

YORK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JANUARY BULLETIN
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Snow, snow, and more SNOW!

January's York County Amateur Radio Club meeting was rescheduled and then finally canceled due to weather. In lieu of a meeting this brief bulletin will suffice.

1. President's Message, by Rick, KB1ASM:

- Winter Field Day, January 27/28. A lot of behind-the-scene work is accomplished by the WFD committee. Planning is almost complete, with last minute items such as an email was sent informing everyone of the event with a link to a sign-up schedule.
- Our next club meeting is scheduled for February
- The program originally scheduled for January, VNA and its Applications, by Zach, KC1SES will be given in March, schedule permitting.
- February's meeting program will be on the subject of FT8 by Rob, AA1BS.
- Members are encouraged to use the email reflector members@w1yca.org to convey any suggestions, concerns, or to openly discuss club matters and other ham radio topics.
- Many thanks to **Bruce-KC1RUJ** for his generous financial contribution for food on Winter Field Day.

2. Treasure's Report, BY Michelle, K1MPH

- Our beginning balance in December was \$1,264.78. Revenues for the month totaled \$30 in dues. Expenses totaled \$228.81 for the pizza party. Our ending balance was \$1,065.97.
- January's opening balance is \$1,065.97 and there is currently no revenue for the month.
- Membership:
 - 61 names on the roster (2 are silent); 16 paid dues; 1 new member, 2 have paid dues and are awaiting acceptance votes by the membership;
 - Do we need another membership form that states MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL?
- Full financial accounting may be found:
 - [For End Year 2023 - CLICK HERE](#)
 - [For Year Beginning 2024 - CLICK HERE](#)

3. PIO Report, by Rick, KB1ASM:

- Press Releases were sent to *The Reporter*, *The Sentinel*, *The American Journal* and to Frank-W1FRA for forwarding to another periodical where he has contacts.
- Contacted Samantha York at WCSH TV-6, in regard to Winter Field Day.
- Visited the Winter Field Day website and listed our location on the national WFD map.
- Posted a notification on Hollis Community Pages/Facebook.
- Received permission from Buxton Hollis Rod and Gun Club to use their WIFI for computer logging purposes. Their password is forthcoming.
- Buxton Rod and Gun Club has posted Winter Field Day on their website.

4. Secretary Reports, by Tony, AA3HD:

- The January Meeting Agenda may be found: [CLICK HERE](#)
- December meeting minutes are posted on the club web site - W1YCA.ORG
[CLICK HERE for DECEMBER 2023 MINUTES](#)
- The Club needs to vote on two (2) new members.
- Members should be thinking about club radio operations for the rest of the year. Ideas include, but are not limited to: Wells Harborfest; the Trolley Museum; Shaker Hill Apple Festival; Maine POTA Day; Summer Field Day; Acton Fair; Arundel Community Days. It has been suggested that we limit our operations to four activities per year, but this is not in stone. Please let others know your thoughts by sending an email to members@w1yca.org

5. Education, VE, Network, & Program Reports, by Roger, N1XP:

Briefly;

- An Extra Class License prep course will start on Feb 8, and run for ten weeks at Massabesic Adult and Community Education in Waterboro.
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[To Register - CLICK HERE](#)
- A Kit Building and Soldering class is scheduled for April 23 – May 14, same location
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[To Register - CLICK HERE](#)
- VE Testing
 - February 1, (Thursday) 7:00 pm. South Windham Fire Station, 23-33 Main Street (Rte 202) South Windham, ME. Sponsored by Wireless Society of Southern Maine.
[For more information - CLICK HERE](#)
 - April 13 (Saturday) 9:00 am. Wells Town Offices, sponsored by the York County Amateur Radio Club.
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- For a full January Education/VE/Network/Programs report [CLICK HERE](#)