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Please submit articles, corrections and suggestions by the 16th of the Month to Ivan Lazure and he will send them to n1llu.

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Coming up...

Contesting

- Oct. 6, 0000Z to 2359Z, Worked All Provinces of China, Rules: www.mulandxc.org
- Oct. 6, 0800Z to Oct. 7, 0800, Oceania DX Phone Contest, Rules: oceaniadxcontest.com
- Oct. 6, 1600Z to Oct. 7, 2200Z, California QSO Party, Rules: www.cqp.org
- Oct. 27, 0000Z to Oct. 28, 2359Z, CQ WW SSB Contest, Rules: cq-amateur-radio.com

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

- Oct 6-OCT7**, 1200Z-0000Z, W8V. Morgantown, WV. Monogalia Wireless Association. Mason-Dixon Survey Special Event. 14.250, 7.260, And 3.860.
 QSL Bill Shultz, 58 Smokey Crest Dr. Morgantown, WV 26508
- Oct 13**, 1600Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway(CV-41) Museum. US Navy Birthday established 1775. 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 14.070 D-STAR 012C. QSL USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101
- Oct. 20-Oct21**, 1400Z-2100, NB9QV, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. WWII Sub Cobia AGSS-245 celebrating its 69th Anniversary. 14.250 7.240.
 Certificate & QSL. Fred Newwnfeldt W6BSF, 4932 S 10rd, St. Manitowoc, WI 54220
 QSL requests to W6BSF; certificate to K0EFV www.qrz.com/nb9qv
- Oct 20 and 21**, over 20 stations for various United Coast Guard Auxiliary 73th Anniversary, in Me, Oh, Fl, Ca, etc.

<p>Andy Club Meetings Wednesday October 3rd 2012 1900 EDT Andy Meeting at LaPage Conference Room 99 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, ME</p> <p>Wednesday October 17th 2012 at 1800 Androscoggin ARES/RACES Meeting Androscoggin Unified EMA Office Basement of Central Fire Station 2 College Street Lewiston</p>	<p>Wednesday October 31st 2012 0730 EDT Monthly Andy Breakfast Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street Lewiston, ME</p> <p>ARES/RACES NET Every Thursday at 1930 on 146.61 Repeater</p>
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ARES/RACES Comments by Ivan N1OXA Androscoggin EC

September was a busy month both personal and amateur radio. Both my wife and I are dealing with medical issues, but it's getting better. I'm seeing more stations on the Androscoggin ARES/RACES weekly Net. At the Androscoggin ARES/RACES monthly meeting was a busy one. We covered antenna install at Poland RHS, 2012 SET, Oct Hospital Radio Test, Club Portable Tower Trailer, Club 440 Repeater, and replacing Coax at EMA.

John, K1JJS, has a SET for Oct. 6, 2012. More info will be release before the SET.

Tim, AA1UT, is contacting the Poland School Maintenance Supervisor for a meeting at the school to determine when and how we will install the Shelter Antenna. I'm working with the Hospital group to have the test on Saturday Oct. 13, 2012 with the Oxford County Exercise.

We are still working on more training for the Fldigi program, we move the Fldigi net to Tuesday on 146.88 at 1900. so lets get on the net and get the training to become knowledgeable in the software.

This month on Oct. 14, 2012 will be the Dempsey Challenge, if anyone has not volunteer, please do so soon so I can get the assignments done.

Thank you, for your volunteering for these events all year long .

Ivan, N1OXA



LIST OF UP COMING EVENTS IN MAINE THIS YEAR

2012 Dempsey Challenge Sunday, October 14th Lewiston ME

More info will be announced in the future, so mark your calendar for these events.

Anything else that You need for the newsletter? Ivan

Secretary's Report

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting at the Lapage Conference center in Lewiston Wednesday September 5 Th. at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: n1kat, n1oxa, kg1q, n1svb, n1nyw, n1dot, n1jd, n1oxe, kb1doi, n1fcm, k1wtx, wa1skp, kb1doi, wa1eoj, w1ltx, w1scm and son Charles.

Bob, w1ltx made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printing in the ACORN. Andy kb1doi seconded the motion. Vote: approved.

Ivan gave the Treasurers' report then got a motion to accept it from Dave n1oxe that was seconded by Jerry k1wtx. Vote: approved.

Ivan mentioned that he went along with the quote for liability insurance through the ARRL because the coverage and premium price were good.

Ivan needs more hams to sign up to work the Dempsey Challenge October 14. He has 16 signed up and needs 40. If you can help, please contact Ivan.

