
Time Out

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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Friday, April 17th at 7:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave. (Rte. 4), Farmington, CT. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Last Month's Meeting

ICRC Meeting Minutes

Date:	3/20/09
Time Started:	7:30 PM
Time Ended:	8:49 PM

Minutes taken by: Bill Reyor – KB1KNV

Attendees (Callsign):

K1HEJ	N1JWF	KB1RRS	KA1NDE	KB1KZC
N1RMF	K1WMS	KB1RUE	KB1KNV	N1KGY

Secretary report:

E-mailed report to committee for perusal.

Motion to Accept:	N1RMF
Seconded by:	N1KGY
Abstain:	

unanimous

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Treasurer Report:

BANK STATEMENT -- CLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Previous Balance:		611.31
Checks and Payments	3 Items	-204.50
Deposits and Other Credits	1 Item	80.00
Service Charge	0 Items	0.00
Interest Earned	0 Items	0.00
Ending Balance of Bank Statement:		486.81

YOUR RECORDS -- UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Cleared Balance:		486.81
Checks and Payments	0 Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Register Balance as of 3/12/2009:		486.81
Checks and Payments	0 Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Current balance is:		\$486.81

Motion to Accept:	?
Seconded by:	?
Abstain:	

unanimous

Tech. VP Report:

George reported that there are no ears on the .15 machine and he is currently working on the link to the .88 machine.

There is a Work Party tentatively scheduled for the weekend of May 16th and 17th to do some badly needed work at the Burlington site. All are welcome.

Motion to Accept:	?
Seconded by:	?
Abstain:	

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Old Business:

As reported last month, the Bike Race at Winding Trails in Farmington is on for Sunday, April 26th. We need about 12 people to staff the course. All attendees currently at this meeting agreed to help out, but the more the merrier. We need people with mobile rigs to man the outer reaches of the course (some with 4WD) and others with an HT to man the start/finish line and follow the race officials and paramedics. (Bring extra batteries). We usually meet at the Dunkin Donuts on Rt. 4 around 7:30 to be at the park by 8:00 AM. We need to be in position and set up for the first race at 9:00 AM. Bring your own beverages and snacks, but lunch is provided.

New Business:

Field Day: This year we will be participating in Field Day activities at Pete-KB1KZC's QTH in Bethlehem on June 27th and 28th. Chuck – N1KGY has tons of big yellow car batteries to lend for the event. More details to follow next month. Stay tuned.

Flyer: Pete – KB1KZC passed the flyer out for the club to review. Email any suggestions to Pete at kb1kzc@arrl.org.

(A final copy of the flyer was also mailed to everyone along with this month's newsletter for any final comments.)

Congratulations to KB1JQX for passing his General Class test. (Testing took place directly prior to the meeting at the Red Cross.)

Motion to Adjourn:	N1KGY
Seconded by:	N1JWF
Abstain:	

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary

CT SM: K1EIC: ASMs: W1FXQ, K1STM, KD1YV; OOC K1DFS; PIC KA1TCH; SEC N1CLV; ASEC N1FNE, AF1HS; STM K1HEJ; TC N1KHB.

I want to take a minute to publicly thank DEC Steve Williams, K1SJW and his Sky Warn net managers for the very fine job keeping us up-to-date and running nets to assist NWS. Steve's almost daily notes on the ARES Discussion list and on the CT Sky Warn Web Page were helpful to all of us in our daily planning. And thanks to all of you for participating in the nets this winter. Now don't forget that hurricane season comes next so be watchful.

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary – cont'd

Lots of activity occurs this weekend with the ECARA and Southington Hamfests. This coming Saturday, March 21 is the ECARA hamfest at Pomfret Center Community School beginning at 8:00am with lots of goodies to swap. I'm told that all the tables are sold. It's going to be a nice weekend so come on out and join the fun! It's a good deal too--admission just \$2.00! Location: corner of Rt. 169 & 101 Pomfret, CT. Address: 20 Pomfret ST, Pomfret Center Ct 06259. GPS: 41.51.498N / 071.57.548W. VE sessions available must pre-register.

Directions:

North & South: Rt 395 to exit 93. Go west on 101 to school, 4 - 5 miles. West: Rt 84 East to Rt74 East, To Rt 44 East to Rt 101 East. 1/2 mile past 44 & 101 Intersection. East: Rt 101 West. 4-5 miles after Intersection of Rt 395. Talk in on 147.225 MHz PL 156.7, 146.520 simplex Info: Contact KE1LI, Paul at 860-928-2456 or KE1LI@ARRL.NET

And on Sunday, there is the Southington Hamfest starting this year at 8:00am, Southington High School, 720 Pleasant Street, Southington, CT. Admission \$5, children under age 12 welcome without charge. tables \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. If you bring your own tables, take 50% off! Remember to thank Chet for chairing this flea market for so many years. Don't know how many year's he's chaired it but this is SARA's 26th year of running the show!

SEC Wayne Gronlund, N1CLV will hold the annual ARES meeting starting at 10:30 so listen for the announcement. You'll also be able to see the Region 2 and Region 4 ARES mobile communications units--and there's a web site you can visit too: <http://sparc.us/sparc-mcu.htm> . So come on, say hello, join the fun, celebrate Spring and catch up.

The Spring training event occurs on the 28th for which you have to be registered. Registration closed faster than anyone expected but fear not--Wayne has some plans up his sleeve for the Fall so you all will have a chance to get some training in this year. Just please know that a lot of people are doing the very best they can to pull together resources for you. So watch for details.

In club news, the Valley Amateur Radio Association was pleased to have as their guest Frank N8WXq, President of the Candlewood ARA who talked about the art of QSLing. He had a very interesting presentation and some nice cards to display.

The Greater Norwalk ARC enjoyed a talk by member Steve Verbil - NA1SV who gave a Power Point presentation about Moblie HF. Additionally, the club is planning their public service events for May and June as well as Field Day. The Club is preparing to participate in Weekend On The Air at Veterans Memorial Park the last weekend in March. It will be the occasion of the launching of the helium balloon with the 80 meter antenna! Sure hope the weather holds.

ARRL Connecticut Section

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