



# Longwire

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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.yahoogroups.com/group/pcarc>

### Presidents QSO - By Bob K1AX

Hi Folks,

Well it looked like we started the season off with quite a few people at the last meeting (and that's a good sign) with plenty of good food and some good ideas and activities for the coming year.

Now that the business meetings will be held during the months of Sept. Jan. & May. that will leave Oct. Nov. Feb. Mar. & Apr. speaking and hands on activities.

Coming up will be Dave N1AX and Ann, N1QO in the galley for your eating pleasure. So please be generous with your donations. It's for YOUR club.

Our topic for the October 7 meeting will be Emergency Power, brought to you by Tom, AB1CL This should be a good one. So bring a note book.

As always, if you have ideas or questions email me and I'll try to answer your request.

Well, see you at the club house on the 7th

73's

Bob K1AX

### Treasurers Report - By Dick KB1PXE

As of September 17, 2009

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Member Contributions	
50/50 Raffle	48.00
Dinner	102.00
Repeater Fund	107.00
Total Member Contributions	257.00
Membership Dues	1,060.00
Total Income	1,317.00
Expense	
Food Costs	45.00
Total Expense	45.00

Net Ordinary Income 1,272.00

As of September 17, 2009

Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Patches	74.00
Total Other Income	74.00
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Net Other Income	74.00
Net Income	1,346.00

## Next Club Meeting October 7th 2009

**Meeting Minutes June 3rd 2009 19:00****Pre-Meeting Dinner/Donations: K1AX**

Dinner provided by Kristen and Kurt, AJ1Z.

**Call to Order/Introductions: K1AX**

55 attendees present.

**Topic: Field Day 2009 Operations:K1PV**

Presentation K1PV: Overview of PCARC Field Day 2009 Operation. Field Day Plans, Strategies, Critical Success Factors

Location: Stratham Hill – Category 5A. New park ranger is granting authority. N1NM Logger is going to be used this year. Classes for use of N1NM Logger will be on Wednesday prior to Field Day. Roger presented hand out with final details of the event.

**Secretary's Report: W1CBT**

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

**Treasurer's Report: KB1PXE**

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

Balance for the month = \$2948.78

Revenues = \$157.00

Expenses = \$ 96.00

P/L= \$253.00

**Public Service Updates: K1AX**

Current Known Public Service Events:

- Redhook 5K Race	AA1SB	MAY 2009
- Tour de Cure	NOQKN	MAY 2009
- Kittery Community Cycle	K1IPT	JUN 2009
- Cycle for Shelter	KB1MGD	JUL 2009

**VE Program/Schedule: W1CBT**

Tech class for PAEPT has concluded with 7 Technician Licensees. Plans are being worked on for next courses, GOTA (New Operators) and General License. The next scheduled VE Session will be 31 AUG 09.

**Club Security System: W1GEK**

Pending Go ahead from PF&G. Entrance Gate to be repaired and locked. Combinations for access to be forwarded to club members by the Club Secretary.

**ARES Update: WA1WJC**

We need 6-12 operators for Reach The Beach during 0800 – 1800 on 9/18 and 9/19. There will be a J-Pole Construction Meeting on 17 JUN at the PCARC. The next ARES Meeting will be on 25 JUN at the Field Day Site.

**Repeater Status: KA1GJU**

There is now Commercial Power on site. Otherwise Status Quo. Durham input site being scheduled for repair – likely on July 09.

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

**Meeting Minutes June 3rd 2009 19:00 (continued)****Additional Information:**

PCARC Club Projector: Discussion tabled for fall pending donation from UNH.

KB1MGD – Ross: Cycle for Shelter. 20 Hams needed. Date 26 JULY @ 0700 : SAG Bags will be supplied to Ham Operators. Transport vehicles needed. Contact Ross via email RSCOE2001@yahoo.com

N0QKN – Tour de Cure: June 6, 2009 – Kennebunk, ME Volunteers still needed.

K1AX – This Saturday: Contesting Cook Out at Kensington 1200.

George:K1IFV – Club Patches 100 patches will cost \$310 for sale to the club. Motion by KB10MG (Jeri) seconded W1GEK (Mike) to appropriate funds with shipping. Approved by club vote.

N1YI – Thanks from GF&G for Fishing Derby Support. 96 participants and donation was greatly appreciated.

Fall Nominations: Secretary – Carol Black KB1QPN was nominated and is uncontested. Motion by N1YI and seconded by N1JEH to accept Carole at Club Secretary for the coming term. Passed Unanimously. Carole's e-mail address is KB1QPN@hotmail.com

2009-10 Meeting Topics: Kit building, Mobile Installs, Emergency Power Overview, Fox Hunting, Home Brew Night (separate Meeting).

Contact information for club has been updated with the FCC.

Equipment Insurance was discussed and referred to the board for evaluation of increasing the equipment coverage.

MSOTA – KA1GJU – 24 hours starting 2000 on 6/6. Operators needed. Contact KA1GJU.

On Line Club Membership was discussed and referred to the board for consideration.

Meeting formats discussed.. Motion by KB8MAN, seconded by K1SFD to move to quarterly business meeting. Dates to be determined for 3 business meeting by board. Motion passed unanimously.. Balance of meetings will be social/topical.

PCARC Budget discussion:K1PV - Motion to mandate board to reformulate budget for coming year by K1YU, seconded by KB8MAN. Passed Unanimously.

**Adjournment:**

Discussion: Meeting adjourned @ 21:20



**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**

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



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### Net Control Guidelines - By Bill Clapp KB1YJ

Over the last few weeks the NHARES Saturday state wide net, which meets Saturday at 8:30 AM local on 3.945MHZ, has been discussing net control duties and responsibilities. I thought those who've not been able to listen in would benefit from a brief recap of some of the items discussed. It's always useful to review the basics.

#### Net Control Guidelines

- Be on frequency, and on time
- Be mindful of your role, you are net "Control"
- Maintain net discipline
- Assign an alternate Net Control
- Advise use of tactical calls
- Ask for relays, you may not hear everyone
- Assign alternate frequencies for traffic handling
- Assign cross frequency liaison to experienced operators
- Request confirmation of traffic passed when Stations return to the primary frequency
- Run roster checks periodically to maintain engagement and confirm your assets and their locations.
- Don't forget to schedule breaks, food and relief
- When possible, have second operator at the net control site
- Maintain your records, and delegate as needed

KB1YJ