

# QSY Society Newsletter October, 2025

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## MEETING NOTES

The meeting was held on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room, Poughkeepsie Galleria, with 9 in attendance for this antenna build meeting.

We had 5 visitors who came by at 7:30 to ask questions about the club and amateur radio. They were given information and handouts, including an invitation to register for the licensing class on Nov 14. It turns out that Adam AE2AN knew one of the visitors, Greg Macy, whom he had not seen in about 40 years! The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:15pm by Adam AE2AN.

Mark WA2NYY reported that on 10/10/25 there was \$2818.99 in the treasury.

Adam gave a report on the SET (Simulated Emergency Test) that was held on October 4.

Shirley N2SKP reported that it's time to make plans for the December Holiday party! For the past few years, we have met at Perkins Restaurant to mix and mingle while ordering individually from the menu. Family members have been welcome to attend. It's been mentioned that we are cramped for space in that area, which led me to look for another space. Other places to consider include Coppola's Restaurant in Hyde Park, the I-84 Diner, and the Dutchess Diner. Coppola's offers an extensive Sunday brunch buffet with a breakfast bar and dinner entrees, in our own space. We would also have our own space at the diners, with a breakfast buffet at I-84, (\$25 includes beverage) but ordering individually at Dutchess Diner. Coppola's is 36.95 including tax & tip (which is equal to \$28 plus tax & tip), and they offer a feast. The menu may be found at [Sunday Brunch | coppolas](#) for your perusal.

The party would be held on Sunday 12/7 10:30-12 at Coppola's, or Saturday 12/6 morning at the I-84 Diner and either day at Perkins (3-6pm). Please contact Shirley with your preference at [N2SKP@arrl.net](mailto:N2SKP@arrl.net) ASAP (now!) if you are **interested in attending the party and which restaurant**. This way she can select the venue and will follow up with everyone later.

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Members who took part in the End Fed Half Wave Antenna build included Michelle K2MJR, Shirley N2SKP, David K2BHG, Roxanne KD2URJ. Mark WA2NYY reviewed the features of this antenna. There were some members who ordered kits but weren't present tonight to take part in the build. If that's you please contact Bob [N2BOC@arrl.net](mailto:N2BOC@arrl.net) to pick up the parts and reimburse him. We will continue the antenna build at a future date, to be announced.

The 50/50 was held, with \$34.00 going back to the club; thank you Adam!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

## NEXT MEETING

Nov Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00

Setup and social time from 6:30 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00

Galleria Community Room

**This is a joint meeting with MBARC with ARRL officials giving a talk.**

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

**See the writeup in the meeting notes above for additional information.**

Jan Date to be determined – awaiting date from the library.

Feb Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00

Setup and social time from 6:30 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00

Galleria Community Room

*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.*

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*Additional meetings may also be scheduled if needed.*

## CLUB NEWS

There is no news to report at this time

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## 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

CQ WORLDWIDE DX CONTEST, SSB	0000Z, Oct 25 TO 2359Z, Oct 26
CQ WORLDWIDE DX CONTEST, CW	0000Z, Nov 29 TO 2400Z, Nov 30
ARRL 10-METER CONTEST	0000Z, DEC 13 TO 2359Z, DEC 14

*A full list of contests with details can be found at*

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

## MEMBER CONTACTS

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## SUBMISSIONS

*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](mailto:ng2d@arrl.net).*

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