



# Port City Amateur Radio Club

September 3 , 2025

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[www.W1WQM.org](http://www.W1WQM.org)

Sunday 10 AM Seacoast Net – 3895 kHz

Sunday 7 PM 2 M Net – W1WQM Repeater

Please Set Cell  
Phones to Silent





# Officers & Members Introduction

- Mark – K1RX – President, Trustee NM1JY
- Thom - K1TKT - Vice President
- Bonnie - N1IIM - Treasurer
- Mark – KC1UKO – Secretary
- Ken – N1RP – Trustee, W1WQM
- **NEW MEMBERS**
- **Around the room introductions with your:**
  - Name
  - Call
  - Home Location
  - Club Office Held (if any)





# Coming Up Tonight

- **Donor funded Dinner – Thanks Adam KC1RXA**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Old Business**
  - By Laws Change increase BOD member count 4
  - Nominations, Vote
- **New Business**
- **Club Calendar**
- **Announcements**
- **Proposed Presentations**
- **Intermission – 50/50 Tickets on Sale!**
- **Lightning Rounds - Introduction**
- **Tonight's Topic – Club Sponsored NHQP**
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Motion to Adjourn**



# Old Business

**By Laws – Increase Board membership to 4  
Nominations, Vote**

**Any other OLD BUSINESS?**







# New Business

**Flea Market Leadership change – Mark, K1RX & Steve, KC1ILT**

**HamStudy – Bonnie, N1IIM**

**Web Site enhancement – John, AJ1D**

**Any NEW Business?**

# Coming Up Soon – Club Calendar

- **VE Test session – Sept. 6 cancelled, Sept.13 - TBC**
  - **ARES Meeting – Sept 17 (In-person) 19:00**
  - **Lab Night – Sept 24 - TBD**
  - **Navy History Day (Albacore – Saturday Sept 20 )**
  - **NH QSO Party Sep 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Public Service Opportunities**

# Announcements

- **ARRL Seeking candidate for NH Section Manager**
- **DXpeditions – [NG3K.com/misc/adxo](https://ng3k.com/misc/adxo) (full list)**
  - **VP9, SV5, OY, OH0, 3Y0K Bouvet (Feb. 2026)**
- **Member License Upgrades**
- **Planned POTA events**



# Proposed Presentations 2025-26

- **Parks on the Air**
- **ARRL – deep dive – services, offers**
- **All Things Digital – Fusion, DMR, DStar and logging contacts for contest events**
- **Slow Scan TV**
- **Remote Operation – How to, Resources**
- **ARES/EM Comm – Real life scenarios, preparedness requirements**
- **Propagation – affects us all, how and why?**
- **WRTC 2026 UK**

# IT'S INTERMISSION TIME!



Visit Our *Snack Bar!!*



# *Lightning Rounds*

**Ground Rules**

**5- 10 minute duration**

**2 slides**

**3-4 Topics Per Meeting**

**Goal: Create Affinity Groups of Shared Interest**



# Lightning Rounds (Proposed list of topics)

- **Field Day (Winter and Summer) – W1ENR, K1RX**
- **White Island – N1IDK, N1SDU**
- **POTA – K1TKT**
- **NH QSO Party – N1RP**
- **Repeater Update – KA1GJU**
- **Logging Software – TBD**
- **Contests – Upcoming events – KC1UKO**
- **Radio in a Box – W1ENR, KC1RWR**

# Lightning Rounds (continued)

- **ARES – KC1ILT**
- **Club Swag- AA1IT**
- **Elmer's Barn – KA1GJU**
- **PCARC Web Site – AJ1D**
- **Satellite – TBD**
- **New Ham Talk – K1RX**
- **QRP Operation – TBD**
- **Simple Wire Antennas - TBD**
- **Other hobbies within our hobby? Your passion?**

# Tonight's Topic – NH QSO Party

- **NH QSO Party**
  - **September 20-21**
  - **Sponsored by Port City Amateur Radio Club**
    - **Need Every Member on the air – make your contribution and have fun!**
  - **Points awarded by number of contacts, number of counties, states, provinces and DX**
    - **Last year, 71 Award Certificates**
  - **Past years not all 10 NH counties activated**
  - **Previous years feedback expresses some disappointment with number of NH stations participating**
  - **New this year**
    - **New categories, including 'Portable and Mobile' – more opportunity for Awards**
    - **Emphasis on activating counties**
    - **Notification to all NH Clubs – Get on the Air**
    - **Easy to submit log, easy to manage**



# Facilitating POTA And All-County Activation

- **Club goal this year is to have operators in all 10 NH counties**
- **2/3 Club Radio-in-a-Box units available – power, antennas required**
- **Two-person teams, ideally pairing new POTA operators with veterans; CW, SSB & digital capable; helping each other fill equipment gaps**
- **NH county hunters combined with POTA hunters should make activating parks easier and boost POTA QSO stats**
- **Planning guideline for operators available**

