

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 27th, 2003

Meeting called to order by Club president, George, WA1JMM; present were Bob, KC1AU, Ken, KB1GBE, Barry, KB1ITT, John, KB1IHO, Dottie, KB1FOI, Ray, N1MRT, Priscilla, KB1EIW, Gary, KB1EIX, Howie, WA1SBI, John, KD1YW, Don, WA1AKV, Terry, N1RCU, Bob, KB1JHJ, Rodney, N1JRG, Ben, WA1PBR.

Guests: Aleesa Byrne, Andy, N1WTQ

Correspondence: ARRL endorsed 2003 St. Albans Hamfest

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read by Terry, N1RCU, and accepted

Presentation: Bob, KC1AU, presented details of the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Old business:

1. Scholarship: Margi will work on application when criteria clarified.
2. Club station: Keys will be available; check out system was discussed.
3. Non-profit status: Tabled
4. Fishing derby: A success with tentative \$1400 profit for scout troop. Gary & Priscilla complimented on planning and implementation of event.

New business:

1. River race: Apparently need new temporary repeater site; date will be April 26th and Terry, N1RCU, is manager.
2. St Albans Hamfest: ARRL endorsement
3. Trailer presentation by John, KD1YW, as a possible mobile operating position for club events. Tabled until next meeting, with presentation of pro's and con's at that time.
4. Dogsled race presentation by Terry, N1RCU; urged Club's participation in next year's Sherman Mills/ Patten race, to monitor racers.
5. Net controls: 1/29: John, ~~KD1YW~~ ^{KB1IHO}, 2/5: -Cilla, KB1EIW, 2/12: Margi, N1UCN, 2/19: Gary, KB1EIX, 2/26: Dottie, KB1FOI.
6. Bob, KC1AU, suggested the possibility of an EOC work party for painting, etc.

Adjourn

Ben, WA1PBR

PISCATAQUIS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

N1WTP

January 27th, 2003

AGENDA

Call to order

Recognize guests

Acknowledge Bob Byrne's passage of technician exam; Elyssa next?

Correspondence

Secretary's report of the November, 2002 meeting

Treasurer's report

Presentation: Bob, KC1AU

Old business: 1. Scholarship committee

2. Repeater-N1BUG

3. SET

4. Club station

5. Non-profit status

New business: 1. Trailer presentation, John, KD1YW

**2. Dogsled presentation and race demonstration,
N1RCU**

3. River race preliminary

4. St. Albans hamfest preliminary

5. Net controls

Adjourn

Jan. 27th 2003

Call

Home

KCIAU
NIWTQ
KB1GBE
KB1ITT
WAJMM
K01IHO
Kb1foi
NI mRT
KB1ETW
KB1EIX
WAISBI
Kd1vw
WA1AKV
WIRCH
KB1JHJ
Guest
MORE

Bob Wilson
Avery Brown
Ken Knightly
Barry Knowles Jr.
George R. Dean
John F. Anderson
Dottie Hughes
Ray Roberts
Russell Clark
Gary Clark
Howie Weymouth
John Howard
Don Gaudreau
Terry Knowles
Bob Byrne sr.
Aleesa Byrne
Randy Perry

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**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting January 27, 2003**

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
November 25, 2002	Balance	0	0	1139.92
	Monthly meeting			
November 25, 2002	Dues B. Wilson (2005)	20.00	0	
November 26, 2002	Postage for Newsletters	0	-11.99	
November 29, 2002	Purchases for Xmas Party	0	-7.28	
November 30, 2002	Checking Account interest	.11	0	
December 31, 2002	Checking account interest	.09	0	
December 31, 2002	Bangor Hydro 12/11/02	0	-80.28	
January 26, 2003	Bangor Hydro 01/13/03	0	-25.34	
January 27, 2003	Total receipts and expense	20.20	-124.89	
November 25, 2002	Balance Monthly meeting	1139.92	0	
January 27, 2003	Balance	1160.12	-124.89	Total: 1035.23
				Check acct: 972.36
				Petty cash: 62.87

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 24th, 2003

Meeting called to order at 1900 hours by club president George, WA1JMM; present were Ben, WA1PBR, Dan, W1GHH, Don, WA1AKV, Dottie, KB1FOI, Tom, N1OJH, Ray, N1MRT, Barry, KB1ITT, Vic, KB1FDO, John, KB1IHO, Rodney, N1JRQ, Howie, WA1SBI, Gary, KB1EIX, Priscilla, KB1EIW, Terry, N1RCU, Margie, N1UCN, Ken, KB1GBE, Bob, KC1AU, Andy, N1WTQ, John, KD1YW. Guests: Glenn, N1LX, Zeke, N1KVJ, Kevin, KB1FSO and Peter Noddin.

