

West River Radio Club
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
July 8, 2008
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Meeting called to order at 19:00 hours local.

Present were:

John N1TOX	Gaila KB1OQG	Jack N1HOS
Chas W1CWB	Ed KB1KSR	Gordon W2NH
Tim KA1ZQX	Paul W1ECO	Wil WB1CZA
Sean KD6MPY	John KB1NWT	Rich KB1J

The meeting was opened with officer/staff reports.

VP—Chas reports that he is working on a field trip to various radio museums, one in NH and the other in CT (one which the famed AA1T, Grant, is a trustee of). Chas also reports that the Federal Tax Exemption paper work is in progress.

The secretary/treasurer was absent.

PR/ARES—No report

Pres—John posted the following dates:

- July 26: Luncheon meeting at Panasian
- August 2: Fair Days in Townshend
- August 12: Regular monthly meeting, topic TBA
- RACES drills with EOC/IFO/EFO activation on 8/28 and 10/1
- October 4: Annual RACES meeting in Pittsford VT

After the completion of reports the floor was opened for any new business.

Jack, N1HOS reported that there big bike race at the end of July and that N1NCT was looking for help with same.

John, N1TOX delivered the following FD report

- Summary: CW - Digital - Phone Total QSOs
- CW 110
- Phone 323
- Digital 3
- Totals:
 - CW 220 Digital 6 Phone 323
 - Total QSO Points = 549
 - Claimed Score (QSO points X power multiplier of 2) = 1,098
- Bonus points = 1090

Pins and Shirts were awarded to the Night-owl brigade; Chas, Rich, and Paul.

Wil and Gordon were given Vermont Amateur Radio Directories for submitting articles to the Digital Dispatch. Get yours!! Write a short article.

Gordon brought an oscillator for show and tell.

Wil sought comment on what our plan for pitching a repeater site to the new owners of Stratton should be included in the discussion was mentioning that the donation of space could be a tax write-off. John felt that it should come by way of VEM. He has language in a canned letter to be considered.

Gaila announced that she will be holding a party on the Saturday July 19, members and S/O's are invited.

At the conclusion of new business, Chas delivered an informative presentation on the new graphically interfaced SPICE simulator.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30 local.

Respectfully submitted,

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