

Contoocook Valley Radio Club
Business Meeting
August 28, 2001
Minutes

Pres. Jason, N1IIC opened the meeting at 7:30, August 28, 2001, at his home in Bow, NH.

Members in attendance: Jason Greene, N1IIC; Dale Clement, AF1T; Al Marin, K1CYJ, Jerry Blanchard, K1BBQ. Conference calls with Larry Damour, N1PHV and Dave Connors, N1KTP.

Mail Bag:

1. A refund of \$8.00 was received from Lindsay Collins, K1JY. The refund was for the battery core that was traded in for a new battery last month for the club repeater.
2. All QSL's received as a result of the field day and QSO party in February were responded to by Al, K1CYJ.
3. The American Radio Relay League, New Hampshire Section, Public Information Coordinator, Donald Dillaby, KA1GOZ, is requesting that we enlist someone in the club to be appointed the club's Public Information Officer. Tom Matisko, N1SKZ, was suggested. Jerry will ask Tom if he is interested.
4. Field Day results will be published in the December issue of QST.

Programs: Dale Clement, AF1T

1. September 11, meeting: the meeting will be held at the Hopkinton Town Library in Contoocook. It will be a four part occasion, a. Fox Hunt starting at 6:30 or so, b. a slide show presentation of the pictures taken at the Field Day 2001, by Tim Firkowsky, KB9DGB, c. Tech Talk by Lee Scott, AA1YN on refurbishing antennas, d. business meeting.
2. October 9, meeting: Tour of the New Boston Tracking Station. Larry Damour, N1PHV, will set up the date and time with the officials at the tracking station and will let Jason or Dale know.
3. November: Surprise Program
4. Christmas Dinner Meeting
5. Future program suggestions: Fire Tower Duty by Jason, N1IIC. For more info on fire towers, see <http://www.firelookout.org>.

Good of the order: Dave, N1TKP was called to find out how he was doing after being operated on, Hip Replacement, and reported that he is doing nicely with no more PAIN!

A discussion was held on the effectiveness of the club's meeting announcements by mail.

Hosstraders: October 5 & 6:

The club will have a table for those who want to sell "stuff." For details, call Dale, AF1T, or Jerry, K1BBQ. The Concord Area Ares (CAARES) will provide the communications. The group will meet October 2 to finalize their action plan.

Other topics of Discussion:

1. Functions of the NHARA.
2. Future Classes and Exams promoted by the club.
3. Flea Market in the spring.

Adjourned at 09:22 PM