



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the February 25th, 2020 Meeting

In attendance were: Ben-WA1PBR, Rob, Dave R.-KB1WRZ, Debbie K.-KB1WRY, Kevin-W1KMC, Debbie E.-K1DAE, George-WA1JMM, Karen, David H.-KC1MPB, Bill-KB1WEA

GUESTS: Paul Preble (Friend of Dave H.)

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

With guest present, introductions all around.

Presentation #1 - Dave R.-KB1WRZ brought in his travel box that he uses for the sled dog races. He is heading up to the CanAm race in Fort Kent this weekend. The box contains all the equipment he uses. Box costs about \$39.00 . Dave also gave a brief synopsis of the CanAm races. 30 mile, 100 miles, and 250 miles

Presentation #2 – Bill-KB1WEA brought in antennae to create different configurations.

George-WA1JMM then asked Bill-KB1WEA for a report on Stickney Hill.

Stickney Hill repeater – Paul and he went up to the site and pulled the power supply. Paul wrote a small diatribe on the K1PQ facebook page.

K1PQ repeater is up and running and used for the Pre-Net Net at 6:30pm on Wednesdays (also available through Echolink [k1pq-r])

The secretary's report was accepted as posted on website and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 1,457.13 –

Expenses – Emera for \$30.00 / Dave R. \$20.00 extra power supply.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Day 2020 – Dover-Foxcroft – We will be set up in the EMA/Courthouse parking lot as part of the Whoopie Pie Festival.

NEW BUSINESS

Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race (Pine State ARC - Bangor) – April 18th, 2020 – Request for volunteers. (Ben, Dave R., Debbie K., Dave H. (?))

Piscataquis River Race - April 25th, 2020 – General meeting to be held on March 10th, 2020

Hamfest 2020 will be on August 15th, 2020 at the Kiwanis Building in Milo.

Dave R. reminded everyone of the Sebec River Race, and he will bring information on that one as soon as he has it.

Bil brought up the Simplex Challenge to be held on March 28th, 2020, and suggested that it was a god challenge for new hams.

Kevin and Debbie E. mentioned the next Pine State ARC exam session was on March 14th, 2020 at 9:00 AM – Site Change after meeting – new site is the Dunkin Donuts across from Wal-Mart in Brewer. Contact is Pete Bither [AI1O] .

Net Control Stations for the month are:

2/26 – KB1WRY-Debbie K. | 3/4 – KC1MPB-Dave H. | 3/11 – WA1JMM-George | 3/18 – KB1WEA-Bill

Acknowledgements:

Ben – our ‘behind the scenes’ guy, everyone for all the work we do.

Next Meeting will be March 24th, 2020 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.