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President's Corner

Thanks to all who contributed to a successful school watch on a dark and stormy (or at least windy) Halloween night.

I am collecting orders for AARC nametags . Cost to members is \$12 for pin-attachment or \$14 for magnetic attachment. (\$4 additional discount if the club orders 12 or more) Please place your order at the November meeting or email president@n1em.org with your preferred name and desired attachment.

Our November meeting will feature a presentation on "Radio Interference," by Skip Youngberg K1NKR. Let's talk about radio interference. Not RFI, not EMI, not EMC, but station-to-station interference. What is interference? What's the "interference neighborhood?" Who's protected? What classic cases are there that we can learn from? And what do we Amateurs do about it? "Radio Interference," by Skip Youngberg K1NKR, is an evolving talk addressing these issues by looking at who our RF neighbors are and how we coexist with them.

I hope to see you there and at the club banquet in December.

73 de Mike w1ku

AARC Holiday Banquet

Reservations are needed for the club's annual Holiday Banquet for members is being held on December 12th at Linguini's in Marlboro. Contact Joe, KA1GDQ, by November 15th as to whether or not you are planning to attend as a count is needed in advance. Also, indicate if you are planning to bring a guest. The club covers the cost of the meal, desert, and soda. You will be asked to cover your portion of the tip. Alcoholic beverages must be purchased separately at your own expense.

November Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on Nov. 14th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb Middle School, 25 Union Ave, Marlboro, MA / Door #1 at rear of building. See President's Corner for additional meeting information.

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.

MMRA VE Exam Sessions

MMRA hosts VE sessions on the third Saturday (subject to changes) of each month. Exams are generally held at the Marlboro Public Library at 9:00 AM. This is an accredited ARRL/VEC Program. Dates in bold are confirmed.

- **November 9, 2019**
- **December 21, 2019**

Additional or updated information available on the the MMRA website.

[More Info](#)

ARRL Contests

ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)
November 16-18

[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 1st 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