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## President's Corner

Happy Spring to the AARC as the days warm up and the leaves come out after one last (hopefully) snowstorm in April. The club's May meeting will be held virtually. Stay tuned for the conference link and access information.

For our presentation, Jim Idelson (K1IR) will be speaking on tower safety. This presentation was originally scheduled for our March meeting.

The weekly Sunday 7:00 club net run by Joe (KA1GDQ) continues to attract many check-ins. It's great to hear everyone's voice when we're unable to meet in person. I have been joining the net from an HT inside my Northborough home, so even if you have modest 70 cm equipment, it's worth trying to check in.

73, de Mike (wlku)

## AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7pm on the 446.675 repeater (PL 88.5 / -5.0mhz Offset). You do not need to be a member of the club and all licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check-in. Currently seeking additional net control operators on a rotating basis. Contact Joe, KA1GDQ, if interested.

## Boston Marathon

The Boston Marathon has been postponed to September 14th. The Governor is attempting to declare this day as a state holiday. If you wish to volunteer, send an email to volunteer@baa.org.

## May Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm [online](#). Information on joining the meeting will be provided via email prior to the meeting. See President's Corner for additional information, including the presentation for this meeting.

## Hamfests

NEAR-Fest XXVII, Deerfield, NH - Canceled  
NEAR-Fest XXVIII, Deerfield, NH - Oct. 16&17, 2020  
[More info](#)

Dayton Hamvention - Canceled

Western Connecticut Hamfest - Aug. 23, 2020  
[More info](#)

HamXposition - Postponed to Nov. 6, 7, & 8, 2020  
[More info](#)

## ARRL Contests

May - No ARRL contests

June 13-15 - June VHF Contest  
[More info](#)

June 20 - Kids Day  
[More info](#)

June 27-28, 2020 - Field Day  
Additional information will be forthcoming on our plans for Field Day.  
[More info](#)

## Algonquin Amateur Radio Club, P.O. 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 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.

## 2019-20 Club Officers / Appointments

Acting President	Mike Powell	W1KU
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Peter Hoover	K1PLH

Activities	Joe Reynolds	KA1GDQ
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N