LAKES REGION REPEATER ASSOCIATION

W1UR/R 147.630/147.030

HCR 62 Box 415 Center Harbor, NH 03226

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 28, 1998

An Executive Committee Meeting was held at the home of Tom Bates, AA1NZ, on March 28, 1998. Those present were President Tom Bates, AA1NZ, Vice President Joe Fermano, W1RRN, Secretary/Treasurer Emily Hanscom, N1JLP, Past Treasurer Hugh Topliff, W1LIM, and Sherwood Kidder, W1DOK.

Dan Morgan, W1UR, reported by way of Tom Bates that the emergency battery went down during the ice storm. Batteries are now on there and should last four days without power.

Patrick's Pub in Gilford was discussed and agreed upon as the site of the Spring Get-together on Saturday, May 16, 1998. The PUB will set up a Lunch Buffet to be served at 12:00 noon.

The Buffet will be the same as was served at the Annual Meeting in September 1997 and will consist of:

Beef Burgundy

Two vegetables

Seafood Newburg

Pasta with choice of Italian Meatsauce or Alfredo

King's Chicken

Roast Potatoes and Rice Pilaf

Relish Tray

Dessert table and coffee or tea

Tossed salad and pasta salad

The price is \$12.50 and reservations are required. Please make your check payable to LRRA and send it to our Treasurer in time for her to receive it no later than May 11, 1998. The address is: Emily Hanscom, N1JLP, HCR 58 Box 49, Hobart Hill Road, Hebron, NH 03241-9700.

Prepare for 1998 Field Day - June 27 and 28 - at Dan Morgan's "Ponderosa"! We would like to have a good turnout and perhaps this can become an annual event again.

The subject of the history of the repeater was discussed, and the consensus of those present was that an attempt should be made to write up something about the beginnings of the group and particularly about Doc Steady, W1BST, the "founder" of the LRRA. The formal records available only go back to about 1990 as the Association was intended to be an informal one. We are particularly looking to find who might have been the officers, if any, prior to 1990. We would like to hear from anyone who can fill in some of the early history.

Notice: There are about 15 "stragglers" who have not yet paid their 1998 dues.

Please check to see if you are one of these.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily P. Hanscom, Secretary

April 10, 1998