Minutes for CVRC Meeting September 8 2009

Meeting started at 7:36pm.

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

Meeting started with a round of introductions, we welcomed visitors; Gerry Hull W1VE, Mike Paulin N1MXJ, Mark Barker K3RZG, Charlie French K1CRF, and Darryl Couture N1XEA.

John N1FOJ introduced our speaker for the evening Gerry Hull W1VE who gave an interesting and very informative presentation on practically free phone calls using Voice Over Internet Protocol or VOIP. He explained what is needed, how to use it, and how it works. He answered many good questions and showed off the items he brought.

Refreshments were available while Gerry explained some show N Tell electronics to a small group, at 8:28pm.

Reconvened at 8:51pm.

Jen K1JNE read the secretary's report. John Moore KB1CSI made the motion to accept the report as read. Seconded by John Lind WB2VHZ. The motion passed.

John N1FOJ informed us that NEAR-Fest is at the Deerfield fairgrounds on October 16th and 17th this year.

This upcoming weekend, the 12th & 13th, is the September VHF contest.

Next weekend, the 19th & 20th is the second half of the 10GHz contest.

We will be having a General Class course starting September 30th at 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please contact Jen Eastman, course coordinator, if you would like to assist, or join, at 226-9425.

John Moore N1FOJ, and Dale Clement AF1T volunteered to be instructors.

Jen K1JNE brought up possibility of shortening our course, to piggy back on a VE session being offered the eighth week. It was agreed to ask if the other instructor would mind.

Ken Wilkens K1MID brought up the buffet at Alans' of Boscawen. He got an agreement with the manager that if we get 40 guests we can have the buffet at the December 12th Holiday Party.

Refreshments next month: Drinks; Don Curtis N1ZIH Snacks; Alan Fronk N1FBY

The business meeting will be held at the QTH of our president John Moore, in Hopkinton NH, please attend if you can. We will meet at 7pm on September 22nd.

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Skip Glover K1SPG had a couple announcements;

The ARES Net will be meeting at 7pm on Thursdays, starting the 16th.

There is a Skywarn meeting on the 29th of September at the Weare Elementary School at 6:30pm.

There is a SET drill on November 14th. It is a statewide drill to test communications between all the hospitals.

We gave a round of applause to Gerry for a great presentation.

John Moore KB1CSI made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Jones N1JHJ. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Eastman K1JNE CVRC Secretary.