

## Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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The Newsletter for AARC members

# September 2019 Issue

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#### **President's Corner**

Welcome to the 2019-2020 AARC year. The first meeting is Sep. 12 at the Marlborough Fire Station EOC (note location). A busy September for the club includes the Marlborough Labor Day Parade and Fall HazMat day. Thanks to all who helped out with the Parade. I look forward to seeing many of you at the September meeting to hear about what you would like our club to do this year. If your summer activities or HamXposition (Boxboro) inspired any ideas for club meeting presentations or activities, let me know at president@nlem.org, or we can discuss ideas at the meeting.

Mike, W1KU

# **AARC Sunday Night Net**

Please join us every Sunday Night (starting on September 8th) 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 volunteers to act as net control operators on a weekly rotational basis. If interested contact Joe Reynolds, KA1GDQ.

# MMRA VE Session @Boxboro Convention

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.

• September 7, 2019 @10AM at the Boxboro-ARRL Convention \*Note Date & Location Change\*

More Info

# **September Meeting**

The next AARC meeting will be held on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Training Room of the Central Fire Station located at 215 Maple St, Marlboro, MA. See President's Corner for additional information on September meeting.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

Please mark your calendars for our support of the biannual joint Hudson-Marlborough Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, September 14th.

Our support is a combined effort by the Algonquin Amateur Radio Club and the Marlborough Emergency Management Team. Using our radio communications skills, we manage the traffic flow and validate residency for the approximately 400 cars that come to the event. We use the Emergency Management's UHF radios. If you have them, please bring your Ham UHF portable radio since we will use the club repeater output frequency as a backup.

Please also bring your EMA vest or EMA yellow jacket if you have them. I will bring vests for those that do not have one.

We setup at 8 AM and the event runs from 9 AM to 1 PM. The event is next to the Marlborough Resident Drop-Off Facility, located at 860 Boston Post Road East in Marlborough, behind the Half Way Café near Home Depot.

Thanks and 73, Eric KV1J Marlborough EMA Communications Officer

Northeast HamXposition Info September 6, 7, 8

### 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