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## October 2013

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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 5, 1200Z to Oct 6, 1200Z**, Worked all Britain HF Contest, Rules: [www.worked-all-britain.co.uk](http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk)

**Oct 5, 1600Z to Oct 6, 2200Z**, California QSO Party, Rules: [www.cqp.org](http://www.cqp.org)

**Oct 19, 1500Z to Oct20, 1459Z**, Worked All Germany, Rules: [www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en](http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en)

**Oct 26, 0000Z to Oct27, 2359Z**, CQ World Wide SSB Contest, Rules: [www.cqww.com](http://www.cqww.com)

### SPECIAL EVENT STATION

**Oct 4 to 14, 0600Z-1200Z**, W5B, Albuquerque, NM. High Dessert Amateur Radio Club of New Mexico.

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Frequencies: 28.320, 21.300, 14.245, and 7.205. QSL and Certificate, eQSL or John Scott, 8012 Fieldstone Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. [www.nm5hd.com](http://www.nm5hd.com)

**Oct 19, 1600Z-2100Z**, WE7GV, Tubac, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club. 38th Annual Juan Bautista de Anza Days. Frequencies: 14.246, 14.244, and 14.242. Certificate & QSL. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club, 601 N La Canada Dr (SAV), Green Valley, AZ, 85614. [www.gvarc.us](http://www.gvarc.us)

<p><b>Andy Club Meetings</b>  <b>Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 1900 EDT</b>          Andy Meeting at LaPage Conference Room          99 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, ME</p> <p><b>Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 1800</b>          Androscoggin ARES/RACES Meeting          Androscoggin Unified EMA Office          Basement of Central Fire Station          2 College Street Lewiston</p>	<p><b>Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 0730 EDT</b>          Monthly Andy Breakfast          Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street          Lewiston, ME</p> <p>ARES/RACES NET  <b>On Thursday, Androscoggin ARES/RACES          Net at 1930 on club repeater freq. of 442.000          Mhz .</b></p>
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## ARES/RACES Comments by Ivan N1OXA Androscoggin EC

September has been an interesting month, we started the antenna installation at Park Avenue School in Auburn. Due to Coax routing issues, we only completed the coax install. We are planing to return and install the antenna and connector in the next couple weeks. On September 21, several of us work a new bike trek in Pineland. We had great weather and the group running the trek, ask and received recommendation how to improve their trek. Looking forward to next year event.

The big event we are preparing for is the 2013 Dempsey Challenge on Sunday Oct 13. I have 18 volunteers that have signed up. I need another 20 people to sign up to fill all the SAG's, and Rest Stops. If your thinking of working this event please go to: [www.dempseychallenge.org/volunteer](http://www.dempseychallenge.org/volunteer) If the site is closed for volunteers, send me an email at [ilazure@roadrunner.com](mailto:ilazure@roadrunner.com) or call at 207-577-5152.

The 146.61 club repeater is sill down, but this Saturday Sept. 28, we are doing to work on the equipment and see if it can be put back on the air. So by the time you get this newsletter, it may be on the air, keep your fingers cross. Meanwhile the ARES/RACES net will be on 442.000 repeater, on Thursday at 1930. So enjoy the great weather for the next several days.

Ivan, N1OXA



### LIST OF UP COMING EVENTS IN MAINE THIS YEAR

2013 Dempsey Challenge 10 to 100 miles Bike Trek, Sunday October 13

2013 SET will be in November more info will be coming.

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 Wednesday September 4th 2013 at the Potvin Room at St. Marys Medical Arts Building in Lewiston Maine. In attendance: kb1doi, wa1eoj, w1scm and son Charles, n1kat, n1oxa, n1nyw, kb1cdu, wa1skp, k1wtx, w1ltx, w1lwt, kb1qhr, kb1zlb, and last but not least, kb1yyc.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Woodhead at 7 p.m. Bob w1ltx made a motion to approve the Secretarys' report that was seconded Jerry k1wtx. Vote: approved.

Ivan read the Treasurers report that was followed by a motion to approve it by Andy kb1doi and seconded by kb1qhr. Vote: approved.

