

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING 2/12/13

1. President Dale Clement opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.
2. Dale mentioned that as a service the club handles outgoing QSL cards for members. See the President for more information.
3. Peter Stohrer began his presentation while the roster was being passed around.
4. Peter showed and explained professional SWR and tuning instruments used for the Commercial Radio Stations Pete is responsible for in our area.
5. Next he reviewed the history of the ARRL and later, the history of ARES.
6. In 1936 people like Carl Evans in Concord got on the air and started an emergency radio net to deal with the serious flooding that was occurring. This was the unofficial start of ARES in our state.
7. Now-a-days ARES runs weekly training programs dealing with digital communications, message handling, code, etc. They also work with the NTS, The National Traffic Service. Peter's presentation was informative and well received.
8. After the break the Treasurer and Secretary gave their monthly reports. These reports were accepted, moved and approved.
9. Mr. Palumbo from Peterborough, NH reviewed a possible schedule for a new round of Amateur Radio Training Classes. Mr. 30<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> are the tentative dates being planned. Classes are planned to not start until the CVRC Flea Market is over.
10. Final planning was discussed by Don Curtis and others for the Flea Market.
11. For our next meeting, Stormy Gleason will bring cookies and Don Curtis will bring drinks.
12. It was moved, voted and passed that the meeting adjourn at 9:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, CVRC Secretary