

## CVRC GENERAL MEETING

Tues. 9/13/11

1. Approximately 20 people were present and our President was home with a bad cold. (We hope John gets better soon.)
2. The presenters were Bob Sletten and Paul Anzalone, a guest from Merrimack, NH. Paul's call is N1PA.
3. The topic: Doing digital voice using either 'D' Star or a home grown system, according to Bob, KB1QV.
4. The antenna for their digital repeater is at 160' on a big tower.
5. Much detail was presented, too much to note here.
6. The presentation was thorough, somewhat technical, but enjoyed by all.

### OLD BUSINESS

7. Ken Wilkens reported on possible locations for our Christmas Get Together, as previously requested.
8. Ken indicated that, in general, having it catered at some hall is generally too expensive, would be beyond most of our means, therefore pretty much out of the question.
9. A restaurant would be preferable. Various possibilities were discussed. It was moved that we again go to Ichibon's. We would just have to be there a bit earlier.
10. The motion was seconded and passed.

### NEW BUSINESS

11. Al Bardwell and John Moore, KB1CSI, want to start a licensing class. It is planned to start on Oct. 22. They will need assistance with various instructors helping out, as has been done in the past. Please contact them if you can contribute to the effort. The location is yet to be determined but that will be reported as soon as it is known.
12. The Secretary's report was given and a motion was made to accept. It passed.
13. The Treasurer's Report was given. It was moved, seconded and accepted.
14. Noted by Treasurer that the Porta Potty bill from Field Day arrived, and was paid as the only expense of the month.
15. All members were reminded that Election of Officers was coming up at the Christmas Party in December. All members should think seriously if they would like to run for an office. Al Bardwell, NS10, indicated that he would run for President, especially since John Moore, N1FOJ would NOT be able to run again.
16. Al's offer to run was a very pleasant surprise.
17. The other John Moore, KB1CSI, reported that a VE session was planned for Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. The location is to be at 25 Rockingham St. – Concord.
18. John also indicated that Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> will be another VE session at Londonderry. This is also the location and date of the Interstate Repeater Society's Flea Market. The address is 268A Mammoth Rd. – Londonderry, NH.
19. John Moore just reported as of this writing, that the VE's will be:  
John Moore, KB1CSI, Al Bardwell, NS10, John Duelos, KK1I, William Beebe, KB1EOF, Michael Pelletier, KA1UVH, Richard Kahn, NV1Z, Peter Stohrer, K1PJS, Alan Kreifels, WA0SKN, Mike Conroy, NL1F, John Grumuller, KB1UXR, James Blaine, WD4JZO, Joe Burke, W1INC, and Ray Thompson, K0KVR.
20. John tells us that this is also listed on the ARRL website.
21. It was indicated that assistance will be needed to bring the remaining estate equipment to NEARFest, coming up soon on Oct. 14 and 15. Please contact
22. The 10 GIG Contest is coming up on Sept. 17 – 18<sup>th</sup>.
23. For the next meeting Don Curtis, N1ZIH will bring drinks and Jim Miller, K1JHM will bring snacks.
24. It was moved, seconded and passed that the meeting adjourn at 9:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary