

Port City Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes January 7, 2026

- Call to Order: By Mark Pride President @19L
- Housekeeping/Agenda Preview
- Jan. dinner: Chili Cook off
 - Dinner Donations: \$122
 - Winners
 - 1st Ken(N1RP)
 - 2nd Dan(NA1E)
 - 3rd Rory(W1ENR)
- Member introductions
 - In-person: 33
 - Zoom: 12
 - New: 5
- Treasures Report:
 - Checking:
 - Savings:
 - Total:
 - Motion to accept – Dan (N1AE)
 - Second: Hans(KC1KND)
 - Approved and accepted
- OLD Business:
 - Flea Market -
 - Steve(KC1ILT) wants to step down from this position
 - Have two new people to help
 - April 11th Seacoast Flea Market – St James Hall
- New Business:
 - New Webmaster – Jeff K1EOE
 - John AJ1D Job well done
 - Searching for a new treasurer
 - Lab Night Club Project
 - Remote Antenna Switch replacement RCS-4
Lab night, commercial opportunity for club
Kit form, cost per package
 - ARRL Special Service Club
 - Looking into applying to become an ARRL Special Service Club
 - We meet the criteria as the club does focus on the six areas that are required
 - New Ham Development
 - Public Relations
 - Emergency Communications
 - Technical Advancement
 - Operating Activities
 - Special Interests and activities

- BUDGET:
 - vote to approve at next meeting
 - For expenses
 - headsets, keyboards, and mics for the GOTA stations
 - Accept to Approve for full membership vote February 4, 2026
 - Dan(N1AE)
 - Rory(W1ENR)
 - Approved for vote in February

- Club Calendar
 - VE Test Session: January 10th
 - ARES: January 21
 - Seabrook drill Feb 4th
 - Lab Night: January – 28th
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- Announcements
 - Member License Upgrades: None
 - Planned POTA Events: None
- Lightning Round
 - POTA -
 - To learn from each other
 - Attract new members
 - More use out of the three GOTA stations
 - WFD -
 - January 24th and 25th
 - Hampton Beach State Park
 - Using three GOTA stations plus VHF and UHF station
 - Setup will be in Rory's(W1ENR) trailer with heat

 - January Contests
 - World Wide Award All Month(WWA)
 - North American QSO Party(CW) Jan 10 18Z to 0559Z Jan 11
 - North American QSO Party(SSB) Jan 17 18Z to 0559Z Jan 18
 - CQ 160 Meter Contest(CW) Jan 23 22Z to 22Z Jan 25
 - Winter Field Day Jan 24 16Z to 2159Z Jan 25
 - State SQO Parties resume February 7th
 - Contest Calendar: www.contestcalendar.com

- Main Topic – Jamie AA1IT
 - What is Radio?
 - A Ted like talk on
 - radio spectrum
 - propagation

- History

- WAS-250
 - A year long Worked all states, celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - Stations will be using W1AW/portable in all 50 states
 - Each state will have a one week from Wednesday to Tuesday
 - NH activations are
 - April 29 to May 5 and September 16 to September 22

- 50/50 Raffle
 - \$72/\$36

- Adjourn
 - Kriss(KA1GJU)
 - Dan(N1AE)
 - Meeting Adjourned at 21:35L