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President's Corner

Welcome to May!

Thank you to Dennis, W1UE, for an infomative presentation last month on digital communication. All learned something new!!

Nominations were held for 2023-2024. Please return your ballot or attend the meeting to vote.

As this newsletter goes out to the membership, no speaker has been arranged. We will share the notes from ARRL zoom meetings. **If you have a project to share, please let Ken or I know, any and all ideas are welcome.**

Hazmat Day is May 13th. Please volunteer, also check for other activities approaching, volunteers are needed. Thank you for your time.

See you at the meeting.

Ann, KA1PON

Treasurer's Report - April 2023

Income was \$10 from dues. Expenses were \$200 for ARRL Liability Insurance, \$136 for storage fees for May and June and \$63 for postage stamps.

Ken, KA1GFN

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, May 20th 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](#)

May Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on May 11th 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.

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 in advance may do so at one of the upcoming meetings or 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.

ARRL Member Survey

If you are an ARRL member do not forget to complete the survey will ask short questions about raising dues and modifying the way some membership benefits are bundled. [Link to survey](#) (Must be logged in)

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
Activities	Open	
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N