

Contoocook Valley Radio Club
Business Meeting
July 5, 2001
Minutes

Pres. Jason, N1IIC opened the meeting at 7:32, July 5, 2001, at his home in Bow, NH.

Members in attendance: Jason Greene, N1IIC; Dale Clement, AF1T; Al Marin, K1CYJ, Shawn Upton, KB1CKT, Tim Firkowski, KB9DGB, Al Bardwell, NS1O, Don Curtis, N1ZIH.

A. Field Day wrap-up:

- a. Tim collected the remaining dupes sheets. Jason also mentioned that he had the logs on diskettes for those who utilized computer logging.
 - b. The ARRL bonus checklist was reviewed.
 - c. Tim brought 175 photos that he took during the weekend. He will download those and other photos and videos, yet to be contributed, to a CD which then will be reproduced and made available for purchase by club members.
 - d. Forty seven (47) people visited the field day site.
 - e. Tower Issue: The erecting and lowering of towers, safety issues, equipment needed, sequence, J-poles, band captains' responsibilities and other problem areas were all discussed.
 - f. Equipment misplaced:
 1. Al Bardwell has a 100 ft of rope missing.
 2. Dale's threaded tower rods
 - g. Power Grid: It was suggested that in the future, ground faults be placed at the end of each leg.
 - h. Power Cord: It was suggested that the club purchase 200 feet for future use.
 - i. Signs: signs should have reflective materials for better visibility.
 - j. The simplex frequency agreed on did not work out well.
 - k. Tag board: it wasn't used much.
 - l. QSLing responsibilities: with the band captains.
- B. The question was asked, "Are we a 501 c 3 non profit status?"
- C. Next meeting will take place July 15, 2001, the annual club picnic. It will be held at Elm Brook Park
- D. Programs: August, Hal Moore will talk about Radio Control Model Airplanes.
- a. Future programs: September, October, and November are still open. There was a discussion about formulating a game show type program (like Family Feud) that would involve many of the club meeting attendees and be a learning tool as well as being entertaining.

Adjourned at 10:15 PM