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The Newsletter for AARC members

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## President's Corner

Welcome to Fall!!!

Thank you to all club members who volunteered for the Labor Day Parade. The city appreciated our assistance. Thanks also to Skip and Dot for hosting the picnic afterwards.

As this newsletter is being prepared, Hazmat Day will have happened. Thank you to all who volunteered for this combined activity with Marlborough Emergency Management.

On Halloween, the club and Marlborough Emergency Management will be doing Building watch from 7pm to 11pm, approximately 14 volunteers will be needed. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

The Holiday Banquet for members and significant others will be held on December 8th at 6:30pm, at Linguine's, buffet style similar to last year.

Looking forward to seeing all at the club meeting, October 13th at 7:30pm at the 1st Lt. Charles W. Whitcomb School.

Ann, KA1PON  
President

## "A Contesting Intro" by W1UE

The speaker for the October 2022 meeting will be Dennis W1UE on the topic "A Contesting Intro". The presentation will cover :

- What is Contesting?
- What do you need to contest?
- How can you contest?
- Strategies for Contesting

## October Meeting (In-person only)

The next AARC meeting will be held in-person on October 13<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.

## Treasurer's Report

September 2022 Income and Expenses

Income : \$80 collected for membership dues  
Expenses : \$24.00 for purchase of stamps

Ken, KA1GFN  
Treasurer

## Membership Dues 2022/2023

Dues for the 2022/2023 membership year are due if you have not already paid. The membership form can be downloaded from the club's website using the link provided below. Membership forms and dues can be sent to the club's PO Box at any time or can be paid at the September meeting if you are planning to attend. Dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for family. Checks should be made payable to AARC. If you have any questions contact Ken KA1GFN by email at [treasurer@n1em.org](mailto:treasurer@n1em.org).

[Download Membership Form](#)

## 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 and all licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check-in.

## 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 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.

## 2022-23 Club Officers / Appointments

President	Ann Weldon	KA1PON
Vice President	Steve Babbitt	KC1LPZ
Secretary	Tim Ikeda	KA1OS
Treasurer	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Activities	Open	
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On Saturday morning, October 1, 2022, members of the Algonquin Amateur Radio Club and the Marlborough Emergency Management Team supported the bi-annual joint Hudson-Marlborough Household Hazardous Waste Collection event. This was our fourth event utilizing the larger layout at the Easterly Treatment Plant in the city. The volume for this event was lower than past ones. Even though some cars were queued up as early as 7 AM, the lines remained relatively short. By 10 AM cars were flowing through the collection points with minimum delay. Last spring we processed 451 cars. This session the number was 322. The weather was cool in the 50s with off and on light rain. We had a smaller support team but with the smaller volume everything flowed smoothly.

Thanks to the following Amateur Radio Operators who helped managed the flow of cars:

Ann Weldon KA1PON  
Frank McInnis K1IX  
Ed Fitzgerald K1DIN  
George Conrad N1ABC  
Eric Williams KV1J

Eric Williams  
Communications Officer  
Marlborough Emergency Management

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## AARC Flea Market

The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club's Flea Market will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the 1LT Charles W. Whitcomb School, 25 Union St, Marlboro, MA. See flyer for more details.

[Download Flea Market Flyer](#)

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## MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the City Church Marlborough, 72 Jefferson Street, Second Floor (Shoe Box Building), Marlborough, MA.

[More Info](#)

## ARRL Hamfests & Conventions

10/9/2022 - Nutmeg Hamfest - ARRL Connecticut State Convention

Location: North Haven , CT

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://Nutmeghamfest.com>

[More info](#)

10/14/2022 & 10/15/2022 - New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest) XXXII

Location: Deerfield , NH

Type: non-ARRL Hamfest

Website: <https://near-fest.com>

[More info](#)

10/29/2022 - SECARS (Southeastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Society) Auction

Location: Gales Ferry, CT

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: SECARS - Southeastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://secars.org>

[More info](#)