



Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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The Newsletter for AARC members

February 2020 Issue

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President's Corner

Welcome to February, the month with the club's biggest event of the year, the Flea market. **Please note the meeting date change to Feb 6th.**

Friday Feb 14th set up for Flea is 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School (cafeteria entrance), then Saturday, Feb. 15 Flea Market starting at 6 a.m. Please volunteer time on one or both of these dates to support the club's only fundraising activity of the year.

Please put the word out for the Flea if you check into local nets over the next few weeks or meet other area hams face-to-face or on the air. The AARC flea is the only announced market in the 495/Metrowest area this winter or spring, so we should encourage a good turnout. Also look for our ads on qrz.com and Facebook.

73,

Mike, w1ku

MMRA VE Exam Sessions

MMRA hosts VE sessions on the third Saturday (subject to changes) of each month. Exams are generally held at the Marlboro Public Library at 9:00 AM. This is an accredited ARRL/VEC Program. Dates in bold are confirmed. Next scheduled exam dates are :

- **February 15, 2020 *** Note location change *****
- **AARC Flea Market (Whitcomb School)**
- March 21, 2020

Additional or updated information available on the the MMRA website.

[More Info](#)

February Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on **February 6th** at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union Ave, Marlboro, MA / Door #1 at rear of building. See President's Corner for additional information.

AARC Flea Market

The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club Flea Market will be held on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union Ave, Marlboro, MA. See link below for copy of flier and additional information.

[More Info](#)

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7pm on the 446.675 repeater (PL 88.5 / -5.0mhz Offset). You do not need to be a member of the club and all licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check-in. Currently seeking additional net control operators on a rotating basis. Contact Joe, KA1GDQ, if interested.

ARRL Contests

School Club Roundup : Feb 10-14

[More info](#)

International DX - CW : Feb 15-16

[More info](#)

Algonquin Amateur Radio Club, P.O. 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 Ave, 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.

2019-20 Club Officers / Appointments

Acting President	Mike Powell	W1KU
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Peter Hoover	K1PLH

Activities	Joe Reynolds	KA1GDQ
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N