

York County Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Club President Susan Richardson.

Those present introduced themselves.

The following were at the meeting:

Dan Merrifield (K1DQ)

Ernie Record (KB4EFX)

Susan Richardson (KC1BSQ)

Tony Baker (AA3HD)

Rick Burgess (KC1QYX)

Steve Brunelle (KC1UIV)

Alex Glenn (KQ4TRQ)

Bob Marlowe

Chris Sullivan (KC1WNM)

Ed Ridolfi (K1RID)

Susan Bloomfield (WB2UQP)

Taylor Ligay (KE2EBR)

Bill Lord (KC1SSO)

Susan Cormier (KC1NQT)

Paul Cormier (KC1NQU)

Bill Catanesye (KB1CAT)

Dave Johnson (AA1LO)

Brad Brown (KC1JMH)

Daniel Crawford

Presentation:

Alex Glenn gave a presentation on Satellite Communication. Alex demonstrated his Arrow tracking antenna and discussed satellites available for amateur use. Alex said he would post further information on the Club's website.

Announcements:

World Amateur day was discussed and members made 30 contacts. Tony (AA3HD) will attend the State Convention in August. Tony also thought Rick (KB1ASM) might also attend.

Approval of the April Meeting Minutes:

1st by Susan (WB2UQP) 2nd by Tony (AA3HD) minutes approved by majority vote

Approval of the Treasurer's Report:

Checking account balance \$1,223.25 1st Brad (KC1JMH) 2nd Rick (KC1QYX) voted and approved by majority vote

Public Information Officers Report:

Facebook Posts:

April 5, Maine Ham Radio Society, 5 Photos of Ellsworth Symposium.
April 1↵, Maine Ham Radio Society, World Amateur Radio Day, Posted photo from Two Lights event station.

April 1↵, W1YCA, World Amateur Radio Day, Posted photo from Two Lights event station.

April 27, W1YCA, Posted Astronomical Observatory - change of event due to weather.

April 2↵, Filmed presentation of Beverage Antenna at the Belfast Library for future video production.

Currently in the process of completing a video about satellite communications to be shown at the next club meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Rick Alderette - KB1ASM, PIO

A motion to approve the PIO's report was held off until June, since Rick was unable to attend and provide a full report at the May meeting.

Old Business:

Discussion on Field Day June 28th and 29th, Trolley Museum August 28th and Harbor Fest July 26th. This is to confirm dates of these events.

1st Brad (KC1JMH) 2nd Ed (K1RID) voted an approved by majority vote.

New Business:

Bill (KB1CAT) showed shirt designs for club members interested. Will bring a sign up sheet for orders at the June meeting. Chris Sullivan took out an application for Club membership.

Riding the Continuous Wave:

Ed reminded members of the Net on 7.140 on Thursdays after the Club Net.

Radio Roundtable:

General radio discussion

Door Prize

Adjourn:

1st Tony (AA3HD) 2nd Alex (KQ4TRQ) voted and approved by members.

Respectfully submitted,

David Johnson