Secretary's report read and accepted
Treasurer's report read and accepted

Special Presentation: By Peter Noddin, president of the Maine Aviation Historical Society, a group of individuals interested in searching for and defining aviation crash sites.

- Old Business:**
1. EOC fix-up planned for the weekend of March 15th/16th; Bob, KC1AU will supply much of the materials.
 2. Sherman/Patten 2004 Sled Dog Race: Date is January 19th (2004); Ben, WA1PBR, will head up the Club's participation in providing communications for the race. John, KD1YW, has already provided topo maps of the area; Andy, N1WTQ, will help with GPS.
 3. St. Albans Hamfest: Need to be collecting prizes.
 4. Piscataquis River Race: Terry, N1RCU, gave a preliminary review.
 5. Field Day: To be Class F at the EOC.
 6. Repeater Status: Paul has applied for frequency coordination and hoping for a 147 MHz allocation.
 7. Trailer proposal discussed

- New Business:**
1. T-shirts: George, WA1JMM will order new supply.
 2. A 2-meter radio is needed for a local ham.
 3. Net controls: 3/5: Ben, 3/12: Terry, 3/19: John, KB1IHO, 3/26: Dottie.

Adjournment

Ben Kittredge, WA1PBR

Sign in

Name	Call	
Bern	WAI PBR	mi lo
Don	WIGHH	
George Dean	WAI IMM	BJ
Don Gaudrean	WAI ARV	Hermon, Me
Dottie Hughes	KB1FOI	mi lo
Tom Lambert	W10JH	BANGOR
Ray Roberts	N1MRT	Harmony
Barry Knowles	KB1ETT	mi lo
Vic Fratello	KB1FDO	HERMON
GLENN PREWITT	N1LX	EDDINGTON
Zeke Brighton	N1KVS	BREWER,
John F. Anderson	KB1THO	HERMON
RODNEY PERRY	K1JRK	Harmon
Howard Weymouth	WAI SBI	Abbot, Me
Myron	KB1EDX	Howard Me.
Russell Clark	KB1ETW	Howland
Terry Knowles	N1RCH	BJ.
Margie Williams	N1UCN	BJ
Ken Knightly	KB1GOS	LaGrange
Bob Wilson	KCIAU	Monson
Harry Brown	N1WTQ	VEAZIE
- Kevin Murch	KB1FSO	Bangor

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting February 24, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
January 27, 2003	Balance	0	0	1035.23
	Monthly meeting			
January 27, 2003	Dues Andy & Jack Brown (2003)	20.00	0	
January 27, 2003	Purchase B. Kittredge	50.00	0	
January 27, 2003	Dues B. Byrne & one family member (2003)	15.00	0	
January 28, 2003	Postage for Newsletters	0	-7.77	
February 2, 2003	Checking account interest	.09	0	
February 23, 2003	Bangor Hydro 02/11/03	0	-17.10	
February 24, 2003	Total receipts and expense	85.09	-24.87	
January 27, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	1035.23	0	
February 24, 2003	Balance	1120.32	-24.87	Total: 1095.45
				Check acct: 1045.35
				Petty cash: 50.10

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 24th, 2003

Meeting called to order at 1917 by Club president George, WA1JMM. Present were Don, WA1AKV, Ben, WA1PBR, Dottie, KB1FOI, John, KD1YW, Rodney, N1JRG, Dan, W1GHH, Ray, N1MRT, John, KB1IHO, Gary, KB1EIX, Priscilla, KB1EIW, Terry, N1RCU.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read by Terry, N1RCU, and accepted.

Old Business: 1. Piscataquis River Race: Plans for the race were presented by Club River Race Chairman Terry, N1RCU; the race will occur on April 26th. The Club's 146.39 repeater will be set up overlooking the river. A 146.55 MHz simplex link will run between the Start and Finish lines.

2. PARC Hamfest: August 9th is the date and Chairman George, WA1JMM, will construct a flyer for distribution and also for viewing on the club's website. Grand Prize is an Ultimeter Weather Station; additional prize is a Radio Shack 2 meter radio donated by John, KD1YW.

3. Field Day: June 28th is the date and this year we will opt for Class F at the EOC. In this regard it was suggested that we both purchase a 2 meter antenna and consider appointing a Station Manager for the club station to oversee renovation of the operating positions and antennas. It was felt that Paul, N1BUG, would be the best choice and he will be asked to consider the post.

