

Port City Amateur Radio Club

February 4, 2026

PortCityARC@groups.io

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 VISITORS
- Around the room introductions with your:
 - Name
 - Call (use phonetics)
 - Home Location
 - Club Office Held (if any)



Coming Up Tonight

- **Donation Dinner – Thanks!**
- **Announcements**
- **Club Calendar**
- **RT Systems Zoom**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Old Business**
 - **Budget Approval, RAS-4 PCARC Project**
- **New Business**
- **Lightning Rounds**
- **Intermission – 50/50 Tickets on Sale!**
- **Lightning Rounds**
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Motion to Adjourn**



Announcements

- **Member License Upgrades**
- **AA1CA Estate – support requested – Mike, K8CN**

AA1CA Estate List

Brand	Model	Electrical Condition	Cosmetic Condition	Comments
HF Transceivers				
Elecraft	K2		good	has optional KIO2, KDSP2, KNB2, K160RX, but NO KSB2; does not power up, found +12V DC input line shorted to ground; diagnostic effort underway
Heathkit	SB-102		fair	needs external power supply, e.g. HP-23
Ten Tec	Triton I		fair	case top, bottom may be separated
Heathkit	HW-9		good	matching HM-9 QRP wattmeter, HFT-9A antenna matching unit
Shortwave Receivers				
National Panasonic	DR49	excellent	collector quality	AM, MW, SW, FM broadcast coverage
VHF Transceivers				
Icom	IC-2100		very good	2 meter analog FM mobile
Icom	IC-02AT		very good	
Tempo	VHF/OnePlus		fair	2 units
Scanners				
Realistic	Pro-34		very good	(several others not listed yet)
Station Accessories				
HamKeyer			good	
Trac Keyer			good	
Accu-Keyer			not yet in case	assembled PCB
Heathkit	SB-620		excellent	signal analyzer unit
Heathkit	HM-2102		good	SWR bridge, power meter
Heathkit	SB-600			speaker to match SB-102
MFJ	MFJ-941C		good	VersaTuner II, tan case, 2 units
MFJ	MFJ-945C		good	VersaTuner II, black case
Tucker	T-3000		good	antenna matching unit
Benchner	BY-2		excellent	chrome base
Test Equipment				
Power Designs	2005A		good	precision lab power supply
Data General			fair	frequency counter
Systron	7003		fair	bench DMM
Weston	7310		good	handheld DMM
Heathkit	V-7A		good	analog VTVM
Heathkit	IT-11		good	resistance/capacitance bridge
Tenma	72-585		good	RF signal generator
Heathkit	IG-72		good	audio signal generator
Hitachi	V-134		good	10 MHz analog storage scope
EA[?]			good	ESR, low ohms meter
Heathkit	IT-121		good	BJT, FET transistor tester
(unknown)			fair	50 ohm dummy load, maybe 200 W rated?
Power Supplies				
				MANY small units, most 12-13VDC
Power Amplifiers				
Ameritron	AL-811H		good	exterior case panels not on it

Coming Up Soon – Club Calendar

- **VE Test session – Feb 10**
- **ARES**
- **POTA Activity**
- **Lab Night – Feb 28 – TBD**

Main Topic

RT Systems

Old Business

FY26 Budget Approval

RAS-4 Project

Searching for a New Treasurer – Nominations Open

Special Services Club



Proposed PCARC Budget

2026

**Blue Desktop Cabinet –
RAS-4 Remote Antenna
Switch (1 of 3 Boxes)**



A red pushpin is pinned to the bottom left corner of a blue sheet of paper, which is resting on a white surface. The pushpin is gold-colored with a red circular base.

New Business

Portsmouth Market Square Day

Any other NEW Business?