Bill reported that the .61 repeater is still not working, he plans to talk to Leo n1bok at the Windsor Hamfest to find out if he knows where to get some replacement parts because so far he has not been able to find any. Also they are looking for a whole new repeater to either put into service if this one cannot be fixed or if the current one can be fixed one of them will be kept as a standby just in case.

Bill reports that he is still waiting to find out when an antenna can be installed at the Park Avenue School.

Lee w1lwt tells us that his new repeater is on kq1ls' bench getting a couple connectors installed and then it can be put into service in Lisbon. Get your radios programmed for 223.900 with no pl tone.

Bill told about a meeting of the Spectrum Management Council he went to two weeks before and told of their work.

Ivan tells us there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer coming up this fall with the Loon Echo Hike and Bike and the new Adaptive Ride at Pineland both on September 21st and the Dempsey Challenge October 13.

Jerry k1wtx told of the special event station he helped man at the USS Albacore and the total of 130 contacts, 115 were phone contacts.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob w1ltx and seconded by Andy kb1doi. Vote: meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary.

DX News Notes  
September, 2013

The month of August we made 24 DX contacts which represents 18 countries.

Countries worked were: 7X4RJ, Algeria; RX6LG, Russia 9A288DX, Croatia; MJ1DSE, Jersey; S54ZZ, Slovenia; OO4CB, Belgium; A92HK, Bahrain; OY9R, Faroe Is.,; A61BM, United Arab Emirates; TA3AIK, Turkey; YO6PSD/mobile; VU2ELJ, India; PR7CPK, Brazil; RI1ANU, So. Shetland Is.; D3AA, Angola; KH6J, Hawaii; 9Y4LDK, Trinidad; F4ENK, France;

We made one Pacific contacts in August. We contacted KH6J in Hawaii

There are several DXpeditions taking place in October. Some haven't been assigned a call sign so the DXpedition will use the listed prefix followed with another call sign.

Oct. 01 to Oct. 11	CY0P	Sable Is.
Oct. 01 to Oct. 16	H7H	Nicaragua
Oct. 02 to Oct. 05	9H2YY	Nepal
Oct. 02 to Oct. 14	TX5D	Austral Is.
Oct. 03 to Oct. 07	AH0KT	Mariana Is
Oct. 03 to Oct. 17	TO2TT	Mayotte
Oct. 03 to Nov. 26	H44MS	Solomon Is
Oct. 05 to Oct. 20	TO4FM	Martinique
Oct. 06 to Oct. 10	A52YY	Bhutan
Oct. 07 to Oct. 18	K9W	Wake Is.
Oct. 08 to Oct. 15	PJ2/	Curacao
Oct. 08 to Oct. 20	XR0ZR	Juan Fernandez
Oct. 09 to Oct. 13	E51YIV	So. Cook Is.
Oct. 09 to Oct. 16	S79MHY	Seychelles
Oct. 09 to Oct. 17	6V7T	Senegal
Oct. 09 to Oct. 14	KH0M	Marianas Is.
Oct. 10 to Nov.10	V47JA	St. Kitts & Nevis
Oct. 11 to Oct. 25	KG4/	Guantanamo Bay
Oct. 12 to Oct. 15	3D2GC	Fiji
Oct. 12 to Oct. 24	TN2MS	Congo
Oct. 13 to Oct. 17	E51YIV	So. Cook Is.
Oct. 15 to Oct. 22	C82DX	Mozambique
Oct. 16 to Oct. 21	9L/	Sierra Leone
Oct. 17 to Oct. 21	NH0J	Mariana Is.
Oct. 19 to Nov. 07	D44TXT	Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 22 to Nov. 27	6V7S	Senegal
Oct. 25 to Nov. 03	JD1BOI	Oquasawara
Oct. 30 to Nov. 06	TX5RV	Austral Is.

CQ WW DX Contest SSB Oct. 26 - 27, 2013

The above DXpeditions are accurate to the 15th of the month. For later additions visit NG3K web page.

I invite all members to visit my web page <http://www.qsl.net/n1svb>