

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**August 22, 2005**

Meeting called to order by President, Bob, KC1AU present were: Inez, KB1LDF; Bob, KC1AU; Dan, W1GHH; Ben, WA1PBR; Dottie, KB1FOI; Howie, WA1SBI; Ray, N1MRT; Rodney, N1JRQ; Ron, W1FLV; Don, WA1AKV; Margie, N1UCN; Terry, N1RCU.

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

PARC PEAK Award for July is Terry, N1RCU.

Station manager's report presented by Bob KC1AU: Frequency change a 100% improvement. The repeater is being heard and hit from further distances. Also, the 440 is up and running on frequency 144.950.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. St. Albans Hamfest: George discussed the details.
3. Moved: A \$150.00 Gift Certificate for Grand Prize. Motion amended to be a HRO Gift Certificate; Passed.
3. Work assignments for the Hamfest: Bob, Terry, and Margie – Gate; Martin - Talk-in; George, Dan, Howe, Ray, and Ben – Floaters to be used wherever needed.
4. Net Controls for August: 7/27 Margie, 8/3 Ben, 8/10 George, 8/17 Inez, 8/24 Eric.
5. Paul discussed the cancellation of the Dxexpediton and the return of the money donated by the club.
6. Moved: Allow Paul to keep \$100.00 for the cost of the repeater change. Motion amended to be the full \$250.00; Passed.
7. K1PQ QSL cards: They were passed around and changes were discussed. Ben, Club Trustee will have the cards after changes are made by Bob.
8. Moved: All club members with dues past due for 2004 and older to be dropped. Motion amended to be to also say all members with dues past due one year will be dropped; Passed.
9. Moved: Donated equipment would be used for the repeater and all extra equipment would be sold at the Hamfest.
10. Send a letter of thanks to Karl Smith, N1GNN, for the equipment he donated to the club.
11. 100 Mile Wilderness Dogsled race on February 11, 2006 was discussed. Ben will be the coordinator for the race. To be discussed at next meeting.
12. ARES is being discontinued and becoming ECOM through Homeland Security. As more information becomes available it will be discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Letter of thanks to the Snow Devils for recognizing our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Hamfest.
2. Tom Iverson EMA Director requests that we do an inventory of the club and get insurance. Bob, Ben, Terry, and Margie will do inventory. Then insurance will be purchased; possibly from ARRL. To be on the next agenda.
3. EOC key list: Margie will prepare a list with the names and key numbers of the keys to the EOC. It will be brought up on the Net to let people know they need to contact Margie to make arrangements to get their keys numbered. To be on next agenda.
4. Bob writing up EOC use guidelines.
5. 100 Mile Dogsled race is on 2-11-06. To be on next agenda.
5. National Public Awareness Month for Ham Radio: On 9-17-05 is the Public Awareness Day presented by Homeland Security. There will be a Ham radio communications using only emergency power from 9 a.m. ET to 12 a.m. ET.
6. SET – Simulated Emergency Test: Bob was invited to the Piscataquis Emergency Planning Committee. On October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 there will be a SET. Will bring up on Net to see if our club wants to participate. To be on next agenda.
7. Emergency Communication: Working with Mr. Iverson and other entities. Training available on . To be on next agenda.
8. Net Controls for September: 8/24 Eric, 8/31 Dottie, 9/7 Bob, 9/14 Dottie, 9/21 Terry.
9. Margie to do treasurer's report for September and October; due to Inez's absence.
10. Ham Radio presentation at club meetings: different kind of nets, PSK operations, etc...

MEETING ADJORNED

PARK PEAK - July - Jerry

Letter for SNOW-DEVILS for  
reg. 20th Hamfest.

Repeater - Bob report fr. changed  
Report 100% improvement. ↓ to 60 watts.  
Hear from & hit from further.  
440 ↑ 144,950

Rooster update good and accepted Tom  
IVERSON

Bob  
EOC Inventory <sup>reg. by Mr. Bob</sup> IVERSON  
EMA Div anal show  
proof of Ins.

Ben assist on Inventory

Bob, Margie, Jerry

date in fall →

Ins. - APRIL - will decide after  
inventory.

Bob  
Keys for access to EOC:

Key list - assign #15 to keys -  
sign in sheet for EOC use under

K1PQ or use your own call-sign,

FCC ~~to~~ rules → EOC Guidelines

for operating guidelines in  
Newsletter. Guidelines being  
written up by Bob.

Key list - put out on Net.

100 steel road - 11-06

9-17-05 public awareness Day  
by Homeland Security  
Sept. Nat. awareness month  
last drill in 1987 exc.

~~9-17-05~~

9AM ET → 12AM ET

Non comm. power (Emergency power)  
Ham event (Communication)

Pis.  
committee

Planning

10-19-05 (SET Simulated Emer. Test)  
Emergency (SET)

Bring up on net do we want to  
partipate

Emergency Comm. → Mr. Iverson  
working w/ other intentes  
Bob talked w/ sheriff

~~training~~ training for this  
SKY Warn

P www.ready.gov ← put in  
Do training as a club ← newsletter

~~Management~~

## Net Control

8/24	Eric
8/31	Dottie
9/7	Bob
9/14	Dottie
9/21	Serry

Margie to do Treasure Report  
for Sept. & Oct.  
Put Margie on Checking Acct.

Ben-Ham radio presentations at club meetings.  
Diff. nets  
PSK operations

# Club SIGN-IN

8-22-05

1	Jay	KBL <sup>LD</sup> <del>LD</del>	LaGrange
2	Bob	KCIAU	Monson
3	Dan	WIGHTH	Sebec
4	BEN	WAIPBR	Milo
5	Dottie	Kb1Po	Milo
6	Maude	WAISBI	Abbot
7	Ray	NIMPT	Harmony
8	Suzey	KB3KQZ	POTOMAC, MD
9	BOB PERRY	NITRB	Hanna
10	Ron Cook	WIFLV	Winterport
11	Don Gaudreau	WAIRV	Herron
12	Margie Williams	NLUCN	Brownville
13	Terry Knowles	NIRCU	"

**Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club (PARC) Treasurer's Report  
Meeting August 22, 2005**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
July 25, 2005	Balance Monthly meeting	0	0	\$829.51
July 25, 2005	Money to George to purchase grand prize for Hamfest; HRO Gift Certificate.	0	-150.00	
August 13, 2005	Hamfest building rent to Snow Devils.	0	-200.00	
August 13, 2005	T-shirt sales	8.00	0	
August 13, 2005	Equipment sales	64.00	0	
August 13, 2005	Raffle tickets	5.00	0	
August 13, 2005	50/50 raffle tickets	45.50	0	
August 13, 2005	Gate proceeds	641.00	0	
August 13, 2005	Club dues from John Anderson	10.00	0	
August 22, 2005	Interest from checking account	.07	0	
August 22, 2005	Total receipts and expense	\$773.57	\$-350.00	
July 25, 2005	Balance Monthly meeting	\$829.51	0	
August 22, 2005	Balance	\$1603.08	\$-350.00	Total: \$1253.08
				Check acct: \$1239.03
				Petty cash: \$14.05

Net Proceeds from Hamfest is \$413.50

Respectively Submitted

*Inez Sanborn*

**Inez Sanborn, KB1LDF  
Treasurer**