# PCARC Deployment Plan

**More Teams Needed!**

W1ENR

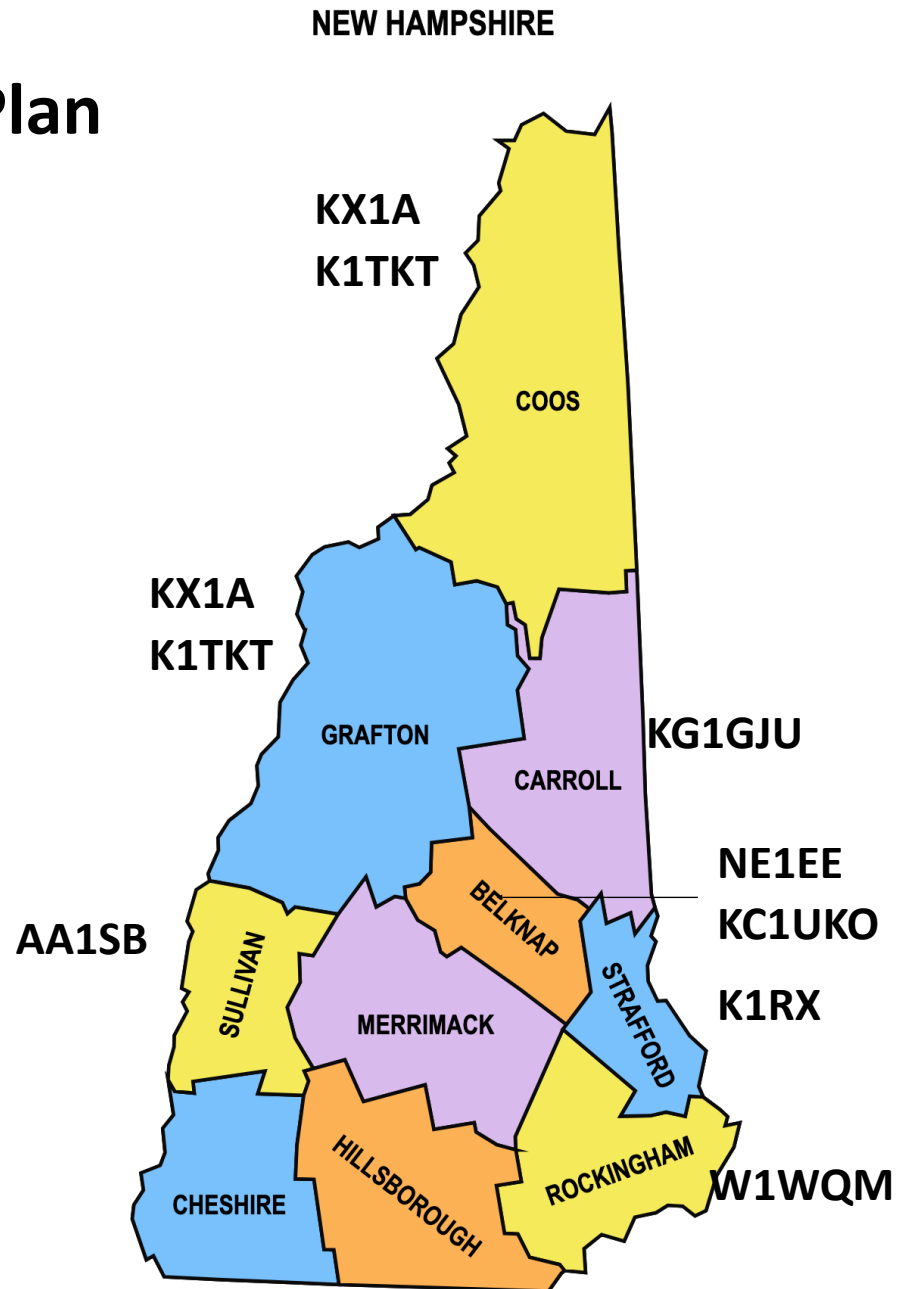
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KC1RWR

KC1SDD

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# Rules Update

- **Out-of-state stations multipliers expanded to include 10 counties on all 5 bands for a total of 50: promote greater interest across the range of available bands**
- **In-State stations – only 10 counties, states, provinces, 10 DX total**
- **New operating categories: portable and mobile. Created to attract POTA operators to participate in the contest and explore new operating sites**
- [https://w1wqm.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/NHQP\\_Rules.pdf](https://w1wqm.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/NHQP_Rules.pdf)
- **Note: N1MM version 1.01.10896 or later**



# Post-Event Log Processing

- **Previous years required much manual processing**
  - **Participants email Cabrillo file to K1RX.**
    - Mr and Mrs K1RX manually enter callsign, category, and score into spreadsheet
  - **K1RX emails to N1RP**
    - N1RP adds names, email addresses, and states
    - Sorted by category, state, score
    - Awards determined
    - Award Certificates emailed to winners
- **New for 2025**
  - Online log submission on [w1wqm.org](http://w1wqm.org)
  - Program to extract data from Cabrillo file and enter into spreadsheet
  - Goal is to reduce ~40 hours of manual effort
  - Faster Results – posted on the web site

# Tonight's Topic – NH QSO Party

*This could be you!*



An aerial photograph showing a white pickup truck parked on a grassy field. A large, lattice-structured radio tower is mounted on the truck's bed. To the right of the truck, a white sedan is parked. The scene is set in a grassy area with some trees in the background.

**50/50 Drawing**

# Motion to Adjourn

Please set your cell phones to “annoy me” once again.