



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the January 22nd, 2019 Meeting

In attendance were: N1MRT – Ray, WA1PBR – Ben, W1KMC – Kevin, KB1WRZ – Dave, KB1WRY – Debbie K., [NT1YET] – Rob, WA1JMM – George, Karen, K1DAE – Debbie E., KB1WEA - Bill
GUESTS: AA1OY - Amanda

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Treasury had \$ \$1, 670.08 as of 01-22. Emera bill of \$34.00 and K1DAE bought cards for club (get Well, thinking of you and sympathy cards) for \$5.00 (receipt for \$5.28 handed to ben 2/26 – we will not worry about 28 cents.

Ben gave a presentation on Ham Radio in the 1950's with emphasis on crystal usage. Crystals have been phased out over the years. The 147.105 (N1BUG's repeater) does make use of crystals.

Stickney Hill repeater is. Working fine.
K1PQ repeater is. Working fine.

OLD BUSINESS

Question was raised as to the necessity of having two Facebook pages. We are using the K1PQ Facebook Page more than the PARC Facebook Page. Do we want to keep the PARC Page going? Kevin points out that PARC is a "Fan Page" – something you can LIKE to which all club info is there and usually only page administrators can put stuff on it. Whereas the K1PQ page is more of a Group page – anyone can post to it, kind of like Pine State's Google Group. Keeping both doesn't hurt.

River Race communications test – Bill has Oked a simplex solution, there will be another test.

No mention as of yet for the Sebec River Race.

NEW BUSINESS

Wilderness Sled Dog Race

147.105 with tones of 123.0 for Milo, 105.5 fore Greenville and 97.0 for Sugarloaf. (We ended up just using 147.150 Simplex, the 103.5 on Stickney and another [kevin can't remember tone] for Greenville Airport.)

Be at the Leisure Life Inn at 7AM for Breakfast with a meeting to follow at 8AM

Volunteers were : Net Controls: KC2UZT John, KB1WPZ – Bob, W1KMC – Kevin and Rob

Checkpoint 1 WA1PBR – Checkpoint 2 KD1OM – Steve and N1MRT – Ray –
Checkpoint 3 KB1WRY – Debbie K and KB1WRZ – Dave – Checkpoint 4 WA1JMM – George

Also volunteering was N1RCU – Terry and N1UCN - Maggie

Net Control Stations for the month are:

1/23 – KB1WEA-Bill | 1/30 – KB1WRZ-Dave | 2/6 – George-WA1JMM |
2/13 – KB1WRY-Debbie K. | 2/20 – WA1JMM-George

Acknowledgements:

Ben for the Ham Radio presentation

Karen's shirt order placed, given at this meeting (2/26)

Next Meeting will be March 26, 2019 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.