

AARA Minutes September 4, 2025

Attendance:

James Jalbert KC1ECV
Jared Hitchcock KC1VBC
Steven Sandelier N1NXU
Steven Vance W1SPV
Sonny Packard K1VOR
Matt Harris KC1PGU
Roy Woods KB1WGN
Danny Dominique KC1UVK
Randy King KK1NGR
Randy Norris KC1TMW
Leasa Garvin AC1UR
Michael Garvin KC1RCG
Seth Thomas KC1MTT

New Business:

- Breakfast at the Caribou Inn 13th
- Request to spend up to \$250 on replacing the coax at the caribou repeater.
- Scouts on the air will be on the 17,18,19th of October
- Table the corn roast for next year
- Hamfest Saturday at Windsor Fair grounds 8am to noon
- Next meeting will be OCT 2nd
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OLD Business:

- Next meeting will be in September (possible corn roast)
- Changing the name of the weekly net to K1FS Aroostook emergency net.
- Feld day went well.
- C4fm repeater is up and running in Perham

Safety:

RF (Radio Frequency) Exposure

- RF burns can occur at high power or near antennas.
- Follow FCC/IC RF exposure guidelines:
 - Keep a safe distance from transmitting antennas.
 - Use proper shielding or physical barriers.
 - Evaluate your station with RF exposure calculators (ARRL RF Safety Calculator).

PIO:

- Start a for sale section on Monday night net.

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Treasurer's Report:

- Cash on hand: \$190
- Balance: 3,538.62

EMCOM – ARES:

- Madawaska repeater is on hold
- Houlton repeater is moving Forward fast. Parts are all in.
- ARES team is at 25 members

