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<b>Lewiston</b> 146.61 PL 88.5 ON AIR	<b>Livermore</b> 443.300 D-star OFF AIR	<b>Poland Springs</b> 147.315 PL 103.5 ON AIR	<b>Livermore</b> 146.895 PL 103.5 ON AIR
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**Club Officers**  
 President: Lee Trask W1LWT  
 V. President: Pete Thoutte N1ZRL  
 Treasure: Ivan Lazure N1OXA  
 Secretary: Dick Knight N1NYW  
 Trustee: Tim Bubier WT1A  
 Newsletter Editor: Harold Hartley N1LLU

**Club Meetings**  
 Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1900 EDT  
 In person meeting at railroad club in Auburn, at 1900.see info under announcements.

**ARES/RACES Meeting**  
 APRS/RACES meeting **Tuesday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 1730 by Zoom send email to Paul at his email "paul@ke6pij.org" and he will send the Zoom info.**

**Club Breakfast**  
 Club Breakfast, Wed. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2021, 7am at Kristi's Cafe,.

**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.**

**Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club (AARC)**  
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## Announcements

### INFO. ON IN PERSON MEETING at GREAT FALLS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Based on the last in person meeting in September at the Railroad Club in new Auburn, we are doing again in October. and we will talk about maybe changing our meeting place. So come to the meeting on Oct 6 and have some input.

### REPEATER UPDATE ON OUR PROJECT

The repeater system in working great, all three repeaters are connected, so when you make a call on one repeater, the other two repeaters repeat your call as well. we now have more cover in the county. But, the Poland repeater may have to be moved. Richard has to sell is house to complete the issues he has with his wife estate. We have to wait to see if the new owner will let us stay there. But Lee W1LWT, is willing to have that repeater moved to his land in Lisbon. Nothing is being done right now. We will let you know move as things change. We are looking to move the 440 D-Star repeater to Lee's place, move next month.

### Secretary's Report by Dick Knight N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting September 1, 2021 at the Great Falls Model Train Club in Auburn, Maine. In attendance: w1lwt, kc1pto, n1dot, wt1a, n1wfo, n1oxa and n1nyw.

The meeting was called to order by President Lee Trask at 7:04 p.m. Lee moved to have the next meeting here. The motion was seconded by Ivan n1oxa. Vote: approved.

There was a problem with the Secretarys' report, I forgot to put the date of the meeting in the report. Lee w1lwt made a motion to accept the report and seconded by Tim wt1a. Vote: approved with correction.

## Secretary's Report Continued

Ivan went into great detail in the Treasurers report, it was covering the period from October 10, 2019 the last in person meeting to our September 1, 2021 meeting so there was a lot to cover. Most expenses were to pay for the installation of the Poland repeater, tower, antenna, feed line, cement etc. Because we had no hamfests in 2020 and 2021 and ARRL insurance to pay for, there was only income from dues. Lee moved to approve the report, there was a second from Tim wt1a. Vote: approved.

The new home for the D-star repeater was decided at this meeting. We will try it at Lee w1lwt house in Lisbon Falls. The motion was made by Tim wt1a and seconded by Ivan n1oxa.

The upcoming Dempsey Challenge was discussed, hams will not be driving this time.

Paul kb1qhr in the past had asked about buying study guides for hams to use to get their first license or to upgrade. It was decided to wait until after the next convention and we will see how much money we can spend.

Rick n1wfo needs help getting an antenna installed. He needs someone to climb out an upstairs window and stand on the porch roof to do the installation. NO ladder climbing required. See Rick at the next meeting at the train club October 6 or call him on the radio.

It was decided that if Covid lets us we will have our meetings at the train club for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted  
Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

**Oct Acorn Calendar 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	2
3 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	4 1930 AM net on 50.400	5	6 <b>Club Meeting</b> <b>At the Great</b> <b>Falls Model</b> <b>Railroad Club.</b>  1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	7 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	8 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	9
10 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	11 1930 AM net on 50.400	12 <b>Aprs/Races</b> <b>1730 by Zoom</b> <b>send email to</b> <b>Paul at his email</b> <b>"<a href="mailto:paul@ke6pij.org">paul@ke6pij.org</a>"</b> <b>and he will</b> <b>send theZoom</b> <b>info.</b>	13 1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	14 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	15 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	16
17 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	18 1930 AM net on 50.400	19	20 1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	21 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	22 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	23
24 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	25 1930 AM net on 50.400	26	27 <b>Club Breakfast,</b> <b>7am at Kristi's</b> <b>Cafe.</b>	28 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	29 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	30
31 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz						