

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB
BUSINESS MEETING – 4/24/12

1. President Al Bardwell called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm.
2. Larry Demers relayed a request for help from Mr. Mike and the guys that run Nearfest, since the Bektash Temple folks are no longer able to run the gate and certain other things. Larry is working closely with Mr. Mike
3. The work schedule and the staffing needed were presented. It is planned that no one would man the gate for more than 1 hour at a time. Free entry into the festivities in exchange for services rendered was a strong possibility, though not yet confirmed.
4. If you can assist, please contact Larry at: [Larry MVS@aol.com](mailto:LarryMVS@aol.com).
5. Further, Larry indicated he'd keep an eye out for the telescoping towers the club has indicated an interest in.
6. John Lind discussed some of the surplus equipment the club still has and what it might take to dispose of it.
7. John needs someone to help load stuff on Thurs. May 3, 2012, to take to Nearfest.
8. It was requested that the Treasurer make a listing of expenses which have already occurred against the \$1,000.00 allocated for the Discovery Center radio station. So far there are QSL cards, certificates (?) cable, and certain other expenses, the total of which is unclear at this time.
9. The use of the temporary call sign K1R will start on May 1st for the special event station activities at the Center. Apparently there are already quite a few amateurs signed up to use the call sign during the time period allotted. Call Fred, KK1KW, for signing up to use the Call Sign. Tel. # 848-6165 if interested. Also see the KAISKY QRZ page on the net.
10. Reminder: The N3FJP software training session will be taught by Al Bardwell on the 2nd Tuesday of May at the General Meeting. All band captains and others interested are to bring their computers to the meeting and be ready to load and learn. Other activities planned for that meeting are to be: "Introduction to Becoming a VE". Possibly other topics..... stay tuned.
11. It is planned that the 2nd Tuesday in June will be a continuation of preparations for Field Day. Also a short introduction to Morse Code, including the use of the Koch Code Software will be on the agenda.
12. We are currently looking into moving the picnic from Lee Scott's house to Fred's (KK1KW) house and the July 22nd date may be tweaked a bit.
13. Noted that it time to look at confirming a date and location for the Christmas Party and Yankee Swap. It will be on a Saturday. Ken Wilkens will check out the Red Blazer and he will also check out using a Pavillion at Elm Brook for the July Picnic.
14. Noted that the topic for the September meeting will be "Interference".
15. It was suggested that the August meeting topic be "Contesting". More info on this will be forthcoming.
16. It was decided that the 'T' shirts would come from the business located in Hillsboro.
17. The old model insignia which has the code key, will be used but no one activity or date will be included. The insignia will be on the back of the shirt as opposed to the front. We will check for availability of sizes, colors and styles. If you are interested in an advance order we will get necessary info out as soon as possible.
18. Ken Wilkens (K1MID) will get a picture on the K1BKE website as soon as possible. We will obtain the vendors URL as soon as possible, also.
19. The next Business Meeting will be at Dale's house in Henniker on the 4th Tuesday of May.
20. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary