

York County Amateur Radio

September 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3 PM by Club President Susan Richardson.

Those present introduced themselves.

The following were present:

Dave AA1LO

Ed K1RID

Steve KC1UIV

Susan KC1BSQ

Wayne KC1BOF

Dan K1DQ

Bill KB1CAT

Rob AA1BS

Rick KB1ASM

Alex KQ4TRQ

Susan WB2UQP

Joe K1VW

David Campbell KC1YGO

Chris KC1WNM

George N1GSK

Presentation: Joe Bouchard K1VW provided a very informative presentation on the digital modes, DMR, D-Star and Fusion.

Announcements: Dave AA1LO announced that WR1C, Art had passed away and his widow has donated equipment to be used in the spirit of Ham Radio. Bill KB1CAT asked if any more interest and members wishing to order Club shirts to see him after the meeting.

Approval of September Meeting Minutes: 1st by Bill KB1CAT 2nd by Rob AA1BS to approve the minutes. Voted and approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer unable to attend meeting so postponed vote until October meeting.

Public Information Officer's Report: Rick KB1ASM reported that he has posted updates on the W1YCA website and on the Maine Ham Radio Society. 1st by Bill KB1CAT and 2nd by Rob AA1BS to approve the Public Information Officer's Report. Voted and approved by members present.

Old Business: Summer recap of Field Day, Harbor Fest and the Trolley Museum. All the events were well attended by

members and guests. The upcoming Apple Fest Event was discussed, and it was agreed that the Club would participate again this year. 1st by Bill KB1CAT and 2nd by Rob AA1BS to approve the report. Voted and approved by members present.

New Business: Approval of new member George Kaczowka N1GSK. 1st Bill KB1CAT and 2nd Rob AA1BS to approve George as a new member. Voted on and approved by members present. Susan Richardson reported on her work with SCORE regarding our Articles of Incorporation. The application will be mailed to the Secretary of State by the Club President Susan Richardson, after it is signed by officers or members of the club.

Riding the Continuous Wave: Dave AA1LO and ED K1RID reported that the net is still running on Thursday evenings at 1900hrs on 7.118.

Radio Roundtable: Dave provided an update on the trailer for the tower being stored at the Wells Highway Dept. Dave will meet with the company donating trailer next week. Will update at the next Club meeting.

Door Prize:

Adjournment: 1st by Rob AA1BS and 2nd by Chris KC1WMN to adjourn. Voted and approved by members present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Johnson, AA1LO Club Secretary