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The Newsletter for AARC members

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President's Corner

At our last meeting in March, Ray Lajoie, AAS1E, the AARL section manager for Western Massachusetts gave us an interesting talk about his recent trip to Arizona and about Quartzfest (A seven day radio event in the desert) and about the RV atmosphere that occurs out there. It is educational and quite an experience.

At our April 9th meeting Don Mallozzi N1DM is going to give us a presentation on **"Introduction to Satellites for the Radio Amateur"**. That should be something new and interesting.

Christine Tebaldi, daughter of Gino Tebaldi N1GYP, called Ann Weldon our VP because her father is now a silent key and wanted to donate his equipment to the club because he used to be a member. She was just hoping our members would be able to use it. It included a Heathkit and Allen Dumont oscilloscopes. Most of the equipment was CB. Any club member that would like any of the generously donated equipment for FREE is welcome to it.

Don't forget NEARFEST will be held May 1st and 2nd.

On May 2nd between 7:30 AM and 12 noon we will be having our semi-annual Marlboro-Hudson Hazardous Waste collection day, so if you can volunteer please let us know and help out.

IMPORTANT Nominations for club officers will take place at the April meeting, so please attend. See you there!

Hoping to see you all at the meeting,

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
President

April Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on April 9th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1Lt Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlborough, MA. Enter from Agoritsas Drive next to police station and use Door #1 at rear of building.

There are also several other events taking place at the school that evening.

Treasurer's Report - March

There was no income to report. Expenses were \$303 for storage rental (April, May, June) and \$28.95 for gift card.

Ken KA1GFN
Treasurer

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm on the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater. All licensed Amateur Radio operator are welcome to check-in.

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, April 18th at 9:15am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at the Marlborough Public Library, David Meeting Room, Marlborough, MA. Parking and entrance accessible from Witherbee St.

Candidates under the age of 13 must have a parental consent form: [ExamTools COPPA Form](#)

Register for exam session at [HamStudy.org](#)

Algonquin Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 258, Marlborough, 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 1Lt Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlborough, 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 Marlborough. 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.

2025/26 Club Officers / Appointments

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