

April 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

Not much for Announcements due to the pandemic.

As a reminder mark your calendar for the next Hamfest.

2022 CONVENTION IS APRIL 1&2 FRIDAY & SATURDAY

REPEATER STATUS

THE POLAND REPEATER IS UP ON ANOTHER MOTOROLA RADIOS AND WORKING. ONE OF THE YAESU REPEATER HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO YAESU FOR REPAIR. ONCE THAT IS RETURNED IT WILL BE SET AT POLAND WTH THE RC210 REMOTE CONTROLLER. THAN WE WILL SET MY REPEATER WITH WITH THE RC 210 AS WELL. THAN THE TESTING WILL BEGIN.

Secretary's Report by Dick Knight N1NYW

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 April 7th 1900 EDT
Meeting held on the .61 repeater 88.5 pl.

ARES/RACES Meeting

APRS/RACES meeting Tuesday
April 6, 2021

Club Breakfast

Club Breakfast, Wednesday April 28, 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.

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting on the air on the club repeater. The following checked in: w1lwt net control, kc1aih, kc1ori, k1wtx, k1ldo, n1zrl, n1nyw, w1ltx, kc1lfk, kb1doi, kb1qhr, and a late check in by nb9d.

Lee had Pete n1zrl talk about the noise on the repeater, Pete says that he will continue to try to improve the signal.

Next Dick n1nyw told members that Ken Akerley kb1cdu is now a silent key and the 2022 hamfest and convention dates are April 1 and 2.

Lee told us that voting for club officers will be held at the next meeting in April.

Andy kb1doi remembered talking to Ken kb1cdu when he was out shopping and talked to him after club meetings.

Paul kb1qhr reported that he has not received a newsletter by email in sometime. (The Secretary sent him one at his new address and it did not get returned. It may have been caught by the spam filter.)

Miriam kc1aih told us that the Moxie Fest was canceled this year by Covid.

Kc1ori will be joining the club after his vanity callsign comes in.

Jerry said that the wind blowing during the March second storm kept them awake even the cat. His antennas survived!

Remember election of club officers will be during the April meeting. No votes were held so no money was spent during this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

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