

Coming Events



December 18

CCDX Meeting 7 PM – 9 PM
Red Cross Chapter House
83 Court Street, Keene, NH

January 2003 Contest

1 Straight Key Night
4-5 ARRL RTTT Round-Up
18-19 North American QSO Party SSB
18 –20 ARRL VHF Sweepstakes

Deadline for January Newsletter

Wednesday Jan. 8.

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111 North Street
Keene, NH 03431
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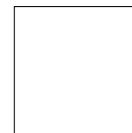
The CCDX Aerial

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November 20 meeting

Another good turnout for the meeting this month with twenty members in attendance.

Members attending were, Dale N1NCI, Jack N1NGF, Doc KV1S, Bruce KA1TWX, Russell (learning), Bernard KB1FVO, Karyn KB1FVP, Mike N1MXJ, Cliff N1TGB, Dale KB1XU, Sheldon KB1HPK, Chuck KA1MTM, Randy N1KWF, Joel WA1ZYX, Dale N1KWE, Buck KB1CYK, Dave K1ZS, Wayne KC5WXC, Derek W1WWW, Jeff K1JWM.

Dale N1NCI, discussed the recent Simulated Emergency Test session and was pleased with the results. Dale also brought everyone up to date on Henry. Thanks to Joel and Dale for their work getting the repeater up and running.

Net control operators for K1TQY repeater:

KZ1S Dave, Ken N1WGU, Dick KB2FF, Jeff K1JWM, WA1YZN Bruce and Larry WA1VGM.

Bob N1VFM, is looking for a few more net control operators. You may contact him for information.

The Wednesday night net still meets at 7:30 PM every week. We should try and make an effort to check in and show our support for the people who take their time to run the net.

Status of K1TQY December 11

There have been a number of changes in the operation of the repeater, so the manual is being re-written. There will not be mailbox codes assigned to individuals, the phone patch is not enabled and some of the basic codes have changed. As soon as everything is programmed and tested, we will get the new manuals to all who have contributed to the repeater.

Bruce KA1TWX

Results of EC 11/23/02 meeting

The meeting was held at the NH Fire Academy in Concord from 9am to 3pm.

With much of the discussion on the future of NH ARES and the results of the 2002 SET. This SET was very active from the general feel of the meeting (my second EC meeting). It would appear that the scores were higher than past years and NH should do well in the overall national results. For those who did not know the goal of the SET was to break back into the top ten scores and to test several communications links with client agencies (ie American Red Cross). Locally we did very well, we made contact with 23 other communities and tested our links to several ARC shelter houses. It was also the first time the current "Henry" equipment got tested and the reports have been VERY GOOD. As several people have said "Henry is back from the dead and performing as good as ever" (Thanks Lenny and Joel). We also were the only county (I know of), to move its operations to a backup location and return while maintaining contact with local and state operations. There was also some areas we need to improve and this will be addressed in the near future, in an ARES meeting after the holidays.

Dale N1NCI

147.030 On The Air

The Markem repeater is back on the air. Thanks to Paul WK1P and Joel WA1ZYX.

This is the last newsletter of 2002. I can't believe the year has gone this fast.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday, and the best for the upcoming New Year.

Bruce KA1TWX

For Sale

Pete Kelley has these items for sale;

Icom W32A, original package/manual \$180.00

Mini-Mic for above \$20.00.

For Free Use

There is an HF rig that Dale N1NCI gave to me to use quite a while back, please see if anyone in the club can make use of it. For now, I want to set up a space to use it, but it's still a back burner project, so if anyone else in the club can make use of it that would be great. I'll throw in 25 ft RG-8 cable as well. Pete

contact Pete Kelley at;
kelleypc@cheshire.net

For Macintosh users

A new DX telnet spotting program for Mac OS X, called iClusterX.

www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/Macintosh/

I tried the demo version and it works great!

Bruce KA1TWX