

# Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

## Regular Monthly Meeting

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003

Meeting called to order by Club president, George, WA1JMM; present were Terry, N1RCU, Dan, W1GHH, Ben, WA1PBR, John, KD1YW, Rodney, N1JRQ, Tom, N1OJH, Donny, WA1AKV, Bob, KC1AU, Dottie, KB1FOI, Ernie, N1GTY.

Guests: Carol, KB1JXZ, Carl and Joyce

*congratulates to Nancy Lye + Ben in passing  
tech exam*

Treasurer's report: Read and accepted

Secretary's report: Read and accepted

N1BUG's Station master's report: Read by Ben, WA1PBR, and accepted

Moved and seconded: Motion to apply the \$150 received from the Kiwanis to the purchase of a new 2 meter transceiver for the K1PQ club station. Passed

May PEAK Award presented to George, WA1JMM

Old Business: 1. Field Day: To be at the EOC this year with generator power.  
2. Hamfest: Flyers handed out; prizes sought.  
3. Newsletter editor: No volunteers as yet.

New Business: Net controls for July: 7/2: Terry, N1RCU, 7/9: George, WA1JMM.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

6/23/03  
Call, if any

Name

Ben

WAIPBR

Carol

KBIXZ

+ Carl (Guest)

Terry

NIRCU

Gooley Dean

WAJMM

Dan Newcome

WIGHTH

John Howard

KDIYU

RODNEY PERRY

NIRCU

Tom Lambert

WIOJH

Donald E Sandreau

WAIAKV

Hermon M

RC Wilson

KCLAU

Dottie Hughes

Kb1foi

Ernie Copeland

MIGTY

Joyce

Ernie Copeland

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**From:** "N1BUG" [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2003 1:20 PM  
**Subject:** K1PQ June update  
Station Manager's Report for June, 2003

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We owe thanks to Clarence, AA1PN, for his hard work on the towers. Also to the rest of the antenna crew including Ben, WA1PBR and Terry, N1RCU. The new 2 meter antenna is up 90 feet or more and working great. The two pulleys for additional wire antennas are up on the towers. I am still trying to get one multiband wire antenna up before Field Day.

The progress doesn't end with new PARC antennas! With Clarence's help we are planning to paint the towers and fix up some problems with the tower bases.

We do need to replace the 2 meter transceiver. The HTX-242 is not able to handle the extremely strong signal environment with the weather transmitter running. I do know the ICOM V-8000 holds up very well in this harsh RF environment, with only one possible annoyance: the weather broadcast can be heard on 147.000, which is the frequency of the Lincoln repeater. The ICOM 2100 does not fare as well overall, losing 5 dB of sensitivity across the whole band... but it also doesn't actually hear weather broadcasts on any of the currently active repeater frequencies in the area. Between these two I felt the V-8000 to be a better choice overall. I had planned to test more radios before the June meeting but fell behind on it.

I would like to offer my sincere apology to the club for not having completed the HF antenna systems before Field Day. This is always a busy and stressful time of year. I was sure I would have it done, but my enthusiasm for the K1PQ project was greater than my ability to accomplish the tasks in time. There is still a fair chance that I can get one more antenna completed before the weekend, but the fourth and final one will have to wait.

6/23/2003

**Paul, N1BUG  
Station Manager**

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report  
Meeting June 23, 2003**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
May 26, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	639.62
May 26, 2003	Dues P. & G. Clark (2004)	15.00	0	
May 26, 2003	Dues M. Anderson (2004)	5.00	0	
May 26, 2003	Dues D. Gaudreau (2004)	10.00	0	
May 26, 2003	Dues H. Weymouth (2004)	10.00	0	
May 26, 2003	Dues. D. Hughes (2004)	10.00	0	
May 26, 2003	Dues M. Orloski (2004)	10.00	0	
June 1, 2003	Checking account interest	.07	0	
June 22, 2003	Bangor Hydro 06/11/03	0	-26.00	
June 23, 2003	<b>Total receipts and expense</b>	60.07	-26.00	
May 26, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	639.62	0	
June 23, 2003	Balance	699.69	-26.00	<b>Total:673.69</b>
				<b>Check acct: 572.61</b>
				<b>Petty cash: 101.08</b>

Respectively Submitted

  
 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer