

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING
CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB
11/8/11

1. The meeting was called to order by President John Moore.
2. We received several new memberships today: Barry Whittemore, NF1O & XYL NE1F (\$30), Tom Perkins (\$10 Retired), John Sheehy Jr. (\$20) and Walter Kahn.
3. The speaker, Cal Calvitto from HRO, began his presentation on new pieces of equipment available this year.
4. Cal presented much info on software, hardware, APRS, data bases, GPS's, etc. It was very informative.
5. Cal noted that 'D' Star repeaters are finally growing in NH. Soon there will be about 7 systems up and running in the state.
6. Past Field Day: Murph came in #1 in his class and nationally K1BKE was #6 in our class (4A). We were also #1 in our class in NH. This is believed to be the best K1BKE has ever done!
7. Treasurers Report: The club continues to do very well. (Actual dollars are not published here)
8. Secretaries Report: The club took in 1 new member last month. The visitation to Woody's station went very well. There were 7 members there: Woody, Fred, Dale, Mickie, Larry Demers, Mike Conroy, Ken Wilkens. ANNOUNCEMENT: The club operates on an Annual Year for membership. As we approach the beginning of 2012 we will be asking for your new membership dues soon. It is noted that some members have already paid in advance. The rates are the same as last year.
9. NOMINATIONS: Al Bardwell was officially nominated for the office of President. Don Curtis was nominated for Vice President. Mickie Clement was nominated to serve as Treasurer and yours truly, Steve Jones, was nominated to serve as Secretary. All motion for the above were moved, seconded and passed.
10. The date for the club Flea Market was set for either March 3, Saturday or March 18th, Sunday. This is tentative. More on this later. Don has to check with the school in Henniker.
11. N1MXJ, Mike will provide drinks for the next meeting in January. The December meeting will of course be the Yankee Swap and dinner.
12. Some members requested copies of the Club Bylaws. These will be mailed out.
13. The next VE session will be held at the Horace Chase Lodge at 53 N. Main St. Boscawen on Dec. 3rd.
14. It was moved and seconded to close the meeting at 9:34 pm. Motion passed.