
Time Out

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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Friday, October 17th at 7:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave. (Rte. 4), Farmington, CT. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Last Month's Meeting

ICRC Meeting Minutes

Date:	9/19/08
Time Started:	7:50 PM
Time Ended:	9:26 PM

Minutes taken by: Rick Johnson, N1WGK

Attendees (Callsign):

K1DFS	K1HEJ	K1WMS	KB1KZC	KA1NDE
N1IKM	W1ZFG	N1JGR	N1KGY	N1WGK
N1JWF	KB1KNV			

Secretary report:

E-mailed report to committee for perusal.

Motion to Accept:	K1DFS
Seconded by:	N1JGR
Abstain:	

unanimous

Last Month's Meeting – cont'd

There was a discussion on putting the 802.11b antenna up again...Chuck thinks that we can get it done when the work happens on the poles...

Motion to Accept:	N1WGK
Seconded by:	K1DFS
Abstain:	

unanimous

Old Business:

A special vote of thanks to Pete and Walt for donating an Alinco transceiver and antenna to link the radios, unanimous

Nautilus was awesome...

New Business:

KLONDIKE: It's going to happen! Belltown State Park or Norfolk at Camp Barber...not sure which place at this point. It WILL be the first weekend of February, 2009...plan for it now, folks! It's going to happen this year. Further discussion also took place.

Rick is NOW done...

Composed the slate for elections.

Website: www.icrcweb.org We are good until 2013

Any information and ideas for the web, send it to wreyor@cox.net

Discussion about packet, ARES region 3 are working with Outpost to help set up NTS traffic, etc.

Motion to Adjourn:	N1WGK
Seconded by:	K1DFS
Abstain:	

Unanimous

Nominations for Officers/Board Members

The slate for the Officers and Board Members was created at the September meeting and will be presented at the October meeting. The slate will also be e-mailed to all nominees. Anyone not wishing to be on the slate will have until the November meeting to notify me to be removed. The finalized slate will be voted on at the November meeting.

Dan Wall – W1ZFG ,Chairman – Nominating Committee walldan54@att.net

Monthly Connecticut Section News Summary

Section Leadership : K1EIC SM; ASMs: K1STM, KD1YV, W1FXQ; OOC K1DFS; PIC KA1TCH; SEC K1BRF; ASEC N1FNE; SGL K1MK; STM K1HEJ; TC N1KHB. Congrats to the Candlewood ARA on a fine Hamfest. It was fun to see many of you from all across the Section. The weather finally cleared up enough so we could enjoy the outdoor flea market. The ARRL booth happily was right beside the food booth, which Judy - N1TGK chairs, and does a fantastic job!

Keep your ears open for details about how you can participate in this year's Simulated Emergency Test weekend of October 4 and 5. Every Amateur radio operator in CT is welcome to participate. You will be hearing more about it as the time approaches. You can participate from your home stations so mark your calendars, watch for some general info here and other particulars from the ARES leadership. There's room for everyone to have fun and learn!

The sixteenth Nutmeg Hamfest and ARRL State Convention will be held this year on Sunday, October 12 at Mountain Side Resort Wallingford from 8:00am to 2:00 p.m. NOTE THE EARLIER TIME! Quoting from the Web site: Interference to and from Amateur Radio Stations Causes, Cures, Cases, and Cautions presented by ARRL Lab Supervisor Ed Hare, W1RFI. "There are two kinds of Hams", according to Ed. "Those who have had interference issues, and those who will". Whichever group you belong to, don't miss Ed's lively presentation.

Are you an avid contester? Are you interested in getting your feet wet in contesting? Well, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club will have their October meeting at the Hamfest--you are welcome so come on out and join the fun!

Once again, I will be hosting the ARRL Forum joined by New England Division Director Tom Frenaye K1KI and Division Vice Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF. Remember, this is your organization so come to the meeting and share your ideas with the Section and Division leadership! If you went to the Division Convention at Boxboro, MA, tell Mike how much you enjoyed the event--he did his usual terrific job as Convention chair!

You can get all the details about the Nutfest at <http://www.nutmeghamfest.com>

For the latest information, visit our website at <http://www.icrcweb.org>