

CVRC GENERAL MEETING - MINUTES - 8/9/11

1. Meeting was called to order by President John Moore, N1FOJ at 7:30 PM.
2. The presenter, Peter Stohrer began his talk on Commercial Radio Stations, their antennas, arrays, etc. using WFEA, WZID and others, as examples. Pete's call is K1PJS.
3. Peter presented slides and detailed information on WFEA'S antenna array, its directionality, etc.
4. His presentation ended about 8:30. He answered questions and talked about an upcoming tour of the facility.
5. There were about 29 people present at the meeting, including several licensed hams from Virginia.
6. The Secretary, Steve Jones, reported that there are approx. 88 active members of the club at this time, which includes some non paying students and a few honorary members.
7. Mickie Clement presented the Treasurer's Report, providing detail on all recent major transactions, both in and out. The club, she reported, is in excellent financial health.
8. There was discussion on a location for the upcoming Christmas Party. Several members will check on some possible alternative locations, to determine whether the Japanese Restaurant we have used in the past is still the best choice. Any other members are free and encouraged to check out other possible locations. The specs at this time are only: 50 people, date is Dec. 17th with Dec. 10th as a back up date.
9. Sat. Aug. 13th was presented as a possible date for the visit to the WFEA station. There were 6 people interested at this time. We would meet at the station (near the big antenna) on the Daniel Webster Hwy. in Merrimack, NH. Check on the CVRC reflector on the web.
10. It was reported by John Moore, KB1CSI, that around mid September he and Al Bardwell, NS1O, want to start an amateur radio licensing class. They hope to start at the lower level and work their way up, one class at a time. More info will be available on this soon.
11. Field Day results were reported by John Moore, President. They were extraordinarily good scores!! Some of the results are as follows: There were 554 CW QSO's, there were 3,441 phone QSO's, there were a total of 9,202 points for contacts on all bands plus another 1,506 bonus points for a total of 10,762 overall points!
It should also be noted that John's new computer crashed and he had to calculate all points and reconstruct a huge number of dupe sheets to obtain the final data, ALL BY HAND! Thank you John for an amazing effort.
12. The next Business Mtg. will be held at John Moore's house at 320 Dustin Rd. in Hopkinton. If lost call on the club repeater (146.895) and someone who has found it will assist. If that doesn't work call John at 856-1327.
13. For the next meeting, Mike Poulin, N1MXJ, will bring drinks and Don Curtis, N1ZIH will bring snacks.
13. Some upcoming events: Aug. 20 & 21, 10 Gig contest. Listen & say hi on their Liaison frequency 144.260 (side band) if you don't operate a 10 Gig rig. Also Oct. 13 -16 is the VHF-UHF and Microwave Update Conference in Enfield CT. More on these activities later.
14. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club's old Tribander be sold to Mark, KB1UCQ, for \$50.00.
15. It was also moved, seconded and passed that we adjourn at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Jones, Secretary