

CVRC GENERAL MEETING

April 9, 2013

1. President Dale opened the meeting at 7:31 pm.
2. There were 20 people present.
3. Dennis, K1LGQ soon began his presentation on QRP.
4. Noted that SSB QRP can go up to 10 watts.
5. His presentation was very informative, smoothly done, as Dennis has given this talk to several other clubs in the past. For demonstration (or “show-and-tell”) he brought with him about a dozen QRP rigs and related devices.
6. It was noted later that congratulations are due to Pete Stohrer, K1PJS, for his becoming the ARRL Section Manager for New Hampshire.
7. Additionally Pete updated us on the Discovery Center’s planned improvements for the KA1SKY amateur radio station.
8. Dale reports that the first session of the Technician class being taught to at least 21 people in Peterborough went very well. The “students” are made up of first responders, Boy Scouts, church members and others.
9. It was moved, seconded and approved that Stormy Gleason, AA1ES, be the Chair of Field Day this year. He has already measured the field for layout adjustments and is ready to go, full speed ahead.
10. Louise, K1LAS, was recognized for volunteering to head up the Field Day meals, so as to give Mickie a rest, as she recuperates from her serious injury. It was moved, seconded and approved
11. It was agreed that we operate 4A again, as we have done in the past. It was moved, seconded and approved.
12. Noted that NEARFEST is coming up on May 3 and 4.
13. Field Day will be June 22 and 23rd.
14. This year, for the first time, we will be allowed to start setup on the Thursday before.
15. May 11 is the next V.E. session in Concord. John Moore, KB1CSI and others will run it.
16. N1LT is looking for volunteers for next Saturday, 4/12/13 for an activity at Opechi Park in Laconia. For more info contact Don Curtis, N1ZIH.
17. For the May 14th General Meeting, Stephen, KB1PPD will bring drinks, and Curt, N1TAB will bring snacks.
18. It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary