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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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SPECIAL EVENT STATION

June 6 - June 8, 1500Z - 2100Z, W9D, Clarendon Hills, Il. Dupage Amateur Radio Club. 70th Anniversary of D-Day, Freqs. 28.400, 14.290, 7.250, and 3.885. Certificate, Brian Eder, WB9UGX, c/o Dupage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, Il. 60514
More info at www.w9dup.org

June 6 - June 8, 1300Z - 2100Z, W2W, Baltimore, MD. Electronics Museum Amateur Radio Club. D-Day Commemoration. Freqs. 14.244 and 7.244. Certificate & QSL, W2W D-Day Commemoration, PO Box 1693, MS 4015, Baltimore, MD 21203. More info at ww-2.us

June 7, 1300Z - 2200Z, Troy, MI. South Oakland County Model Railroad Club 60th Anniversary . Freqs. 28.450, 21.270, 14.330, and 7.190. Certificate & QSL, SOCMRRC, c/o Rick Laird, KB5OO, 2196 Zenia Dr, Troy, MI 48083. More info at, ricklaird@comcast.net

June 7 - June 8, 0001Z - 2359Z, NJ2BB, Camden, NJ. Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Club. Museum Ships Weekend Event 2014. Freqs. 21.326, 14262, and 7.262. Certificate and QSL, Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave, Barnegat, NJ, 08005. More info at nj2bb.org

Please check QST June issue on page 91 and 92 for more events.

Andy Club Meeting

Wednesday June 4th 2014 1900 EDT
Meeting held in Potvin Room
99 Campus Ave. Lewiston, Me.

ARES/RACES

Wednesday June 18th 2014 at 1800
Androscoggin ARES/RACES meeting
Androscoggin Unified EMA Office
Basement of Central Fire Station
2 College Street Lewiston, Me.

Andy Club Breakfast

Wednesday June 25th 2014 0730 EDT
Held at the Ramada Inn Pleasant Street
Lewiston, Maine

On Air ARES/RACES NET
Every Thursday night at 1930,
Weekly ARES/RACES Net 146.610 Mhz.

ARES/RACES Comments by Ivan N1OXA

Androscoggin EC

We had a great May club meeting, over 30 people attended, so thanks to all who took time to come to the meeting. The main conversation was on 2014 Field Day, which will be at Poland Spring Inn area. The Oxford CERT Comm group also plans to attend our Field Day. So welcome aboard and we look forward to working with you. Any one who missed the meeting and wants information on the Field day, Tim, WT1A, Field Day Coordinator, has a web site to get all the info at: <http://www.androscogginema.org/field%20day/> so check it out. To operate at Field Day for us will be from Saturday June 28, at 1400L to June 29, 1200L. If your interested in working CW contact the CW Team Chief, Walter Rawle, VE1AWR at wrawle@hotmail.com. For SSB contact the SSB Team Chief, Ivan Lazure, N1OXA at ilazure@roadrunner.com. so if you want to operate for just a couple hours, contact us with the hours you want to work. All radio equipment will be there, just bring yourself and you can get on the air. Hope to see you at the Field Day.



Ivan, N1OXA

LIST OF UP COMING EVENTS IN MAINE FOR 2014

The ALA, Trek Across Maine, on June 13-15, starting at Sunday River and ending in Belfast. (Father's Day weekend) to volunteer. http://action.lung.org/site/TR?fr_id=8070&pg=entry

TD Beach to Beacon 10k Road Race on Saturday August 2, 2014, Cape Elizabeth, Me. to volunteer, <http://www.beach2beacon.org/>

More info will be announced in the future, so mark your calendar for these events.

