

Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

The Newsletter for AARC members

December 2023 Issue

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- Flea Market Reminder Feb. 17th
- Repeater Interference
- AARC Sunday Night NetMMRA Exam Session Dec. 16th

President's Corner

Happy Holiday to all.

A reminder to all that the club has no meeting this month.

Please mark your calendars for the club Flea Market on February 17th. All club members will be needed to make it be a positive fund raiser. The more volunteers the easier it will be for all.

If you have any ideas for speakers, please let one of the officers know. This is an activity that all can be a part

Thank you, Ann, KA1PON

Treasurer's Report - November

Income was \$100 from membership dues, \$80 from Flea Market table reservations and a donation of \$40. There was a total of \$39.61 in miscellaneous expenses.

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.

December Meeting

There will be no December meeting.

Repeater Interference

There are several forms of interference that you may hear on a repeater. Some may be unintentional, for example noise or mixing products from other equipment or transmitters. Others may be intentional. This could be as simple as constant button mashing or could be malicious interference or jamming. When it is intentional interference, the best strategy is to not acknowledge it on the air. This only encourages the offender that their acts are working. Usually the offender, not getting any satisfaction, will stop or move on to another repeater. If a problem persists on our repeater, please let me know.

73, Eric KV1J N1EM/R Trustee

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, December 16th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlborough Fire Department, 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 Vice President Secretary Treasurer	Ann Weldon Glenn Ghidaleson Adam Crossman Ken Horton	
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N