

Hops River Radio Club

May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Christian, KD0POO; Mary, WX1W; Lisa, KB1RVU; George, K1YBO; Alex, N1SIX;

Called to Order: **18:30**

1 Old Business

1. Member Update

- Don will probably not make it to field day.

2. Treasury

- \$558 in the Treasury
- Insurance due at the end of summer ~ \$200
- 13 Active members, 30 on the membership list.

3. Nets

- 2m net is going well and people are having a lot of fun. Averaging 5-9 members. Lisa is stepping down from net control in mid-July. If anyone is interested, they should contact Lisa.
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4. Field Day

- Mary has paper goods for field day, but people need to bring food.
- Mary and Dave grabbed a couple of ARRL fliers for the event to fill in local event details.
- Someone has a club sign to put in the lawn for advertisement (Mary?)
- Happening at the Andover Senior Center, 17 School Rd. Andover, CT.
- Someone should order a sandwich platter from Walmart/BJ's
- What about snacks?
- Logging? ARRL might have paper logs someone could print off
- Mary is bringing a generator, but we might not use for our contest designation.

2 New Business

1. Member Update

- George Freeman having issue with water in his antenna. The club should reach out to help him
- Has anyone followed up with Carrol Bowen, KB1EMJ, to see if she received the tech manual sent by Joe, N1EAI.

2. Treasury

- No change, but reimbursements from field day to come

3. Nets

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4. Field Day

- Dave AC1K, Mary WX1W, Alex N1SIX, Steve NK1V, Christian KD0POO, Don K1IN were in attendance with several guests visiting throughout the day. Weather was beautiful for operation. 4 stations set up for operation - 2 phone, 1 cw, and 1 digital.
- Dave handling log submission.
- Pictures sent around by Alex
- Maybe look into overnight next year

5. Events

- Coordinate with other people in the club for future events and maybe use the club call.

6. Anniversary

- Update the club logo for the 10 year anniversary? Possibly something that identifies with Andover
- New apparel with a new logo?

Meeting End: **19:22**