
Time Out

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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Friday, August 21st 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, due to popular demand, there will be an encore presentations given by our Treasurer, Dan Wall - W1ZFG of the results of this year's tremendously successful Field Day operating event. This will be an enhanced presentation of the one given last month with pictures of the event taken by various club members to be added.

President's Message

No President's message this month.

Last Month's Meeting

Date: 7-17-2015

Time Started: 7:35 pm

Time Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Attendance

W1ZFG	KB1TBL	KC1BLZ	KC1ECT	KB1WEZ	KB1RRR
N1JWF	KA1NDE	KC1CWN	KA1KRP	W1PMD	KB1YNE
KB1KZC	AB1NH	KB1VPY	Linda		

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Minutes taken by: Tom Chapman - KB1WEZ

President's Report:

The President reported that the Club is in good shape, and that we had a great Field Day – which Dan will tell more about following the meeting. He would like to reduce the dues to \$35/year, with more about that to come.

Motion to Accept:	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	KC1ECT	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Secretary Report:

The minutes from the May meeting were emailed by Dan (W1ZFG) to all members as part of the *Time Out*, and additional copies were available for those in attendance.

Motion to Accept	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	KA1KRP	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Treasurer's Report:

The Club is doing well financially. A full financial report will be presented at the conclusion of the meeting along with the Field Day wrap-up.

Motion to Accept	KC1CWN	
Seconded by:	KB1TBL	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Admin VP/Web Master Report:

Jon (KC1ECT) also provided great Field Day photos. We have 44 members in the club, including life members and honorary members. We are getting more “likes” on Facebook. If you have an article you want to share with the Club, send it to Chris.

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Motion to Accept	KC1CWN	
Seconded by:	KA1KRP	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Tech VP Report:

No report – at Boy Scout camp.

Motion to Accept	N/A	
Seconded by:	N/A	
Aye: 0	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

VE Report:

There were no candidates for testing this month.

Web Master Report:

(See Admin VP Report above.)

Old Business:

Field Day – a presentation was given by Dan following the meeting.

New Business:

Harley Graime/Jack Ferraro of the Bristol Mum Festival contacted Chris (KB1YNE) about ICRC providing communication assistance with the 54th annual Mum Parade. This year some hams would not only assist with lining up the parade sections, but also marching along the parade route to shadow the Mum personnel.

We may possibly have an Anderson Power Pole project later in the year during one of our meetings.

Motion to Adjourn:	KB1TBL	
Seconded by:	NIJWF	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Monthly Presentation

There were two presentations given by our Treasurer, Dan Wall – W1ZFG. The first was about the financial status of the club. The second was about our tremendously successful Field Day operation in June.

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!

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary

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