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| Lewiston 146.61 PL 88.5 ON AIR | Livermore 443.300 D-star OFF AIR | Poland Springs 147.315 PL 103.5 ON AIR | Livermore 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 Sept 1st 1900 EDT
 In person meeting at railroad club in Auburn, at 1900.see info uder announcements.

ARES/RACES Meeting
 APRS/RACES meeting Sat. Sept 4, 2021, at Andros. county EMA, 9am to 1pm, for DC site radio testing.
 2nd Meeting, Tues., Sept., 14, 2021, 1730 by Zoom send email to Paul at his email "paul@ke6pij.org" and he will send theZoom info.

Club Breakfast
 Club Breakfast, Wed. Sept 29th, 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 25th 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.

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<http://www.w1npp.org>

Announcements

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

We are meeting at the New Auburn location at 144 Mill St.in Auburn, after the traffic light at Main St and Mill St. Parking will be just before the club on the left. The building is called Goodman and there is room for 25 to 30 cars, but not before 6pm. I will be parked there, my vehicle ia a 2020 Jeep 4 door truck in bright RED, and my plate is Veteran N1OXA. See all of you at the meeting.

REPEATER UPDATE ON OUR PROJECT

Well the project is done, all three repeaters are linked. So, now when a person calls on any one repeater you are heard on all three repeaters.

Secretary's Report by Dick Knight N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting on the clubs repeaters, the meeting started by Lee w1lwt at 7 p.m. Checked in: w1lwt, w1ltx, kc1aih, n1dot, n1nyw, n1zrl, k1wtx, n1oxa, n1dot, kb1qhr. The on the air meeting was on all three of the clubs repeaters. The club President Lee Trask called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Lee first called on Vice President Pete n1zrl who updated us about his trip with Ivan to Livermore to get the controller programmed and fix the hum it was transmitting. While he was there they talked about raising money for the club and possibly selling things on the the club website.

Ivan n1oxa gave directions to the train club where the next meeting will be held and where to park. We should all attend because Ivan will bring COFFEE! Ivan gave information about volunteering for the Dempsey Challenge September 25 and 26 and how he ordered an antenna for his Jeep and is routing the power cable to prep for the event.

Secretary's Report Continued

Paul kb1qhr suggested making homemade products to sell on the club website.

Miriam kc1aih suggested making antennas for sale on the web page. She also plans to volunteer for the Dempsey Challenge.

Ken n1dot told us about programming the controllers for c4fm and explained how the hum on the Livermore repeater got fixed. Also updated us on the status of becoming an Echolink station, still waiting on the verification.

Lee w1lwt would like to find a place for the Dstar repeater.

Dick n1nyw reported on Grumpy George kb1aqe former net control of the Elmer net, he had a fall the night of August 3rd and went to the hospital then came home and then back to the hospital on the same night. Contact information for George was given so get well cards can be sent to him. We wish him a very speedy recovery from his arm injury.

Jerry k1wtx reported there was NO hum on the Livermore repeater. Wednesday is very busy for Jerry going from net to net.

Bob w1ltx made a comment but I did not copy because of static covering the signal.

No voting occurred during the meeting so no money was spent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

Ossipee Hamfest 2021 review

The Lakes Region Repeater Association (w1bst.org) of New Hampshire had a hamfest Saturday August 28, 2021 at the town hall in Center Ossipee New Hampshire. Our club website w1npp.org promoted this event for about a month getting 24 extra views looking for hamfest information. The driving instructions were top notch because I drove right to the parking lot without getting lost like I often do. The parking lot had vehicles with lots of antennas, surely there is a hamfest here!

There were four tailgaters in the parking lot taking advantage of the over cast and cool weather, it was also a great place to listen in to catch up on the latest gossip. Inside, the door was manned by a human and his dog, after all Thursday the 26th was National Dog Day it was only fitting that a dog that is very well behaved would be on

duty. Some very new looking radio equipment and some not so new were on display. Radio Oasis had plenty of parts and adapters ready for purchase. I noticed that the company is no longer based in New York state, they moved to New Hampshire so it would be a shorter trip for them to be at the Lewiston Hamfest on April 2nd. (hint hint, please sign up)

George from Radio Oasis took apart a Dummy Load for one of the other sellers, screw by screw, by screw by screw, by screw, by screw to inspect it to see if it was any good. After hearing all those people talking about a Dummy Load I thought they were talking about my brother Stephen. I was hoping they could smarten him up just a little bit so he could be more like my other brothers Michael n1jpc and George n1zru but, no such luck. My mother Virginia n1nyv will have to take on the task of helping the Dummy Load. She is so smart that her doctor told her he will not prescribe any more medicine for her. She is a genius!

It was great to see a lot of people from the lakes area of western Maine at the hamfest. Nine hams from Maine left early so they missed hearing their names and call sign when the prizes were drawn, mostly gift certificates from the ARRL. Also a few from Massachusetts missed out too. I didn't win either.

The advertising for the hamfest brags about "great food". They are not kidding, they know why I go to this hamfest, the coffee is great, the chocolate muffins were great, the pulled pork sandwiches are the best on this earth and the chilli dogs were spectacular just after National Dog Day. Last but not least, the young ladies serving the food did a super job! I better stop writing the review of the hamfest before I get hungry again.

Dick Knight n1nyw Club Secretary and food critic

Sept Acorn Calendar 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Club Meeting On the .61 repeater only. 1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz | 2 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5 | 3 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz | 4 Aprs/Races At Andros. county EMA, 9am to 1pm, for DC site radio testing. |
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