Moved & seconded: Club will purchase a new 2 meter antenna for \$50.

4. Club tee shirts: Received and ready for sale to members for \$7 & non-members for \$10. New members will continue to receive a free T-shirt.

New Business: 1. Nominating Committee: Club president George, WA1JMM, appointed Gary, KB1EIX, Terry, N1RCU, and Ben, WA1PBR, to the committee. A slate of officers will be presented at the next meeting.

2. Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge follow-up: To be conducted at 7 PM on April 28th.

3. Weather Bureau Spotter Training: May 10th.

4. Net Controls: 4/2: Priscilla, 4/9: George, 4/16: Gary, 4/23: Ben and 4/30: John, KB1IHO.

Adjournment

Submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

3/24/03

Name

Call

Ben

WAI PBR

Don Gaudreau

WAIARKV

Dottie Hughes

KB1FOI

John Howard

KD1YW

Rodney Perry

M15RR

Dan Newcome

W1GTH

Terry Kwakes

N1RCU

Red Roberts

N1MPT

George Dean

WAIIMM

John Anderson

KB1IHO

Myo Clark

KB1EIX

Russella Clark

KB1EIW

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting March 24, 2003**

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
February 24, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	1095.45
February 24, 2003	Dues J&D Hallett (2004)	30.00	0	
February 24, 2003	Dues D. Newcome (2004)	10.00	0	
February 24, 2003	Dues R. Roberts (2004)	10.00	0	
February 25, 2003	Postage for Newsletters	0	-7.77	
March 2, 2003	Checking account interest	.09	0	
March 20, 2003	Berg Sportswear (36 T-shirts)	0	-194.38	
March 23, 2003	Bangor Hydro 03/12/03	0	-24.15	
March 23, 2003	Donation - Tom Belvin	20.00	0	
March 24, 2003	Total receipts and expense	70.09	-226.30	
February 24, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	1095.45	0	
March 24, 2003	Balance	1165.54	-226.30	
				Total: 939.24
				Check acct: 856.91
				Petty cash: 82.33

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

PISCATAQUIS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 28TH, 2003

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLUB PRESIDENT, GEORGE, WA1JMM.
PRESENT WERE TERRY, N1RCU, MARGI, N1UCN, BEN, WA1PBR, GARY,
KB1EIX, JOHN, KB1IHO, RODNEY, N1JRG, JOHN, KD1YW, PRISCILLA,
KB1EIW, BOB, KC1AU, DONNY, WA1AKV, TOM, N1OJH, DAN, W1GHH.

GUEST: RONN PARKER

AN ABBREVIATED MEETING WAS HELD TO ACCOMMODATE THE BOY SCOUTS
AS THEY COMPLETED THEIR RADIO MERIT BADGES.

BRIEF SECRETARY'S REPORT: ACCEPTED
BRIEF TREASURER'S REPORT: ACCEPTED

OLD BUSINESS: 1. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
FOR: PRESIDENT, GEORGE, WA1JMM
VICE-PRESIDENT: TERRY, N1RCU
TREASURER: MARGI, N1UCN
SECRETARY: BEN, WA1PBR

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT WAS PASSED

2. WEATHER SPOTTING: MAY 10TH, 10-12 NOON

NEW BUSINESS: 1. IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR STATION MANAGER, PAUL,
N1BUG, BEN, WA1PBR, PROPOSED THAT A MAXIMUM OF \$400 BE
ALLOCATED FOR REFURBISHING THE CLUB STATION WITH A PRIORITY
TOWARD HF SERVICE.

TO THAT END A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED.

3. NET CONTROLS: 5/7: PRISCILLA, KB1EIW, 5/14:
GEORGE, WA1JMM, 5/21: GARY, KB1EIX, 5/28: TERRY, N1RCU.

MEETING ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED BY BEN, WA1PBR

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting April 28, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
March 24, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	939.24
March 24, 2003	Dues B. Kittredge (2004)	10.00	0	
March 24, 2003	Dues G. Dean (2004)	10.00	0	
March 24, 2003	Dues R. Perry (2004)	10.00	0	
March 24, 2003	Dues T. Gillotti (2004)	10.00	0	
March 25, 2003	Postage for Newsletters	0	-9.25	
March 25, 2003	Dues M. Williams (2004)	10.00	0	
March 25, 2003	Dues T. Knowles (2004)	10.00	0	
March 31, 2003	Checking account interest	.08	0	
April 25, 2003	Town of Brownville (copying for Boy scout classes)	0	-7.00	
April 27, 2003	Bangor Hydro 04/10/03	0	-24.15	
April 28, 2003	Total receipts and expense	60.08	-40.40	
March 24, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	939.24	0	
April 28, 2003	Balance	999.32	-40.40	Total:958.92
				Check acct: 892.84
				Petty cash: 66.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

