

Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

The Newsletter for AARC members

February 2025 Issue

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President's Corner

Welcome to February

Please note the meeting has been changed to February 6th at 7:30 PM instead of February 13th. This meeting will be informative about the needs for many volunteers for the Flea Market set up and the actual Flea Market.

Volunteers will be needed for set up on Friday, February 14th at 6PM until completed, Saturday, February 15th, volunteers at many times during the morning.from 6AM for getting started, opening doors for vendors, and showing vendors where their table or space is located, food table volunteers all morning. Around 8:30 collectors for attendees, and at the door assisting directing folks to testing, or waiting for opening. During the rest of the morning, collectors at the door, and bus riders. Clean up starts about 11:30, taking down signs and picking up any junk left by folks, loading cars for the storage or clean up, many hands means all clean up goes quickly. Other places will need assistance. If you cannot attend the meeting and will volunteer some time, please email me.

Thank you to all as this is the only fund raiser all year to assist in paying the club expenses.

Ann, KA1PON

Please remember to mention the Flea Market to all ham radio friends.

Treasurer's Report - January

Income was \$275 from Flea Market table reservations. Expenses were \$272.60 for WinLink server at repeater site.

Ken, KA1GFN

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 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.

AARC Flea Market 2025

The AARC Flea Market will be held on February 15th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the 1LT Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St., Marlborough, MA

Flea Market Flyer

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, January 15th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the AARC Flea Market, at the 1LT Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St., Marlborough, MA, 01752.

More Info

MMRA Elmer/Mentor Forum

The MMRA monthly Elmer/Mentor Forum on Zoom will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next forum will be held on February 12th. Anyone is welcome to join.

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 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.

2024/25 Club Officers / Appointments

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

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