Algonquin Amateur Radio Club

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The Newsletter for AARC members

September 2026 Issue

- **Meeting - September 10th**
- **Presentation by Dennis W1UE**
- **Sunday Night Net**
- **MMRA VE Session - September 19th**

President's Corner

I can't believe the summer is already over, it went really fast. I hope everyone had a good time at Ham Exposition.

For our September meeting Dennis Egan W1UE has graciously volunteered to give us a presentation on FT8.

** REMINDER** NEARFEST is coming up soon, it will be on October 2nd and 3rd at 17 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, New Hampshire.

We still need volunteers for the Labor Day Parade this Monday Sept 7th, so if you can help out please get in touch with Ann KA1PON.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the September 10th meeting or at the Labor Day Parade.

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
President

Treasurer's Report (June, July & August)

Income was $90 from membership dues and $2 from donations. Expenses were $309 for storage rental, $66.83 for printing Flea Market flyers and $16.29 for candy for HamXposition table.

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.

September Meeting

The next AARC meeting will be held on September 10th 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, September 19th at 9:00am, the Minuteman Repeater Association (MMRA) will hold an Amateur Radio License exam session at the Marlborough Central Fire Station, 215 Maple St (Rt 85), Marlborough, MA.

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
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