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The Newsletter for AARC members

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President's Corner

Happy Spring

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting.

Thank you to Glenn for covering last month's meeting.

Nominations for next year's officers will be a part of the business meeting before the speaker. Plans for June activities will be discussed.

The club voted to not support an AARC field day weekend. If a member wants to do Field Day, they can plan to participate with another club in the area.

Ham Radio Classes at Hudson High School have been progressing rapidly, and the students are very enthusiastic.

See you soon
Ann, KA1PON

Treasurer's Report - March

There was no income to report for March.

Expenses were \$400 for Flea Market bus, \$234 for storage rent for April, May, June and \$77.55 for a full page advertisement in the Northeast HamXposition program guide.

Ken, KA1GFN

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm on the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater. You do not need to be a member of the club. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome and encouraged to check-in.

April Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on April 11th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union St, Marlboro, MA. Enter from Agoritsas Drive next to police station and use Door #1 at rear of building.

If the school is closed the day of the meeting then the meeting is canceled.

Andy's Ham Radio Linux

Andy Stewart (KB1OIQ) will give a talk about "Andy's Ham Radio Linux" at the April meeting.

This is a Linux based software collection that is based on Ubuntu Linux. Andy has been distributing this software collection since 2011 with over 100,000 downloads to date. The talk will be a high level overview of the many different pieces of ham radio software that are included. No Linux expertise is required to enjoy the talk.

Andy holds an Amateur Extra license and has been a ham since 2007. By day, Andy is a digital logic verification engineer. By night, he can be found fixing antique radios, working on "Andy's Ham Radio Linux", building a kit, or participating in a casual ragchew on the air.

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, April 20th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlborough Fire Station, 215 Maple Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

[More Info](#)

Algonquin Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 258, Marlboro, MA 01752

The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club holds meetings the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. There is no meeting in July and August. Meetings are held at the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union St, Marlboro, MA, Door #1. Anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio is welcome to attend.

The AARC operates the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater in Marlboro. Access to the repeater is open to all licensed Amateur Radio operators. A controlled net is conducted on the N1EM repeater every Sunday evening at 7pm.

2023-24 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Ann Weldon	KA1PON
Vice President	Glenn Ghidaleson	WA2KRS
Secretary	Adam Crossman	KC1RTI
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
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