Ivan, N1OXA

May Secretary's Report By Dick Knight Secretary N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting Wednesday May 7, 2014 at the Potvin room of the St. Marys' Medical Arts Building in Lewiston. Thirty eight members and guests in attendance (more than this Secretary remembers ever seeing a meeting thanks to our new Vice President making calls): kb1cdu, wa1skp, kb1doi, n1zrl, n1oxa, n1nyw, n1wjo, wt1a, n1jd, n1kat, ab1md, n1wfo, n1dot, kb1rsd, wa1eoj, n1svb, w1ltx, kb1qhr, k1wtx, ab1md, n1gzb, kb1zlv, kc1amq, ku1u, nv1h, ve1aws, wn1i, Mark from Lewiston who has no call, kc1aih, k1yx0 and yl, n1zb, ke6pij, Laura former ka3hin, kb1zid and Ron Chartier and yl and daughter.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Woodhead at 7:00 p.m. Andy kb1doi made a motion to accept the Secretary's report and Bob w1ltx seconded the motion. Vote: approved.

Ivan n1oxa gave the Treasurers report. Bob w1ltx made a motion to accept the report that was seconded by Andy kb1doi.

In old business: Field Day chairman Tim wtia reported that the club has been invited to have Field Day at the Poland Spring Resort and be part of an event being put on there already that had about 1200 people attend in past years. Bill n1kat made a motion to have Field Day at the Poland Spring Inn. Cory ku1u seconded the motion. Vote: Approved.

Tim invited the Oxford County Cert Comm group to join us for Field Day this year and Oxford Cert Comm invited the Andy Club to join them next year. Tim proposed having the club provide about \$ 300 for food, drink and incidentals for the Field Day. Cory ku1u made a motion for the club to provide the \$ 300 that was seconded by w1ni. Vote: Approved.

Tim suggested the club work 5 Alfa but the final decision will be made later. Another organizational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday May 13 at the EMA office.

Bill n1kat reported that Wednesday April 30 was space day at Auburn Middle School, a follow up to the Space Station contact a few months ago. The astronaut Chris Cassidy was there and answered many questions.

D-Star Report, a new radio was donated by Fred wa1skp to make this repeater happen. Fred got a round of applause for his help.

Jerry k1wtx asked for and received a round of applause for Tim wt1u for his efforts to organize Field Day.

Brad n1gzb mentioned there is talk of linking the Rumford repeater with the Norway repeater and also mentioned the shortage of people who can be insured to climb towers. He and Dave kq1l are thinking about a plan to solve the shortage of tower climbers.

Cory told about his plan to get more youngsters into the ham radio hobby and retain and keep active those already licensed.

Laura Hinton from Lisbon Fish and Game invites hams to demonstrate ham radio at the Fish and Game on Flag Day June 14. More details to come. Cory is encouraging people to be active in several clubs; example train club members are often time are hams.

Andy kb1doi made a motion to adjourn and Bob w1ltx seconded the motion. Vote: approved at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

Following the meeting the chowder was served and a demonstration on antenna making was scheduled.

