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- June Meeting Canceled
- Sunday Night Net
- MMRA VE Session - June 20<sup>th</sup>

The Newsletter for AARC members

## President's Corner

At our last meeting on May 14th, Terry Stadler, KA8SCP from the P.A.R.T. Club in Westford and the MEMA Region 1 RACES officer gave us a wonderful presentation on D-STAR on the benefits of D-Star. Among other things we learned that D-Star was actually designed for Amateur radio and that you can use D-STAR to contact another amateur on D-STAR by using their call sign with some drawbacks.

Elections were held in May for the officers and the entire slate of officers were unanimously reelected. On behalf the the officers elected, thank you for your vote of confidence and for voting.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** Due to the city activities in June around the school area and all the activities surrounding the World Cup the June meeting was canceled.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** Due to the cancellation of the June meeting we will not be able to discuss the Labor Day Parade, so please sign up for that if you can work it. More information will be disseminated as we get closer to September, so please keep it in mind. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and looking forward to seeing everyone at the September 10th meeting or at the Labor Day Parade.

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS  
President

## Treasurer's Report - May

Income was \$180 from membership dues and \$10 from donations. Expenses were \$93 for the HamXposition 2026 Program Guide full-page ad and \$57.90 for gift cards.

Ken KA1GFN  
Treasurer

## June Meeting

The June meeting has been canceled due to activities in the city on the same day/evening as our scheduled meeting. This includes use of the school for parking lot.

## AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm on the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater. All licensed Amateur Radio operator are welcome to check-in.

## MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (Rt 85), Marlborough, MA.

Candidates under the age of 13 must have a parental consent form: [ExamTools COPPA Form](#)

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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