

## CVRC GENERAL MEETING – 3/12/13

1. The meeting began at 7:30 pm.
2. Dale began with an update on Mickie Clement's medical condition.
3. He mentioned that Al Avery, from Hillsboro, KA1GYK is now a silent key.
4. Introductions were made throughout the room.
5. Next, Dale began his talk on Transmission Lines
6. Dale demonstrated characteristics of transmission lines, baluns, various coaxes and more.
7. There were 21 people in attendance, all totaled.
8. Steve Jones gave an Interim Report on the Flea Market, in lieu of whatever report would normally be given by the treasurer, Mickie Clement. This was an unofficial report.
9. Overall, the Flea Market was VERY successful, and maybe one of the best ever.
10. We next had a discussion on whether or not to use Electronic Logging for the NH QSO party, Field Day and/or etc.
11. There were no definitive conclusions on this approach for all contests, but it was the consensus that we must use it for Field day, at this point. Further discussion to be held.
12. The dates and presenters for the Peterborough Licensing class, at this time are:
  - A) March 30<sup>th</sup> .....Dale and ...
  - B) April 13<sup>th</sup> .....Pete Stohrer, Steve Jones, (all mode radios, etc.) Dale and ...
  - C) April 20<sup>th</sup> .....
  - D) April 27<sup>th</sup> .....Dale, Jim McElroy (safety)
  - E) May 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Exam Day
13. The location will be 22 Old Bennington Rd., Peterborough and the times for each Date will be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with a lunch included for presenters.
14. Other topics still to be assigned are: Introduction, Rules, History, Emergency Comm., Weak Signals, electronic theory including Ohm's Law, Decibels, antennas, coax, etc.
15. Noted that at this time the May meeting will be planning for Field Day with brief individual presentations on specific amateur projects. (A kind of Show and Tell Day) All members are encouraged to present some interesting project that they have recently been involved with.
15. Other pending presentations will be from Jerry Hull on his Dxpediton in Barbados and Ernie Gray on his activities at the South Pole, Antartica.
16. Noted that certain members will not be involved in the Licensing Class activities because they are instead involved with acting as VE's in a session occurring at the same time as the classes. Some of these people are: Al Bardwell and Remi Lisee.
17. At the next meeting Stormy Gleason will bring drinks and Steve, KB1PPD will bring snacks.
18. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 pm.