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President's Corner

Welcome to June and Thank you

Thank you to all who supported the community service project and will this weekend, especially with all the animal adventures!!!

Looking forward to the meeting with the POTA presentation.

This past year has been challenging and successful with covid, and meetings in person at the school. Welcome to the new hams and members, and pleased they are involved with many of our activities.

During August, HamXposition will be happening in Marlborough. The club will have a table that will need to be staffed. Please consider donating an hour or so.

In September, the Labor Day Parade will be happening, usually 10:30am to 2:30pm, during which the club provides communications to report status and location of participants. Again, volunteers will be needed.

Tim, KA1OS, is retiring as Secretary after 10 or more years. We are sad but know he will stay active.

Congratulations to the new/old officers
Vice President - Glenn G, WA2KRS
Secretary - Adam C, KC1RTI
Treasurer - Ken H, KA1GFN

Happy Summer
Ann, KA1PON
President, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024

June Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on June 8th 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 - May 2023

There was no income to report. Expenses were \$75 for gift cards and \$16.88 for N1EM domain renewal.

Ken, KA1GFN

Membership Dues 2023/24

Dues for the 2023/24 membership year are due starting July 1st. Although it is still early, I have already received dues from a few members. Any members wishing to pay their dues may do so at the June meeting or at any time by mailing them to the club's PO Box. 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 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.

The last scheduled net for this meeting year will be on June 11th. Anyone wishing to be a Net Control starting September should contact Ann, KA1PON.

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 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.

2022-23 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Ann Weldon	KA1PON
Vice President	Steve Babbitt	KC1LPZ
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
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Introduction to POTA - June Presentation

David Hornbaker – N1DCH

This presentation will help you to get started with POTA. Parks on the Air (POTA) was founded in September 15, 2010. Its purpose is to encourage Amateur Radio Operators who enjoy the outdoors but, may not be interested in or able to take long hikes or climb steep hills, to combine interests by operating from local, state, or national parks around the world.

Aspects of POTA to be discussed include Hunting and Activating parks. Portable station setup (rigs, battery, antenna) , operation (logging, modes, exchange), log submission, and POTA websites will be covered for both hunters and activators. Additionally, the presenter will review the contents of his POTA Go-Bag.

BIO

David's interest in radio began when he was a kid and hung around the shack of his uncle Myron Hornbaker, W0GFU (SK), Fowler, Kansas. David got his First-Class Radiotelephone License in 1975 (now, General Radiotelephone Operator License). He was employed by a local telephone company as an installer of IMTS telephones for automobiles. Later, he went to work for Wichita, Kansas television station KAKE-TV as a master control operator.

David received his General Class Amateur Radio License in December 2017 and his Amateur Extra Class License in February 2018. David is an ARRL Volunteer Examiner who works regularly with the MMRA VE team.

David is a member of Minuteman Repeater Association and has been the MMRA president since 2018.

David is also a member of Algonquin Amateur Club, Long Island CW Club, G QRP, a QRP club based in the United Kingdom. David is also a member of ARRL.

David owns and is president of DCH Consulting Services, an Information Technology company. He has worked in the computer industry for over 40 years, most recently with the Microsoft Corporation. David received a Master of Science, Information Technology, University Massachusetts Lowell.

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, June 17th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the City Church, 72 Jefferson Street, Second Floor, (Shoe Box Building), Marlborough, MA 01752.

[More Info](#)

ARRL Contests

June 3-4 International Digital Contest
[More info](#)

June 10-12 June VHF
[More info](#)

June 17 Kids Day
[More info](#)

June 24-25 Field Day
[More info](#)