**PISCATAQUIS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 26TH, 2003**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLUB PRESIDENT, GEORGE, WA1JMM.
PRESENT WERE BARRY, KB1ITT, BEN, WA1PBR, RAY, N1MRT, TERRY,
N1RCU, DOTTIE, KB1FOI, PRISCILLA, KB1EIW, GARY, KB1EIX, HOWIE,
WA1SBI, JOHN, KD1YW, BOB, KC1AU, JOHN, KB1IHO & MARILYN,
DONNY, WA1AKV AND MARGI, N1UCN.

GUEST: CLAIRE GRINDEL

NEW MEMBERS: HARRY, AA1QT & BEA

SECRETARY'S REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED
TREASURER'S REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED
PEAK AWARD PRESENTED TO JOHN, KB1IHO

N1BUG'S STATION MANAGER'S REPORT READ BY BEN, WA1PBR

PAUL SUGGESTED AN ACQUISITION OF AN ANTENNA TUNER; MARGI
REMINDS US THAT THE KIWANIS OFFERED TO BUY US A PIECE OF
EQUIPMENT AND THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO WRITE THE KIWANIS
PRESIDENT WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. FIELD DAY: INVITATIONS TO BE SENT TO LOCAL, STATE &
FEDERAL POLITICIANS BY THE SECRETARY.

2. HAMFEST: AUGUST 9TH, 8 AM UNTIL NOON

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: FOR: PRESIDENT-GEORGE,
WA1JMM, VICE-PRESIDENT, TERRY, N1RCU, TREASURER, MARGI,
N1UCN, SECRETARY, BEN, WA1PBR. MOTION WAS MADE TO CAST 1
VOTE FOR THE SLATE OF NOMINEES. PASSED

4. PISCATAQUIS RIVER RACE REVISITED AND TERRY,
N1RCU, MADE SUGGESTIONS IN REGARDS TO NEXT YEAR'S RACE
INCLUDING NEW COAX FOR THE REPEATER, GROUND RODS FOR THE
REPEATER, ANTENNA REPAIR, LOCATING ADDITIONAL LOOKOUTS, TWO
TENTS AT FINISH LINE AND A SAFETY BOAT ABOVE THE FALLS AS WELL AS
BELOW.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. BRIAN MULLIS WILL ATTEND JUNE MEETING AND MAKE A
CERT PRESENTATION.

2. NET CONTROLS: 6/4: GARY, KB1EIX, 6/11: BEN,
WA1PBR, 6/18: MARGI, N1UCN, 6/25: JOHN, KB1IHO.

3. JOHN, KD1YW RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF THE CLUB
NEWSLETTER. RESIGNATION ACCEPTED WITH REGRET.

MEETING ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED BY BEN, WA1PBR

26 MAY 2003

5/26

NameCall

Barry Knowles Jr.

KB1TTT

George R. Dean

WA1MM

~~Bob~~

WA1PBR

Ron Roberts

N1mPT

Terry Knowles

N1RCU

Dottie Hughes

Kb1Soi

Priscilla Clark

KB1EdW

Myrtle

KB1EdX

Howard C. Waymouth

WA1SBI

JOHN HOWARD

Kd1YW

Claire Brundel

guest

Bob Wilson

KC1AU

HARRY HILTON

AA1OT

Beatrice Hilton

Marilyn K. Anderson

?? pending

JOHN F. ANDERSON

KB1THO

Donald E. Gaudreau

WA1AKV

[REDACTED]

From: "N1BUG" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2003 8:47 AM
Subject: K1PQ Station Manager Report

Ben -- I'm keeping my options open as far as attending the meeting tonight. Here is my report in case I don't make it.

Paul

A month ago we had two HF antennas -- the GAP vertical and an 80 meter dipole. Both had water in the feedlines. The vertical was only usable on two bands. In addition the vertical had suffered damage during the winter.

Today I am pleased to report these problems have been fixed. The GAP antenna has been repaired and moved to a new location which should help protect it from future damage. The 80 meter dipole has been replaced by a new, stronger one that should provide trouble free service for many years. We currently do not have an antenna tuner. The frequency coverage of our antennas is posted in the primary station area. Although the rig we are using has internal protection from high SWR, I would encourage operators to stay within the posted antenna frequency limits. This is a reasonable precaution, and performance outside the specified ranges will be poor as the rig reduces power to protect itself from damage.

