



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the September 25th, 2018 Meeting

In attendance were: Ben-WA1PBR, Kevin-W1KMC, Debbie K-KB1WRY, Bill-KB1WEA, George-WA1JMM, Debbie E-K1DAE, Chip-KB1QU, Rob-(working)

GUESTS: Karen

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 2,053.76

Stickney Hill repeater – Bill is monitoring 147.105, nothing much on the K1PQ (444.950) repeater, except Wednesday night's Pre-Net net. K1PQ repeater is.

OLD BUSINESS

Kathy is back home (during this month Kathy was back in the hospital but is again home)

Kevin – Hats/Shirts – the first order of hats and shirts that Kevin placed for himself, Debbie E and Rob cam in. Debbie had the Ladies No-pocket Polo, Rob sported the T-Shirt, and Kevin the Men's Polo (was supposed to have a pocket but didn't, they are fixing that now)

Hats are \$10.00/each
T-shirts are \$16.00 up to XL (add \$2.00/X size up)
Polos are \$18.00 up to XL (same as above)
For name and call on shirts add \$3.00

Brunch at Elaine's – 10-12 people were in attendance. Everyone seemed to have a good time (note by Kevin – Elaine's needs more square tables) This will be an ongoing event. Next brunch will be November 4th, 2018 at 09:00 AM. To see how this works out a monthly brunch will be the First Sunday each month at 09:00 at Elaine's.

Club will not need another generator

NEW BUSINESS

Ben has been asked to reserve space at the Kiwanis for the first Saturday in August 2019 for our hamfest. (Kevin will start a TRH page soon.)

There is a communications test on Doughty Hill on October 14th (for testing the simplex relay for the Piscataquis River Race).

George received a communication from Steve Jordan-KD1OM (not to be confused with Steve Curry-KD1O ☺) of PSARC that the KQ1L Link System, which conduct the 12-County Net on Sundays at 09:30 as well as other nets, is having issues with the oldest repeater in the system on 146.88, to which all clubs who use system were asked for a \$200 donation to upgrade the repeater – The club voted to send the \$200 for the repairs/upgrading. (Kevin used to be an alternate Net Control but has issues right now).

Net Control Stations for the month are:

09/26 – KB1WRY-Debbie K | 10/03 – WA1JMM-George | 10/10 – KB1WRZ-Dave |
10/17 – KB1WEA-Bill

Acknowledgements:

Ben – Purchasing a Dual Band ‘Portable Ops’ dual band antenna

Kevin – Hats and Shirts

Debbie E – Secretary’s reports

Next Meeting will be October 23rd, 2018 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Meeting Adjourned at 19:40 (7:40pm)

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.