

**CNHARC Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes – November 12, 2002**

The November 2002 CNHARC Steering Committee meeting was held on Nov. 12, 2002 at the home of Mike Stone.

Present were: Mike – N1VE, Jim - KB1FUN, Jim – W1PID, Cliff – N1RCQ,  
Hope – N1YRO, Steve – KB1GQX, Dave – KA1VJU, Dick – NILT,  
Joe – K1HZR, Mark – W1DDI, Doug – K2ITX

Doug reported that 145 members are now on the membership list. The committee agreed that members who are college students away from home should get complimentary membership as long as they are in school... Doug suggested that some changes are needed to simplify the membership form and that no dues should be accepted without a filled out form.

Hope reported that a new supply of club patches has been purchased. The new patches are much improved over the previous batch. The supplier will sell the design for \$100 in digital format that can be used for hats, jackets, tee shirts, etc. The committee voted to purchase the artwork. So far there are 30 members signed up for the Christmas party at Hart's Turkey Farm. Hope was authorized to purchase gift certificates from Home Depot (\$100, \$50 and \$25) and from Hart's (\$25).

Mark led a discussion on repeaters. The 147.390 repeater needs new standby batteries. Joe purchased 2 marine batteries for this purpose. It was voted to reimburse Joe for these. Mark will buy a new charger and return the one being used to Mike. A 2<sup>nd</sup> repeater on the new frequency (146.790) is now complete. Mark was authorized to buy a remote base 2 meter transceiver to use when the new repeater is used in a remote location. Mark is assembling parts for a portable repeater, similar to the one seen at the Nov. club meeting. Duplexers will cost \$287.50. Membership approval will be required to purchase parts for this equipment. One of our club members may be able to assemble this equipment. Firm prices will be available from Mark at the Jan. 2003 steering committee meeting. Frequency for the portable repeater needs to be decided.

Mark will put the Moultonboro PD on the autodial for emergency use in that area. Doug will send the telephone number to Mark.

Jim (W1PID) reported on repairs to the Belknap node for packet radio. Joe will get a 3<sup>rd</sup> marine battery for the packet equipment and Jim will be reimbursed for a 20 amp power supply that he has ordered. The building housing the node is in poor shape so a cabinet for the equipment would be desirable. Bill Combs may have one in his barn.

Cliff will provide some mouse poison to be placed in the buildings that house our equipment. Mice have caused some damage in the past.

Mike needs articles for the Dec. Communicator by 11/14. Cliff will prepare a report on the recent Simulated Emergency Test (SET). Dave has some coffee mugs with the club logo and will bring them to the next club meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM. Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Mertz, Secretary.