PCARC Monthly Meeting - October 7, 2026

Introduction

- Donation dinner - Adam, Dan & Mary Ann and Kriss brought dessert
- Members in attendance
    - No new members or visitors
    - In person: 27
    - Zoom: 9

Club Calendar

- VE Session - 10/10 may be cancelled - no one signed up
- ARES
    - 17 EOCs covered for the Seabrook Drill and the IFO
    - 10/14 - FLDigi training
    - 11/7 - NH ARES Simulated Emergency Test
- POTA Gathering - 10/24 - Wallis Sands
    - CW? WARC Bands
- Project Night - 4th Wednesday
- Seacoast Half Marathon - 10/25 - Portsmouth HS

Treasurer Report

- Amounts redacted, available to members
- Dues due by 11/1
- Motion to accept by Dan NA1E, seconded by Adam KC1RXA

Old Business

- Bylaw changes and feedback
    - Some confusion about new Officers
        - Use the Summer for the skills transfer to prep for September
        - Dan NA1E - Proposed that Officers start July 1
    - All changes by 10/15, then we will vote in November
- Budget
    - Distributed so members had a chance to review
    - AA1IT moved to accept, KC1RKA seconded
- WAS250
    - 2nd week completed
    - 4366 QSOs

- NH QSO Party
    - 5 counties not worked out of 10
    - 162 logs
    - Question: Can we change to later in the season?
        - Originally was February
        - November?Cculd be competing with other bigger events

New Business

- Pot Luck
    - Will do it at Saint James Hall again
    - K1RX will be in contact with Dick
    - 1st Wednesday of December = 12/2
        - Start time 6PM
    - Put a Google Doc on group.io for dish signups

Main Topics

- WRTC 2026 - Bob WA1Z
    - getphotos.lt/wrtc
    - Team call: MB7K
        - Team Leader: Katsuhiro JH5GHM
    - PCARC sponsored their tent!
    - https://k1gq.net/SkookumLogger/
    - 15, 20, then to 40
        - Error: Left 15 too soon
    - Q: How to decide to move between CW and phone?
        - Software looks at QSO logs in real time
        - If you are on phone and make 3 QSOs on the same frequency, they put out a spot
            - Before was hard to get spotted on phone
            - You can tell when you have been spotted due to increase
            - If no one is responding to 2nd spot, move back to CW

- KJ6ER PERformer Antenna - Tom AA1TL
    - https://kj6er.net/#featured-designs
    - Quick disconnects for radials
        - 2 radials
    - 18’ total whip with brass extender
    - Cattle stakes
    - High visibility tape every 2 or 3 feet

Intermission

- 50/50: $96
- Donation dinner: $123

Lightning rounds

- Contests

50/50 Drawing

- Adam KC1RXA won $48!

Motion to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 21:03