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The monthly newsletter for the Port City Amateur Radio Club

PCARC can be found on the web at <http://www.w1wqm.org> and <http://www.yahogroups.com/group/pcarc>

Presidents QSO - By Bob K1AX

Well, January and February were not much fun for me. Don't know about you but I could be a happier camper with more heat. March is just around the corner and we have a lots of activities planned. Look through that old junk box and bring all your HOME BREW projects that you have been working on all winter and bring them with you for show and tell on March 4 th. Home Brew night is always a lot of fun.

For our dining pleasure Dave N1FCC will do the cooking. We will eat between 6 and 7 pm. Hope everyone makes the dinner.

Start putting some things in your planner: February 14 and 15 NH QSO Party.....

April 20 The Boston Marathon. (I have a bus) May 1 and 2 Near-FestMay 2 and 3 New England QSO PartyOur biggie June 27 and 28 Field Day.

That should us busy for a while. So, see you all at our next meeting.

Bob, K1AX

Treasurers Report - By Dick KB1PXE

January 2009

Income

Interest Earned	0.17
Miscellaneous Income	130.00
Total Income	130.17

Expense

Rent	300.00
Total Expense	300.00
Net Ordinary Income	-169.83
Net Income	-169.83

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	2,765.83
Total Current Assets	2,765.83

Liabilities & Equity

Opening Bal Equity	2,489.79
Retained Earnings	445.87
Net Income	-169.83
Total Equity	2,765.83
Total Liabilities & Equity	2,765.83

February 1-20 2009

Income

50/50 Raffle	27.50
Dinner	93.00
Membership Dues	90.00
Total Income	210.50

Expense

Rent	300.00
Total Expense	300.00
Net Income	-89.50

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	2,676.33
Total Current Assets	2,676.33

Liabilities & Equity

Opening Bal Equity	2,489.79
Retained Earnings	445.87
Net Income	-259.33
Total Liabilities & Equity	2,676.33

Next Club Meeting March 4th 2009

Meeting Minutes February 4th 2009 19:00**Pre-Meeting Dinner/Donations: K1RX**

Dinner provided by KB1DOK, K1RWH and KB1LXX. \$88.00 donated for dinner proceeds.

Call to Order/Introductions: K1AX

41 attendees present.

Topic: Fun with Electricity: AB1CL

Presentation on a local electrical fire caused by wiring not installed to code. Spectacular results on film. Morale: Ground your wiring and equipment.

Topic: Map Loop Antennas: W1FMR

Presentation by Jim on Mag Loop Antennas: Advantages and disadvantages and different types. Discussion of operation characteristics and methods of construction.

Secretary's Report: W1CBT

January report published in the Longwire. Motion to accept as posted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: KB1PXE

January report published in the Longwire. Motion to accept as posted and seconded.

Public Service Updates: K1AX**Current Known Public Service Events:**

Boston Marathon	WA1NH	APR 2009
Redhook 5K Race	AA1SB	MAY 2009
Tour de Cure	NOQKN	MAY 2009
Kittery Community Cycle	K1IPT	JUN 2009
Cycle for Shelter	KB1MGDJUL	2009

VE Program/Schedule: W1CBT

Next Exam Session on 30 May. Five groups have requested training. Class dates TBD pending location and instructor availability. Instructors needed. Club will look into set up of General Class.

Club Security System: W1GEK

Status Quo - no action from the PF&G.

ARES Update: W1CBT

Recently been demonstrating various digital modes. ECC-001 and -002 are coming up this winter from the ARRL. Next meeting on 18 February at 19:00 - PCARC.

Additional Information:

Board Of Directors Meeting: 29 Jan 08 - K1AX Discussion: Review of Meeting. WA1NH has resigned as Club Treasurer. KB1PXE assumes position and KA1GJU assumed Alternate BOD position. Review of actions of the meeting and circumstances surrounding the actions was discussed.

Motion from W1VVV, seconded by KB8MAN: To accept the decisions and recommendations of the Board of Directors with regard to the activities of one of the PCARC members and the club station. Motion carried unanimously by quorum in excess of 20 members.

NH QSO Party is next weekend. W1WQM is a bonus station. 19:00 13 Feb to 19:00 14 Feb.

