

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING – 7/10/12

1. There were 17 people present as the meeting opened at 7:35 pm.
2. Field Day contacts per band were reviewed as follows:  
80m = 316, 40m = 718, 20m = 758, 15m = 354, 10m = 1, VHF = 97 for a total of 2274 contacts.  
GOTA had 44 contacts. It was also noted that overall conditions were very poor.
3. The computerized rate of contacts per hour was 316. This number can be used for future comparisons.
4. The CVRC Picnic is coming up soon. Its on 7/29/12 at KK1KW's house. Location: 103 Berry Pond Rd. in Pittsfield, NH. COME ONE, COME ALL!!
5. Noted re. Field Day again that there were only two small computer problems. No network connections to the VHF truck and exchanges did not transfer automatically from W1VE's 40 meter file. However, Al and his wife were able to take care of it later on, from another text file. The truck problem can be resolved for next year.
6. Also noted that most of the bonus point categories were completed, except for the one we always cannot do, which is about operating in a very public place.
7. The Secretary read the conveyed Business Meeting notes. All info was presented with little questioning.
8. The club Treasury report was given. \$70.00 was collected in dues, at the Field Day event. The club continues on a very sound basis.
9. It was moved, seconded and passed to reimburse Paul Cuda \$75.00 for a tire which blew out on the generator trailer.
10. It was moved, seconded and passed with minor discussion, to advance Fred, KK1KW with \$400.00 for food for the picnic. You can start arriving at the picnic site from about 12:00 on.
11. Noted that the club will be setting up its tent at the Military Vehicle event in Weare on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for the event, which starts on Saturday, July 28. Contact Don Curtis, Vice President for info on how YOU CAN ASSIST and when.
12. Also noted that Tuesday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm is "Americas Nite Out Against Crime" The club is planning to participate somehow in this activity. Your interest, ability to volunteer and participate is encouraged and WANTED. It at Rollins Park in Concord and starts at 2:00 pm.
13. It was moved and seconded to increase the club repeater's time out timer interval to 8 minutes. There was much discussion. This motion passed with 3 opposed.

Secretaries note: In hind sight perhaps a motion such as the one above needs to have time to be circulated around to a greater portion of the membership than those in attendance at this one meeting. Since this motion passed there has been much discussion from people with additional views both pro and con. There will be additional discussion on this issue. This vote may be a done deal, but perhaps there will be others who would at least like to weigh in on the advisability of changing this timing or to how many minutes, if other than the 8 minutes that was chosen. I apologize if these above comments are inappropriate, but I felt a rare need to comment.

14. Stormy Gleason, KB1VLK, presented much information on his MOXON 6 meter antenna. He discussed the history of the development of this style antenna, his related software use wit his "MAC" computer, and many other aspects of his design and construction. The presentation was well received.
15. Mickie, Treasurer, W1MKY, presented info on CW. This is something Mickiew will do often towards the end of our meetings.
16. Larry Beagle will bring food snacks to the next meeting and drinks will be handled by Steve Shaeffer, KB1PPD. Thanks to both of you.
17. Noted that the July 24<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Business Meetings may be at Dale's and Mickie's house at about 7:00 pm. Stay tuned for further info.
18. It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn at 9:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Jones, Secretary