

July 2021



# A.C.O.R.N

Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club  
(AARC)  
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**Lewiston**  
146.61 PL 88.5  
ON AIR

**Livermore**  
443.300 D-star  
ON AIR

**Poland Springs**  
147.315 PL 103.5  
ON AIR

**Livermore**  
146.895 PL 103.5  
ON AIR

## Announcements

### REPEATER STATUS

The status of the repeater system is getting better, both repeaters have come back from Yaesu and the Lewiston repeater is back on line and linked with the Poland.

We are planing to go to Poland and install the Yaesu repeater and RC210 Controller. Then a trip to Livermore and set that one up. After that we will have the three repeaters linked. So by the end of July, we hope to have the system operational.

Still working on The in person meeting at St Mary's in September, the hospital is working for the CDC to reduce the rules for in person meeting.

### **Club Officers**

President: Lee Trask W1LWT  
V. President: Pete Thoutte N1ZRL  
Treasurer: Ivan Lazure N1OXA  
Secretary: Dick Knight N1NYW  
Trustee: Tim Bubier WT1A  
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Harold Hartley N1LLU

### **Club Meetings**

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1900 EDT  
Meeting held on the .61 repeater 88.5 pl.

### **ARES/RACES Meeting**

APRS/RACES meeting Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 1730 hours on Zoom

### **Club Breakfast**

Club Breakfast, Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7am at Kristi's Cafe, unless the state changes things.

### **ARES/RACES Net**

Every Thursday except for meeting night on the 146.61 pl 88.5 Repeater at 1930 (7:30pm) with digital after the voice part.

### **Take Note**

**The deadline for all articles for the Newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

**Every Wednesday at 7pm. on 146.61, pl 88.5 is the well check net**

**Photo's will be Posted when received.**

## **Secretary's Report by Dick Knight N1NYW**

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting on the air with all three repeaters linked together, Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 7pm. Checking in: Kc1aih, n1zrl, w1lwt, k1wtx, kb1qhr, n1nyw, we1u, w1ltx, wa1skp, n1dot.

Pete n1zrl reports on the status of repeaters, one is back from being serviced and another has been sent out. Dstar needs a new home and there are club members that need help with antenna work, contact Pete if you would like to help with antennas. Pete also reported Ivans' email address does not work.

Dick n1nyw also reported Ivans' email does not work.

David we1u told us he has another class for the summer and will be back at school in the fall to finish his degree.

Fred wa1skp says he is looking forward to Field Day and the exercise of his equipment.

Ken n1dot explained to us how he checks to see if the repeaters are linked.

David we1u had a relay from Ivan to n1nyw, it was Ivans ( maybe temporary) email address.

Miriam kc1aih told the listeners that she has the radios installed in her travel trailer and it has a new tire so it will be ready for the hamfest and Field Day.

Jerry k1wtx says the weather will be warm for the Hermon Hamfest but not much rain expected for Field Day.

Paul kb1qhr says it looks like there will be good weather for the the weekend hamfest.

Pete n1zrl noticed the audio of the past two operators got lower and then back to normal.

Bob w1ltx is going to get some help with Hts'.

Fred wa1skp checked on the status of Dstar, it needs to find another location.

Lee w1ltx reviewed the subjects covered in the meeting on the air and adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

No voting and no money was spent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

## July Acorn Calendar 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	2 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	3
4 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	5 1930 AM net on 50.400	6	7 <b>Club Meeting</b> <b>On the .61</b> <b>repeater only.</b>	8 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	9 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	10
11 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	12 1930 AM net on 50.400	13 <b>APRS/RACES</b> <b>meeting @</b> <b>17:30 on Zoom</b>	14 1930 – Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	15 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	16 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	17
18 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	19 1930 AM net on 50.400	20	21 1930 – Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	22 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	23 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	24
25 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	26 1930 AM net on 50.400	27	28 <b>Club Breakfast,</b> <b>7am at Kristi's</b> <b>Cafe.</b>	29 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	30 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	31