

NRHARC Meeting 26 May 2008

Dave Routzon presided. 21 total in attendance, including 2 visitors.
Harry Monck KE5MLV@arrl.net needs more instructors for Technician class (about August and October) and the General class (fall 2008). Also looking for what other training classes the club would be interested in.

Mike Faschingbauer KB7RMG has volunteered as the publicity coordinator.

Sean Hughes, NRH Emergency Preparedness officer, made a presentation of the need for net controllers for NRH RACES/ARES events. Volunteers will receive hazmat, incident command severe weather, and other training. They will work with Sean and city officials during emergencies. CERT training may be available in the coming months. Radio communication equipment is available on 2 meters, 70 cm, high 94 (224.94 MHz), and HF. The antenna for HF needs work to be operative.

The Field Day practice session will be June 7 from early AM until about noon at the Field Day site, the area around the NRH Fire Administration building. We will set up antennas, radios, the wireless computer logging network, and test for station interference. Even if you cannot make Field Day, you can help on June 7 and get some real station setup experience. We will have a local net on June 7 and at Field Day (June 28-29) on 145.370- or 146.580 simplex if the repeater is inoperative.

Stations and other coordinators (as of 26 May):

Food: Dwan, Mike, Jean

40m phone: Jeff, Doyle, Bob

20m phone: Ron, Steve

20/40m digital: Tom, Mike (solar power)

80/15/10 phone: Roger, Hugh

Satellite, VHF, UHF: Dave

GOTA: John, Ben

All club members are urged to come to Field Day and operate the stations and participate in the cookout on Saturday evening. The operation will last overnight Saturday until about noon on Sunday. See rules and further description of Field Day activities at: <http://www.arrl.org> and search for Field Day.

Had the 50/50 drawing and a second drawing for logging software CD. Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by NRHARC Secretary John Wayne Dossey K5GD 26 May 2008