

Minutes for CVRV Meeting January 8th, 2008

Held at Hopkinton Library

Officers present; President John Moore N1FOJ, Vice-President Mickie Bergh W1MKY, Secretary Jennifer Eastman K1JNE.

The meeting started at 7:29pm with a round of introductions, we welcomed a new member Geoff Johnson KB1POR, a guest Bill Brennick, and our speaker Ray Faucher KB1SO.

We opened with information about the Technician Class license course starting Tuesday Feb 5th from 6pm to 8pm at a function room in the Christa MaCauliff Planetarium. The second class will be Wednesday Feb 13, the third on Thurs Feb 21, and each Thursday evening after that for the next four weeks.

John N1FOJ asked for volunteers to help teach the course, since our teacher Allen Bardwell NS1O will be in China for work. Mickie W1MKY, and Dale AF1T will be teaching the February classes. Steve Jones N1JHJ offered to assist.

John N1FOJ is contacting the two interested people who signed up at the Bow Fire Safety Day.

No one volunteered to submit advertising the classes to the Concord Monitor, The Union Leader, and the Intertown Record. Don Curtis offered to submit advertising to the Bow Times with himself as the contact person.

Motion was made by Mickie W1MKY to spend \$100 on 4-5 copies of the Technician Class manual. Dale AF1T seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Ray Faucher KB1SO started his presentation at 7:45pm. He gave an informative power point presentation on how to set up a Remote Station. He showed us how he set up his own remote control amateur station, then displayed his control over his actual station, moving his many antennas, and tuning into a conversation on 80m.

We broke for drinks and goodies at 8:29pm, and reconvened at 8:52.

John N1FOJ brought up the NH QSO Party the weekend of Feb 8th. He asked for people to sign up the times they can operate the K1BKE club call sign.

John N1FOJ gave us the details about our Flea Market on March 30th. Doors will open for the vendors at 6am, 8am for buyers, 9am will start the registration for the testers, and testing will start at 9:30am, Mike Murphy WA1VKO is running the VE session. It will close at 2pm.

Mickie W1MKY told Jim NS1E to tell the vendors to stay until all the presentations are done.

Lee AA1YN made a motion to buy the Yaesu VX-150 for the Grand Prize, or spend up to \$150 on an HT. Don N1ZIH seconded the motion. It was passed.

The motion was made to amend, to change the amount spent to \$200, to include various drawing items including gift certificates. Al NS1O seconded the motion. It was passed.

The Business meeting will be held at Lee AA1YN's home in Hooksett at 7pm on January 22nd.

The February meetings drinks will be provided by Josh K1XLG, snacks by guest Bill Brennick.

The next meeting is Feb 12th at 7:30pm; the presentation for the evening is the Planetarium project and CVRC involvement, to be given by Al Shuman N1FIK, and Mike Crestohl W1RC.

Dale AF1T brought up the VHF Contest on Jan 19th, and Winter Field Day HF Contest the weekend of Jan 26th.

Al NS1O made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Don N1ZIH. Passed at 9:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Eastman, Secretary of the CVRC.