

CVRC BUSINESS MEETING

5/22/12

1. Present: Larry Damour, Al Bardwell (President), Ken Wilkens, Mike Conroy, Stormy Gleason, John Lind, Fred Reed, Mickie Clement (Treasurer), Dale Clement, Steve Jones (Secretary).
2. Moved by consensus, to send a card to Don Curtis (Vice President) regarding the passing of his mother. A card was passed around for signatures/ comments from those present.
3. Discussion occurred re. the use of the K1A call sign and related amateur radio operations at the Discovery Center.
4. Fred Reed estimates that well over 1000 QSO's were made in recognition of this commemorative activity.
5. There were more than a dozen operators using this call sign during the 15 day period that it was granted. Fred will do a brief write up for the K1BKE website.
6. There was discussion on involving people that are or will be potential new members. We explored ways of improving their involvement. Also discussed ways of getting the word out in a more effective manner. Use of various PR tools and their distribution all were discussed.
7. Fred Reed says the date for the picnic is set for July 29th, 2012. His address for the picnic is 103 Berry Pond Rd., Pittsfield, NH, 03263.
8. On Saturday July 28th, the CVRC will set up a booth and possibly an operating station in order to provide an experience for the public who attend the Military Rally in Weare this summer. Volunteer operators will need to arrive at about 8:00 AM.
9. On June 2nd, 2012, Mark Pride will have his picnic on Sunday. There will be a demonstration of the antenna tower erection process they have agreed upon, notably a process where no one will have to climb the towers to do any antenna work at the top. All work is done on the ground. The picnic is at 120 South Rd. Kensington, NH. This is all in preparation for the World Radio Championships.
10. Band captains for Field Day are presumably all set. Jerry Hull will be a captain as well as Dale Clement for 10 & 15 meters, Steve Jones 6 meters, John Moore 40 meters, Al Bardwell 20 meters, Lee Scott 80 meters, Peter Stohrer will lead the GOTA station operations, with Jennifer assisting.
11. Paul will bring his big generator. Al Bardwell will bring an 8 KW backup generator. Louise French will order 2 Porta Potty units.
12. The following bonus point activities will be pursued: emergency power, Public Relations with assistance from Peter Stohrer, Solar Power by Steve Jones, an Information Booth by Don Curtis, and message handling with Stormy Gleason and others helping out on that. This will include copying the ARRL W1AW bulletin broadcasted for Field Day. Wayne Santos will also be contacted for assistance, even though he is out of state. This has to occur on Friday Night, prior to Field Day. Al Bardwell will submit all combined scores as they will be computerized during and upon completion of the day's events. All setup, call in and breakdown activities will be covered on the club's 146.895 repeater.
13. A hearty THANK YOU was given to John Lind for all of his hard work on the sale of the estate equipment. This operation is about complete at this time.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary