

**Port City Amateur Radio Club**  
**Meeting Minutes October 1, 2025**

- Call to Order: By Mark Pride President at 1900 L
- Housekeeping/Agenda Preview
- Member introductions
  - In-person – 24
  - Zoom – 3
- Treasurer's Report
  
- Donor Dinner:
  - Dinner: Kriss (KA1GJU)
  - Dessert: Mark (KC1UKO)
  - Food: \$48 donated
- Old Business
  - Flea Market -
    - Steve (KC1ILT) wants to step down from this position
    - Bonnie Kitchen
  - HamStudy – Waiting to hear back from HamStudy group
  
- New Business:
  - WRTC Support for 2026 – more information was given later in the program
- Coming Up Soon – Club Calendar
  - VE Test Session – October 4
  - ARES October 15 – Organization for SET First Sat November
  - Lab Night – Oct 29 TBD
  - November 1 - ARES Simulated Emergency Test
- Announcements
  - DXpeditions – Mark K1RX at II9P In CQ WW SSB October 25 and 26
  - Member License upgrades – none
  - POTA – No one will be at any parks
    - New park in Rye Jenness State Beach US-12636
  - SOTA W1 area 40 and 2 meters
  
- Lightning round
  - NHQSO
    - 140 logs received
    - Work is required to fix scores created by non-N1MM programs
  
- QRP & CW Cheap Fun – ED K1RID
  - Low power, simple gear, big fun – POTA, SOTA
  
- QSO Parties and World Wide Contests.
  - Several State QSO Parties the weekend of Oct 11 and 12 and October 18 and 19
    - CQ WW SSB – October 25 and 26 from 00Z to 2359Z

- Website Updates - AJ1D
  - Public Member Roster to be published on Sunday
  - Opt Out [web@w1wqm.org](mailto:web@w1wqm.org) – call sign and subject line” Member list opt out
  - Home page updates list in chronological order
  - Volunteers needed: content creators or other ideas
- POTA + NHQP – Thom - K1TKT
  - Had 9 out of the 10 counties activated
  - Had lots of fun
  - POTA may not be the way to increase score
  - Park hours curtail NHQP operation hours
  - POLO app for NHQP was a failure
- WRTC 2026 – Mark Pride K1RX
  - Olympics of amateur HAM Radio Contesting
  - All volunteer
  - Think Field Day – Off grid and every station is the same
  - More information can be found at [www.wrtc2026.org](http://www.wrtc2026.org)
  - You can search your standing
  - Motion by Thom K1TKT to support
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by person behind Kriss KA1GJU
  - Motion passed to donate \$1500 to sponsor a tent
- ARES – KC1ILT
  - Emergency Communications
  - Numerous agency are served by ARRL/ARES
  - NH ARES Section Leadership
  - 11 different sections in NH
  - EROC takes care of all the cities and towns along the seacoast
- 50/50 Raffle - \$72 taken in \$36 paid out
- Motion to adjourn meeting
  - Hans KC1KND
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ken N1RP
  - Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 2110L