

CNHARC Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2009
On Air on 147.390

Present: Cliff-N1RCQ, President; Dick-N1LT; Dave-N1IRO; Jeff-W1ZPV; Ed-N1EO; Tony- AC4SD; Tom-K1LQN; Jack-WA1ZDV; Ed-N1EO; Mark-W1DDI; Lee-KB1GNI; David-W1DBS, Secretary

1. Presidents Report N1RCQ – 7:00pm – Welcome:
Repeater updates:
 - a. 147.300 – Franklin – Thanks to everyone who helped because it helped get the lease renewed.
 - b. 146.985 – Red Hill – Thanks to Mark & Ed and Arthur Abbot for getting the Repeater on the air. It seems to be operating from Canterbury to Rte.16. The APRS Node is operating as well on a separate antenna.
 - c. 147.390 – Gilford – We have to reapply for maintaining our tower in its current location. .985 is currently sending to .390 but not listening.
2. VP Report – No report
3. Treasurer's Report – Tom - K1LQN – Statements Emailed. 12 renewals via PayPal and 2 new members. 27 mail renewals. Caution waiting on lease for a couple of weeks from Franklin. Tom has copies of the emails sent for the Franklin repeater lease negotiations.
4. Secretary's Report - David – W1DBS
 - a. Minutes of April 13 approved as amended
5. Meeting Program Coordinator – Jack - WA1ZDV
 - a. June Program – Finalized Field; DVD on Digital Communications; Demo on creating QSL cards; Co-ax cables
 - b. July Program – Demos on satellite communications
 - c. August Program – Picnic; N1LT says nothing has been defined yet – currently no location or date. Proposals accepted.
6. Communicator Editor –Lee - KB1GNI
 - a. Deadline is 5/16. Needs more stories! Photos of March of Dimes and NEAR Fest needed.
7. Field Service Coordinator – Dick - N1LT

- a. March of Dimes went well with 2 mobile on bikes, 6 mobile, 1 net control
 - b. Work Party to Pay for Field with Labor: KB1RKT Doug is coordinating Work Party on May 23rd from 10AM to 3pm. This saves us \$200 for field day use.
 - c. Field Day – Linda will cook Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Doug will supply transportation on the field for any handicapped people. If anyone knows an elected official, they should be encouraged to stop by field day.
8. ARES Coordinator – Cliff - N1RCQ – Weekly nets and training. Leadership meeting for 5/16 was canceled. Informal net was started on Sunday night. N1LT has been appointed ARRL Training coordinator for NH.
9. Publicity Coordinator –Joe – K1EEB is working on press releases for field day.
10. Repeater Reports – Mark – W1DDI
- a. Re Franklin - .300– need to replace single battery with two similar to .390. Charging capability needs to be evaluated.
 - b. Dick wants info on linking the .390 & .300 repeaters for the hospitals.
11. Web Page Reports – Mark will add the APRS info on Red Hill. Hoping for pictures of Near Fest and March of Dimes.
12. Steering Committee Reports –
- a. N1LT: W1PID & N1LT are going to Laconia High honors class for a demo on Ham Radio.
 - b. W1PID is doing a demonstration at St. Joseph Scout Troop that has started a Ham Club.
13. Other – W1PID – Problems with PayPal
14. Next Steering Committee Meeting – The June meeting will be held at Meredith Library on 6/2/09.