

**C.N.H.A.R.C.**  
**Minutes – Steering Committee**  
**February 11, 2003**

The meeting was held on-the-air using the 147.390 repeater. In the absence of President, Dave KA1VJU, the meeting was called to order by Vice president, Cliff – N1RCQ. Present were: Dick – N1LT, Jim – W1PID, Jim – KB1FUN, Mike – N1VE, Steve – KB1GQX, Doug – K2ITX and Jules – W1GDE.

Secretary's report – Present club membership stands at 156. An updated roster will be emailed to all committee members. Name badges will be available from a new supplier in Concord through a former employee of Alger Congers business which has been closed. Alger will have Melody contact the secretary to make arrangements for placing orders and for pick up of finished badges. Cost to be determined.

Treasurer's report – Balance is \$2,706.50 with 1 bill outstanding for Communicator postage. Joe suggested that we may want to accept membership renewals earlier than May to improve the bank balance. No action taken.

Cliff reminded the treasurer that the audit team needs to get together to conduct the annual audit.

Cliff asked for any ideas for membership meeting programs. Joe suggested a program to explain our services to public service organizations, in view of present political conditions in the world. Joe also suggested getting an expert to explain the effects of a nuclear explosion on ham band frequencies. Dick volunteered to work with Joe to get a speaker on the subject and Jim – W1PID volunteered to talk to Cal at NHEM headquarters regarding a speaker.

Mike asked for articles for the March Communicator including pictures and text after the sled dog races in Laconia and Sandwich. Doug will provide minutes of the steering committee meeting by 2/14/03.

Dick and Cliff discussed the times and details of the sled dog races. It appears that there are enough volunteers for Laconia – 2/14, 15 & 16 – and the Sandwich Notch 60 – 2/15. Jules will serve as net control in Sandwich.

Dick reported that VE classes are going well for Technician and General class licenses. Mike offered to get past issues of QST to Dick to hand out to the students.

Cliff spoke about new call signs being assigned for AREAS nets to use during Simulated Emergency Tests and other AREAS activities. Call sign for Central NH will be W1CEN. Cliff will write an article on this subject for the March Communicator.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be at Dick's house – N1LT on March 11, 2003

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM. Respectfully submitted, Doug Mertz, Secretary.