

QSY Society Newsletter August, 2025

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MEETING NOTES

Notes from the August meeting were compiled by Shirley N2SKP and Adam AE2AN.

The meeting was held on Thursday August 14th in the Community Room, Poughkeepsie Galleria, with 10 in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Adam AE2AN.

Mark WA2NYY reported that on 8/14/25 there was \$2924.41 in the treasury. Much of this was from the sale of equipment from the estate of Kieran K2KOH.

Introductions were made with brief description of member's interests, which included traffic handling, volunteering and DMR.

Adam AE2AN said that our first point of business was to nominate a new club trustee to replace W2NTV who has resigned this position. N2XH nominated Bob N2BOC and this was seconded by Mark WA2NYY. Those present agreed with a show of hands. Shirley N2SKP will send the new trustee paperwork to ARRL.

There was much discussion about operating other events in the future. These include Subs & Soda, to be operated at Highland Landing Park at 42 River Road in Highland, HF in the Park, and the SET (Simulated Emergency Test), which takes place on October 5, the SET will include 10, 20, 40 and possibly 80 depending upon band conditions, Winter Field Day (the 4th week in January), was enjoyable this year at Morgan Lake in Poughkeepsie. It was mentioned that we could switch this to Minnewaska or College Hill.

The winning 50/50 ticket was drawn, with \$40 winnings donated to the QSY treasury, by Bob N2BOC. Thank you, Bob!

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NEXT MEETING

- Sept Thursday, Sept 25th from 6:00 to 8:00
 - Setup and social time from 6:00 to 6:30, meeting begins at 6:30
 - Boardman Road Library
- Oct Thursday, October 9th from 6:30 – 8:00
 - Setup and social time from 6:30 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00
 - Galleria Community Room
- Nov Date to be announced.
 - Setup and social time from 6:00 to 6:30, meeting begins at 6:30
 - Boardman Road Library
- Dec Holiday Party – Details to be announced.

*The **Galleria Community Room** is located on the upper level of the Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall near the food court.*

*The **Boardman Road Library** is located at 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, Meetings may be cancelled in inclement weather.*

On even numbered months the meetings are held in the Galleria Mall on the second Thursday of the month.

On odd number months the meetings are held in the Boardman Road Library. The day and date will be announced when available.

A special holiday meeting will be held in December. The date and location will be announced when available.

Additional meetings may also be scheduled if needed.

CLUB NEWS

There is no news to report at this time

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hopewell and Beyond 2m Simplex Net meets on 146.55 on Thursday Nights at 8:00pm. Reminder notes are sent to the QSY members and others prior to the net.

UPCOMING POPULAR CONTESTS

ARRL SEPTEMBER VHF CONTEST	1800Z, SEP 13 TO 0300Z, SEP 15
NEW YORK QSO PARTY	1400Z, OCT 18 TO 0200Z, OCT 19
CQ WORLDWIDE DX CONTEST, SSB	0000Z, OCT 25 TO 2359Z, OCT 26

*A full list of contests with details can be found at
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>*

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SUBMISSIONS

POTA IN JAMES BEARD STATE PARK

On Saturday August 2nd approximately 15 members of the QSY Society which included several of our newer operators conducted a POTA activation at James Baird State Park. The event was led by Bob, N2BOC and Mark WA2NYY. Operating as Club Station K2QS 58 contacts were made on 40 meters with 5 people taking turns operating.

At the same time Michele K2MJR operated her FT-991 using the vertical antenna owned by Phil AD2KD. Michele hunted POTA stations and made 6 contacts.

Many thanks to Bob and Mark for organizing this event. Watch the newsletter and emails for future club activations!!!



*Jeff KD2QZP, Matt KE2ANN, Michelle K2MJR,
Adam AE2AN, Bob N2BOC, Shirley N2SKP*



Joe N2ZRI, Mark WA2NYY, Phil AD2KD

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AI N2LLV, Bob WG2FFG (now N2XH)



Mark WA2NYY, Michelle K2MJR, Phil AD2KD



Phil AD2KD



Bob N2BOC, Shirley, N2SKP

Member submissions wanted. What have you done lately? Built any kits? Made any unique contacts? Have you any special knowledge, information or news you might share about our hobby? Write a paragraph or two and share it with our readers.

Send submissions to Bill at ng2d@arrl.net.

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Send corrections, comments news and submissions, to Bill Walsh (NG2D): ng2d@arrl.net.

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