

## **September 18, meeting.**

The CCDX September meeting was attended by the following people:

Dale N1NCI, Joel WA1ZYX, Dale KB1XU, Mike N1MXJ, Doc KV1S, George N1XOQ, Bruce KA1TZX, Bruce WA1YZN, Irvin N1YHN, Randy N1KWF, Dan KB1EKA, Walt N1WRP, Dave K1ZS, Skip K2XD, Jack N1NGF and a new attendee, Larry KA1VGM.

Election of CCDX officers was next and before Dale could finish his sentence, Dale N1NCI was nominated, seconded and voted in as Pres. once again. With Bruce KA1TZX elected Treasurer with the same vigor as Dale was. With that done, the next order of business was to set dues and it was decided to be \$10.

Bruce KA1TZX gave the treasurer report that the club has now over \$550 in the account and the K1TQY account stands at just over \$200.

With the business part mostly done Bruce WA1YZN indicated he still needed a couple more people for the upcoming Demar Race (Sept. 29) and one for the Swanzey Bike tour (Oct. 6).

A brief discussion about the status of Henry was given with it standing that we are still awaiting the insurance check which is "In Processing" and the new controller being introduced by S-com in the near future. Much of the rest of the night was discussing future meeting topics, summer activities and operations.

Dale N1NCI

## **Skip K2XD**

The K1TQY Repeater committee and CCDX club will be losing a valued member. Skip, K2XD is leaving town before the first snow flies! We wish Skip all the best in his new home in Florida and thank him for all he did for the club. Hope he will think of us when he's in his pool about the middle of January!

If someone would like to volunteer to replace Skip, we need one member for the K1TQY technical committee. The other members are Bruce WA1YZN, Joel WA1YZX and Dale N1NCI. You can e-mail Dale or wait for the meeting and volunteer then!

## **EC Meeting in Concord**

Sept. 21st I attended my first EC meeting. The meeting was attended by all 10 districts, Tom N1SKZ, the SEC and ASEC's ( Liaisons to MARS, RED Team, Red Cross, and NHOEM), Gary O'kula ASM and Al Shuman (SM).

The topic of discussions was the up coming SET (Oct.26, 9am to 1pm). The basic objectives for this SET is a hurricane with activation of the Red Cross Chapter Houses and shelters being activated/ simulated. The goals are to test what communications are available both voice and data as well as interagency communications links. Skywarn and MARS links will also be utilized and tested. The SET frame work is in place and the particulars will be up to the Local Chapter Houses and EC's to decide. More info to come..

Dale N1NCI

## **25<sup>th</sup> Clarence Demar Marathon**

Clarence Demar Marathon was another success story for the CCDX ARC. This year the marathon had the largest field (367) signed up and one of the largest fields finishing (304). I want to thank the following for helping out with this year's race: N1NHL, WB1AOU, KA1MTM, KB1XU, KB1BXX, N1NCI, W1WWW, N1PNY, WA1NHP, KQ1I, N1NGF, WA1UNN and WA1UNN. Also want to recognize KB1FVO who was working for Diluzio Ambulance Service, as an EMT. K1JWM was on the air working with KARES. I also saw Barry KB1DVT who was working for KPD out on the race course. Spoke to him briefly and he was monitoring 805 with us. Thanks again all of you for your valuable time. After the race several of us met at the Swanzey Diner for a late lunch and rag chew session.

This year we had one runner who ran in his bare feet. Also had a runner on crutches and one runner who was 79 They all finished the race as far as I know. A good time was had by all, I hope. See you again next year.

Bruce Bohannon  
WA1YZN

## **Editor change**

As Dale is now the EC for Cheshire County area, and probably will never see the end of paperwork associated with that position, I will organize the newsletter to relieve Dale of that responsibility. Try to have the information to me by the 2nd week of the month as newsletters will be mailed on the Friday before the meetings.

Send any articles of interest or items for sale to me at [ka1twx@arrl.net](mailto:ka1twx@arrl.net)

Any suggestions or comments to improve the newsletter are welcome.

Bruce KA1TZX