I would like to thank Ben for his help. The progress made would not have been possible without it.

We have regained our previous HF capability, but the best is yet to come. Two additional HF antennas are planned. These will expand and enhance our HF capabilities and will likely become the preferred antennas for most purposes. We also have yet to install our new 2 meter antenna.

It may be possible to have the additional HF antennas in place before Field Day but I can't promise that. Mostly it

5/26/2003

depends on whether Clarence has time to do some tower work for us in the next couple of weeks. I will require at least one week (preferably more) AFTER the tower work is done to complete and tune the new HF antennas.

I would like to thank the club for providing generous funding to support these antenna projects. When all the work is completed, we will have an antenna system far better than any we have had before. Consistent with good engineering practice I am making every effort to maximize HF coverage without requiring an antenna tuner.

Nevertheless, given diverse interests of its operators and unforeseen circumstances, any club station should probably have a tuner. I hesitate to ask for additional funding on the heels of my initial request. However, if the club wishes to acquire a tuner, a good one can be purchased for \$150 and I feel this would be a sound investment.

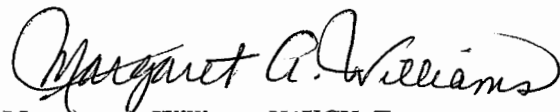
Paul, N1BUG
Station Manager

5/26/2003

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting May 26, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
April 28, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	958.92
April 28, 2003	Dues T. Lambert (2004)	10.00	0	
April 28, 2003	Donation T. Lambert	25.00	0	
April 28, 2003	Dues J. Anderson (2004)	10.00	0	
April 28, 2003	Dues C. & D. Perkins (2004)	15.00	0	
April 30, 2003	Checking account interest	.08	0	
May 3, 2003	Dues B. & H. Hilton (2004)	15.00	0	
May 3, 2003	Dues R. & P. Storey (2004)	15.00	0	
May 25, 2003	Bangor Hydro 05/12/03	0	-19.48	
May 25, 2003	B. Kittredge, Reimburse for EOC Station upgrades	0	-389.90	
May 26, 2003	Total receipts and expense	90.08	-409.38	
April 28, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	958.92	0	
May 26, 2003	Balance	1049.00	-409.38	Total: 639.62
				Check acct: 558.54
				Petty cash: 81.08

Respectively Submitted



Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 23rd, 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

*congratulated 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

Home

6/23/03
Call, if any

Ben

WAIPBR

Carol

KBIXZ

+ Carl (Guest)

Terry

NIRCU

Gooley Dean

WAJMM

Dan Newcome

WIGHT

John Howard

KD/YW

RODNEY PERRY

NIRCU

Tom Lambert

NIOJH

Donald E. Sandreau

WAIAKV

Herman M

RC Wilson

KCIAU

Dottie Hughes

Kb1Soi

Ernie Copeland

NIGTY

Joyce Ernie Copeland

[REDACTED]

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

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

6/23/2003

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

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
May 26, 2003	Balance	0	0	639.62
	Monthly meeting			
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	Total receipts and expense	60.07	-26.00	
May 26, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	639.62	0	
June 23, 2003	Balance	699.69	-26.00	Total: 673.69
				Check acct: 572.61
				Petty cash: 101.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular monthly meeting

July 28th, 2003

Meeting called to order by club president, George, WA1JMM; present were: Ray, N1MRT, Ben, WA1PBR, Paul, N1BUG, Dan, W1GHH, Margie, N1UCN, Dottie, KB1FOI, Bob, KC1AU, John, KD1YW, Howie, WA1SBI, Rodney, N1JRQ, Donny, WA1AKV, Terry, N1RCU.

Guests: Bill Roberts, Griffin & Taylor Butts

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Secretary's report read and accepted

Correspondence: 1. Kiwanis certificate

2. Hamfest prizes, from ARRL, etc.

Station Manager's report: Clarence, AA1PN, has completed painting of 1 of 3 antenna towers; Terry, N1RCU, has inspected bases and finds them in good shape; Bob, KC1AU, suggests filling in the void below the bases with aerosol type insulation. Max, N1KGS, has borrowed the club repeater to provide emergency communications for the Phish concert in Limestone and is experiencing problems with it. Its condition will need to be addressed on return.

PEAC award to John, KB1IHO

Old Business: 1. Hamfest scheduled for August 9th and St Albans snowmobile club ready:

2. Newsletter: It was suggested that a silent vote be taken at the next meeting concerning members' expectations and suggestions.

