

GENERAL MEETING  
CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB  
Aug. 13, 2013

1. There were 22 people present today.
2. Applause given to Fred Reed for having provided us with a wonderful summer picnic.
3. Don Curtis, reported on the "National Night Out" setup at Rollins Park, Concord. It also was very successful and the Concord Police Chief has indicated that he would like us to return.
4. Treasurer, Mickie Clement offered copies of the G4FON disk for loan to those wishing to learn Morse Code.
5. Presentations: Al..... NS1O on a 10 GHz. Transceiver, Steve..... N1JHJ on setting up a rover station, Ernie..... W1MRQ on a log periodic antenna for UHF & Microwave use, Dale..... AF1T on the grid locator system, noting many things among which was that grids are approx. 20 degrees wide by 10 degrees tall, at least in our part of the world. 10 degrees is approx. 69 miles at constant height. Fn 43 our grid for example. Dale also spoke on improving the bias circuit on a Mirage Amplifier.
6. Other Business: Pres. Dale proposes to sell the club owned Kenwood TS 530 vacuum tube type HF transceiver and another club owned HF radio to be sold and replaced with the Yaesu FT 990 that we have access to from an SK amateur's estate. (This will upgrade the club's radio equipment considerably, provide digital readout, etc.)
7. It was moved, seconded and passed to buy the Yaesu and later sell the other two radios. Motion seconded, voted and passed.
8. Woody Bickford, W1WWW talked about the World CW record score broken at his home station in Salisbury, NH by a retired Admiral contester who has been (or will be) written up in CQ and QST magazine articles to come. This was indeed an amazing score.
9. Noted that Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for our upcoming Christmas Party at Ichiban Restaurant.
10. The next Business meeting is on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at Dave Connors house.
11. Fred has agreed to bring drinks to the next General Meeting and Woody will bring Munchies. Thanks guys.
12. Fred also mentions that the NAQP is coming up on 8/17 and 18. Assistance is requested.
13. Noted also that Terry Webster, KC1AAJ, brought in an HT for assistance in programming. Don Curtis volunteered to help her. Thanks Don.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 pm