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## The monthly newsletter for the Port City Amateur Radio Club

PCARC can be found on the web at <http://www.w1wqm.org> and <http://www.yahogroups.com/group/pcarc>

### Presidents QSO - By Mark K1RX

Welcome to the fall of 2010! Conditions seem to be on the uptick on the HF bands – 15 M was very alive in the past few days, and there may be some signs of hope on 10 M too. So get ready to enjoy some wonderful DXing this season. I have certainly been enjoying the 40 M band both early evening with strong European signals coming through and then, again in the early AM hours, the VK and ZL stations have been active. I love this time of the year not only for the great New England weather but the nice change in propagation too!

The October meeting will feature our own, Dale, AA1QD who will present the W6EL Propagation program. The pitch is geared to someone not very familiar with propagation prediction software. We are all going to learn something during this meeting. We are also planning another topic to entertain the group, so come and enjoy the show!

Have you gotten your antennas squared away for the winter yet? This is the best time of the year for working outside and playing with wires, aluminum and steel. We have a number of resources in the membership that can shoot objects great distances so be sure to take advantage of these tools and generosity of the group!

See you all on Wednesday night, Oct. 6 starting at 6 PM (meal) and 7 PM for the meeting. It is going to be a "chili" cook off with 3 different styles planned for our eating pleasure.

73,

Mark, K1RX

President, PCARC 2010-2011

### Treasurers Report - By Dick W1MSN

September 1 - 10, 2010

Balance Sheet

As of September 10, 2010

Ordinary Income/Expense		Current Assets	
Income		Checking/Savings	
Member Contributions		Cash	20.00
50/50 Raffle	10.00	TD Bank North	4,648.19
Dinner	60.00	Total Checking/Savings	4,668.19
Total Member Contributions	70.00		
Membership Dues	840.00	Total Current Assets	4,668.19
Total Income	910.00		
Expense		TOTAL ASSETS	4,668.19
Rent	300.00	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Total Expense	300.00	Equity	
		Opening Bal Equity	2,489.79
Net Ordinary Income	610.00	Retained Earnings	1,568.40
		Net Income	610.00
Net Income	610.00	Total Equity	4,668.19
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4,668.19

## Next Club Meeting October 6th 2010

## Port City Amateur Radio Club

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### Clubhouse Cleanup - By Mark K1RX

During the September meeting of the PCARC, notice was made to the membership that a day would be selected to do a little cleaning in the basement of the clubstation. Well that day is THIS Saturday October 2nd starting at 8 AM.

We need some members to join the PF&G group to keep an eye on the clean up and make sure our goodies aren't thrown out in the trash. If the weather is decent, perhaps we can get some antenna clean up done as well.

Please let Deuce and myself know if you can help for a few hours on Saturday. Thanks for all your help and support.

I understand that after this clean up in the basement, the local Fire Department will do their inspection. Our help is critical to the success here!

Regards,

Mark Pride, K1RX  
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### Next License Exam Session - By Deuce N1YI

**Date:** 10/30/2010

**Sponsor:** Port City ARC

**Time:** 2:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** George F. Rinalducci (603) 231-1392

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**VEC:** ARRL/VEC

**Location:** Piscataqua Fish & Game Club  
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