3. Field Day, 2003, was briefly discussed

New Business: 1. Motion: As a show of gratitude to Clarence, AA1PN, for his efforts above and beyond what might be expected of a club member, award him a Family Life Membership to the club. Passed

2. Don, WA1AKV will number keys to the EOC

3. Net controls: 7/30: N1RCU, 8/6: KB1EIX, 8/13: WA1PBR, 8/20: KB1IHO, 8/27: WA1JMM

4. Bob, KC1AU, clarified the EOC's sponsoring agency-Piscataquis County (not the State)

Speaker: Bill Roberts, representing Boy Scouts of Dover-Foxcroft, invites PEAC to participate in a camporee on September 20th. Decision concerning possible Club involvement is to follow.

Adjournment

Ben, WA1PBR, Secretary

7/28/03

Name

Call

Ben

WAI PBR

Ben

N1MRT

Paul

N1BUG

Dan

W1GHH

Maggie

N1UCN

Daniel

K61FOI

BILL ROBERTS

GUEST

Bob Wilson

KC1AU

George Dean

WAI JMM

John Howard

KD1YW

Lawrence Weymouth

WA1SBI

RODNEY PERRY

N1TRQ

Donald E. Gaudreau

W1ZAKV

GRIFIN + TAYLOR

VISITORS

Terry Knowles

N1RCU

HERMON, MAINE
July 29TH, 2003

Hi BEN,

I AM WRITING TO YOU AND THE CLUB MEMBERS TO LET YOU FOLKS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY SITUATION HERE. WE HAD SOME THINGS HAPPEN A WHILE BACK WITH ONE OF THE PINE STATE MEMBERS WHICH CAUSED SOME VERY HARD FEELINGS AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP CAUSING THE CLUB TO LOSE SOME VERY GOOD MEMBERS INCLUDING MYSELF. THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB CHOSE TO DO LITTLE ABOUT IT IN MY OPINION AND THIS IS THE RESULTS. SECONDLY IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR ME TO GET UP TO MILO FOR THE CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES DUE TO SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST OF WHICH IS I AM FULL BORE INTO ARES-RACES HERE IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY WHICH LEAVES VERY LITTLE TIME FOR MUCH OF ANYTHING ELSE. SECONDLY NIGHT DRIVING IS BECOMING A REAL PROBLEM FOR ME AND IS GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME. AND THIRD MY CAR IS LIKE ME BEN, OLD AND TIRED SO AFTER GIVING THE MATTER MUCH THOUGHT I AM ASKING THAT I BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE CLUB. IF I CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB FUNCTIONS I DON'T FEEL THAT I SHOULD STAY AS A MEMBER. I HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD TIME AS A MEMBER, HAD MANY LAUGHS AND HOURS OF ENJOYMENT. I HOLD EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN HIGH ESTEEM AND ALWAYS WILL, AND HOPE THAT MARILYN AND I CAN COME TO A MEETING SOME TIME AS A GUEST. BEST WISHES TO ALL—

Respectfully
John F. Anderson
John F. Anderson
KATHA

Please circle your answer to the following questions:

1. Lacking an enthusiastic newsletter editor (think John, KD1YW), do you think a club newsletter is essential? Y N

2. Have you ever consulted the Club's website? Y N

3. If the Club's newsletter was printed on the website, would you be likely to look for it?
 Y N

Any suggestions? _____

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting July 28, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
June 23, 2003	Balance	0	0	673.69
	Monthly meeting			
June 23, 2003	Donation Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club	150.00	0	
June 30, 2003	Checking account interest	.05	0	
July 24, 2003	Ben Kittredge Reimburse for club expenses	0	-86.94	
July 28, 2003	Ben Kittredge Reimburse for club stationery	0	-31.76	
June 22, 2003	Bangor Hydro 07/11/03	0	-19.76	
July 28, 2003	Total receipts and expense	150.05	-138.46	
June 23, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	673.69	0	
July 28, 2003	Balance	823.74	-138.46	Total: \$685.28
				Check acct: 584.20
				Petty cash: 101.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly meeting

August 25th, 2003

Meeting called to order by Club president George, WA1JMM. Present were Mary Lou, N2CLX, Sam, KX2W, Clarence, AA1PN, Terry, N1RCU, Donny, WA1AKV, Ben, WA1PBR, Margie, N1UCN, Gary, KB1EIX, Rodney, N1JRQ, Dottie, KB1FOI, John, KD1YW, Dan, W1GHH & Ron

PEAK award presented to Margi, N1UCN

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Repeater update: Suspicious construction near the repeater building is actually 3 lanes of horse shoes. A more sinister possibility was suspected.

