

QSY Society Newsletter December, 2025

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MEETING NOTES

The combined QSY/MBARC Holiday Party was held on Saturday Dec 6 at Longobardi's Restaurant in Wappinger Falls.

We were a festive group of 20, which included some wives and parents! Adam AE2AN welcomed everyone, announcing that there will be an opportunity for election of officers at the January meeting. Adam is willing to continue as coordinator for one more year, Mark WA2NYY also as treasurer, and Shirley N2SKP as contact person/secretary. We need someone to step up as a co-coordinator and someone to update the webpage. This was our first time as a group at Longobardi's, and it was agreed that the food, service and seating arrangements were great!

Dave KE2BHG shared interesting information about a Rocket Club that he belongs to as president. The Metra Rocket Club was featured in the November 20 issue of the NY Times, complete with color photographs. See metrarocketclub.org or just search for Metra. They launch model and high-power rockets at Pine Island in Orange County. For info contact Dave at djmdiver101@yahoo.com for the schedule. He's willing to talk about it at the January 15 meeting at the Boardman Rd Library.

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Shirley's Photos from the QSY/MBARC Holiday Party



VERNON KD2VQP, BILL WALSH NG2D,
VALERIE AND BOB MCCREADY N2XH,
MARYANN WALSH, MIKE KC2HEI



RICH N2REV, MICHELLE KM2I (FORMERLY
K2MJR), LYNN KV2J, JAMES KE2ADH, BOB
N2BOC, MARK WA2NYY, AL N2LLV,
MICHELLE'S PARENTS PETER AND ANGELA

NEXT MEETING

- Jan Thursday January 15th, from 6:00 – 8:00
 Setup and social time from 6:00 to 6:30, meeting begins at 6:30
 Boardman Road Library
- Feb Thursday, February 12th from 6:30 – 8:00
 Setup and social time from 6:30 to 7:00, meeting begins at 7:00
 Galleria Community Room
- Mar Thursday March 19, 6-8pm at the Boardman Road Library
 Setup and social time from 6:00 to 6:30, meeting begins at 6:30
 Boardman Road Library
- April Thursday, April 9th 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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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

No News

There is no news to report at this time

BEREAVEMENT

There is no news

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

NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY, CW	1800Z, JAN 10 TO 0559Z, JAN 11
NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY, SSB	1800Z, JAN 17 TO 0559Z, JAN 18
ARRL SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP	1300Z, FEB 9 TO 2359Z, FEB 13
ARRL INTER. DX CONTEST, CW	0000Z, FEB 21 TO 2400Z, FEB 22
ARRL INTER. DX CONTEST, SSB	0000Z, MAR 7 TO 2400Z, MAR 8
CQ WW WPX CONTEST, SSB	0000Z, MAR 28 TO 2400Z, MAR 29
ARRL ROOKIE ROUNDUP, SSB	1800Z-2359Z, APR 19

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

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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.

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

Send newsletter subscription requests to Mark Chitjian, WA2NYY, wa2nyy@arrl.net

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