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The Newsletter for AARC members

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President's Corner

Thanks to all of the members and volunteers who participated in the clubs' October service activities for the city of Marlborough.

Due to the Veterans' Day holiday, the AARC November 11th meeting will take place at the Marlborough Fire Station EOC (not the Middle School) and on Zoom. Our guest speaker will be Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC, speaking on "Helping Hams and Building Your Club" as well as his candidacy for ARRL New England Division Director.

At the November meeting, AARC will be voting on a proposal to collect dues and update membership forms for the current year. Details of the proposal discussed at the October meeting are included in the newsletter. To vote, you must be present at the November meeting either in person or on Zoom.

73, de w1ku (Mike)

AARC Dues Proposal

Who: all adult members (18+)
 What: \$10 annual dues. \$20 for family
 How: cash, check, or money-order to treasurer or PO Box
 When: Membership form and \$ submitted by March 2022 meeting

Exceptions:

- 1-year free membership to new licensees
- Designate "president's discretionary fund" for other waivers
 - Initial \$50 allocation to discretionary fund
 - Additional funding from donations or from AARC funds with member vote

November Meeting (Hybrid / Alternate location)

The next AARC meeting will be hybrid held on November 11th at 7:30pm in the EOC at the Marlboro Central Fire Station, 215 Maple St. (Rt. 85), Marlboro, MA. Enter through door on side of building near parking lot. The meeting will also be held online via Zoom. Anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio is welcome to attend. See President's Corner for additional information.

Treasurer's Report

Income for October was \$75 from Flea Market table sales and \$20 for dues. A donation of \$50 was made to QSL.net for the N1EM.org website and AARClst.

de Ken, KA1GFN

AARC Sunday Night Net

Please join us every Sunday Night at 7:00pm 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.

The AARC Sunday Night Net is looking for Net Control Operators. I would like to have 4-8 operators so we can rotate it around. So please sign up.

de Joe, KA1GDQ

AARC 2022 Flea Market

The AARC 2022 Flea Market will be held on Saturday, February 19, at the Marlborough 1Lt Charles W. Whitcomb School (formerly the Intermediate/Middle School) 25 Union St. or off Bolton St. (Rt. 85) Marlborough, MA.

[Flea Market Flyer \(PDF Format\)](#)

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 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.

2021-22 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Mike Powell	W1KU
Vice President	Skip Youngberg	K1NKR
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Activities	Joe Reynolds	KA1GDQ
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On Saturday October 16th the Emergency Management Team supported the bi-annual joint Hudson-Marlborough Household Hazardous Waste Collection event. This was our second event utilizing the larger layout at the Easterly Treatment Plant. Especially last year, but also in most of the past years, we had cars lined up all the way to Route 20 and then on the State road. This year we did not have that problem. DPW Asst. Commissioner Ted Scott upgraded the flow to have the propane, batteries and bulbs collected by his staff before the cars reached the chemical pickup area. This allowed the chemical pickup area to move faster. Also other flow improvements were made. As a result the flow rate improved by about 50 percent.

Last year after the noon closing time we still processed 169 cars and did not finish until 1:20 PM. This year the rate started to taper off after 11:00 AM and at the noon closing there were not any cars in the queue. This greatly simplified our work and we had many very happy customers! A total of 401 cars were processed in the 3 hours of the event.

For the event we used the Emergency Management radios on the 151 MHz band. Although this was not a ham radio event, it still used our radio skills.

Thank you to the following area hams that participated in the event:

Ann Weldon KA1PON
Steve Babbitt KC1LPZ
Frank McInnis K1IX
Ed Fitzgerald K1DIN
Eric Williams KV1J

Eric Williams
Communications Officer – Marlborough EMA

MMRA VE Session (Marlboro)

On Saturday, November 20th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlboro Central Fire Station (EOC), 215 Maple St (RT 85), Marlborough, MA.

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ARRL VE Sessions

Date : 11/6/2021
Sponsor: Port City ARC, Greenland NH
Location: Piscataqua Fish & Game Club
Time: 2:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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Date : 11/7/2021
Sponsor: New England Amt Radio Inc
Location: New England Sci-Tech
Time: 1:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More Info](#)

Date : 11/9/2021
Sponsor: New England Amt Radio Inc
Location: New England Sci-Tech, Natick
Time: 6:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More Info](#)

Date : 11/11/2021
Sponsor: Billerica Amateur Radio Society
Location: Chelmsford Bible Church
Time: 7:00pm (Pre-register/Walk-ins allowed)
[More info](#)

Date :11/11/2021
Sponsor: Canton EMA & EMARG
Location: Mansfield Fish & Game Club
Time: 7:00pm (Walk-ins allowed)
[More info](#)

Date : 11/13/2021
Sponsor: Braintree EMA
Location: BEMA Garage Sunset Lake
Time: 8:30am (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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Date : 11/13/2021
Sponsor: Braintree EMA
Location: BEMA Garage Sunset Lake
Time: 9:30am (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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Date : 11/13/2021
Sponsor: Braintree EMA
Location: BEMA Garage Sunset Lake
Time: 10:30am (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More Info](#)

Date :11/13/2021
Sponsor: GSARA, Manchester, NH
Location: Brookside Congregational Church
Time: 9:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More info](#)

Date : 11/15/2021
Sponsor: BCRA VE Team, Swansea MA
Location: South Swansea Baptist Church
Time: 5:30pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More info](#)

Date :11/17/2021
Sponsor: MIT Radio Exam Team
Location: MIT Campus, Room 1-150 MIT, Boston
Time: 7:30pm (Walk-ins allowed)
[More info](#)

Date : 11/20/2021
Sponsor: Minuteman Repeater Association
Location: Marlboro Central Fire Station
Time: 9:00am (Walk-ins allowed)
[More Info](#)

Date : 11/21/2021
Sponsor: New England Amt Radio Inc
Location: New England Sci-Tech, Natick
Time: 1:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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Date : 11/27/2021
Sponsor: North Shore RA, Winthrop
Location: American Legion Building Lower Level
Time: 12:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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Date : 11/30/2021
Sponsor: New England Amt Radio Inc
Location: New England Sci-Tech, Natick
Time: 6:00pm (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
[More Info](#)

ARRL Contests

November 6-8 : November Sweepstakes - CW
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November 20-22 : November Sweepstakes - Phone
[More info](#)

November 20-21: EME - 50-1296MHz
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December 3-5 : 160 Meter
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December 11-12 : 10 Meter
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