



Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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The Newsletter for AARC members

December 2025 Issue

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- MMRA VE Session, December 20th

President's Corner

There will be no meeting in December so enjoy the holidays and family time together.

Thanks to Dom N1DM for his presentation at the November meeting on "Updates to the New England Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Network".

At our January meeting Skip Youngburg K1KNR will be giving us a presentation on GPS and how it is used in Amateur radio today. Personally, I have several radios with GPS but haven't used it as yet and suspect I am not alone in that, so I think this presentation will be very interesting.

We hope to have the new Algonquin Amateur Radio Club Polo shirts in time for the January meeting, so they can be worn at the Flea in February.

The club purchased a new notebook for the repeater to replace the old one on Sligo Hill. Talented Eric Williams KV1J generously volunteered his time and knowledge to maintain the equipment for us.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 8th at the next meeting. Enjoy the Holiday season.

Glenn Ghidaleson, WA2KRS
President

Treasurer's Report - November

Income was \$130 from membership dues, \$25 from Flea Market table reservations and \$3 from repeater fund donations. Expenses were \$277.42 for notebook for repeater and Winlink node.

Ken, KA1GFN
Treasurer

December Meeting

There will be no December meeting. The next monthly meeting will be held in January 8th, 2026.

2025/26 Dues

The 2025/26 membership year began on July 1, 2025. Dues may be paid at the next meeting or mailed to the club's PO Box which can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. Dues for 2025/26 are \$10.

[Membership Form](#)

AARC Flea Market

The AARC Flea Market will be held on February 14th at the 1Lt Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlborough, MA 01752.

[Flea Market Flyer](#)

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm on the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater.

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, December 20th 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.

Register for exam session at [HamStudy.org](https://www.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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