

**Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Central NH Amateur Radio Club**  
On-The-Air Meeting – October 8, 2002

Present: Cliff – N1RCQ, Joe – K1HZR, Jim – KB1FUN, Mike – N1VE,  
Steve – KB1GQX, Dick – N1LT, Jim – W1PID, Doug – K2ITX  
Absent: Dave – KA1VJU, Ron – N1JJW

Cliff opened the meeting at 7:14PM via the 147.390 repeater. He reported on the success of the club's involvement in the Bristol marathon around Newfound Lake. Packet radio was used with good results.

Doug reported that the membership list was finally up to date with help from Hope (N1YRO) and Joe. A printed copy will be available via the Communicator and the next club meeting. Doug has several suggestions for improving the membership renewal procedure to be presented at the next Steering committee meeting.

Discussion followed on how to contact members who have not yet renewed their membership. It was agreed that a postcard with abbreviated renewal form would be sent rather than calling those who have not renewed. Cliff will contact Dave to see if he can print and mail such a reminder. Mike will send a PDF file of the form to Dave.

Joe reported a treasury balance of \$4,010.75 with no bills outstanding.

Cliff reported that he has ordered a new supply of club patches at a cost of \$4 each.

Mike needs input for the Nov. Communicator by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. This should include an up-to-date membership list (from Doug) and a list of Repeater Sustaining Members (from Hope)

Jim (W1PID) reported on the plans for a Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on October 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be a Red Cross exercise involving a hurricane emergency linking Laconia and Manchester, setting up shelters at various locations. An HF link will be used between Laconia and Manchester. The SET will begin at 9:00 AM on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

The November Steering Committee Meeting will be held at Mike's house on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Doug Mertz (K2ITX), Secretary.