Not as much to report as we would like on the subject of the ISS pass. Ivan and Bill were part of a teleconference with NASA and learned the following. The pass will occur between November and May. We will get notification of the week the pass will happen from NASA six weeks before it will happen. Bates College and Lewiston and Auburn middle schools maybe take part and involve as many as 600 to 900 students total from all those schools. Stay tuned....

Ivan reminded us the Windsor Hamfest will be September 8 Th. and the SET will be October 6. Also this months hospital test may change to October 13 when Oxford County will conduct a full scale drill of a bus accident involving 30 students and many hospitals.

Dave n1oxe says his church members have shown an interest in getting ham radio licenses and might like a class. Bill will get a current tech book for them to look at to see what they are getting into.

Ivan may set up a class to teach ham radio to mostly hospital employees in the Augusta area.

Dave n1oxe made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Andy kb1doi. Vote: approved at 7:39 to view a power point and a video of the special event station in Andover on July 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight Secretary

DX NEWS NOTES

September, 2012

During the past month we made 48 DX contacts representing 31 different countries.

Countries contacted were:

JX1JKA, Jan Mayen; 2O12L, England; PB5X, Netherlands; RV6ALI/p, European Russia; SV3GLL, Greece; 7W5OI, Algeria; LY1TR, Lithuania; SP2Y, Poland, A71/JY5FX, Qatar; A60HD; United Arabic Emeritus; TF/EA3QF, Iceland; DB2NQ, Germany; EA7IZJ, Spain; Z36T, Macedonia; UN7QF, Kazakhstan; 4L4WW, Georgia; CX1TA, Uruguay; CR5WFF, Portugal; S58AB, Slovenia; JY5HY, Jordan; 6W/M1KTA, Senegal; J88CG, St. Vincent; YW5B, Venezuela; HA8IB, Hungary; LZ1MS, Bulgaria; D3AA, Angola; VP8LP, Falkland Is.; IS0FDW, Sardinia; EW1MM, UK9AA, Uzbekistan; YT9M, Serbia;

We had no Pacific contacts this month.

There are several DXpeditions to various parts of the world coming up in October. Some haven't been assigned a call as yet or the operators will use the country prefix and their home call.

Oct. 01 to Oct. 05	3A/	Monaco
Oct. 01 to Oct. 07	SV9/	Crete
Oct. 01 to Nov. 01	PJ0/	Saba & St. Eustatius
Oct. 02 to Oct. 27	5H2DK	Tanzania
Oct. 03 to Oct. 16	TT8TT	Chad
Oct. 05 to Oct. 10	T88IK	Palau
Oct. 05 to Oct. 11	7Z7AB	Saudi Arabia
Oct. 06 to Oct. 12	VK9XM	Christmas Is.
Oct. 06 to Oct. 15	FO/	French Polynesia
Oct. 08 to Oct. 17	CY0/	Sable Is.
Oct. 08 to Dec. 15	5H3NP	Tanzania
Oct. 11 to Oct. 15	3D2ZY	Fiji
Oct. 12 to Nov. 01	V47JA	St. Kitts & Nevis Is.
Oct. 15 to Oct. 19	FO/	French Polynesia
Oct. 15 to Dec. 12	5X1NH	Uganda
Oct. 16 to Oct. 23	3B9SP	Rodriguez Is.
Oct. 16 to Oct. 25	T30PY	W. Kiribati
Oct. 17 to Oct. 21	P40Z	Aruba
Oct. 19 to Oct. 22	FO/	French Polynesia
Oct. 19 to Oct. 22	XV229FM	Vietnam
Oct. 20 to Oct. 24	P39VCX	Papua New Guinea
Oct. 22 to Oct. 25	Z21GF	Zimbabwe
Oct. 22 to Oct. 26	FO/	French Polynesia
Oct. 23 to Oct. 29	KH8/	American Samoa
Oct. 23 to Oct. 30	VP2MXU	Montserrat
Oct. 26 to Nov. 05	5V7TH	Togo
Oct. 27 to Oct. 31	FO/	French Polynesia

CQ WW DX Contest SSB (Oct. 27 - 28, 2012)

The above DXpeditions are correct to the 10th of the month prior to printing The A.C.O.R.N. For additions after that date, go to my web page and click On the link "Reported DXpeditions by NG3K".

I invite any club members that have a computer to visit my web page.

The address is: <http://www.qsl.net/n1svb/>

Earle Gilmore N1SVB