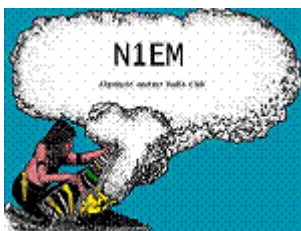


Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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QRZ – The Newsletter for AARC members

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January 2006

Meetings!

January's AARC general meeting will be held on Thursday the 12th at 7:30 pm at the Marlborough Middle School. A key topic will be the flea market (see below).

The next MEMA meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17th at the Marlborough E.O.C. Some work on the new rigs and antennas is planned.

AARC Flea Market

Preparations for the February flea market will be reviewed at the next general meeting. The event is the first in the 2006 season for the New England area and will be held at the Marlborough Intermediate Elementary School on Saturday, February 18th 2006 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm). VEC exams will begin at 9:00 am. Please come to the meeting or contact Ann Weldon, KA1PON, if you would like to provide some assistance (a flyer is included with mailed newsletters).

No dues until July 2006

A reminder: Because the dates for membership renewals were shifted to July we have extended all current memberships by six months. If you receive QRZ by mail, your current renewal status is indicated above your name on the envelope. Please inform the club secretary or treasurer if you find any error in your record.

Amateur Radio Special Events in January:

Jan 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2400Z, Brant Rock, MA. Fessenden Amateur Radio Society (W1FRV), AA1A/BO. 100th year commemoration of transoceanic 2-way communications. 18.075 14.055 10.118 7.055. QSL. RAF.NESCO, Box 686, Brant Rock, MA 02020. Participating stations use /BO suffix. www.radiocom.net/Fessenden/.

Jan 7-Jan 8, 1200Z-2100Z, Bethpage, NY. NLI Section, W2V. Ham Radio University 2006, our 7th annual day of education, at the ARRL NYC/LI Section Convention. 14.273 7.273. QSL. Phil Lewis, N2MUN, 22 Belle Terre W, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. www.hudson.arrl.org/nli/.

Jan 7-Jan 16, 1400Z-0000Z, Wall Township, NJ. Ocean Monmouth ARC, N2MO. From the historic Diana Site, to commemorate "Project Diana," the first ever successful moon bounce experiment. Gen and Nov/Tech subbands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL. OMARC Inc, PO Box 267, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. www.omarc.org.

Jan 21-Jan 22, 1300Z-2300Z, Moscow, PA. Northeast Pennsylvania Special Event Club, KV3T. Remembering the Knox Coal Mine Disaster. 21.240 14.240 14.045 7.240. QSL. David Samsell, W3LOW, 923 Clearview Rd, Moscow, PA 18444. <http://kv3t.tripod.com>.

Jan 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, K3HWJ. Commemorating Groundhog Day 2006. 14.240 7.240 7.125 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. www.qsl.net/k3hwj.

Jan 28-Jan 30, 1400Z-0200Z, Wilsona Gardens, CA. BioRem RAC (Edwards AFB), AL7LS. Jan 27, 1967 release of Hot Rods to Hell filmed at Wilsona Gardens. Packet on 14.105 7.105 3.740. Certificate. Bruce Rossi, 2127 Sierra Stone Ln, Las Vegas, NV 891

Contests in January:

14-JAN

North American QSO Party (CW)

1800Z Jan 14-0600Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 160-10-meters. www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php

MI QRP Club January CW Contest

1200Z Jan 14-2400Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 160-6-meters. www.qsl.net/miqrclub

Midwinter Contest (CW/SSB) - Dutch YL Committee
CW from 1400Z-2000Z Jan 14, SSB from 0800Z-1400Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 80-10-meters, SSB 3.600-3.650, 7.080-7.090, 14.270-14.300, 21.270-21.300, 28.470-28.500 MHz www.qsl.net/pi4ylc/Engels/midwinter%20contest.htm

Hunting Lions in the Air (CW/Phone) - South African District
410B of the Int'l Association of Lions Clubs
0000Z Jan 14-2400Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 80-10 meters. www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/lionita.asp

HA DX Contest (CW) - Hungarian DX Club
1200Z Jan 14-1200Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 160-10-meter bands.
www.mrasz.hu/engver/mraszen.html

070 PSKFest - Penn/OH DX Society (PODXS)
0000Z-2400Z Jan 14. Frequencies: 80-10-meters.
www.podxs.com/html/pskfest.html

21-JAN

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes

1900Z Jan 21-0400Z Jan 23.
www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/jan-vhf-ss.html

North American QSO Party (Phone)
1800Z Jan 21-0600Z Jan 22. www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php

80-Meter Straight Key Sprint - North American QRP Club,
from 0130Z-0330Z Jan 21. www.arm-tek.net/~yoel

LZ Open Championship (CW)
0400Z-1200Z Jan 21. Frequencies: 3.5 and 7 MHz.
www.linkove.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rules.htm

UK DX RTTY Contest - Scottish-Russian ARS
1200Z Jan 21-1200Z Jan 22. Frequencies: 80-10-meters.
www.ukdx.scotham.net

28-JAN

BARTG RTTY Sprint - British Amateur Radio Teletype
Group. 1200Z Jan 28-1200Z Jan 29. Frequencies: 80-10 meters.
www.bartg.demon.co.uk

CQ WW 160-Meter Contest (CW) - CQ Magazine
0000Z Jan 28-2359Z Jan 29 (Phone is Feb 25-26). www.cq-amateur-radio.com/index.html

REF French Contest (CW) - Reseau des Emetteurs Francais
0600Z Jan 28-1800Z Jan 29 (Phone is Feb 25-26). www.ref-union.org/concours

UBA Contest (Phone) - Royal Union of Belgian Amateur Radio
from 1300Z Jan 28-1300Z Jan 29 (CW is Feb 25-26).
www.uba.be

Sunrise/set data for Marlborough, MA

January 2006 – All times E.S.T.

Almost 50 minutes of daylight gained in January...

Day	Rise h m	Set h m	Day- light h m
1	0715	1624	909
2	0716	1625	909
3	0716	1626	910
4	0716	1627	911
5	0715	1628	913
6	0715	1629	914
7	0715	1630	915
8	0715	1631	916
9	0715	1632	917
10	0715	1633	918
11	0714	1634	920
12	0714	1635	921
13	0714	1637	923
14	0713	1638	925
15	0713	1639	926
16	0712	1640	928
17	0712	1641	929
18	0711	1642	931
19	0711	1644	933
20	0710	1645	935
21	0709	1646	937
22	0709	1647	938
23	0708	1649	941
24	0707	1650	943
25	0706	1651	945
26	0706	1652	946
27	0705	1654	949
28	0704	1655	951
29	0703	1656	953
30	0702	1658	956
31	0701	1659	958

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The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club (AARC) holds meetings on the second Thursday of each month. There are no meetings in July and August. For locations, please read this newsletter, contact a club officer or visit our web site at www.n1em.org. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM and are open to anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio. The AARC operates the N1EM repeater on 446.675 MHz, -offset, PL 88.5 Hz. Access to this repeater is open to all licensed amateur operators. An informal open net is conducted Sundays at 8:00 PM on this repeater.

QRZ is published monthly from September through June. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the preceding month. Plain text files are preferred and can be mailed to newsletter@n1em.org. For further information about QRZ and the AARC please send inquiries to the address listed above.

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