

Hops River Radio Club

January 2026 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Christian, KD0POO; Mary, WX1W; Lisa, KB1RVU; Dave, AC1K; Karl, N1KJK; Steve, NK1V; Lora, KC1YCM

Called to Order: **18:26**

1 Old Business

1. Member Update
 - Bill, KC1RUB, has been doing well. Relayed to Alex that he found out WJST-x released a new software and has been operating with it actively.
2. Treasury
 - No update from Steve.
3. Nets
 - No updates.
4. Anniversary
 - Karl has a contact, Leanne Peters, who may be able to convert the club's proposed logo into something that can easily be embroidered. Mary also suggested reaching out to Pat, designed the previous club logo.
5. General
 - Antenna build party for Lisa's 2m antenna. An email with details to follow.
 - Karl asked about multi-band dipole options and layout suggestions for his property. Suggestions included a G5RV and a G5RV Jr.
 - Lisa asked if the club was going to do winter field day.
 - Lisa also inquired about a club POTA outing/demo for those who have never participated. Maybe those interested in POTA could tag along with Steve and see how an activation works.
 - Karl asked if there is interested in him sourcing steel and welding drive-on antenna mast mounts.

2 New Business

1. Member Update
 - No updates
2. Treasury
 - \$466 in the bank account.
 - Insurance due in September/October.
3. Nets
 - Anyone want to pick-up the net-control for the two-meter net?
 - Maybe have people take turns (first and third or maybe once a month)?
4. General
 - Approach the town of Andover about having field day at the senior center in June. Maybe two days this year - tearing down overnight?
 - Christian set-up a GitHub repository to post the meeting minutes online. They'll send out the link with this month's meeting minutes.

Next Club Meeting is 11 February 2026.

Meeting end: **19:07**