
Time Out

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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Friday, September 15th 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, plans for the coverage of the upcoming Mum Festival Parade in Bristol will be discussed.

President's Message

There is no President's Message this month.

Last Month's Meeting

Date:	8-18-2017
Time Started:	7:30 pm
Time Adjourned:	7:46 pm

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Attendance					
KC1CWN	KC1ECT	AB1NH	KB1KZC	N1EZY	KA1NDE
KB1SNL	K1JMC	KC1HWY	KB1YYG	W1PMD	

Minutes taken by: Ron Lavoie - KC1CWN

President's Report:

We still need more radio's for the event. We are at the bare minimum, but there is still a need as they would like several more positions covered. Please sign up for the event. The event is September 24, and we meet on Race Street, Bristol for 9:30 am.

Motion to Accept:	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	KB1YYG	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Secretary Report:

Time Out's were emailed, and the Mum Parade sign-up sheet is available.

Motion to Accept	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	W1PMD	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Treasurer's Report:

No report. Treasurer not present.

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

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

Admin VP Report:

No report. All is well.

Motion to Accept	KA1NDE	
Seconded by:	KB1YYG	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Tech VP Report:

No report. Tech VP not present.

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

VE Report:

2 for Tech, both passed. 1 with no wrong. Both tried for General, but failed.

Web Master Report:

Board asked Scott- N1EZY to take over as webmaster, and he said yes. During meeting, Jim-KC1HWY offered to take the position. Pete- KB1KZC will talk to him, and will follow up with the club

Old Business:

Mum Parade did not get back to Pete, so there will not be any help for the Saturday that they were asking for. Simsbury event that was in the works for next year, will not happen.

New Business:

The Board approved the purchase of 2 new DR-2X repeaters through the Yaesu exchange program.

Motion to Adjourn:	W1PMD	
Seconded by:	K1JMC	
Aye: All	Nay: 0	Abstain: 0

Monthly Presentation

There was nothing planned.

Elections for Board of Directors/Officers

Once again it is time to think about elections for next year. The Nominating Committee is preparing a slate of proposed Board Members and Officers, which will be presented at the October meeting. The elections will be held at the November meeting, where the proposed slate will be voted on. Any member may challenge any of the positions by nominating another person and the selection between the two candidates shall be determined by secret ballot.

Dan Wall – W1ZFG
Chairman – Nominating Committee
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AmazonSmile Program Update

I received the following from the folks at the AmazonSmile program:

We have just completed AmazonSmile donation disbursements for the 2017 Q2 disbursement cycle to organizations that generated the \$5 minimum disbursement amount or more. Insurance City Repeater Club will not be receiving a donation this quarter from the AmazonSmile Foundation because your donation balance was less than the \$5 minimum disbursement amount. Don't worry - we will hold your donation and add it to a disbursement in a future quarter. For more details, visit <http://org.amazon.com> and click on the Receive Donations tab.

So when you buy stuff on Amazon, please be sure to log into the correct website so that the club receives the benefit of your purchases.

Thank you.
Dan Wall - W1ZFG
Treasurer - ICRC

AmazonSmile Program

The ICRC is now able to participate in the AmazonSmile program. This program allows anyone who makes purchases on Amazon.com to designate 0.5% of the purchase price to go to the club. (This is a charitable donation from Amazon.com and does not increase the purchase price to you.) Our Treasurer, Dan - W1ZFG, recently completed all the necessary paperwork to enroll the ICRC in this program.

To use this program, do not log into the normal Amazon.com website. You must log into a special website:

smile.amazon.com.

There you will be asked to select the organization that you want the donation to go to.

Search for: "Insurance City Repeater Club" and continue to shop as you normally would.

The donation is automatically deposited to our club checking account on a quarterly basis.

ICRC/BRC Sponsored VE Team

On the 3rd Friday of each month beginning at 6pm, the Insurance City Repeater Club/Bristol Radio 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/BRC. Since the ICRC/BRC 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/BRC. 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/BRC and include "ARRL Dues" in the comment line. It's that easy!

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary

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