

Contoocook Valley Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Notes
9 March 2010

Meeting started at 1900 hrs followed by introductions.

Capital Area Emergency Coordinator, Skip Glover, K1SPG, gave the presentation "An Overview of ARES – We Need You". The presentation included how ARES gets activated, how the nets are run, training requirements plus a need to want to help your neighbor.

A reminder that the Capital Area ARES has its weekly nets on Thursday nights at 1900 local on the Henniker Repeater, K1BKE. We have a monthly face-to-face meeting at the end of each month. And the first Thursday of each month is simplex testing. Our simplex frequency is 147.435. All hams are invited to log in on Thursday nights.

Snacks and drink was served after the presentation.

President Moore called the meeting to order.

Discussion was made about our current secretary's status. It was decided that an interim secretary be appointed until her return. Skip Glover, K1SPG, offered to take over the job as interim secretary.

\$200.00 was voted and approved to purchase food stuffs for the ham fest on 21 March 2010. Mickie, W1MKY, will purchase the needed items.

Ham Fest setup will start at 6:30 AM (and no sooner). The setup crew is to receive a free coffee and donuts.

A sign-up sheet was passed around listing various duties for the ham fest. Help is needed!

President Moore made comments about our last business meeting regarding the repeater. For the most part, things are going well. There were items that will need to be replaced in the near future. Jack Sheehy, W1JS, made a motion, seconded by John Lind, WB2VHZ, to purchase a new power supply for the repeater, costing about \$180.00. Motion passed.

Our next monthly meeting on April 13 will be "Elmer Night". A sign up sheet was passed around to those hams who could "show" their favorite aspect for "Ham Radio".

The May Meeting will be Ed, K2TE, from the Nashua Area Radio Club. He will talk about "Receiver Technology – Then and Now".

June is Field Day Month! Discussions will be starting soon. Help will be needed to setup field day

The NH QSO Party. Dale, AF1t, Mickie, W1MKY, Murph, WA1VKO, and Bruce, W1BHC participated. The CVRC garnered around 136,000 points.

Discussions were made about some of the clubs radio equipment. Mickie, W1MKY, made a

motion that the club sell its 520 with the proceeds be put in the treasury. Seconded by Skip Glover, K1SPG. Motion carried.

Next meeting, Don. N1ZIH will bring the drinks and Jack Sheehy will be the treats.

Business meeting to be held at John Moore's house at 320 Dustin Road two weeks from tonight at 1900 hrs. 746-4817

John Moore made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Jim Miller. Motion carried.