

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

April 23rd, 2007

Meeting called to order by club president Stosh, KB1NJO, who led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present included: Inez, KB1LDF, Ben, WA1PBR, Adolph, W1ALS, Margie, N1UCN, Terry, N1RCU, Bob, KC1AU, Ray, N1MRT, Rodney, N1JRQ, Ron, W1FLV, Ron, K1HSD, Tom, KB1ORJ & Stephen, KB1GBD.

In appreciation for all that he has done for this club past president Bob, KC1AU, was presented with a personalized club hat.

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted: Closing balance of \$871.62; dues are due.

Old business: 1. Terry outlined final preparations for the Piscataquis River Race and reported that the Club's repeater was inoperable [subsequently repaired by Paul, N1BUG] and that communications therefore would be conducted using simplex frequencies, tentatively 146.520 mhz. Check points along the racecourse were reviewed and the club's call, K1PQ, would be used as necessary. Tom, KB1ORJ and the County's EMA Director, would be contacted for emergencies.

2. Field Day: Inez would look into ways of alerting politicians including the governor about our participation in this exercise; possibly contact information regarding these officials would be emailed to appropriate members.

New business: 1. Paul, N1BUG, reports thru Ben that the backup battery for the Brownville repeater is likely 10 years old and needs replacement with a suitable 100 ah unit.

2. Stosh mentioned the need for hams at this summer's New England car rally, July 13th & 14th.
3. Greenville Fly-in: EMA Director will be there this year

4. Potluck supper is scheduled for Field Day Saturday, June 23rd at noon and will include the June business meeting.
5. Rockwood Canoe Race scheduled for May 19th; so far there has been no request for communication help during the race.
6. Net Controls: 4/25, Ray, 5/2: Ben, 5/9, Terry, 5/16, Stosh

Meeting adjourned

Respectively submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

**AGENDA FOR P.A.R.C.
CLUB MEETING
April 23, 2007**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings

Announcements

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

- Hamfest Grand Prize
- Message Handling on Weekly Net Meeting
- Canoe Race
- Field Day
- Other Old Business

New Business:

- Repeater Batteries
- New England Forest Rally
- Greenville Fly In
- Quarterly Potluck Supper
- Other New Business

Piscataquis C.A.R.E.S. News:

- LDS 696 Dead
- Red Cross Background Checks for ARES volunteers

MOTION TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

Presentation by Ben Kittredge – Test Equipment for Amateur Radio

PARC MEETING

APRIL 23, 07

INEZ SANBORN
STOSH SPOORS
Ben

~~George~~
Margie Willetts

Terry Kinnles

R. C. Wilson

Ray Reeves

RODNEY PERRY

Ron Cook

Ron Coates

Tom

KBLKDF
KBLNJO
WAIPBR

WALS

NIUCN

NIRCU

KCLAU

NIMAT

NIJAP

WIFLY

KI HSD

KBIORT

WAGRANGE
MONSON
MILD

MILQ

Brownville

Brownville

MONSON

Hamm ME

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Winterport

Dover-Foxcroft

Selma