

QSY Society Newsletter January, 2026

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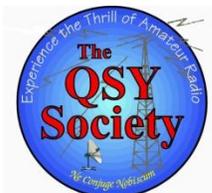
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MEETING NOTES

The meeting was held on Thursday, January 15 at the Boardman Road Library.

Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm.

Notes from the meeting were compiled by Adam AE2AN.

Vote was made to approve officers for the 2026 year upon motion by Bob N2BOC, second by Margot KE2EFS, to continue with the current officers, replacing W2RDO who is not seeking another term as co-coordinator, with Bob McCready N2XH. Motion was carried.

Frank W2GIO gave a short presentation on a tri-band ground plane antenna made from inexpensive parts.

No officers' reports were made to give time for Winter Field Day discussion and planning.

Discussion about Winter Field Day which will be held January 24 at Kirchoff Properties Park maintenance area on Wigsten Road, Pleasant Valley. The event starts on air at 11:00AM, setup at 9:00AM. Contact point is Bryan N2BRY. Bob N2BOC providing 1 antenna and Michelle KM2I 1 antenna. N2BRY providing Icom 706 and N2XH Yaesu FT757. Stations will operate under K2QS club call with N2XH, N2FZC, KE2I and KM2I serving as primary control operators. On air operations are planned for 5 to 6 hours to allow for breakdown.

The America250 US Anniversary special event WAS/250 was also discussed.

The March 19 meeting will be a joint meeting with MBARC at the Boardman Road Library. The special guest speaker will be Sebastian KI2D, the creator of Ham2K logging application who will give a presentation on HAM2K and MESHTASTIC.

50/50 was won by Adam, AE2AN with \$43.00 returned to the club.

A surprise guest for the evening was Heidi Poulsen, daughter of our beloved Finn WB2UWU and Lilly. Heidi is working on obtaining her license and hopefully receiving the WB2UWU call sign of her late father.

Meeting adjourned 7:55PM

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NEXT MEETING

- 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
- May Date to be determined – awaiting date from the library.
Setup and social time from 6:00 to 6:30, meeting begins at 6:30
Boardman Road Library

*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 is held in December. The date and location will be announced when available.

Additional meetings may be scheduled if needed.

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBER

Todd Traver N2MUZ, Extra Class license, lives in Croton on Hudson. Email:
TJTraver@yahoo.com

Occupation: consultant, current radio interests are DX & Antennas

He is friends with Bob McCready N2XH. (former WG2FFG)

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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.

Winter Field Day

Date: January 24

Time: Setup at 9:00am. Activity begins at 11:00am

Location: Kirchoff Properties Park maintenance area, 60 Wigsten Road, Pleasant Valley

Contact: Bob N2XH (845) 242-2072

Field Day Call sign: K2QS

Additional details may be found in the meeting notes above.

UPCOMING POPULAR CONTESTS

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.

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