

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

March 26th, 2007

Meeting called to order by newly elected president Stosh, KB1NJO who initiated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were: Ben, WA1PBR, Margi, N1UCN, Terry, N1RCU, Ray, N1MRT, Ron, ~~W1~~FLV, Tom, N1OJH, Donny, WA1AKV, Rodney, N1JRQ, George, WA1JMM, Adolph, W1ALS, & Bob, K1ODC.

Guests included: Paul, N1EZQ, Pete, KB1OGZ, Jeff, KB1NRI & Stephen, KB1GBD

Secretary's report was read by Ben & accepted
There was no treasurer's report

New ham, Tom Iverson, KB1ORJ, acknowledged

New business: 1. George presented preliminary details concerning this year's St Albans Hamfest to be held on August 11th; call in frequency will be 146.520. Ben discussed this year's grand prize and proposed that we buy a piece of test equipment that would be applicable to every license class, namely a combination SWR/wattmeter that would cover both HF and VHF. At \$99 the Daiwa CN101 meter seemed a good choice and Margi moved that the club purchase this device.

2. Terry, Margi & Stosh mentioned the importance of club members learning the skill of message handling. Terry & Margi are willing to introduce practice messages into the regular on-the-air

meeting of the PARC.

3. Terry discussed the mechanics of providing communications for this year's running of the Piscataquis River Race to be held on April 28th and specifically where hams are to be located along the course.
4. Field Day: Introduction by George, WA1JMM; Margi agreed to compile this year's score.
5. Hat ready to commemorate Bob's term of Presidency

Net Controls: 3/28 Ben, but covered by Terry, 4/4: Ray, 4/11: Terry, 4/18: Stosh.

PARC PEAK Award for Dec.: Stosh; for Jan.: Inez

Meted adjourned

Respectively submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

AGENDA FOR P.A.R.C.
CLUB MEETING
MARCH 26,2007

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Welcome Visitors (if appropriate)

New Ham - Tom Iverson – KB1ORJ

OLD BUSINESS:

EMA van status - Ben Kittredge

Classes for license upgrade - Ben Kittredge

Hamfest - Ben Kittredge

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Retention of New Club Members
 - a. Subjects of interest for future meetings
 - b. New programs targeted towards young people & new operators
 - c. Any other suggestions
2. Canoe Races - Terry Knowles
 - a. Dates
 - b. Coordinator(s)
 - c. Reporting
3. Field Day (may be tabled if time does not permit discussion)
 - a. Date
 - b. Coordinator(s)
 - c. Reporting
4. Other New Business
5. Net Controls for April
6. Motion to adjourn