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The Newsletter for AARC members

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President's Corner

Welcome back to the Algonquin Amateur Radio Club's 2022 to 2023 season.

All meetings will be in person unless the school changes policy. Thank you to the club members who assisted at the club table at HamXposition, which was staffed all weekend. Some members renewed their membership, and a few new members joined. Some membership forms were given to interested folks, hope they will join.

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Labor Day Parade in Marlborough. All volunteers have been invited to the after parade picnic at Skip's, K1NKR, home. Thank you very much Skip.

Hope to see as many as possible at the meeting on September 8th.

Ann, KA1PON
President

Treasurer's Report (July & August)

Income was \$100 collected from dues.

Expenses were \$261.38 consisting of \$204 for storage lease (July, August and September at \$68/month), \$27.38 for printing costs for club information hand-out and membership forms at HamExposition and \$30 for club banner.

Ken, KA1GFN
Treasurer

September Meeting (In-person only)

The next AARC meeting will be held in-person on September 8th at 7:30pm in the library of the 1st 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.

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 first net of the year will be on September 11th.

2022/2023 Membership Dues

Dues for the 2022/2023 membership year are due in September. 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.

[Membership form](#)

HazMat Day

The Marlborough Household Hazardous Waste Collection day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 1st. We provide support from 8 AM until 12 noon. More information will be coming from Eric KV1J in September.

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.

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

MMRA VE Session

On Saturday, September 17th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold a VE session at the Marlborough Central Fire Fire Station, 215 Maple St (Rt. 85), Marlboro, MA 01752.

[More Info](#)

ARRL Hamfests & Conventions

9/11/2022 - Western Connecticut Hamfest
Location: Danbury, CT
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Candlewood Amateur Radio Association
Website: <http://cararadioclub.org>

[More info](#)

9/17/2022 - Vintage Radio Communications Museum
Outdoor Swap Meet
Location: Windsor, CT
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: The Amateur Radio Club of the Vintage Radio
Website: <https://www.vrcmct.org>

[More info](#)

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](#)

ARRL Contests

September 10-12 : September VHF
[More info](#)

September 17-18 : 10 GHz & Up - Round 2
[More info](#)

September 17-18 : EME - 2.3 GHz & Up
[More info](#)

October 1-2 : Collegiate QSO Party
[More info](#)