



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the June 26th, 2018 Meeting

In attendance were: George – WA1JMM, Bill – KB1WEA, Debbe E. – K1DAE, Ben – WA1PBR, Debbe K. KB1WRY, Dave – KB1WRZ, Kevin – W1KMC and Rob – working on it GUESTS: Karen

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (Wa1JMM) convened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The secretary's report and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 1,982.43

Stickney Hill repeater is running fine. The K1PQ changed the network to run on 5GHz from Stickney Hill to Milo.

Stickney Hill Reboot, Bill will consult the manual. The ARES Base Camp drill at Camp Roosevelt in June, George missed due to wrong date.

OLD BUSINESS

PARC website (k1pq.club) is being worked on, Kevin has ideas but as to implementation or if is useful remains to be seen. He also has other irons in the fire and is trying not to get burned. ☺

The Three Rivers Hamfest scheduled for August 04th is coming up. George has some of the prizes already set and ready to go.

\$100.00 Gift Certificate from HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) is grand prize

\$ 10.00 Gift Certificate from the Adapter Guy in Wisconsin

We need someone to sell tickets/admission 'troll' – Dave has stepped up to do that (this is where Terry and Margie were so we had to replace them as they will not be there this year)

Admission is \$5.00 / person

The club roster that was given to Kevin to update and maintain was given to Ben and George's copy was relayed via Ben on Field Day.

A Club newsletter was brought up as the club used to have one but need a new editor if we wanted to do it again. This may be a use for the K1PQ website as the program has a newsletter function that people can sign up for. Maybe in the future?

Also brought up were if we wanted to start issuing membership cards. Kevin says not hard to design and print, but are they necessary? If anything maybe something to hand out to folks listing the repeaters, and the times of the nets, kind of like what Kevin did for Pine State. (theirs is double sided and does not list the club phone number, yes PARC has one too). See Kevin if you haven't seen the cards for PSARC.

Also the subject of how to distribute the minutes, email or if there are errata to resend. Maybe another use for K1PQ.Club site as a part of the newsletter idea.

NEW BUSINESS

The subject of ordering more hats as we are getting low came up and Kevin said he would do some looking around. He went to a company in Brewer called LogoMotion and here is what we found out:

Hats are \$10.00 – and Debbie, we CAN get unconstructed ones (no plastic on inside)

T-Shirts would be \$12.00 and Polos would be \$16.00 and XL+ add \$2.00 per X size – want name and call sign too on other side? Add \$3.00

There is a \$15.00 one-time digitizing charge, which Kevin paid already (he did his own logo to so no receipt. No reimbursement asked for.

Their lead time is 2 weeks so, not ready for Hamfest by the time of the meeting.

He forgot to ask about patches but will when the order for hats is placed. We do have a catalog to see about styles and colors that we can order.

Field Day we had 125 CW contacts, 151 Phone (SSB) and 12 PSK, close to 300 contact. Dave and Debbie given great thanks for hosting field day this year. Dave and Steve (KD1OM) made other contacts as well at 3:am

Bill and the Sebec River Race. Bill had some concerns on contacting Emergency services to those off-the-grid. Some suggestions were a phone autopatch, Kevin may be able to do something as part of the Club Phone project, but nowhere near ready for that. Also suggested was Winlink (Radio Email) but that needs internet to work. Milo Fire was at the race.

Net control stations for the 147.105 PARC net for the month

June 27th – Dave - KB1WRZ | July 04th – Bill – KB1WEA | July 11th – Kevin – W1KMC

July 18th – Debbie - KB1WRY | July 25th – George – WA1JMM

Acknowledgements:

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Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis -- Secretary