



A.C.O.R.N. Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter



Androscoggin ARC, PO Box 1, Auburn, ME 04212-0001 ~ W1NPP.org

<u>Lewiston</u>	<u>Livermore</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Livermore</u>
146.610 PL 88.5	146.895 PL 103.5	147.315 PL 103.5	443.300 D-STAR
ON AIR	ON AIR	OFF AIR	OFF AIR

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lee Trask, W1LWT Vice President: Pete Thoutte, N1ZRL Treasurer: Ivan Lazure, N1OXA
Secretary: Dick Knight, N1NYW Trustee: Tim Bubier, WT1A

UPCOMING MEETINGS

In-person club meeting: **Wednesday June 1, 7:00 PM**, Great Falls Model RR Club, 144 Mill St. Auburn, ME
RACES meeting: **Tuesday June 14, 5:00pm – 7:00pm**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
Monthly club breakfast: **Wednesday June 22, 7:00 AM**, Kristi's Cafe, 767 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME

CLUB ON THE AIR

ARES/RACES Net: Every Thursday on Lewiston 146.610 repeater at 7:30 PM with digital following voice meeting.
Wellness Net: Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM except in-person meeting nights on Lewiston 146.610 repeater.
SEE CALENDAR FOR OTHER ON-AIR ACTIVITIES

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In attendance: ko4ppm, w1lwt, kb1qhr, n1wfo, n1loxa, n1nyw, n1zrl, kd1ow and Josh McAlister from Lisbon Falls, a new prospective HAM.

- The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club meeting was called to order on Wednesday May 4, 2022 @ 7:07PM at the Great Falls Model Train Club in Auburn Maine.
- The Treasurer was unable to access the bank statement online and therefore read the report. Technology "gremlins" must be out in full force as other members also expressed stories of recent troubles with technology.
- With a few new people in attendance, the group engaged in introductions (a.k.a. telling stories). Members of the group were also very helpful in providing Josh some good study guides to use as well as upcoming test dates.
- The topic of Field Day for Club members was discussed. It was decided that 2022 Field Day will be held in at the home of Jerry, k1wtx, in Turner. ARES/RACES members will be set up at Beaver Park in Lisbon.

- Contesting was discussed, as well as the placing of the contests on holidays or Mother's Day or Father's Day weekends.
- A motion was made by n1wo who pointed out the need for planning the future of the club with a Future Committee. More to come.
- Mike (ko4ppm) expressed a need for the newsletter archive to be put back online. A motion was made and approved to restore it to our website, WINPP.org. Newsletter archives will once again be located by clicking on the blue navigation button on the left-hand side of the webpage (see below)



The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Knight, Secretary

A Notice from Keith Anoe
Androscoggin County Emergency Coordinator
and Maine Section Emergency Coordinator

Greetings Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club! As a club member and County Emergency Coordinator (EC) and New Maine Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC), I'm looking forward to presenting at your June meeting. I hope to provide you with some good information about the status of the Androscoggin County ARES/RACES group in support of the Androscoggin County EMA and the Maine ARES Section.

The ARES/RACES group has been working on better standardization and capabilities assessment at the group and member levels. The standardization and capabilities assessment will identify gaps in our capability and identify training needs for the group.

For Field Day, we will be operating out of Beaver Park in Lisbon as Androscoggin County ARES/RACES (KA1AAR). We will be monitoring 3940 for the first 15 minutes of every hour for contacts and receipt of a SEC message. We will also be monitoring the Auburn WINPP/R 146.160 repeater and GMR ME State-Wide for HF contact coordination.

60 Day Schedule:

Tuesday Nets on 610 @ 19:30L

4 Jun Hermon Hamfest

14 Jun @ 17:30 Face to Face Meeting at the EOC

17-19 Jun Trek Across Maine

25-26 Jun Field Day

9 Jul @ 09:00 Face to Face Meeting at the EOC

If you have any ARES/RACES questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

73

Keith

Keith Anoe / KE4UCW

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June ACORN Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	1930 AM Net on 50.400		1 Club Meeting Great Falls Model RR Club, 7:00PM	2 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	3 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	4
5 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	6 1930 AM Net on 50.400	7	8 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	9 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	10 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	11
12 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	13 1930 AM Net on 50.400	14 RACES meeting Androscoggin. County EMA, 45 Oak St, Lewiston at 1730 hours	15 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	16 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	17 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	18
19 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	20 1930 AM Net on 50.400	21	22 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Cafe 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	23 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	24 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	25
26 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	27 1930 AM Net on 50.400	28	29	30 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5		