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The Newsletter for AARC members

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President's Corner

At our April meeting Don Mallozzi, N1DM, educated us how satellites are utilized in Amateur Radio and the history of them.

For our May meeting Terry Stader, KA8SCP from the P.A.R.T. Club in Westford will be giving us a presentation on D-STAR. This is a presentation I personally have been looking forward too. My understanding is you can use D-STAR to contact another amateur on D-STAR by using their call sign and that it has other great features, so I am looking forward to having us learn how to use D-STAR. Several of us have D-STAR radios and don't really no how to use them (myself included) and D-STAR appears to be under utilized, so this should be a great presentation.

Thanks again to Christine Tebaldi, daughter of Gino Tebaldi N1GYP, now a SK for donating her father's equipment to the club, that was very thoughtful of her and I hope some of our members will be able to make good use of the equipment.

Don't forget NEARFEST will be held May 1st and 2nd.

On May 2nd between 7:30 AM and 12 noon we will be having our semi-annual Marlboro-Hudson Hazardous Waste collection day, so if you can volunteer please let us know and help out.

****IMPORTANT**** Elections for club officers will take place at the May meeting, so please attend. See you there!

Hoping to see you all at the meeting

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
President

May Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on May 14th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1Lt 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.

Treasurer's Report - April

There was no income to report. Expenses were \$200 for ARRL Liability Insurance, \$16.58 for N1EM.org domain renewal, and \$28.95 for gift card.

Ken KA1GFN
Treasurer

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, May 9th at 9:15am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at the Marlborough Public Library, Meeting Room 2, Marlborough, MA. Parking and entrance accessible from Witherbee St.

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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