Market Square Day Portsmouth, NH

Dave, KX1A

June 13, 2026



Market Square Day

Background

- 50,000 visitors
- Central city roads closed for hundreds of vendors to show
- Setup 630-830 am, open 9-4Pm
- Exhibit site is 12x15 with open tent
- Cost for site \$175, but may be waived
- Requires \$1m liability insurance
- Best site on Congress St next to NH Astronomical Society
- Sign up is this week to get best location

Market Square Day

What we need

- Commitment this week with application to ProPortsmouth
- Lots of volunteers
- The usual equipment, battery operated (no generators)
- No HF unless remote but VHF/UHF ok
- Collateral to hand out
- Signage – PCARC, WAS-250
- Schedule of additional talks in libraries?
- Demos off site (but see Boy Scouts protocol for children)

Market Square Day

What's Next

- If approved contact
- David Speltz KX1A
- dspeltz@me.com
- Cell 617-571-8000

June 13, 2026

Lightning Rounds

WAS-250

Sully, KC1WNM



COMING SOON(ish):

APRIL 29, 2026 -- MAY 5, 2026

** NEARFest May 1st and 2nd – permission to operate

- If you want to operate W1AW/1 or even think you want to operate. Send registration email to: was250nh@w1wqm.org with call sign and phone number
- After registering you receive: ARRL Ops guide, link to scheduler, link to Band chat group.
- PCARC members get a head start and “first dibs” on time slots! (cuz I know a guy :))
- **Next week** – reaching out to NH Clubs to register other operators
- Get the word out! ‘Nets? Other clubs?


Schedule Time Slots:

WAS250 New Hampshire W1AW/1 Operator Time Slot Scheduling

UTC: 2/3/2026, 01:54

EASTERN TIME: 2/2/2026, 20:54

Countdown to NH Activation Week: 84 days, 22 hours, 5 minutes



About WAS 250 NH

This scheduling system allows NH operators to reserve time slots for operating **W1AW/1** during the WAS-250 New Hampshire activation weeks.

NH Activation weeks

- Week 1: 29/APR - 5/MAY
- Week 2: 16/SEP - 22/SEP

Book an Operating Time Slot

Operators **must be registered** in order to reserve operating time slots.

If you have not registered, please send an email to was250nh@w1wqm.org with your call sign and phone number.

(all dates and times are UTC TIME)

Daily Operations Schedule

(View, Book or Cancel operations time slots for the day)

Select a date

View Ops Grid

Lookup My Time Slots

(List of time slots booked for your call sign)

Enter your call sign

View My Time Slots

Schedule Time Slots:

Daily Operations Schedule Grid

Close

Schedule for 04-29-2026

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Schedule Time Slots:

Lookup My Time Slots

(List of time slots booked for your call sign)

kc1wnm

View My Time Slots

- 29Apr | 00:00 | 80M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 00:00 | 80M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 00:00 | 80M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 02:00 | 160M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 02:00 | 160M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 02:00 | 40M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 04:00 | 80M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 04:00 | 80M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 04:00 | 40M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 06:00 | 160M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 06:00 | 160M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 08:00 | 80M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 10:00 | 160M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 10:00 | 40M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 10:00 | 30M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 12:00 | 40M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 14:00 | 80M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 16:00 | 160M | CW [KC1WNM]
- 29Apr | 16:00 | 80M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 30Apr | 00:00 | 30M | DIGI [KC1WNM]
- 30Apr | 06:00 | 80M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 1May | 00:00 | 160M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 1May | 00:00 | 40M | PHONE [KC1WNM]
- 1May | 02:00 | 40M | PHONE [KC1WNM]

February Contests

- European Union DX Contest 12Z Feb 7 to 12Z Feb 8
- ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW 00Z Feb 21 to 24Z Feb 22
 - World Wide Argentina DX Contest 00Z -2359Z Feb 22

State/Province QSO

Vermont 00Z Feb 7 to 2059 Feb 8

Minnesota 14Z Feb 7 to 24Z Feb 8

British Columbia 16Z Feb to 0359Z Feb 8 and 16Z Feb 8 to 0359 Feb 8

South Carolina 15Z Feb 28 to 0159Z Mar 1

Plus many others. Checkout www.contestcalendar.com for more information.



