CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB GENERAL MEETING 11/13/12

- 1. The meeting was started by President Bardwell at 7:30 pm.
- 2. There was recognition given to any veterans that were in attendance.
- 3. Also recognition was given to Skip Glover who just recently passed away.
- 4. Our speaker, Cal Calvitto, WA1WOK, from Ham Radio Outlet was asked to begin his presentation. He emphasized various antenna tuners, certain HT's and other equipment. He also discussed certain new radios and made available their respective flyers.
- 5. Cal's presentation was very well received.
- 6. The President opened the floor for officer nominations. Remi Lisee was nominated for the office of Vice President. He accepted the nomination.
- 7. Don Curtis, N1ZIH, was nominated for President. He accepted.
- 8. Dale Clement, AF1T, was nominated for President, as well. He accepted.
- 9. Joe Burke, W1INC was nominated for Secretary. He accepted.
- 10. Mickie Clement, W1MKY, was nominated for another term as Treasurer. She accepted.
- 11. A work party was suggested for the club Storage Trailer, to repair leaks in the roof. This is being planned.
- 12. All members are invited to Louise French's birthday party. It will be on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 3 to 6:00 pm at the Country Spirit Restaurant in Henniker.
- 13.It has been determined that the date for our upcoming Flea Market will be March 10th, 2013 at the usual location, the Henniker Middle School.
- 14. Jan. 5th and 12th are the dates for a new class for prospective Tech. Class amateurs. This effort will be specifically for the Tech. Class license and will use the Gordon West Study Book. The classes will be held at the Safety Complex in Bedford, NH.
- 15. Peter Stohrer has agreed to work with Pres. Al Bardwell to maintain the club repeater. He will handle a visit to the site soon or as needed.
- 16. We are currently looking for a Club Trustee for the K1BKE call letters. The person selected for this task must be an extra class amateur.
- 17. Response: Joe Burke, W1INC just volunteered to do the job. Every 10 years the call must be renewed. This will be one of his only chores.
- 18. The November Sweepstakes Contest begins on the weekend following this meeting. This is for phone only. If members participate, they should be sure to mention in the appropriate place on the Summary sheet their affiliation with this Radio Club. Logs must be submitted in only 15 days after the contest ends. Remember only one station can be worked one time on any or all allowable bands.
- 19. It was noted that the next Executive Board meeting will be at the Nov. 27th at 7:00 pm.
- 20. Steve Jones, N1JHJ will present a talk on Coaxial Cables at the January meeting of the club.
- 21. Don Curtis will bring drinks for the January meeting.
- 22. It was moved, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the Penacook Rescue Squad.
- 23. Joe, W1INC has volunteered to bring cookies for the January Meeting.
- 24. This meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary