

CVRC GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 8, 2011 - Business Portion

1. Mickie Clement opened meeting by explaining why meeting was being recorded, which was to permit yours truly, Steve Jones, Club Secretary, to create a set of minutes since I am unable to attend as I am recuperating from some serious injuries sustained while working at Concord High School on Feb 9, 2011.
2. THE HAM FEST: This major club event will be held on March 27, 2011 at the Henniker Middle School. Many signs will be posted directing you to the site.
3. Setup time for vendors is 6:30 AM. Doors open to the public at 8:00 AM. Well over 20 tables, including 2 for the club have already been reserved.
4. The total activity will consist of the flea market, a VE session for new licensees and for those who are upgrading, 3 talks on various topics of interest, hot dogs, snacks, coffee, and other treats will be available.
5. Al Shuman, K1AKS, Dale Clement, AF1T and Dave Robertson, KB1NA, will give fascinating talks on current topics of interest. These talks will be held concurrent with other activities at the Hamfest.
6. Door prizes will be offered and given out often during the course of the meeting. They will consist of ARRL gift certificates, log books and many others items.
7. Other major prizes including a new Yeasu FT 1900 2 meter radio will be raffled off at the close of the Hamfest at approx. 1:00 PM. In addition, there will be a Cobra type HF antenna, and \$50 dollar gift certificates raffled off to lucky recipients, as well. Be sure to buy lots of raffle tickets when you pay your admission at the door, upon arrival.
8. Flyers describing this Flea Market/Hamfest will be available and can be seen and downloaded at the club website, namely WWW.K1BKE.ORG.
9. Helpers are needed to assist at the door, selling admission and raffle tickets and signing people up for various activities.
10. All activities will end at 1:00 PM at which time helpers are needed (especially young energetic types) to help put away tables, clean up, etc. Please, if you can help with cleanup, don't plan on leaving at the stroke of 1:00 PM. It always takes a little time to cleanup, but who knows what you might see for bargain leftovers too!!
11. Also, Peter, K1PJS has done a great job updating our newly printed CLUB BROCHURE which describes the history and various activities of the club throughout the year.

12. OTHER ACTIVITIES: April 29, 30, 31st there will be a big happening at the McAuliffe, Shepard Discovery Center and our Center Radio station, KA1SKY.
13. The anniversary of Astronaut Shepard's famous space flight will be celebrated. You can check the Planetarium or the KA1SKY website for details.
14. If you wish to become an operator at KA1SKY you must complete a Criminal Records check and submit the form with a \$25 dollar fee. Forms are available at The Dept. of Safety, 33 Hazen Drive. Our club will reimburse you for the fee which must be paid at time of submittal. The records office closes at 4:15 PM every working day. See Mickie Clement, W1MKY for more details.
15. When form is completed, take it to Carol Stinson at the Planetarium for final processing.
16. Soon, Jennifer Crompton from Channel 9, WMUR, will have her award winning film on our Last Year's Field Day, available for showing. Check with our Public Information Officer, Peter, K1PJS for more details.
17. Don't forget Lee Scott's (AA1YN) Annual Summer Picnic will be held at his home, 51 Pleasant St., Hooksett on JULY 23rd. Please bring a nice dish or something for the meal. All else will be provided by the club to members, free of charge.
18. RESULTS OF THE NH QSO PARTY: Dale Clement, AF1T after completing his own 1600 points, tallied another 1200 points for various members using the club call, K1BKE as a bonus station. Other members participating were: AE1P (who comes all the way from Keene to meetings,) AF1T, W1MKY, WW1WW, KK1KW and possibly others too. The Grand Total score was a HUGE 200,000 + point number.
19. OTHER FINAL BUSINESS: A motion was made and seconded for the club to complete the purchase of a projector to be used by the presenters. This projector is a used reconditioned Dell unit obtained at a cost of \$325.00 after much research.
20. Lee's (AA1YN) house in Hooksett will be the location of the next Exec. Bd. Meeting in approx. 2 weeks. All members are welcome.
21. It was moved at seconded to adjourn.