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The Newsletter for AARC members

## President's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving

Thank you to Dennis, W1UE, for presenting his trip to Italy at the last meeting. A very interesting experience!

Dom, N1DM, will be the speaker this month on DMR. Please join the club at this meeting.

The club sponsored Flea Market will be held, February 17<sup>th</sup>, please mention this often on the radio, and share the link on the club web page. Save the date, as all members will be needed to make this event a success, it is the clubs only fund raiser.

Thank you to all volunteers for Halloween Building Watch. Most places were quiet, but some buildings were very busy. Our presence changed a few young adult minds to be on or near the fields or buildings. Thanks again from the City of Marlborough and Algonquin Amateur Radio Club.

73,  
Ann, KA1PON

## Treasurer's Report - October

Income was \$300 from dues and \$15 for Flea Market table reservations. Expenses were \$66 for roll of 100 stamps, \$50 for donation QSL.net for the AARClis and website and \$31.89 for printing costs for Flea Market.

73,  
Ken, KA1GFN

## November Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the library of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Repeater Interference

There are several forms of interference that you may hear on a repeater. Some may be unintentional, for example noise or mixing products from other equipment or transmitters. Others may be intentional. This could be as simple as constant button mashing or could be malicious interference or jamming. When it is intentional interference, the best strategy is to not acknowledge it on the air. This only encourages the offender that their acts are working. Usually the offender, not getting any satisfaction, will stop or move on to another repeater. If a problem persists on our repeater, please let me know.

73, Eric KV1J N1EM/R Trustee

## 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.

## MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlborough Fire Department, 215 Maple Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

[More Info](#)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 2023-24 Club Officers / Appointments

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