



- Meeting - May 8th
- "A Smorgasbord of Radio" - N1DM
- Near-Fest
- HamXposition 2025

President's Corner

Welcome to May

May brings warm weather, elections, and the last couple of volunteer events.

Please vote via mail or bring your ballot to the meeting.

Volunteer opportunity for Hazmat Day on May 10th. Also, volunteer for one or more of the 6 nights at the end of May. If not attending the meeting email directly to assist the City with the dates.

Looking forward to the speaker this month, last month's speakers were very interesting.

See all at the meeting.

Ann, KA1PON

Treasurer's Report - April

Income was \$10 from dues. There were no expenses to report.

Ken, KA1GFN

May Meeting Presentation

"A Smorgasbord of Radio" presented by Dom, N1DM

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm on the N1EM/R 446.675- (PL 88.5) repeater.

If interested in being a Net Control on a rotating basis or one net per month contact Ken, KA1GFN.

May Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on May 8th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlborough, MA. Enter from Agoritsas Drive next to police station and use Door #1 at rear of building.

If the school is closed the day of the meeting then the meeting is canceled.

NEAR-Fest

NEAR-Fest will be held on May 2 & 3, 2025.

[More Info](#)

HamXposition 2025

HamXposition 2025 will be held on August 21-24 at the Best Western Hotel and Trade Center in Marlborough, MA 01752. Online ticketing is now open on the HamXposition website.

[More Info](#)

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, May 10th at 9:15am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at the Marlborough Public Library, Meeting Room 1, Marlborough, MA, 01752. Parking and entrance accessible from Witherbee St.

Register for exam session at [HamStudy.org](https://www.hamstudy.org)

[More Info](#)

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 1st Lt. 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.

2024/25 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Ann Weldon	KA1PON
Vice President	Glenn Ghidaleson	WA2KRS
Secretary	Adam Crossman	KC1RTI
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N