Adjournment:

Discussion: Meeting adjourned @ 21:28

**Remember to
keep the
Clubhouse
clean!
Anything you
bring in please
bring out, don't
leave it
behind!**

Meeting Minutes November 4th 2009 19:00**Pre-Meeting Dinner/Donations: AA1SB**

Dinner provided by K1AX and KB10MQ. Donation proceeds of \$118 donated to club.

Call to Order/Introductions: K1AX

40 attendees present.

Topic: 2008 Field Day Results: K1RX

PCARC as K1R placed seventh over all and first in the 5A Category in the 2008 FD Event. We need to develop ideas for the event next year and items for improvement. There is an interest in a CW Operation Class at the club. K7QO is a source for D/L CW tapes.

Topic: HF Operation Tips: K1RX

Open Discussion/Round Robin on HF Operation tips, tricks and traps facilitated by K1RX.

Topic: Basement Clean Up and Nearfest: AA1SB

Recently the basement was cleaned and unused equipment identified and catalogued. Raised \$146.00 in proceeds from sale of equipment at Nearfest.

Topic: 440 Machine – Club Vote: K1AX6M Repeater: WA1NH

Discussion: Review of the purchase of N1PA 440 machine. Cost to purchase was \$650. Unit is currently installed on 444.400 P/L 100. BOD seeks authorization for the purchase and discussion of disposition of the machine. Motion keep machine by N1YI seconded and passed.

Secretary's Report: W1CBT

October report published in the Longwire. Motion to accept as posted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: WA1NH

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December Meeting: K1AX

The December meeting will be a social Pot Luck Dinner – BYO Dish. Contact Bob, K1AX to coordinate participation.

Public Service Updates: K1AX**Current Known Public Service Events:**

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|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| • Exeter Holiday Parade | W1CBT | DEC 2008 | |
| • Boston Marathon | WA1NH | APR 2009 | |
| • Redhook 5K Race | AA1SB | MAY 2009 | |
| • Tour de Cure | NOQKN | MAY 2009 | |
| • Kittery Community Cycle | K1IPT | JUN 2009 | |
| • Cycle for Shelter | KB1MGD | JUL 2009 | |
| • Seacoast 5K Race | TBD | 12 OCT 2008 | |
| • Exeter 5K Race | K1PRD | 06 DEC 2009 | 6-7 operators. |
| • Seacoast Half Century event | | Sunday 09 NOV at PHS 0700 - 0900 | |

VE Program/Schedule: K1YU

Next Exam Session on 29 November.

Repeater Status: KA1GJU

Status Quo – Batteries are getting tired and need a good charge. Replacement Blades for the wind generator are to be ordered.



Club Auctions, it's a great way to help out the club raise funds and see to it your prized ham possessions end up in a good home! Contact AA1SB

**Next VE Exam 2:30pm
Saturday May 30th
Contact Deuce N1YI
n1yi@arrl.net**

Articles not submitted to the newsletter editor on time next month will require the lost of a limb.



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Meeting Minutes November 4th 2009 19:00 (continued)

ARES Update: WA1NH

Portable Repeater is on line on .370. Seabrook Station Graded Ex is complete. The national SET Ex will be on 08 NOV: National ARRL SET. This will be a Call Tree exercise only. Operator Air Time is optional.

Current Known Projects/Activities:

- Club Internet – Hardware in place to complete the project. Need a point of connectivity. On site set up is functioning.
- Skywarn Training – awaiting response to inquiries.
- Scouting Merit Badge – Demo to be arranged for February.
- IOTA Dxpedition – WA1NH - DX to Isle of Shoals planned in August 2009
- Hospital Project – PRH and WDH are on line. FMH is pending this month. Classes covered on separate topic. KB1PXE covered progress to date. EHR install still pending.
- Seabrook Graded EX Review.

Additional Information:

Discussion: Request to move club meeting start time to 19:00. After discussion, motion made and seconded – Carried by club vote - Passed. Discussion: License Training Schedule - Five groups have requested training, Great Bay American Red Cross, Portsmouth Public Health Department, Exeter, Wentworth-Douglas and Frisbee Memorial Hospitals. Next class will be in January, dates TBD. Instructors will be needed.

Adjournment:

Discussion: Meeting adjourned @ 2145