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# The CCDX Aerial

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## June 2004 Issue

### Important Update

The Red Cross will be providing food at the upcoming Field Day event Saturday, June 27th. This will be used as part of the Red Cross disaster training program, but there is a cost for it. The club will pay for the food from the CCDX account, but we welcome donations of any amount to offset the cost. The food should be served "around" 5PM.

We need to have a definite count of people that want to have the meal. Wives, children, friends, & relatives are welcome, but if you commit to 4 people be sure 4 people are there! We need a count by this meeting June 16<sup>th</sup>. More discussion at the meeting.

Contact Dave, K1ZS or Jack, N1NGF with the number of people attending.

Okay, now for the rest of the news.

Those attending last month's meeting were: Mike N1MXJ, Jeff K1JWM, Jack N1NGF, George KB5STC, Wayne KC5WXC, Bruce KA1TWX, Sheldon KB1HPU, Doc KV1S, Larry KA1VGM, Dale N1NCI, Charles, Becca KB1DXX, Joel WA1ZYX, Dave K1ZS, Derek W1WWW and Dan W1NAC.

As most of you know the Hyland Hill tower was struck by lightning again this year. Here are a couple of pictures. Although it is not shown well in the picture of the tower, when I looked up and saw the antenna flapping in the wind, it reminded me of a person in a stream fly-casting. Henry survived but the telephone interface and UHF link radio did not. More to come.



Dale N1NCI

After Dale did his show & tell with the antenna from the tower on Hyland Hill, it was decided we would get insurance for the repeater equipment. The price for this year is \$180.18, which covers \$11,545.00 worth of the club's equipment. We will also add the antennas as they can be covered. The price above will increase according to the insured cost of the antennas, but we will have coverage should lightning strike three times!

Field Day was one topic of discussion and we will talk about again at this meeting. This will be the last meeting before this years Field Day and the next meeting is on September 15. Mark your calendars, as elections of officers is at that meeting.

Dave, K1ZS enthusiastically (maybe not the correct word!) volunteered to be Field Day Manager this year and may need a little moral support. A lot of us have done this for years and have some knowledge we can offer. If you can help set up and/or take down, operate at different times during the event or just show up to bring coffee and donuts, all are welcome.

There was a suggestion to start meeting at Campy's for Saturday morning breakfast/brunch. Not enough people show up regularly at The Pub for them to hold tables for us. It is "official" now ....breakfast is at Campy's starting around 10:00AM - 10:30AM.

Thanks to Dan, W1NAC there are Hosstraders photographs from the event in May. Check the CCDX website for those and a note about the lightning strike on the 415 antenna and the K1TQY repeater.

The club dues (\$10.00) again this year are due in September. The application, (please use it avoids mistakes for the overburdened treasurer) is at the end of the newsletter. You can mail it to me, but to save you a stamp, dues will be accepted at Field Day, any meeting and Saturday morning breakfast.

Bruce KA1TWX

By now most of you know Wayne, KC5WXC has had enough cold, snowy New Hampshire winters. Wayne and his family are moving back to Arkansas. Can't believe they would give up our New England winter with snow covered roads, zero degree mornings and high fuel oil heating bills just to chase tornadoes. "KC5WXC school bus mobile" will be missed. We all wish them the best for the future, and hope one of those funnel clouds never catches him. We'll look for you on Echolink!

#### Treasurer's Report for **CCDX ARC** Account

Beginning balance	\$751.19
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending balance	\$751.19

Bruce KA1TWX

#### **CCDX Meeting**

June 16, 7 PM – 9 PM  
Red Cross Chapter House  
83 Court Street, Keene, NH

#### **2004 Field Day**

June 26 – 27

Again this year the event is at the American Legion (thanks Jack for reserving the site) on Court Street in Keene. Plan now to attend. We need your participation. And it is fun.....

#### **Food is being served this year. Thanks to the Red Cross**

Talk to Jack, N1NGF or Dave, K1ZS. Reserve early for the best seats in the house.

#### **September 15, 2004**

Next CCDX Meeting  
Election of officers

**Have a good summer, see you in the fall.**

## CCDX Amateur Radio Club Membership

New Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ Address Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$10/year Due in September 2004 Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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