

Cheshire County DX Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Notes
Wednesday September 11, 2013

Following the annual 2 month summer break, the first meeting of the 2013-14 season was held at the Red Cross in Keene. Note the change in meeting days from the third to the second Wednesday of each month, September to June. The change was made to eliminate some scheduling and upcoming Holiday conflicts.

Fourteen (14) members were in attendance. One prospective member also attended.

A brief discussion about Field Day 2013 was held. Positive comments were made about the new tent that the club purchased. An email from the Field Day location property owners was read, thanking the club for the Applebee's Gift Certificate they had received.

Mention was made of the problems with the N3FJP FD logging software and the submission of the FD log to the ARRL. Both of these issues will be addressed before Field Day 2014.

Neil - AE1P, talked about the success of the WRTC 2013 station test. Club members AE1P, K1QX, K1ZO, N1KWF, W1WWW and WA1YZN are looking forward to the "real thing" in July 2014.

Members were reminded that the Dues 2013-14 are due. Still a bargain at only \$20.00.

An informal "net" still takes place every Sunday evening, at 730 PM local time on 28.355 Mhz.

Bruce - WA1YZN reminded the group that the antenna still needs to be put back on the Red Cross building. He will schedule this and post the status on the Club email reflector.

It was voted to give Dave Bohannon a \$50 Gift Certificate to Papagallos as a way of thanks for building the 2 tent boxes.

Jim - KB1NXE updated the group on the DeMar Marathon and requested assistance for the event.

Lack of a local 2 meter net, repeater issues and limited ARES participation were discussed. These items all need to be addressed at a future date.

The meeting was then turned over to Peter Stohrer - K1PJS, the ARRL NH Section Manager. During his presentation, he promoted the ARRL and his goals for the state during the next 2 years.

The meeting was wrapped up with a quick roundtable discussion, "What I did on my summer vacation".

The next meeting will be held Wednesday October 9th.