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## This Month's Program

Not known at time of printing

## Last Month's Meeting



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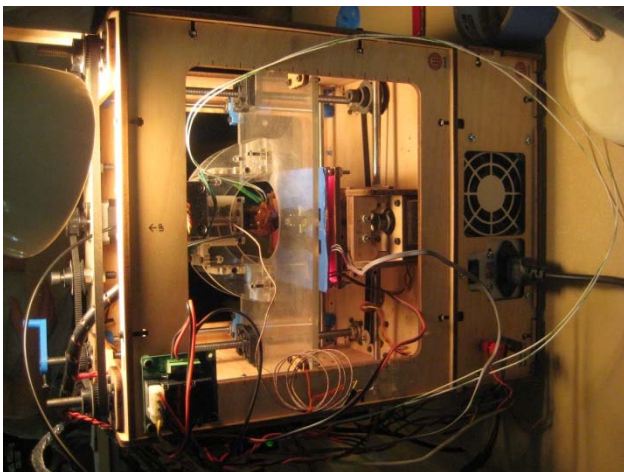


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The June meeting subject was 3D Printing. The presenter was Vern Nulk KA1QAO. His presentation was interesting. He brought 3D printing equipment and demonstrated it in action. He covered subjects as software to design to run the printing system.



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Attendees: Jim AB1WQ, Bruce K1BG, John K1JEB, Dennis K1LGQ, Skip K1NKR, Bill K1NS, Gary K1YTS, Mike KA1NXH, Phil KB1JKL, Ken N3BGN, Stan KD1LE, Ralph KD1SM, John KK1X, Dan KW2T, Jim N8VIM, Peter N1ZRG, Paul NW1U, Chuck WA1RCH, Rod WA1TAC, Jean K1AVM, Vern KA1QAO

## Upcoming NVARC Activities

June Field Day  
July Alzheimer's Ride

## June Board Meeting Notes

In attendance - John KK1X, Jim N8VIM, Rod WA1TAC, Peter N1ZRG, Ralph KD1SM

Field Day budget proposal of \$635 based on prior years' expenditures. To be presented to membership vote at June meeting

Discussions regarding potential meeting locations. Currently the board favors "giving" 15 minutes for a meeting start time of 7:15. This is marginally the least painful. Peter and John to re-engage discussions with Community Center staff.

Discussions regarding how tight the coupling should be between the Club and Tech Night.

1) "Club" activity seems to exclude non-club members. Allowing outsiders might help bolster a declining membership.

2) "Club-affiliated" activity seems weak in meaning

3) "Club-sponsored" implies that the Club is materially involved and would allow coverage by the Club's liability insurance, and is the term the Board prefers.

Memory Ride supporting Alzheimer's Research is on July 18.

Respectfully submitted,  
John KK1X

## May Treasurers Report

Income for May was \$15 from membership dues and \$15 from ARRL membership commissions. Expenses were \$39.20 for newsletter postage (two months) leaving a net expense for the month of \$9.20.

Current balances:

General fund	\$3,161.69
Community fund	\$4,636.41

As of 4 June we have 40 members who are current with their dues and 20 renewals outstanding. Thank you to those of you who hand in your dues before Ralph comes to you. Please check your renewal status on the roster circulated at the monthly meeting or ask Ralph.

Welcome to new member Jim Burger KC1DNG of Pepperell. Jim is a new Ham and joined NVARC at the May meeting.

If you are joining ARRL or renewing your membership please consider letting Ralph send in the paperwork for you. The Club will buy the stamp and will get a commission from ARRL. ARRL membership checks should be made payable to NVARC; Ralph deducts the Club commission before forwarding your paperwork to Newington. As an Special Service Club, the ARRL expects a majority of Club members to also be ARRL members.

Ralph KD1SM

## Meeting Coffee Bar

Many thanks to Ken KB1UVP for picking up the coffee "bar" at the meetings. There's been an incremental increase in socializing, and that's what we meet for.

Don't forget to leave a donation if you partake.

## NVARC Club Net

The NVARC Club Net meet's every Monday evening at 8 PM on the 442.900 Pepperell repeater. Stop in and bring your input and questions. Recent nets have been run by George KB1HFT. Attendees; Stan KD1LE, Skip K1NKR, Larry W1ESR, George KB1HFT/NCS, Dan KW2T, Leo K1LK, Jim N8VIM, Bob W1XP, Peter N1ZRG.

## Upcoming Contests

2015  
June  
13-15 VHF Contest  
20 Kids Day  
27-28 Field Day

July  
11-12 IARU HF World Championship

August  
1-2 August UHF  
15-16 10 GHz and Up  
16 Rookie Roundup

September  
5-6 EME 2.3 GHz and Up  
12-14 September VHF

19-29 EME 50 to 1296 MHz

October

19-23 School Club Roundup

31-Nov 1 EME 50 to 1296 MHz

## Flea Markets/Hamfests

June

20 NARL Fest Newington CT

21 Flea at MIT

July

19 Flea at MIT

August

8 STARC Summer Hamfest St Albans VT

8 Three Rivers Hamfest Milo ME

16 Flea at MIT

21-23 ARRL New England Convention Boxboro MA

30 NoBARC Hamfest Adams MA

September

13 Western CT Hamfest Newtown CT

20 Flea at MIT

October

18 Connecticut State Convention Meriden CT

18 Flea at MIT

31 Tri City ARC Gales Ferry CT

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Annual membership dues are \$15; \$20 for a family

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month

7:30 p.m. - Pepperell Community Ctr.

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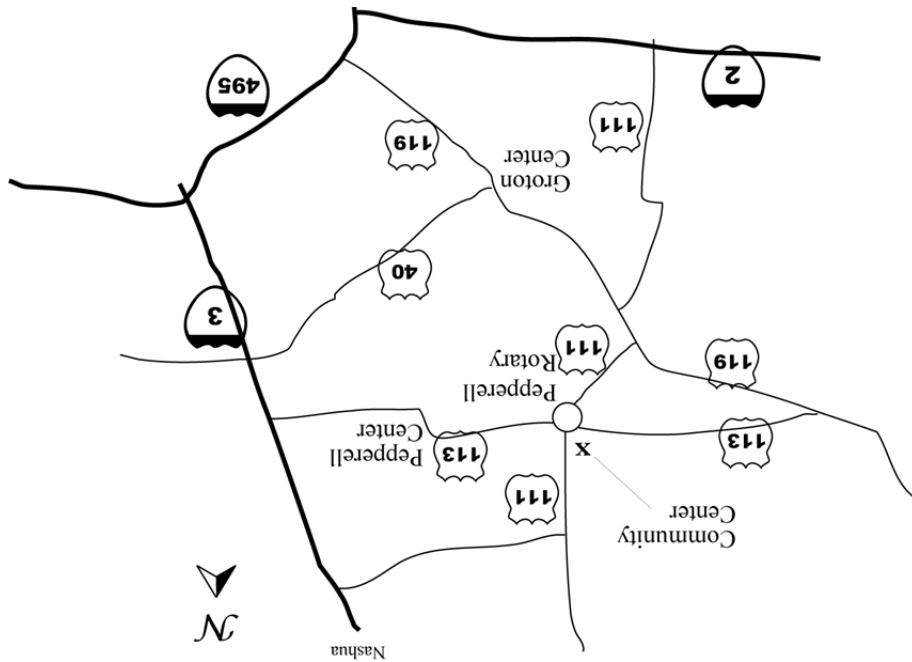
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