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Please submit articles, corrections and suggestions by the 16th of the Month to Ivan Lazure and he will send them to n1llu.

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Coming up...

Contesting

June 1, 1200Z to 2400Z, Maritime QSO Party, Rules: www.maritimecontestclub.com
June 1, 1500Z, **June 2**, 2359Z, Six Meters World Wide Contest, Rules: www.6mt.com
June 8, 1800Z, **June 10**, 0300Z, ARRL June VHF Contest, Rules: www.arrl.org/contests
June 16, 0900Z to 1500Z, WAB 50MHZ Phone, Rules: www.worked-all-britain.co.uk

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

June 1, 0001Z, **June 2**, 2359Z, NJ2BB, Camden, NJ. Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station. Museum Ships Weekend Event 2013. Freqs, 21.326, 14.262, and 7.262. Certificate & QSL, Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave. Barnegat, NJ, 08005. 16th Annual MSWE Work 15 different ships for certificate at www.nj2bb.org
June 1, - **June 2**, 1000Z-1630Z, N4WIS, Virginia Beach, VA. USS Wisconsin Radio Club. Museum Ships on the Air. Freqs. 14.264 and 7.264. QSL N4WIS USS Wisconsin Radio Club, PO Box 6682, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Contact www.n4wis.org/n4wis/index.php
June 8, 1600Z- 2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum D-Day Normandy 1944, Navy Hospital Corps Established 1898. Freqs. 14.320 and 7.250. QSL, USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

<p>Andy Club Meetings Wednesday June 5th 2013 1900 EDT Andy Meeting at Potvin Room 99 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, ME</p> <p>Wednesday, Cancelled for June Androscoggin ARES/RACES Meeting Androscoggin Unified EMA Office Basement of Central Fire Station 2 College Street Lewiston</p>	<p>Wednesday June 26th 2013 0730 EDT Monthly Andy Breakfast Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street Lewiston, ME</p> <p>ARES/RACES NET Every Thursday at 1930 on 146.61 Repeater</p>
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ARES/RACES Comments by Ivan N1OXA Androscoggin EC

In April we had the MS walk, 10 members volunteered for the event. The weather was good and everything went well. We continued working on the EMA Antennas and Coax, we have 5 runs for two HF, and three for VHF, we need to complete the work so we can have Field day at the EMA site. We plan to have two HF stations and one VHF, as well as the Com. Van outside to use as the GOTA station. I plan to have a sign up sheet for the 24 hour Field day event at the club meeting in June. The plan is for two HF operators and one VHF operator, and to have a two operators for the GOTA Station. The GOTA station will operate only from 2pm to 7pm on Saturday June 22, so the new hams without HF experience come and work some HF.



As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are having a Search and Rescue Exercise in June. The plan is a Tabletop Exercise on Thursday June 6 at 5:30pm with the Exercise on June 29 at 1pm at Beaver Park in Lisbon, Me. WE hope to have Lisbon Fire SAR team work with us and also we will use the APRS equipment we have as part of the Exercise. So put these dates in your schedule.

This June we plan to work on a new event in Lewiston / Auburn, called the " Bands on the Run Half Marathon Run". This will be the second year for this event see the information below:

Sunday June 23, 2013 from 7am to noon, its the "Bands on the Run Half Marathon", in Lewiston Auburn, ME. We will need 8 to 10 volunteers for this event. All that is needed is a HT, with power for 4 to 5 hours of operation. most operators will be at Water Stops. To register send email to Ivan, N1OXA at n1oxa@arrl.net. Any questions, email or call Ivan, N1OXA at n1oxa@arrl.net or 207-577-5152.

See everyone at the club meeting.

Ivan, N1OXA

LIST OF UP COMING EVENTS IN MAINE THIS YEAR

2013 The American Lung Assoc. Trek Across Maine, Fri., Sat., and Sun. June 14, 15, and 16

2013 Band on the Run, for Museum L/A, June 23, 7am to Noon

2013 Beach to Beacon 10k Race, Saturday Aug. 3

2013 The Loon Echo Hike and Bike Trek, Saturday, September 21

2013 Dempsey Challenge 10 to 100 miles bike trek, Sunday October 13

73 Ivan

**Secretary's Report
May 2013**

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting Wednesday May first at 7 p.m. in the Potvin Room at St. Marys Doctors Associates building in Lewiston Maine. In attendance: W1scm and son Charles, wa1skp, we1u, n1oxa, n1nyw, kb1doi, wa1eoj, n1zrl, kb1ghf, w1ltx, wb1hfy, n1svb, n1dot, k1wtx, w1lwt.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Vice President, David Lowe we1u. A motion was made by Bob w1ltx to accept the Secretarys' reports for the past two months as printed in the May edition of the ACORN. Andy kb1doi seconded the motion. Vote: approved.

Ivan read the Treasurers' report and Andy kb1doi made a motion to accept the report with a second from Bob w1ltx. Vote: approved.

Ivan reports that thank you cards were mailed out to the Vendors who came to the hamfest and card with condolences to Amateur Radio Supply who were unable to attend. In return mail they sent the club a thank you card.

Ivan says that 10 hams worked the MS Walk April 27 Th. and only a couple walkers needed rides to the finish line. Also Field Day has been moved to the EMA office in Lewiston. Plans will be finalized at the next meeting. Also he says we are still waiting for the CERT jackets to come back from getting the lettering. There was some confusion thinking they were done but were not.

Ivan informed the club members that WRTC 2014 will be held in Mass. next year and he would like get on helping to set up. If you would like to be on a set up or a beam team contact Ivan. Training is June first.

Beau n1rex is holding communications training the weekend of May 31st and June first and second. Contact Kennebec EMA for details.

Bob w1ltx made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Andy kb1doi. Vote: approved at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

DX News Notes
May, 2013

The month of April we made 38 DX contacts which represents 26 countries. Countries worked were:

OD5ZZ, Lebanon; O74A, Belgium; EA6QY, Balearic Is.; A61AS, AES; J8/PE1IGM, St. Vincent; A92GR, Bahrain; 4K6KO, Azerbaijan;
H21TT/qrp, Saudi Arabia; HP1/S54ZZ, Panama; 9K2VO, Kuate; V51WW, Namibia; UK8ZC, Uzbekistan; KP4AZT, Puerto Rico; ER4DX, Moldova; XE2ST, Mexico; PJ4/SP9FIA, Bonaire; IH9YMC, Italy; RW9UTK, Asiatic Russia; G0JMr, England; 9A9A, Croatia; ON4CJK, Belgium; 5N7M, Nigeria; IM0MA, Sardinia; VP8LP, Falkland Is.; A3AA, Angola; S57DK, Slovenia.

We made no Pacific contacts in April.

There are several DXpeditions taking place in June. Some haven't been assigned or the DXpedition will use the listed prefix followed with another call sign.

Jun. 01 to Jun. 07	3D2WN	Fiji
Jun. 03 to Jun. 10	FJ/	St. Bartheleme
Jun. 03 to Jun. 20	D44TWO	Cape Verde
Jun. 08 to Jun. 15	C6ATT	Bahamas
Jun. 11 to Jun. 28	FS/	St. Martin
Jun. 14 to Jun. 28	VP2/	British Virgin Is.
Jun. 22 to Jun. 29	KG4/	Guantanamo Bay
Jun. 28 to Jul. 07	PJ2/	Curacao
Jun. 30 to Jul. 05	LX/	Luxembourg

The above DXpeditions are accurate to the 15th of the month. For later additions visit NG3K web page.

I invite all members to visit my web page <http://www.qsl.net/n1svb>