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## President's Corner

Happy Spring

Thank you to the 14 volunteers who worked setting up Friday night, being present at 6am for opening the doors for vendors, assisting the rest of the day, especially cleaning up and loading cars to go to storage. The Flea Market was a success, information will be shared at the meeting.

This month's speaker will be Ray LaJoie AA1SE, Section Manager for Western MA, speaking about the Amateur Radio display at the Big E in the Fall. Ray will talk about booth display planning as well as ARISS space station contact and how it all came together for the 17 day event.

See all on March 9th.

Ann, KA1PON

## Treasurer's Report - February 2023

Income was \$90 for sale of V-6R antenna and \$20 from dues. Expenses were \$230 for PO Box rental, \$33.47 for printing costs and \$63 for stamps.

Ken, KA1GFN

## 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.

## March Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the library of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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](#)

## MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlborough Fire Department located at 215 Maple St, Marlborough, MA.

[More Info](#)

## ARRL Contests

March 4-5 International DX – Phone  
[More info](#)

April 16 Rookie Round-Up – Phone  
[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 1<sup>st</sup> 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
Activities	Open	
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
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