

Minutes for CVRC meeting August 11 2009

Officers in attendance; Vice-President Michele Clement W1MKY, Treasurer Jim McElroy NS1E, Secretary Jen Eastman K1JNE.

Meeting started 7:42pm with a round of introductions. We welcomed visitors Larry Beavers KB1RIJ, and George Vaccaro W1JHR.

Mickie W1MKY introduced the nights topic; Activities and area's of interest in 50MHz and above. There are several organized groups that work with these frequencies like N.E.W.S. (New England Weak Signal group), Northern Lights Radio Society, and Roadrunners. Mickie introduced one of our guest speakers' George Vaccaro W1JHR. George gave a short talk about the fun and challenge of 24GHz. He showed his rig and told us how he compiled the parts and created the radio. Steve Jones N1JHJ showed off the 2m FM antenna he just finished, that has tested well. He also showed us the US grid square map where he has marked off the first 100 6m contacts, and is now working on his second 100. Dale Clement AF1T brought his 10 watt, 10GHz rig to show how he put it together. He showed us the 1296 Yagi that has been used to contact as far south as Virginia. Dale showed us the 2m rover antenna he made using roof rake quick clip tubing, and a T match.

Broke for Refreshments at 8:42pm

Reconvened at 8:58pm

Business meeting will be held at John Moore KB1CSI's QTH at 31 Logging Hill Rd On August 25th at 7pm.

Jen K1JNE read the secretary's report.

Jim NS1E read the treasurers report of \$4,600 in the bank. He purchased the gift certificate for the Brunhoetzyl family. Still waiting to receive the receipts from the club picnic. He informed us that he hadn't heard anything from the first responders group attending the Henniker function, but that he would pass any information on when he received it.

Mickie W1MKY wants members to think about filling the Treasurers position, and who to nominate for officers positions.

Steve Jones N1JHJ would like to have a field trip to the OEM site on Rt 106.

Don Curtis N1ZIH gave thanks out to the thirteen hams that assisted with the Bow Bike Race on August 2nd. He told us the next big event is the Reach The Beach Relay in September. They may need a couple volunteers to contact Dave Coulter at walzcn@myfairpoint.net.

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John Moore KB1CSI will be contacting old Technician Class course students to see if they would like to attend our General Class course starting the last week of September through the 18th of November. Mickie W1MKY is contact Dave Brennan at the American Red Cross in Concord to see if we can use one of their rooms again.

Skip Glover K1SPG brought up Skywarn class by Doug Alwhine AB1GW, and will be putting details on reflector.

Refreshments for September meeting

Drinks; Skip Glover

Snack; Mickie Clement

John Moore KB1CSI made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Don Curtis N1ZIH. The motion was passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Eastman K1JNE secretary of the Contoocook Valley Radio Club.