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President's Corner

Wow, what an interesting past few months for AARC. Thanks to those members who assisted in set up and take down of the club table at HamExpo. Thank you to the members who stopped by and assisted, along with chatting to future members.

Marlborough's Labor Day Parade communications was supported by 16 hams along the route. A few changes in the route, and staffing was a huge challenge to everyone who volunteered, not just our club, but all First Responders. THANK YOU TO ALL, the hot weather and pauses in the parade were a challenge. Thanks to Skip and Dot for the invitation to the party afterwards.

The 1st club net will be Sunday, September 10th at 7pm. Please join in and share your summer activities.

The 1st meeting for 2023-2024 will be September 14th at 7:30pm at the Whitcomb Middle School, use Door #1 to the Library. All will be encouraged to share their ham activities from the summer.

"Thinking Day On The Air (TDOTA) is a worldwide Girl Scout activity much like the Boy Scouts' Jamboree on the air. It is held in February of each year. There has been TDOTA activity here in the area since 2015. Skip will review this OTA activity at the meeting and let us know how clubs set it up locally."

The HAZMAT Collection Day for Marlborough is tentatively set for October 7th. More details will be announced closer to October.

Thanks again to all who volunteered for the City of Marlborough.

Ann, KA1PON
 President
 Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

September Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on September 14th 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.

Treasurer's Report - June, July, August

Income was \$110 from dues. Expenses were \$454.64 consisting of \$234 for storage rental for three months, \$77.55 for full page advertisement for HamExposition, \$93.09 in miscellaneous expenses (plaque for Tim, KA1OS as outgoing Secretary, HamExposition and Labor Day parade) and \$50 for memorial donation to the ARRL General Foundation Scholarship Fund in memory of Lou, KA1HHH.

Ken, KA1GFN

Membership Dues 2023/24

Dues for the 2023/24 membership year are due starting July 1st. Dues may be paid at the meeting or by mailing them to the club's PO Box. Dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for family.

[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. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome and encouraged to check-in. **Net Control stations will be needed on a rotating schedule.**

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 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
Newsletter	Ken Horton	KA1GFN
Website	Sandor Toth	NB1N