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 Repeater 146.610MHz – PL 88.5
 Goff Hill, Auburn Maine

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

Andy Club Meeting

Wednesday July 1st 2015 1900 EDT
 Meeting held in Potvin Room
 99 Campus Ave. Lewiston, Me.

ARES/RACES

Wednesday July 15th 2015 1730 EDT
 Androscoggin ARES/RACES meeting
 Androscoggin Unified EMA Office
 Basement of Central Fire Station
 2 College Street Lewiston, Me.

Andy Club Breakfast

Wednesday July 29th 2015 0730 EDT
 Held at the Ramada Inn Pleasant Street
 Lewiston, Maine

On Air ARES/RACES NET

Every Thursday night at 1900, Weekly
ARES/RACES Net 146.610 Mhz
with a PL 88.5
 Andy ARES/RACES Digital net at 1930
 on same repeater

LIST OF UP COMING EVENTS IN MAINE FOR 2015

Beach to Beacon 10k Race is Saturday August 1, 2015 at 0600 in Ft Williams Park.

Great Maine Get Away is Saturday August 8 and Sunday August 9, in Biddeford, Me

June Secretary's Report **By Dick Knight Secretary N1NYW**

A meeting of the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club was held Wednesday June 3, 2015 in the Potvin Room at St. Marys' Medical Office Building in Lewiston Maine. In attendance: kb1cdu, n1dot, kb1doi, kb1rsd, wt1a, n1oxa, n1nyw, wa1skp, kb1qhr, k1wtx, n1zrl, kc1dny, w1ltx, kc1aih, n1wfo, w1lwt, kc1ddx, ke4ucw, ve1aws.

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Bubier wt1a at 7:00 p.m. Bob w1ltx made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the ACORN. Andy kb1doi seconded the motion. Vote: approved.

Ivan n1oxa read the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Andy kb1doi and seconded by Miriam kc1aih. Vote approved.

Tim wt1a told about May meeting when they forgot to have a vote to approve the \$ 300 for field day expenses. After the meeting the Board of Directors voted to approve the \$ 300. Also Tim read a list of contributions to the Field Day. Walter ve1aws explained his progress in making the filters to attach to the radios with the parts that the club paid for.

Ivan explained the problem with the voice ID circuit board in the repeater and the changes made to make the ID announce every 10 minutes. Ivan made a modification to the repeater set up that was supposed to fix the problem with the voice ID interruption of the conversations. That Yaesu approved fix did not work out as planned. Wes Gray at Yaesu reported to me that fix didn't work right for them at the factory either. While they are working on a solution Ivan switched the ID back to the code ID.

A letter was passed around so that members could see that Tim wt1a accepted the ham radio equipment that Lefty is leaving to the club after he passes.

We are still waiting to take possession of the 147.315 repeater in Poland. As of this club meeting, we are still waiting to arrange a meeting between the repeater owner Brian k1aam and a club member(s) so the club members can see what we are getting and change the call sign and get the controller codes. The purchase was approved by club members at the May 6 meeting.

The link system is getting improvements. Dave kq1l had been working on the southern repeater and made it work better. The new antenna will be installed on Streaked Mountain Sunday June 7 weather and wind conditions permitting.

Andy kb1doi made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Miriam kc1aih. Vote: approved at 7:23 p.m.

After the meeting a 50/50 raffle was held. The club made \$ 13 and I won \$ 13 also. Thank you.

DX News Notes
June, 2015

The month of May we made 61 DX contacts which represents 36 countries.

Stations contacted were: 9G1AA, Ghana; EA3AKP, Spain; VE7DAY, Canada (BC); TF2MSN, Iceland; 3DA0TM, Swaziland; ER70V, Moldova; RA6ABO, Russia; HA4XH, Hungary; YT1A, Serbia; PA1PH, Netherlands; UT9EU, Ukraine; S54ZZ, Slovenia; HI9K, Dominican Republic; HP1RN, Panama; A92HK, Bahrain; OZ1BCG, Denmark; E74A, Bosnia Herzovenia; MN0ZZK, Wales; CE2MVF, Chile; E41WT, Palestine; 4X6TT, Israel; Z33Z, Macedonia; DL1NKS, Germany; LX?ON4RSM, Luxembourg; VU2WJ, India; J38NN, Grenada; 5Z0L, Kenya; 9K2UU, Kuate; 9A5F, Croatia; OM3SEM, Slovakia; A41OO< Oman; SV9CVY, Crete; VP8LP, Falkland Is.; CU4DX, Azores; SV1JSO, Greece;

This month I received a QSL card from VU2KV Andaman & Nicobar Islands. That brings my QSL card count up to 309.

We made no Pacific contacts in May

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

Jul. 01 to Jul. 14	HC8/	Galapagos Is.
Jul. 07 to Jul. 12	ZF2LL	Cayman Is.
Jul. 07 to Jul. 18	S79OWZ	Seychelles
Jul. 08 to Jul. 17	VP2MLU	Montserrat
Jul. 11 to Jul. 18	OJ0S	Market Reef
Jul. 15 to Jul. 21	FP/	St. Pierre & Miquelon
Jul. 15 to Jul. 21	TF/	Iceland
Jul. 15 to Sep. 15	J20JM	Djibouti
Jul. 16 to Jul. 20	S79HN	Seychelles

RSGB IOTA Contest July 25 - 26, 2015

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

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