
Time Out

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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Friday, June 20th at 7:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave. (Rte. 4), Farmington, CT in the First Floor Meeting Room. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

There will also be a VE Test Session held by the ICRC sponsored VE team starting at 6:00 P.M, also in the First Floor Meeting Room.

After a *short* business meeting, final preparations for Field Day will be gone over. Subcommittee chairmen should be ready to give their report on the status of their sub-committees to the Field Day Chairman.

President's Message

No message this month.

Last Month's Meeting

ICRC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date	5-16-2014
Time Started	7:30pm
Time Ended	8:05pm

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Attendance

KB1YNE	W1ZFG	KB1TBL	N1EZY	WY1O	
KB1SNL	N1JWF	KA1NDE	KB1RRR	KB1WEZ	
K1NKS	N1JGR	N1PRH	AB1NH	N1JWF	

President's Report: K1NKS sitting in as Pete's on vacation.

Motion to Accept:	KB1RRR	
Seconded by:	KA1NDE	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Secretary Report: Chris was out sick last month, nothing to carry over, Dan took minutes last month.

Motion to Accept:	N1PRH	
Seconded by:	KB1RRR	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Treasurer Report: Club is financially sound.

Motion to Accept:	KB1RRR	
Seconded by:	N1EZY	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Admin VP Report: Read resignation letter, wanted to just enjoy the hobby of radio.

Motion to Accept:	N1PRH	
Seconded by:	AB1NH	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Tech VP Report: Shell-shocked, nothing to report. - questions on repeaters: work continues, appears to be interference that needs to be identified then fixed

Motion to Accept:	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	N1PRH	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

VE Report: We had 3 people show up to take their exams tonight, 3 techs passed

Motion to Accept:	N1EZY	
Seconded by:	KB1RRR	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Web VP Report: Facebook and the web are out there.

Motion to Accept:	KB1RRR	
Seconded by:	N1EZY	
Aye:15	Nay:0	Abstain:0

Old business: N1JGR: Bike Race - nobody lost or hurt, 8 hams showed up. Nice donation expected. Boat Race - 43 degree water, invited back for around may 10th, 2015. June 1 - Bike MS KB1WEZ says 10 checkpoints. WY10 asked about notification and details on events, board indicated details would be emailed out.

New Business: June Field Day coming up, not sure if last year's location will be available or not...details will be emailed out once they are known.

Motion to Adjourn:	KB1RRR	
Seconded by:	KB1SNL	
Aye:15	Nay:	Abstain:

Monthly Presentation

A presentation was made by Scott – N1EZY about the networked logging software that we will be using this year at Field Day. This will eliminate any duplicate contacts among the four operating positions that we plan on running this year. Great job, Scott!

Annual Dues Time

Dues payments were due on April 1st. The three month grace period will run out on July 1st. Dues are necessary to support the operation of our three repeaters in Bristol and Burlington. Individual emails with renewal forms attached were sent out to each member. Anyone who does not send in their dues payment by July 1st will have their names removed from the Membership List and will no longer receive the newsletter via email. Mail the form, along with your check made payable to ICRC, to the address shown on the form. Or bring them to the June meeting.

Dan Wall – Treasurer, ICRC

ICRC Sponsored VE Team

On the 3rd Friday of each month beginning at 6pm, the Insurance City Repeater Club sponsors amateur radio exam sessions at the American Red Cross in Farmington, CT. Walk-in examinees are welcomed. There is no need to pre-register. Examination fee is \$15 cash or check made payable to **ARRL VEC**. Please visit this link for information on what you need to bring to the exam session: <http://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session>. More information is available by emailing our VE Liaison (Jim, AB1NH) at AB1NH@mindspring.com
Good luck!

A.R.R.L Club Commission Program

Are you an ARRL member whose membership is about to expire? Are you a former ARRL member whose membership has lapsed for more than two years? Are you interested in joining the ARRL for the first time? If you can answer yes to any of those three questions, then you are in a position to help the ICRC. Since the ICRC is an ARRL Affiliated Club, the ARRL will pay us a commission for every member who joins or renews their ARRL membership thru the ICRC. Here is how it works: If you are a brand new member or your membership has lapsed for 2 years or more, the club will get to keep \$15 of your ARRL dues. If are renewing a current membership or if your membership has lapsed for less than 2 years, the club will get to keep \$2 of your ARRL dues. It will not cost you a penny more to participate in this program. It's a great way to get the club some extra money for doing something that you were probably going to do anyway. Just see Dan or Pete for a membership application or download one from the ARRL website, club section. Make checks payable to the ICRC and include "ARRL Dues" in the comment line. It's that easy!

MS Bike Ride – Windsor

On Sunday, June 1st, members of the ICRC assembled in the wee hours of the morning to provide radio communications for the MS Bike Ride, which was held at the Griffin Center Office Park in Windsor. Participants were positioned at various checkpoints throughout the course, designated by the race sponsors. They were there to report any medical emergencies that may occur, but fortunately there were no accidents this year. The weather was clear and warm. The sponsoring agency was very pleased by our support and participation in this event. This was the first time that the ICRC supported this event, but everything went off well. Thanks to all who participated.

Participating from the ICRC this year were: Rick – N1JGR, Dan – W1ZFG, Peter – KB1KZC, Chris – KB1YNE, Nick – KB1SNL, Al – N1JWF (and Linda), Steve – KB1RRR, Chris – KA1NDE, Tom – KB1WEZ, and Jim – AB1NH.

Also assisting the ICRC were: Bill – KB1UUAU, Dave – KB1MU, George – AB1GL, Bob – AB1RB, Karl – WB1FNK, Bill – AB1LZ, and Pete – W1PT.



Changes to ICRC Leadership

At the June meeting, Jack – K1NKS announced that he was stepping down from the office of Vice President and resigning his seat on the Board of Directors.

At the June Board of Director's meeting, the Board voted to appoint Chris – KB1YNE to fill in the Vice President's position until the elections in November. The Board also voted to appoint Tom – KB1WEZ to fill in the Secretary's position until the November election. The Board also appointed Dave – KB1TBL to fill in the vacant spot on the Board until the November elections.

Field Day

On Saturday, June 28th, the ICRC will be holding its Field Day exercise at the home of Pete Paradis on 48 Deerwood Drive, Bethlehem, CT 06751. Equipment will begin to be set up at 10:00 AM. Saturday morning. The beam needs to be assembled and attached to the tower. Various wire antennas will also need to be put up. Come on up and join in the fun!

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary

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