

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING – 11-22-11

Present: John Moore, President, Don Curtis, Vice President, Steve Jones, Secretary, Mickie Clement, Treasurer, Ken Wilkens, Dale Clement.

1. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded to add John Moore (KB1CSI) to the ballot as running for Vice President.
2. All concerns are set for the Christmas Party. Again the date is Dec. 17th at 5:00 pm at the Ichibon (sp) Restaurant on Manchester St. Concord.
3. . The date for the upcoming Flea Market, previously uncertain is now set for Sunday, March 18th, 2012.
4. Clarification/Omission: Jim Miller (K1JHM) was also inattendance at the visitation to Woody's amazing amateur radio station.
5. Dale Clement noted that many of our members were involved with the November Sweepstakes which occurred this past weekend on the HF bands. Most members did or will note on their cover page that they are members of the Contoocook Valley Radio Club. This will add up to a very good club score as the bands were generally in very good condition and many of our members accrued very good scores.
6. The Treasurer noted that \$140.00 was recently collected for dues for the year 2012.
7. We will check with Al Bardwell or John Moore (KB1CSI) as to when the next ham radio class may be offered.
8. Noted by Don Curtis that the SET DRILL was held on Nov. 12th by ARES for the Capital Area. It was a huge success with large numbers of messages passed during the simulation.
9. It was encouraged as a result of a suggestion by Dave Perrin that ham related gifts be encouraged for the Yankee Swap at the Christmas Party. This is encouraged but not mandatory. The gift value limit is still \$10.00.
10. We all look forward to the January presentation by Doug Houston, W1DMH, regarding Summits on the Air. Information about how this national activity is set up, organized and executed by its many participants will be shared.
11. It was noted that John Moore, due to his many work commitments, will no longer be able to coordinate our Annual Field Day event. The club therefore needs a VOLUNTEER to help keep this activity as successful as it has been in the past. Please consider helping out. Contact John Moore (N1FOJ) for more information as to what is involved. Others, I am sure, will assist in the transition to a new Coordinator.
12. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at approx. 8:40 pm. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Steve Jones, Secretary