

Hops River Radio Club

May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Christian, KD0POO; Steve, NK1V; Lisa, KB1RVU; Mary, WX1W; Dave, AC1K; Bob, KC1ACK; Kevin, guest

Called to Order: **18:18**

1 Old Business

1. Meeting Start: 18 : 12
2. Member Update
 - Dave's birthday today! DE49Lesso at gmail.com
 - Carole received her manual and is studying for the test. Can hold a testing session at her house if she can't get out.
3. Field Day
 - locations: ideas:
 - Pickleball courts in Andover might be a backup location weather pending
 - Columbia pickleball courts have a pavilion that might be viable. Closes at dusk. Bob to look into reserving the pavilion.
 - Henikin road location?
4. Treasury
 - Steve not present for report. Assumed no change in reserves.
5. Nets
 - Doug, W1HNA, was able to tune into Johnny's cb net and is interested in expanding into cw, but is in restricted living.
6. Digital Modes
 - WJST-X for FT8; you can call "cq" or hunt for other signals; additional discussion about how the FT8 works.
7. Meeting End 19 : 20

2 New Business

1. Member Update

- Don Wilson wanted to attend tonight, but can't drive. Living back in the community he was previously in, but on the first floor now.

2. Treasury

- No change. \$558

3. Nets

- 2 meter net - 6 or 7 people last week. One new person
- 75 meter net - Johnny said he's suspending for a while due to unlicensed participants

4. Field Day

- Last full weekend of June (*28th – 29th*)
- Dave suggested just using the Andover pickleball courts without explicit permission.
- Bob to check with Columbia pavilions
- Bring sandwich platters, chips, and other snack type foods

5. something

Meeting End: 18 : 56