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**Next Meeting: Saturday, July 19th – 1pm
ARRL Centennial Convention, Hartford CT
Connecticut Convention Center, Room 25**

Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Dave Leeson, W6NL

“Contesting and Technology - Past and Future.”

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Captain's Cabin

Tony Brock-Fisher, K1KP

As this edition goes to press, we are on the eve of WRTC. In anticipation of the fact that your Editor, Steve, N1SR, and Publisher, Will, WC2L, and Captain's Cabin author yours truly, all will all be fully involved in WRTC2014 activities, this edition will be 'put to bed' well in advance of those activities, and will be necessarily brief! This is being written a week before WRTC2014, but by the time you read it, WRTC2014 may already be history – let's hope it was a highly successful and SAFE event for all involved!

From the very meeting in which I was elected your president, WRTC2014 has been on the agenda as an important club effort, building to a crashing crescendo this week. With WRTC2014 soon fading in the rear view mirror, we as a club need to look forward to new goals! I will be happy to entertain suggestions, and look forward to hearing from membership where our effort and energy should be directed in the coming years. When I gave my acceptance speech, I did mention the goal of encouraging youth in ham radio and contesting – perhaps now is the time to tackle that one?

Without further ado, please make your plans to attend the next YCCC General Meeting, which will be held at the ARRL Centennial Convention, on Saturday, July 19th at 1pm. We are very pleased to have a Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Dave Leeson, W6NL, who will present a program titled “Contesting and Technology -- Past and Future.” This should be a definite *don't miss!*

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Vic Paounoff – W1EOB/N4XR/HH2VP - SK

The Burial service for Vic, W1EOB/N4XR/HH2VP, will be held on Tuesday, July 22 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Westfield, MA.

St. Joseph's Cemetery is located, just off Exit 3 of the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) in Westfield, MA at the intersection of Southampton Road and Apremont Way.

Note that as you come off Turnpike Exit 3, there is St. Mary's Cemetery; St. Joseph's is further up the road

Google Map Link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//Saint+Josephs+Cemetery,+Westfield,+MA/@42.1544855,-72.7248841,17z/data=!4m2!1m3!3m2!1s0x89e71fee367640cd:0xa51dbc13f4242e32!2sSaint+Josephs+Cemetery!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e71fee367640cd:0xa51dbc13f4242e32!2m2!1d-72.725048!2d42.154683>

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Joint WRTC2014 Training and YCCC Meeting

May 31, 2014 - Milford, MA

The brief meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President Tony K1KP.

Tony K1KP called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call of members and guests

Officers Reports.

Secretary- no report

Treasurer- no report

There was no old or unfinished business.

Announcements:

Tony announced that raffle tickets for the K3 were available. There was a rather large “pileup” of attendees wanting to purchase a ticket.

Tony asked if there was anyone present who wanted to join the YCCC several potential members indicated they were interested.

Tony turned the meeting over to Doug K1DG who conducted a raffle for some of the door prizes that the WRTC2014 was giving away.

Tony then asked each of the ten proposed new members to stand and tell the group a little about themselves. After which a vote was taken and all were welcomed aboard.

Tony announced the close of the YCCC K3 raffle ticket sales. Tony was assisted by N2MG’s Daughter Sophie who picked the ticket of Bob W2OSR as the winner of the K3.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Paul K1XM and seconded by Jerry K0TV.

Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Submitted

Brian

NJ1F

YCCC Secretary

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YCCC Scholarship K3 Alive & Well!

Bob, W2OSR who was the winner in the annual YCCC Scholarship Fundraiser at the May 31st WRTC-YCCC Joint Meeting reports that he has received it. His first contact after completing assembly of the K3-100 was 9A2DQ. Sounds like its working well., Good Work!

Bob is planning on operating JOTA this year at W2TRC using his new K3.

Bob expresses his thanks to everyone involved.

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New & Returning Crew

WK1D 6Y5GC W1CBY KB1ST AE1P
WA1HCO W1GD K1SD W1CC W1FDR

Welcome Aboard!

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The Yankee Clipper Contest Club is a proud sponsor of
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Congratulations to the WRTC-2014 Winners!

Thanks to all involved in the preparations. Doug and his staff have done a World-Class job in putting on an international Radiosport competition that sets a new goal for subsequent events.