Old business: 1. St. Albans Hamfest: Critiqued-perhaps more structure would be helpful
2. Dover-Foxcroft Camporee in September: Club will participate to some extent.
3. Dog sled race
4. SET

New business: 1. One member suggested the benefits of license exam preparation classes.
2. Moved that the Club will again be a sponsor for the Howland area Boy Scout fishing derby in January. Passed
3. Net controls for September: 9/3: KB1EIX, 9/10: WA1PBR, 9/17: N1UCN, 9/24: N1RCU.

Meeting adjourned

Ben, WA1PBR, Secretary

8/25

Please take
a newsletter
survey

Name	Call
Ben	WAIPBR
Tom Paul	
Mary Lou	N2CLX
Sam	KX2W
Clarence	AAIPN
Tim	NIRCN
Donald E Gaudreau	WAZAKV
Miguel	NIUCN
Lynda	KB1EIX
RODNEY BEAR	K1JRR
Dottie	Kb1foi
JOHN HOWARD	KD1YU
Dan Newcome	WIGHT
GEORGE R NEAR	WAITMM

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting August 25, 2003**

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
July 28, 2003	Balance	0	0	685.28
	Monthly meeting			
July 28, 2003	Dues P. Weymouth	5.00	0	
July 31, 2003	Checking account interest	.05	0	
August 9, 2003	Hamfest Donation	20.00	0	
August 9, 2003	Hamfest Gate fees (133 persons)	665.00	0	
August 9, 2003	Hamfest 2 meter radio raffle	68.00	0	
August 9, 2003	Hamfest 50/50 raffle	43.00	0	
August 9, 2003	Hamfest Snoddevils club rental	0	-200.00	Profit Hamfest:\$ 596.00
August 9, 2003	Dues P. Kelley (2 years)	20.00	0	
August 24, 2003	Bangor Hydro 08/12/03	0	-19.91	
	Total receipts and expense	821.05	-219.91	
July 28, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	685.28	0	
August 25, 2003	Balance	1506.33	-219.91	Total:\$ 1286.42
				Check acct: 1180.34
				Petty cash: 106.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

September 22nd, 2003

Meeting called to order by Club president, George, WA1JMM. Present were Margi, N1UCN, Terry, N1RCU, Ben, WA1PBR, Ray, N1MRT, Dan, W1GHH, Dottie, KB1FOI, John, KB1IHO, Howie, WA1SBI, John, KD1YW, Rodney, N1JRQ, Bob, KC1AU and Donny, WA1AKV.

Guest: Mike, WA1REQ

Treasurer's report read and accepted

Secretary's report read and accepted

Station manager's report via Ben, WA1PBR

Presentation by Bob, KC1AU, regarding C.E.R.T. (=Community Emergency Response Team); Piscataquis County has been selected as a model for the program.

Information may be gained from the website: www.jpmaweb.com/emergmgmt. Bob is very impressed with the program. On a related subject, John, KB1IHO, will be bringing the A.R.E.S. trailer to J.O.T.A. on October 18th, for inspection by all.

Old business:

1. J.O.T.A.: October 18th; Terry, Margi, Ben and George will be teachers. Other members are encouraged to attend to view the A.R.E.S. trailer and provide on-the-air contacts for Boy Scouts working on their radio merit badges.
2. Newsletter: Results of survey were read. Utilization of the Club's website for the newsletter was discussed. A motion was passed to table any further discussion until Paul, N1BUG, could be contacted, as he has historically run the website.
3. License exam preparation classes: Computer self-study was suggested.
4. Boy Scout fishing derby: Though the Club is sponsoring the Derby, members do not need to be present at the event.
5. Sled dog race: Nothing new
6. S.E.T.: Forthcoming with minimum warning per Bob, KC1AU.

