Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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The Newsletter for AARC members

October 2026 Issue

- Meeting - October 8th
- Presentation by Darin KC1WVQ
- Sunday Night Net
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President's Corner

In September Dennis Egan W1UE gave us a really enlightening presentation on FT8. I certainly learned a lot from his presentation and hope others did as well. Thank you Dennis, it was much appreciated.

At our next meeting on October 8, 2026 another one of our members Darrin Larabee KC1WVQ has volunteered to give us a presentation called “Parks On The Air (POTA) From The Perspective Of A New Ham. I have actually heard him do this presentation already and he did an absolutely outstanding job so I'm glad he volunteered to do it again for us, you don't want to miss it.

l am looking forward to seeing a lot of us Hams at NEARFEST on October 2nd and 3rd at 17 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, New Hampshire.

A very Special Thank You to everyone that helped out in making the Marlborough Labor Day Parade a success.

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
President

Treasurer's Report (September)

Income was $180 from membership dues. Expenses were $312 for storage rental.

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 operators are welcome to check-in.

October Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on October 8th 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.

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, October 17th at 9:15am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at at the Marlborough Public Library, David Room, 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.

2026/27 Club Officers / Appointments

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