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The Newsletter for AARC members

- Meeting - January 8th - Speaker
- Skip, N1NKR - GPS/Amateur Radio
- AARC Flea Market - February 14th
- Sunday Night Net
- MMRA VE Session

President's Corner

Our Christmas dinner went very well. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and maybe made a new friend or two.

Hopefully our new Algonquin Amateur Radio Club Polo shirts will be in on time for our January 8th meeting. At our January meeting Skip Youngberg K1NKR will be giving us a presentation on GPS and how it is used in Amateur radio today. I am really looking forward to that since none of my radios are using it yet and think I am not alone in that, so I think this presentation should be very interesting and I am looking forward to it and hoping to see you at the meeting.

The club purchased a new notebook for the repeater which cost \$277.42 to replace the old one on Sligo Hill which was needed as I mentioned last month.

We can use a few more volunteers for the setup for our Flea Market and the setup for it on February 13th and 14th.

I monitor the repeaters and they are very quiet. I have been advised that our frequencies are under attack and worth money so I am imploring everyone to please make an effort to get on the radio at least once a day to help preserve them. If we do not use the frequencies we will lose them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 8th at the next meeting. Hope everyone had great holidays. It is a New Year and I hope it will be a good one.

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
President

AARC Sunday Night Net

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

January Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on January 8th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1Lt Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlborough, MA. Enter from Agoritsas Drive next to police station and use Door #1 at rear of building.

Treasurer's Report - December

Income was \$230 from Flea Market table reservations and \$10 from dues. Expenses were \$707.07 for annual banquet, \$303 for storage rent (January, February and March) and \$50 donation to QTH for the AARClis and website.

Ken KA1GFN
Treasurer

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. Setup will take place the evening of February 13th. Planning will be on the agenda for both the January and February meetings. Volunteers will be needed for both setup and on the day of the Flea Market, including clean-up.

[Flea Market Flyer](#)

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, January 24th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at the Marlborough Central Fire Station, 215 Maple St, Marlborough, MA.

Register for exam session at 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

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