

# The QFQ Report

The official newsletter of the Central Vermont Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



January, 2010

## January CVARC meeting

When: **6 January 2010**  
 Where: **The Steak House**  
 1239 Barre-Montpelier Rd.  
 What: • dinner (5:30 P.M.)  
 • monthly meeting (6:30 P.M.)

## Treasurer's report for December, 2009

Josette Metayer Messer KB1EPT  
 CVARC treasurer

Balance forward		\$2,277.14
Expenses		
Total expenses		<u>\$0.00</u> \$0.00
Income		
	<i>Membership dues</i>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total income		<u>\$20.00</u> \$20.00
Ending balance		<u>\$2,297.14</u>

## New, returning, & renewing members

November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Erik Mueller-Harder K1US  
 CVARC membership coordinator

• Joe McKeon N1PTR

To join CVARC or to renew, please send your check made payable to "CVARC", to:

Erik Mueller-Harder K1US  
 993 Coit's Pond Road  
 Cabot, VT 05647

Full	\$20/year
Family	\$25/year
Sustaining	\$75/year
Contributing (non-voting)	\$10/year

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## Dates to remember

1 Jan.	New Year's Day
6 Jan.	CVARC meeting
3 Feb.	CVARC meeting
27 Feb.	HAM-CON 2010
3 Mar.	CVARC meeting
14 Mar.	Daylight Saving Time begins (set clocks forward one hour, to UTC -4 hours)

## Recent CVARC programs

with new information highlighted in yellow

December '08	Holiday party at The Steak House
January '09	[cancelled due to bad weather]
February '09	Antennas 101 (Fred Messer WA1LIE)
March '09	Portable antennas (David Halé W1KR)
April '09	2009 CVARC annual meeting
May '09	Mobile antennas (David Halé W1KR & Steve Board KA1LHZ)
June '09	Field Day 2009 planning session; Logging program (Tom Cort KB1EPR)
July '09	[no meeting]
August '09	Solar-power systems & saving energy (Virgil Hall AA1RW)
September '09	Greenland trip & "Being at the bottom of a DX pileup" (Jane English KD6PCE)
October '09	American Red Cross, Central Vermont, N.H. Valley Chapter (Tim Stetson W1RCZ)
November '09	Lightning protection & grounding (Steve Board KA1LHZ)
December '09	Holiday party at The Steak House

## CVARC officers, &c.

<i>president</i>	Tom Long KB1NGQ	<a href="mailto:theprez@w1bd.org">theprez@w1bd.org</a>
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## CVARC repeaters

	Williamstown	Cabot
<i>Call sign</i>	W1BD	W1BD
<i>Frequency</i>	146.625 MHz	146.820 MHz
<i>Offset</i>	-600 kHz (146.025 MHz)	-600 kHz (146.220 MHz)
<i>P/L tone</i>	100 Hz	100 Hz

## CVARC web site

[www.w1bd.org](http://www.w1bd.org)

# CVARC nets

We welcome all licensed radio amateurs to join us on our nets!

## Central Vermont FM Net

with new information highlighted in yellow

Sundays at 8:00 P.M. on the 146.625 MHz Williamstown repeater. Our weekly net regularly draws check-ins from all over Vermont and neighboring areas of Québec, New York, and New Hampshire.

### Net Control Operators

1st Sunday	various
2nd Sunday	Ed Hutchinson N1FMP
3rd Sunday	various
4th Sunday	various
5th Sunday	Chris Craig K1MHZ

	Nov '08	Dec '08	Jan '09	Feb '09	Mar '09	Apr '09	May '09	Jun '09	Jul '09	Aug '09	Sep '09	Oct '09	Nov '09
Sessions	5	4	4	4	5	4	4*	4		5	4		
Check-ins	70	45	48	49	65	45	46	39		36	29		
Traffic	5	1	4	3	5	4	3	3		3	3		
Minutes	253	194	215	176	227	197	175	174		165	128		

\*The W1BD repeater was off the air on the 31<sup>st</sup> due to a wide-spread power outage.

## Good Morning, Vermont! Net

with new information highlighted in yellow

Monday through Saturday at about 6:15 A.M. on the 146.625 MHz Williamstown repeater. Join early risers and morning commuters for a "rise and shine" morning. Wayne A. Dorsett WA1YNE, Net Manager.

### Net Control Operators

Monday	Wayne A. Dorsett WA1YNE
Tuesday	Frank Pesce N1YBX
Wednesday	[open position]
Thursday	[open position]
Friday	Frank Pesce N1YBX
Saturday	[open position]

	Nov '08	Dec '08	Jan '09	Feb '09	Mar '09	Apr '09	May '09	Jun '09	Jul '09	Aug '09	Sep '09	Oct '09	Nov '09
Sessions	25	27	27	23	22		26	24	25	25	23	25	24
Check-ins	166	233	218	213	211		214	162	194	108	137	143	145
Traffic	16	16	19	16	14		18	12	15	4	7	14	9
	845	1089	1036	886	844		1029	820	940	627	564	737	751

## Good Night, Irene! Net

with new information highlighted in yellow

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 P.M. on the 146.625 MHz Williamstown repeater. Join your friends at the end of the day. An informal net chaired by many members to touch base with friends just before bedtime for the early risers among us. Join your CVARC friends for a delightful half hour before you pack it in for the evening. Wayne A. Dorsett WA1YNE, Net Manager.

### Net Control Operators

Monday	Wayne A. Dorsett WA1YNE
Tuesday	Allen Tinker W1AAT
Wednesday	John Silk KB1SRV
Thursday	[open position]
Friday	[open position]
Saturday	[open position]

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Sessions	25	26	25	24	24		25	23	26	24	24	22	23
Check-ins	246	258	239	213	232		238	235	181	168	182	171	149
Traffic	20	13	12	21	19		21	10	7	10	3	7	5
Minutes	956	1013	998	856	796		922	1000	843	673	591	661	569

## CVARC Phone Net

Mondays at 8:00 P.M. on 1966 KHz. Come join in and see whether 160-meter nets deserve their reputation for, well, long-windedness. David Halé W1KR, Net Manager.

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