

CNHARC Steering Committee
Minutes – Sept. 12, 2005

The Sept. Steering Committee was held on the air using the club repeater – 147.390. Steering Committee members checking were:

Mark – W1DDI, Dick – N1LT, Dave – KA1VJU, Ed – N1EO, Jack – WA1ZDV, Cliff – N1RCQ, Mike – N1VE, Greg – W1IP, Bob – KB1JCL and Doug – K2ITX.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by president Dave Megin. Dave announced that the club will be using Echolink to link several 2 meter repeaters together so that only 1 control station will be used. Dick commented that this was good practice for emergency situations and that the details of hooking up the repeaters, etc. should be documented for future use. Jack suggested that such a system should be the subject of a program that could be presented to local, state and government emergency management officials. Dick also suggested that the ARRL Section Manager should also be involved.

Cliff gave a treasurer's summary report indicating that there was approximately \$984 in the repeater fund, \$728 in the general account and \$1,200 in the emergency van/equipment fund.

Mark agreed to get information on an emergency portable repeater. Cliff commented that there was only 1 such repeater in the state. Purchase of a Go Kit has been authorized but has not yet been purchased or assembled. This subject will be reviewed at the next steering committee meeting.

Jack announced subjects for the Oct. membership meeting. He will talk about the use of different metals for connectors and cable and that there will be a mini flea market in which all members can participate. Jack will have a meeting of a program committee at his home next week.

Mike asked for information on the Mt. Washington bicycle race results to be used in the next Communicator. Use of an article by Dave Coulter was suggested.

Dick announced that the Reach The Beach relay foot race would be going through this area on the night of Sept. 16. The club will participate in providing communications. There will be a foot race around Newfound Lake on Oct. 1, also with our participation.

Cliff announced that there will be an SET on Nov. 12. Cliff would also like to see more members check into the ARES net on Wed. evenings. ARES training is available on the internet – run by the ARRL. A training book is also available.

Cliff also noted that a new Christmas Party coordinator is needed for this year's event. Hope – N1YRO will not be able fill that position this year as she has in years past.

Jack again asked for photos, documents, newspaper articles, etc. for the club historian – Shirley – KB1LEN to put in albums. Dick has some material which he will give to her.

Bob reminded the committee members that he will need to spend some money on parts for the 6 meter repeater.

The Next meeting will be held at Dick and Mary Ellen's home on October 10, 2005. meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Doug Mertz – K2ITX, Secretary pro tem.