



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



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<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 November 2nd, 7:00 PM**, Central ME Community College, Tower Bldg Rm 202, Turner Street, Auburn, ME
 ARES/RACES meeting: **Saturday November 12th, 9:00 AM**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
 NEW Monthly club dinner: **Tuesday November 29th, 6:00 PM**, IHOP, 649 Turner St., Auburn, ME
 Monthly club breakfast: **Wednesday November 30th, 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

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held their meeting October 5, 2022 at Central Maine Community College. In attendance: n1oxa, wt1a, kb1doi, w1lwt, n1nyw n1oig and two guests. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Lee Trask w1lwt.

- The Secretary's report was presented. Tim (Wt1a) made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Andy (kb1doi) and approved.
- The Treasurers' report was presented. Andy (kb1doi) made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Tim (wt1a) and approved.
- President Lee Trask announced that a club supper meeting will be held on October 25th at 6:00pm at IHOP - 649 Turner Street Auburn Maine. Our regular breakfast meeting will be held the following morning at 7 a.m. at Kristi's Café, 767 Minot Avenue in Auburn.
- Lee says that there are still items to be retrieved at the former Poland repeater site. Lee and Tim wt1a are putting a plan together to get them back in club hands.
- Lee will be checking to see if we can have our annual Christmas party here at the College or if we need to at an alternative site that will allow food to be served.

- Tim (wt1a) mentioned that he feels we could be more help to club members and other hams if there was a list of equipment that can be borrowed, like a gin pole and tools to put connectors on cable. A demonstration is planned for the next meeting to show what can be done with these tools. It was also suggested that if someone could record the presentation, it could be shared with those who can't attend. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Lee or Tim. I remember many years ago n1ary gave a class on cable and putting connectors on with solder and crimping. In-person presentations are good and makes the process look so easy that it would be nice to have a video for those not familiar.
- Andy (kb1doi) let us know that he put the cable he won at the last meeting to work all ready.
- Tonight's raffle, a LMR 240 cable, was won by Tim (wt1a).
- The next club meeting will be November 2nd at room 202 at Central Maine Community College 1250 Turner Street Auburn Maine.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

Editors Note: If you have any items or topics you would like included in the newsletter, please forward to me before the 20th of each month. All submissions are subject to editing for continuity before sending for publishing. Please email your communications to: editor.kb1deb@gmail.com

As a reminder: Newsletter Archives can now be found on the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club website W1NPP.org (*see reference below*)



November ACORN Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Club Meeting **CMCC** Tower Bldg 203 Turner St, Auburn 7:00PM 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	3 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	4 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	5
6 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	7 1930 AM Net on 50.400	8	9 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	10 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	11  1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	12 ARES/RACES Meeting Androscoggin EMA 45 Oak St Lewiston 9:00 AM
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27 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	28 1930 AM Net on 50.400	29 **NEW** Club Supper 6 PM at IHOP 649 Turner St, Auburn	30 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Café 767 Minot Ave, Auburn 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz			