

Minutes for CVRC Meeting May 12 2009

Meeting started at 7:30pm.

Officers present: President John Moore N1FOJ, Vice-President Michele Clement W1MKY, Treasurer Jim McElroy NS1E, Secretary Jen Eastman K1JNE.

Meeting started with a round of introductions, we welcomed guests John Van K1LYV, Mike Paulin N1MXJ, and Don Huenichen KD2ST.

John N1FOJ introduced Steve Jones N1JHJ as our first presenter for tonight's "Learn About Easy Antennas". He explained how he made each of the antennas he brought. Dale Clement AF1T showed his old dipole and how to make that model. He demonstrated the quagi that he uses for his presentations on how antennas work. He showed us his new smaller, transportable version using dowel rod, PVC pipe, a leg from a dining tent, aluminum wire, and #12 house wire. He showed us a new project of a homemade TV antenna to help with the new digital transition. He also brought a portable 2m, and a 160m receiving loop. Jim NS1E introduced us to the ½ wave dipole for 14MHz by enlisting several willing volunteers to act as trees. Don Curtis N1ZIH showed us his well traveled 2m J-pole, 2m quad, using copper and PVC pipe, and his 6m dipole made out of aluminum, and PVC pipe.

Broke for refreshments at 9:04pm.

Reconvened for the business portion of the meeting at 9:19pm.

Jen K1JNE read the secretary's report. John Moore KB1CSI made the motion to accept the report as read. Seconded by Skip Glover K1SPG. Motion to accept the secretary's report as read was passed.

Jim NS1E read the treasurer's report. After a donation by the Kopperl Family, of ham related items that sold at NEAR-Fest, we had an addition to our account of \$2120.00. This raised our account balance to \$5,287.00. Lindsay Collins made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Skip Glover K1SPG. The motion to accept was passed.

Don Curtis N1ZIH spoke about Dave Connors N1KTP going up to the Kopperl house to continue cataloguing items, and is still in need of knowledgeable hams to help out on future Saturdays.

John N1FOJ spoke of the great success of NEAR-Fest this Spring.

Steve Jones wanted to know if we were still going on a tour of the new Emergency Operations Center.

Mickie W1MKY reminded everyone that this Springs VHF Contest is the second weekend of June.

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Don Curtis N1ZIH still needs volunteers on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Bear Brook State Park, starting at 8am.

Skip Glover K1SPG was appointed AEC for CAARES, in charge of training and membership. All are welcome to check into the ARES Net on Thursdays nights at 8pm on the club repeater.

June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting is about Field Day preparations and how to make a QSO in a contest. July 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am, is the CVRC picnic at the home of Lee Scott AA1YN, All members and family are welcome.

The May business meeting will be held at Dale and Mackie's QTH on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Need band captains to attend, and any other member interested in helping with Field Day preparations.

The refreshments for June meeting;  
Drinks- Skip Glover K1SPG  
Snacks- Ken Wilkens K1MID

Jim NS1E is going to pick up a special Thank You card for the officers to sign to give to the Kopperl family for their generous donation to the future of our club.

Lee Scott AA1YN brought up the need for finances for the upcoming picnic. Mickie W1MKY made the motion to spend up to \$200 on the picnic. Seconded by John Moore KB1CSI. The motion to spend up to \$200 on the picnic was passed.

Steve Jones N1JHJ made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Skip Glover K1SPG. The motion to adjourn was passed at 9:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Eastman K1JNE Secretary of the CVRC.