

May 2021



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Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club
(AARC)
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Lewiston
146.61 PL 88.5
ON AIR

Livermore
443.300 D-star
ON AIR

Poland Springs
147.315 PL 103.5
ON AIR

Livermore
146.895 PL 103.5
ON AIR

Announcements

THE BANGOR HAMFEST WILL BE HELD IN JUNE NOT SURE OF THE DATE.

As a reminder mark your calendar for the next Hamfest.

2022 CONVENTION IS APRIL 1&2 FRIDAY & SATURDAY

REPEATER STATUS

GOOD NEWS, BOTH POLAND AND LEWISTON REPEATERS ON ON AND LINKED BY INTERNET. AND WORKING GREAT. ONCE, THE YAESU REPEATER IS RETURNED, THAN WE WILL PUT BOTH YAESU REPEATERS ON LINE AND CONNECTED BY THE RC 210 CONTROLLER. IT WILL BE A WHILE THE LIVERMORE REPEATER ANTENNA IS REINSTALLED BACK UP ON THE TOWER. BUT WE ARE 2/3 DONE.

Club Officers

President: Lee Trask W1LWT
V. President: Pete Thoutte N1ZRL
Treasurer: Ivan Lazure N1OXA
Secretary: Dick Knight N1NYW
Trustee: Tim Bubier WT1A
Newsletter Editor:
Harold Hartley N1LLU

Club Meetings

Wednesday May 5th 1900 EDT
Meeting held on the .61 repeater 88.5 pl.

ARES/RACES Meeting

APRS/RACES meeting Tuesday
May 11, 2021 @ 1730 hours on
Zoom

Club Breakfast

Club Breakfast, Wednesday May 26,
2021, 7am at Kristi's Cafe, unless the
state changes things.

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.**

**Every Wednesday at 7pm. on
146.61, pl 88.5 is the well check net**

**Photo's will be Posted when
received.**

Secretary's Report by Dick Knight N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting on the air April 7, 2021. The following were checked in: Net control w1lwt, kb1qhr, kc1aih, k1wtx, kg1xk, k1dxx, n1dot, n1oxa, n1nyw, n1zrl, n1nyw, w1ltx, k1wtx, kb1ljd, wa1skp, kb1doi.

Check in began at 6:56 pm. Lee called on Ivan first for the Treasurers Report, Ivan says the "bills are getting paid" and gave the the balance.

Secretary reports the newsletter went out Monday afternoon with one bounce back, and would have been earlier but Harold's room was under reconstruction.

Vice President Pete n1zrl says he is planning to go to Poland to work on that repeater Sunday.

Jerry k1wtx gave a weather summary.

Bob w1ltx reports he did not do much DX but explained what he did.

Lee opened the meeting for nominations, Miriam kc1aih made a motion to nominate the current slate to serve another term. The following accepted the nomination: kg1xk, n1oxa, n1nyw, n1zrl, kb1qhr, wa1skp, kb1doi, kb1qhr. Motion carried, current slate of officers will serve until April of 2022.

On last weeks net Paul kb1qhr brought up the idea of breaking up the scholarship money into more scholarships but each smaller amounts. Ivan tells us that this years scholarship is already at the ARRL but possible changes will have to effect future years. The idea went around the net and seems that the membership is positive about the idea and will continue discussion on the finance committee and future meetings to settle on the final details.

Miriam kc1aih tells us that the Hermon hamfest may move to a ski area and there will NOT be a ballon festival this year. She also mentioned that if the club is going to have a Field Day the location should be reserved asap.

I read the email from the Dempsey Challenge that states that registration will open April 8 at 9 a.m.

The net / meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Knight Secretary

May Acorn Calendar 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	2 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	1
2 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	3 1930 AM net on 50.400	4	5 Club Meeting On the .61 repeater only.	6 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	7 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	8
9 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	10 1930 AM net on 50.400	11 APRS/RACES meeting	12 1930 – Ragchew net on 50.2 Mhz	13 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	14 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	15
16 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	17 1930 AM net on 50.400	18	19	20 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	21 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	22
23 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	24 1930 AM net on 50.400	25	26 Club Breakfast, Wednesday 7am at Kristi's Cafe, unless the state changes things.	27 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 Mhz PL 88.5	28 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 Mhz	29
30 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 Mhz	31 1930 AM net on 50.400					