

October 2019



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Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club
(AARC)

P.O. Box 1, Auburn ME 04212-0001

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Lewiston
146.61 PL 88.5
ON AIR

Auburn
443.300 D-star
OFF AIR

**Androscoggin Amateur
Radio Club.Repeaters**

Poland Springs
147.315 PL 103.5
ON AIR

Livermore
146.895 PL 103.5
ON AIR

Club Officers

President: Lee Trask W1LWT
V. President: Pete Thoutte
Treasurer: Ivan Lazure N1OXA
Secretary: Dick Knight N1NYW
Trustee: Tim Bubier WT1A
Newsletter Editor:
Harold Hartley N1LLU

Club Meetings

Wednesday Oct 2nd 1830 EDT
Meeting held in Potvin Room
99 Campus Ave. Lewiston, Me

ARES/RACES Meeting

Saturday Oct 12th 09:00 to Noon
EDT
Androscoggin Unified EMA
Office Basement of Central Fire
Station 2 College Street
Lewiston, ME

Club Breakfast

Wednesday Oct 30th 0700 EDT
at KRISTI'S CAFE on 767
Minot Ave. in Auburn, Me.

ARES/RACES Net

Every Thursday except for
meeting night on the 146.61 pl
88.5 Repeater at **1930 (7:30pm)**
with digital after the voice part.

Take Note

**The deadline for all
articles for the Newsletter is
the 25th of each month.**

UPCOMING EVENT

No Events at this time.

Secretary's Report

By Dick Knight N1NYW

There was a meeting of the
Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club
September 4, 2019 at the Potvin Room at
the St. Marys Medical Arts Building
Lewiston Maine. In attendance: we1u,
kc1rhm, n1dot, n1wfo, ke6pij, kc1aih,
n1zrl, n1nyw, kb1doi, w1ltx, w1lwt,
wa1skp, k1wtx, kb1qhr, ke4ucw, ku1u and
his 3 kids, n1jd, n1uvp, and kb1bcp.

The meeting was called to order at 6:56
p.m. by the President Lee Trask w1lwt.

Because not everyone received the
newsletter Miriam kc1aih made a motion
to postpone the vote to approve the
Secretary's report. The motion was
seconded by David we1u. Vote: approved.

Ivan read from the bank statement and
explained the finances. Miriam kc1aih
made a motion to approve the report, the
motion was seconded by Pete n1zrl.
Motion approved.

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DX REPORT

by Mark Burton, KG1Q

September DX

The end of September has brought some
great DX. Swaziland, Central Kiribati,
Nauru, Somalia to name a few. Keep your
eyes on the clusters as the fall DX season
is upon us. The fall and spring seasons are
always busy with DX stations wanting to
get you into the log.

Most Wanted?

You hear me talking about DX stations and
where they rank on Clublog's most wanted

list. Below is the current top 10. How
many of these do you need?

Current Top 10

Rank	Prefix	Entity Name
1.	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2.	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
3.	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND

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Secretary's Report

Ivan explained that Rick kc1rhm who houses the Poland repeater would like a \$30 increase because the hot summer made the fan in the repeater run more so the electric bill was higher. Miriam kc1aih made the motion to increase the rent to 150 dollars. The motion was seconded by David we1u. Vote: approved.

Keith ke4ucw explained that the ARES group should take over the planning and operation of Field Day in the coming years. A motion was made by Jerry k1wtx to let ARES take charge of Field Day. Miriam kc1aih seconded the motion. Vote: approved.

Ivan told the group that just a few items remain from Norms estate. Contact Ivan for the list of what is left and to place a bid.

Lee told the club that in order to link all three repeater sites together the Poland repeater will need to be replaced because it is too old to be linked but could be used as a stand alone repeater. Ken n1dot will research the equipment

needed and the costs to link. Planning should begin to replace the tower at the Poland repeater site, planning should be done by November when construction should happen.

New business: Bob w1ltx told of a Ham Nation show showing a hamfest with 5000 people that were lured in by a big valuable prize. There was allot of discussion about how to raise more money and have bigger attendance. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Andy kb1doi will be looking for operators for special events station N1D during the Dempsey Challenge. Check the club website for information.

David we1u made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Miriam kc1aih. Vote: adjourned at 7:58 p.m. I won the 50/50 raffle of \$13.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

DX Report

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| 4. | BS7H | SCARBOROUGH REEF |
| 5. | CE0X | SAN FELIX ISLANDS |
| 6. | BV9P | PRATAS ISLAND |
| 7. | KH7K | KURE ISLAND |
| 8. | KH3 | JOHNSTON ISLAND |
| 9. | FT5/X | KERGUELEN ISLAND |
| 10. | 3Y/P | PETER 1 ISLAND |

The complete list can be found on Clublog's website at

<https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

October will see the following activation's of note

J28PJ/P, Moucha Island, Sep to Oct
T6AA, Afghanistan, Early Sep
5X8C, Uganda, Till Oct 7
A35JT, Tonga, Sept to Oct 7
FP/KV1J, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Sep 24 to Oct 8
D44TWO, Cape Verde, Sep 29 to Oct 13
ZK3A, Tokelau, Oct 1 to Oct 15

FH/DJ7RJ, Mayotte, Mid Oct
VP6R, Pitcairn Island, Oct 18 to Nov 7
VU7RI, Lakshadweep Islands, Oct 19 to Oct 31
D68CCC, Comores, Oct 20 to Nov 1

Coming Soon

3Y0I, Bouvet Island, Oct/Nov
TR8CR, Gabon, Oct/Nov
9X2AW, Rwanda, Nov 4 to Nov 6
V63AR, Micronesia, Nov 18 to Nov 26
XT2AW, Burkina Faso, Dec 2 to Dec 20
VP8\VP8DXU, South Orkney Island, Feb 2020
KH6VV/KH4, Midway Island, Oct2020

Happy DX everyone,
Mark KG1Q

Sources:

DX World <https://dx-world.net/>
Clublog <https://clublog.org>
ARRL DX News

October Acorn Calendar 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Club Meeting 1830 EDT at 99 Campus Ave in Potvin Room	3 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	4 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	5
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27 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	28 1930 AM net on 50.400	29	30 Club Breakfast 0700 @ 767 Minot Ave. KRISTI'S CAFE in Auburn, Maine 1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	31 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5		