New Business:

1. A motion was passed to buy for \$50 from Ben, WA1PBR, an older 2 meter transceiver so that the Club would have a radio for loan to members or newly licensed hams. Currently Paul, N1BUG is installing an encoder.
2. Net controls: 9/24: Margi, 10/1: George, 10/8: John, KB1IHO, 10/15: Terry, 10/24: Ben, 10/29: Bob.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

Sept. 22nd, 2003

Call	Name
WAIPBR	Ben
NIUCN	Margie
NIRCU	Terry
N1 MDT	Ray
WIGHTH	Nam.
WA2REQ	Mike
Kb1foi	Dottie
KB1IHO	John Anderson
WAISBI	Howard C. Weymouth
KD1yw	John Howard
N1RQ	Rodney Perry
WA1MM	George Dean
KC1AU	Bob Wilson
WA1AKV	Don Gaudreau

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting September 22, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
August 25, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	1286.42
August 25, 2003	Dues M & S Shontz (2004)	15.00	0	
September 1, 2003	Checking account interest	.09	0	
September 22, 2003	Bangor Hydro 09/11/03	0	-20.10	
September 22, 2003	Total receipts and expense	15.09	-20.10	
August 25, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	1286.42	0	
September 22, 2003	Balance	1301.51	-20.10	Total: \$ 1281.41
				Check acct: 1260.33
				Petty cash: 21.08

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 27th, 2003

Meeting called to order by Club president George, WA1JMM. Present were Terry, N1RCU, Ray, N1MRT, Ben WA1PBR, Donny, WA1AKV, Howie, WA1SBI, Tom, N1OJH, Rodney, N1JRQ, Bob, KC1AU, Bob, KB1JHJ.

Guests: Jerry, K1GUP, Mary, Aleesa Byrne & Pete Ness

Treasurer's report read by Terry, N1RCU: Accepted

Secretary's report: Accepted

PARC PEAK Award: To George, WA1JMM

Old Business:

1. JOTA: Went well-8 Boy Scouts earned their merit badges; perhaps will need to change the format next year as most boy scouts needing the radio merit badge have it.
2. SET: Bob, KC1AU gave a report concerning this year's local SET
3. Purchase of antenna extensions masts-tabled
4. Club's older 2-meter transceiver is awaiting installation of an encoder
5. Sled dog race meeting upcoming, Terry & Ben will be attending

New business:

1. Invitation by Jerry, K1GUP, to attend the Pine State Amateur Radio Club meeting on Nov. 3rd, specifically regarding BPL (Broadband over power lines).
2. Christmas party at the EOC will be Saturday, December 13th, with a short business meeting incorporating November & December meetings.
3. Net controls: 11/5: Gary, 11/12: George, 11/19: Terry
4. New Club monthly presentation: DX report by Dan, W1GHH
5. Nominating committee should be appointed and meet in January.

Adjourn

submitted by Ben, WA1PBR

10/27/03

Name	Call	Comments
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Ben	WA1PBR	
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Jersey Burns	K1GLP	
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George Dean	WA1MM	
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Mary Sherry	664 7701	PO Box 621 407 Cape Little
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Tony Kinner	N1RCL	
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Bob Roberts	N1MRT	
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Donald E. Gaudreau	WA1AKV	
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Ray Clark	NB1CAL X	
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Howard Weymouth	WA1SBZ	Abbot, ME 04406
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Tom Sambert	N1OJH	BANGOR —
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RODNEY PERRY	N1JRA	Itum
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Bob CULSON	KC1AG	
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Bob Byrne Sr.	KB1JHJ	Milo
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Aleesa Byrne		Milo
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Pete Peters		Levant
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Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report
Meeting October 27, 2003

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
September 22, 2003	Balance	0	0	1281.41
	Monthly meeting			
September 22, 2003	Ben Kittredge, purchase 2 meter radio for club	0	-50.00	
September 30, 2003	Checking account interest	.10	0	
October 18, 2003	Ray Roberts, partial dues payment to go with his purchase of 2 "Now You're Talking"	.10	0	
October 26, 2003	Bangor Hydro 10/14/03	0	-17.29	
October 27, 2003	Total receipts and expense	.20	-67.29	
September 22, 2003	Balance Monthly meeting	1281.41	0	
October 27, 2003	Balance	1281.61	-67.29	Total:\$1214.32
				Check acct: 1193.14
				Petty cash: 21.18

Respectively Submitted


 Margaret A. Williams, N1UCN, Treasurer

12/13/03

Secretary's report

Next meeting 1/26/04

Net contacts: 12/24: Dottie

12/13/03

Club
Xmas Party

Name
Ben

Call
WAI PBR

Milo

Don Gaudreau

WATKIN

Hennon, Me

Daniel Newcomb

WIGHTH

Sebec, Me

PAY SPARROW

WIB 8JA

DETROIT MI

Dottie Hughes

Kb1 Poi

Milo

Tom Lambert

NJOH

BANGOR

Georgel

TOM

Herbie / Pam

Jim WIXR

RODNEY BERRY

NJOH

George Dean

Blomville Jct

Karen Dean

Blomville Jct

Murrel Smith

Manchester Me

Bob Towle

Manchester, NY