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President's Corner

Happy New Year!!!

As I sit to write this message, I think back on all the hours the club has done for this community. A wonderful donation to the city, I cannot list all the volunteers, but know you are appreciated, Thank you.

Hudson High School has been on the AARC repeater recently with Troy KC1RUC trying to have the students talk and ask questions about our hobby, and hopefully become hams. Please see Eastern Mass ARRL website for more information. [Read Article](#)

The annual banquet at Linguine's was a huge success, 30 attendees with representatives from the ARRL joining the festivities.

I attended an ARRL zoom meeting recently, and the theme this year is being positive to all, with no criticism. Listening to this presentation was so true as criticism leads to people going away from attending activities. Also, youth in amateur radio will be a focus with links on the ARRL website. I will present more from this meeting at the February meeting.

Please remember , the club will need many members to be involved with the Flea Market in February, as it is the only fund raiser sponsored each year.

If any questions, please ask any officer. See you all at the January meetin. Greg WA1JXR will be speaking about the nanoVNA which is a handheld Vector Network Analyzer used to measure transmission and reflection coefficients of networks including antennas, transmission lines and filters. This device can be purchased for under \$100 from various sources.

Ann, KA1PON

January Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held in-person on January 12th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union St, Marlboro, MA. Enter from Agoritsas Drive next to police station and use Door #1 at rear of building.

Treasurer's Report - December 2022

Income was \$60 for Flea Market table reservations, \$60 for membership dues and \$90 for the sale of the V4R antenna which the club purchased many years ago but never used. Banquet expenses were \$825.86 for buffet meal, table coverings, candy and plants for table centerpieces.

Ken, KA1GFN

Membership Dues 2022/23

Dues for the 2022/23 are due if you have not already paid. Memberhip forms and dues can be sent to the club's PO Box or can be paid at the meeting. Dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for family. Checks should be made payable to AARC. If you have any questions contact Ken KA1GFN by email at treasurer@n1em.org.

[Download Membership Form](#)

AARC Flea Market - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club's Flea Market will be held on February 18th, 2023 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlboro, MA. See flyer for more details. Questions can be emailed to fleamarket@n1em.org.

[Download Flea Market Flyer](#)

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 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.

2022-23 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Ann Weldon	KA1PON
Vice President	Steve Babbitt	KC1LPZ
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Activities	Open	
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N

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.

ARRL Hamfests

1/21/2023 - WinterFest 2023

Location: Whitman, MA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Whitman Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.walnpo.org/>

[More info](#)

2/18/2023 - AARC Flea Market

Location: Marlboro, MA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://n1em.org>

[More info](#)

MMRA VE Session - **Note Date Change**

On Saturday, **January 14th** at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlboro Fire Department, 215 Maple St, Marlboro, MA 01752.

[More Info](#)

ARRL Contests

January 7 Kids Day

[More info](#)

January 7-8 RTTY Roundup

[More info](#)

January 21-23 January VHF

[More info](#)