

COUNTRY POND AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – 25 JULY 2022

Meeting was called to order at 19:01, Mr Nishina presiding

PRESENT: John Carr (K1WDZ), Jason Dunne, Doug Fenelon (KC10UY), Robert Fowler (KN1WDS), Paul Gilberti (W1PAG), Daniel Goodwin (W1DLG), Dave LeDuc (N1IX), Duane Lighty (N1AAI), Paul Maciel (AK1P), Brandon Marzolf, Jim Nishina (KB1MZ0), William Pellerin (KC1E0U), Pete Veroneau (KC1KJN), and Dave Zarba (KB1Z00).

EQUIPMENT ONHAND

Mr Goodwin brought an Icom 7300 to the meeting for use by the Members.

Mr LeDuc brought in a box of goodies for the Members to pick thru.

REPORTS

➤ FIELD DAY

Mr Gilberti reported on the 2022 ARRL Field Day activities held in June. There were 14 GOTA contacts, 112 voice contacts, 51 CW contacts, and 150 FT-8 contacts made. Points were earned from the visit by a NH State Representative and the ARRL Section Manager, as well as the use of solar power and battery power, the receipt of a radiogram, and commercial advertising.

➤ RAFFLE

Mr Valcourt (NY1Z) donated a Yaesu FT-60R radio which will be raffled off at the September meeting.

➤ VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS

Currently, the Group has three qualified Volunteer Examiners: Mr Gilberti, Mr Maciel, and Mr Nishina

➤ BIG E

Mr Gilberti announced that the Big E is recruiting people to man an amateur station at the Big E in September, with 23 September being New Hampshire Day.

➤ NORTHEAST HAMXPOSITION

The upcoming HamXposition, scheduled for 26-28 August was discussed. Mr Gilberti will provide Mr Carr with program information to create a poster.

➤ GUEST SPEAKER

Mr Gilberti reported that the local ARES Representative will attend the August meeting as a Guest Speaker.

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➤ **OFFROAD RACE**

A question was raised as to how many Members attended the Offroad Race discussed at the last meeting. No one present attended.

NEW BUSINESS

➤ **DUES**

Mr Gilberti made a motion, seconded by Mr Zarba, to set the Group dues at \$25 per year. After discussion, the motion passed.

➤ **TRAINING**

Training was discussed, with Mr Goodwin, Mr Gilberti, Mr Maciel, and Mr Nishina slated to run the class. A date and venue are still TBD.

➤ **ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

Mr Gilberti nominated Mr Goodwin for President. Mr Carr seconded the motion.

Mr Goodwin nominated Mr Gilberti for Vice-President. Mr Maciel seconded the motion.

Mr Gilberti nominated Mr Carr for Secretary. Mr Zarba seconded the motion.

➤ **NET**

A question was raised as to the possibility of scheduling a Group Net. The existence of an ARES Net on Tuesdays at 2000 was mentioned.

➤ **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 19:34

Respectfully submitted,
John Carr, Secretary