



**CCDX ARC Minutes 3/11/2026**

Name	Callsign	Town	Club Member	ARRL Member
Carol Beaver	N1NGE	Keene	X	
George Dragoon	WA5GAD	Keene	X	
Jay Vitello	KB1RZJ	Jaffrey	X	X
Larry Levesque	KA1VGM	Surry	X	X
Jon GrosJean	KB1SWW	Hancock	X	X
Jeff Mongovan	K1JWM	Hinsdale	X	
Christopher Ramsey	KB1KCT	Westmoreland	X	
Ron Osimo	K1CRR	Rindge	X	X
Sarah Bailey	KB1HPK	Brattleboro	X	
Paul Renken	KC1SSK	Swanzy	X	X
Joe Paolilli	KC1UFK	Swanzy	X	X
Craig Clark	K1QX	Rindge	X	X
Dave Wilbur	K1ZS	Marlow	X	X
Bert Wilkins	KB1VGJ	Putney	X	X
Lynn Wilkins	KC1SDM	Putney	X	
Shane Baker	KC1ONG	Dover, NH		X
Derek Tousley	W1WWW	Marlborough	X	X
Fred von Recklinghausen	AC1UF	W. Chesterfield	X	X
Larry Antonuk	WB9RRT	Marlborough	X	X

## Business Meeting Began at 1945

### 1. Presentation:

- a. Video – Net Control by Carey Heckman W1EAR

### 2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Deferred until Ron is present.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

SBW Checking	\$5,157.39
SBW Savings	\$1,715.33
Service CU	\$ 7.28
Total	\$6,880.00

- a. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Craig K1QX, seconded by Larry, KA1VGM. Motion approved.

### 4. President's Report:

- a. ARES
  - i. February Exercise Failure Drill – Discussed procedure when repeaters fail, and stations move to simplex.
  - ii. Update to Appendix B of the State Plan with additional repeaters for Cheshire County
- b. Outreach to served agencies
  - i. Ron, K1CRR to Rindge FD and Fred, AC1UF to Chesterfield EM

Craig, K1QX made a motion to accept the President's report. Seconded by Carol, N1NGE. Motion passed.

### 5. Vice President's Report

- a. Research AI meeting-transcription tool options, costs, and educator/discount possibilities and report recommended option (consider increasing session limit beyond 30 minutes)
- b. Investigate microphone solutions (boundary/ceiling mic and compressor/expander) for capturing the whole room and recommend a setup to improve meeting audio

Craig, K1QX, made a motion to accept the VP report. Larry, KA1VGM, seconded the motion. Motion Passed

## **6. Public Information Officers Report**

- a. STEM Visit at Keene HS
  - i. J will bring ARRL brochures, an MMDVM hotspot, and a laptop running an SDR waterfall for STEM Night demonstration at Keene High School (setup at 5:30 PM)
  - ii. Locate and bring a loop antenna
  - iii. Prepare a presentation on testing to deliver at next month's meeting

Craig, K1QX, made a motion to accept the PIO report. Larry, KA1VGM, seconded the motion. Motion Passed

## **7. Old Business:**

- a. Equipment donation policy – 1<sup>st</sup> Donation - US Naval training receiver unit (device 6016) for personal or club use, and take possession if no one else claims it. Formal policy in development.
- b. Goals
  - i. Henry – Bruce, WA1YZN to visit Hyland Hill site within the next month to six weeks to inspect equipment, connectors, antennas, and check for external interference; report findings and next steps
  - ii. Speakers List – J, KM6NUY to contact Reach out to Maria Arcea in the Amateur Radio Emergency Newsroom Alliance and report back with details for a potential talk or collaboration
  - iii. Field Day – Members selected either the Mt. Cesear/Monadnock High Schools or the Potash Bowl. Derek, W1WWW to follow up.

## **8. New Business**

- a. Donation for the use of the Community House – Craig, K1QX, made a motion to donate \$100 and send a condolence card to the pastor on the passing of their father. Seconded by Larry, WB9RRT. Motion carried.
- b. Donation Discussed above
- c. Go Boxes Jeff, K1JWM, and Sarah, KB1HPK, two of three are completed

## **9. Announcements/ Upcoming Events**

- a. STEM night at Keene HS 3/12. Larry, KA1VGM, Bruce, WA1YZN, Derek, W1WWW and Fred, AC1UF are planning on attending
- b. Henniker, NH 3/15 Flea Market
- c. Charlestown 3/14 Flea Market

## **10. Any Other Issues**

- a. None

## **11. Adjournment**

- a. Craig, K1QZ, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2045, seconded by Joe, KC1UFK. Motion carried.