Contest Corral — June 2014

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Start – Finish date-time date-time				Bands HF / VHF+	Contest Title	Mode	Exchange	Sponser's website
2	1600Z	2	See website	3.5, 7 / -	OK1WC Memorial Contest	Ph CW	RS(T) and serial	www.memorial-ok1wc.cz
3	0200Z	3	0400Z	3,5 – 28 / -	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C, and power	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com
6	0230Z	6	0300Z	1.8 – 14 / -	NS Weekly Sprint	CW	Serial number, name, S/P/C	www.ncccsprint.com
7	0000Z	8	2400Z	28 / -	Ten-Ten Open Season	Dig	Call, name, S/P/C, member numbers	www.ten-ten.org
7	0400Z	8	See website	3.5-28 / -	Digifest	Dig	RST and 4-char grid square	www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/index.html
7	1100Z	7	1500Z	14 / -	LZ Open 20 Meter Contest	CW	6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO	www.lzopen.com
7	1200Z	8	1200Z	3.5-28 / -	SEANET Contest	Ph CW	RS(T), serial	orari.or.id/seanet2014
7	1300Z	8	1300Z	- / 50	UKSMG Sporadic E Contest	Ph CW Dig	RST, member nr, 6-char grid locator	www.uksmg.org
7	1500Z	8	1459Z	1.8-28 / -	IARU Region 1Field Day	CW	RST, serial	IARU Society website
7	0030Z	8	0400Z	1.8-28 / -	Alabama QSO Party	Ph CW	RS(T) and AL county or S/P/C	www.alabamqsoparty.org
11	0030Z	11	0230Z	3.5-14 / -	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info
14	0000Z	15	See website	3.5-28 / -	DRCG Long Distance Contest	Dig	RST and CQ Zone	www.drcg.de
14	0600Z	15	0600Z	3.5-28 / -	Australian Shires Contest	Ph CW	RS(T) and VK Shire or CQ Zone	vkshires.vk2bo.com/worked-all-vk-shires-contest.html
14	1100Z	14	1300Z	14-21 / -	Asia-Pacific Sprint	Ph	RS and serial	jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt
14	1200Z	15	1200Z	3.5-28 / -	Portugal Day	Ph CW	RS(T) and serial or district code	portugaldaycontest.rep.pt
14	1500Z	15	1500Z	3.5-28 / -	GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	CW	RST, CQ Zone	www.wwsatest.org
14	1500Z	15	See website	1.8-28 / -	QRP ARCI QRP Shootout	Ph CW	RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number	www.qrparci.org/contests
14	1600Z	15	1600Z	- / 50	REF DDFM Six Meter Contest	Ph CW	RST, serial, 4-char grid square	concours.ref-union.org
14	1600Z	15	0200Z	3.5-29 / -	West Virginia QSO Party	Ph CW	RS(T), WV county, or S/P/C	www.qsl.net/wvsarc

14	1800Z	16	0300Z	- / 50	ARRL June VHF Contest	Ph CW Dig	4-char grid square	www.arrl.org/contests
18	1300Z	19	See website	1.8-28 / -	CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Tests	CW	Name and member number or S/P/C	www.cwops.org/cwt.html
19	0030Z	19	0230Z	3.5-14 / -	NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint	CW	RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	naqcc.info
21	0030Z	22	2400Z	1.8-28 / -	All-Asian DX Contest	CW	RST, operator age (YL may send 00)	www.jarl.or.jp/English
21	0000Z	22	2359Z	- / 50	SMIRK QSO Party	Ph CW	4-char grid square and member number	www.smirk.org
21	1200Z	22	2359Z	1.8-28 / 50	Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, QTH, name, member nr if member	www.skccgroup.com
21	1400Z	22	1400Z	- / 50	IARU 50 MHz Contest	Ph CW	RS(T), serial, 6-char grid locator	www.iaru-r1.org
21	1500Z	22	1500Z	1.8 / -	Stew Perry Warmup Contest	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
21	1800Z	21	2359Z	3.5-28 / -	Kids Day	Ph	Name, age, location, favorite color	www.arrl.org/kids-day
21	2000Z	21	2200Z	1.8-28 / -	Feld-Hell Field Day Sprint	Dig	RST, S/P/C/, Feld-Hell member nr	www.feldhellclub.org
22	0900Z	22	1500Z	- / 50	WAB 50 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or DXCC entity	wab.intermip.net
23	0100Z	23	0300Z	1.8-28 / -	Run For the Bacon	CW	RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	www.fpqrp.org
26	0000Z	30	0000Z	1.8 / -	SARL Top Band QSO Party	Ph CW	RS(T) and province or county	www.sarl.org/za
28	1200Z	28	1200Z	1.8-28 / -	His Majesty King of Spain	Ph	RS, serial or EA province	www.ure.es
28	1400Z	30	1400Z	1.8-28 / -	Marconi Memorial HF Contest	CW	RST and serial number	www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.htm
28	1800Z	29	2100Z	1.8-28 / 50+	ARRL Field Day	Ph CW Dig	Category, ARRL/RAC section, or DX	www.arrl.org/contests

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60, 30, 17, and 12 meter bands. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity.

XE = Mexican state. Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first day of the second month prior to publication date (December 1 for February QST) — send information to contests@arrl.org. Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ.

The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the “Finish Time” column.