

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular monthly meeting

July 28th, 2003

Meeting called to order by club president, George, WA1JMM; present were: Ray, N1MRT, Ben, WA1PBR, Paul, N1BUG, Dan, W1GHH, Margie, N1UCN, Dottie, KB1FOI, Bob, KC1AU, John, KD1YW, Howie, WA1SBI, Rodney, N1JRQ, Donny, WA1AKV, Terry, N1RCU.

Guests: Bill Roberts, Griffin & Taylor Butts

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Secretary's report read and accepted

Correspondence: 1. Kiwanis certificate
2. Hamfest prizes, from ARRL, etc.

Station Manager's report: Clarence, AA1PN, has completed painting of 1 of 3 antenna towers; Terry, N1RCU, has inspected bases and finds them in good shape; Bob, KC1AU, suggests filling in the void below the bases with aerosol type insulation. Max, N1KGS, has borrowed the club repeater to provide emergency communications for the Phish concert in Limestone and is experiencing problems with it. Its condition will need to be addressed on return.

PEAC award to John, KB1IHO

Old Business: 1. Hamfest scheduled for August 9th and St Albans snowmobile club ready:
2. Newsletter: It was suggested that a silent vote be taken at the next meeting concerning members' expectations and suggestions.
3. Field Day, 2003, was briefly discussed

New Business: 1. Motion: As a show of gratitude to Clarence, AA1PN, for his efforts above and beyond what might be expected of a club member, award him a Family Life Membership to the club. Passed
2. Don, WA1AKV will number keys to the EOC
3. Net controls: 7/30: N1RCU, 8/6: KB1EIX, 8/13: WA1PBR, 8/20: KB1IHO, 8/27: WA1JMM
4. Bob, KC1AU, clarified the EOC's sponsoring agency-Piscataquis County (not the State)

Speaker: Bill Roberts, representing Boy Scouts of Dover-Foxcroft, invites PEAC to participate in a camporee on September 20th. Decision concerning possible Club involvement is to follow.

Adjournment

Ben, WA1PBR, Secretary

7/28/03

Name

Call

Ben

WAI PBR

Ben

NI MPT

Paul

NI BUG

Dan

WIGHH

Maggie

NI UCN

Dattil

Kb1foi

BILL ROBERTS

GUEST

Bob Wilson

KCLAU

George Dean

WAI JMM

John Howard

KD1yW

Howard Weymouth

WA1SBI

RODNEY PERRY

NI TRQ

Donald E. Gaudreau

WAZAKV

GRIFIN + TAYLOR

VISITORS

Terry Knasles

NI RCU

HERMON, MAINE
July 29TH, 2003

Hi BEN,

I AM WRITING TO YOU AND THE CLUB MEMBERS TO LET YOU FOLKS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY SITUATION HERE. WE HAD SOME THINGS HAPPEN A WHILE BACK WITH ONE OF THE PINE STATE MEMBERS WHICH CAUSED SOME VERY HARD FEELINGS AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP CAUSING THE CLUB TO LOSE SOME VERY GOOD MEMBERS INCLUDING MYSELF. THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB CHOSE TO DO LITTLE ABOUT IT IN MY OPINION AND THIS IS THE RESULTS. SECONDLY IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR ME TO GET UP TO MILO FOR THE CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES DUE TO SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST OF WHICH IS I AM FULL BORE INTO ARES-RACES HERE IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY WHICH LEAVES VERY LITTLE TIME FOR MUCH OF ANYTHING ELSE. SECONDLY NIGHT DRIVING IS BECOMING A REAL PROBLEM FOR ME AND IS GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME. AND THIRD MY CAR IS LIKE ME BEN, OLD AND TIRED SO AFTER GIVING THE MATTER MUCH THOUGHT I AM ASKING THAT I BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE CLUB. IF I CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB FUNCTIONS I DON'T FEEL THAT I SHOULD STAY AS A MEMBER. I HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD TIME AS A MEMBER, HAD MANY LAUGHS AND HOURS OF ENJOYMENT. I HOLD EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN HIGH ESTEEM AND ALWAYS WILL, AND HOPE THAT MARILYN AND I CAN COME TO A MEETING SOME TIME AS A GUEST. BEST WISHES TO ALL—

Respectively
John F. Anderson
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KATHA

Please circle your answer to the following questions:

1. Lacking an enthusiastic newsletter editor (think John, KD1YW), do you think a club newsletter is essential? Y N

2. Have you ever consulted the Club's website? Y N

3. If the Club's newsletter was printed on the website, would you be likely to look for it?
Y N

Any suggestions? _____

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting July 28, 2003**

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
June 23, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	673.69
June 23, 2003	Donation Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club	150.00	0	
June 30, 2003	Checking account interest	.05	0	
July 24, 2003	Ben Kittredge Reimburse for club expenses	0	-86.94	
July 28, 2003	Ben Kittredge Reimburse for club stationery	0	-31.76	
June 22, 2003	Bangor Hydro 07/11/03	0	-19.76	
July 28, 2003	Total receipts and expense	150.05	-138.46	
June 23, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	673.69	0	
July 28, 2003	Balance	823.74	-138.46	Total:\$685.28
				Check acct: 584.20
				Petty cash: 101.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer