

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB
GENERAL MEETING – 9/11/18

1. The meeting started at 7:03 pm. There were 12 people present.
2. Nominations for club officers need to be in by the October meeting.
3. Elections will be held at the November meeting.
4. There was discussion about moving Field Day to Dale Clement's house on Craney Hill, Henniker.
5. Dale will need help this fall to erect 2 towers. Anchors are already in the ground. Dale will do the climbing.
6. A club member in long standing, Dick Cressy, W1EAW, passed away.
7. It was noted that several members are NOT on the club reflector. Lindsay Collins can set up these people. Call 603-496-4004 during reasonable hours to make this happen.
8. The Steering Committee meeting will be at President Jen's house on September 25th at 7:00 pm. Please note that all are welcome to lend their input.
9. It was noted by Frank, N1FDR, that work is proceeding to switch out the the DR1 to the DR2 for the club's repeater. The newer model will have considerably more capabilities, and will be able to operate in both analog and digital modes.
10. One of the club goals is to have a repeater on both 2 meters and 70 cm. We are working in that direction.
11. The Business portion of the meeting ended at 8:10 pm.
12. Various presenters showed and explained projects they were working on or had completed.
13. Among those presented were:
 1. Bob Sletton talked about an antenna analyzer that goes up to 3 GHz. that he now uses.
 2. Chris Wiles showed a 220 MHz. cheap yagi antenna that he uses for roving, in contests. It sets up in about 2 minutes.
 3. Dale talked about a small loop antenna that he uses for fox hunting. He also showed the LED communicator, (transceiver) that is almost done. It uses dead bug construction on a circuit board. In addition, Dale explained the grid system used by radio amateurs to locate stations all over the world.
14. All presentations were very informative and interesting to see.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Jones, CVRC Secretary, N1JHJ