Buy your 50/50 Tickets
Return in 20 Minutes



Winter Field Day & POTA Lightning Round

Emergency Preparedness in Winter

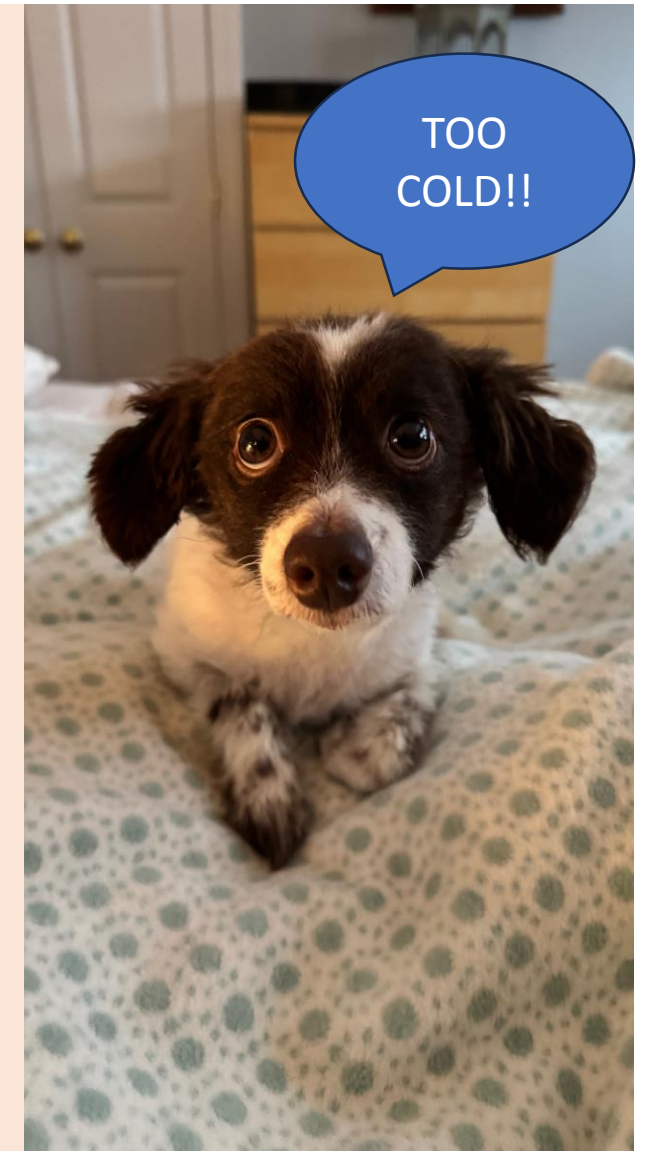
Winter Field Day trains radio operators in emergency communication skills during harsh winter environments, boosting readiness and resilience.

Outdoor Radio in Parks

Parks on the Air inspires operators to engage in outdoor radio activities, activating and logging contacts from scenic parks.

Building Community & Skills

Both events promote technical proficiency and community engagement among ham radio hobbyists through shared outdoor experiences.



Saturday Prep Day



- Estimated Score: 302 Qs x 10 multis = **3020**

- Challenges:
 - Generators
 - RFI
 - Wind/antennas
 - Bathrooms
 - Extreme cold



Objectives	
Away from home	■
Alternative power	■
6 hours continuous	■
Multiple Antennas	■
Multiple modes	■
6 bands	■
Winlink email	■
Copy WFD Special Bulletin	■





w1wqm Biography

2009 ARRL Field Day K1R



W1WQM Parks on the Air (POTA) Activity



W1WQM

Port City Amateur Radio Club



ACTIVATOR STATS		
Activations	Parks	QSOs
1	1	293

HUNTER STATS	
Parks	QSOs
117	141

[View full stats](#) • Powered by [WD4DAN](#) - Get yours!



An aerial photograph showing a white pickup truck parked on a grassy field. A large, complex radio tower structure is mounted on the truck's bed. To the right of the truck, a white sedan is parked. The scene is set outdoors on 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.