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Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

Androscoggin ARC, PO Box 1, Auburn, ME 04212-0001 ~ W1NPP.org

<u>Lewiston</u>	<u>Livermore</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Livermore</u>
146.610 PL 88.5	146.895 PL 103.5	147.315 PL 103.5	443.300 D-STAR
ON AIR	ON AIR	OFF AIR	OFF AIR

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lee Trask, W1LWT Vice President: Pete Thoutte, N1ZRL Treasurer: Ivan Lazure, N1OXA
 Secretary: Dick Knight, N1NYW Trustee: Tim Bubier, WT1A

UPCOMING MEETINGS

New Location: In-person club meeting: **Wednesday August 3, 7:00 PM**, Central ME Community College, Tower Bldg Rm 203, 1250 Turner Street, Auburn, ME
 ARES/RACES meeting: **Tuesday August 9, 5:30 PM**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
 Monthly club breakfast: **August 31, 7:00 AM**, Kristi's Cafe, 767 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME

CLUB ON THE AIR

ARES/RACES Net: Every Thursday on Lewiston 146.610 repeater at 7:30 PM with digital following voice meeting.
 Wellness Net: Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM except in-person meeting nights on Lewiston 146.610 repeater.
SEE CALENDAR FOR OTHER ON-AIR ACTIVITIES

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club meeting was held on July 6, 2022 in our new location at Central Maine Community College (the chairs in the room have wheels like race cars). President Lee Trask called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

In attendance: w1lwt, ku1u and guest, kb1qhr, n1nyw, n1oxa, n1zrl, and ko4ppm.

- The Treasurer's Report was read by Ivan and approved.
- The Secretary's report for the last two months, included in the newsletters were approved.
- The Vice President, Pete reported on the Field Day event he attended at Beaver Park. He indicated they were successful in making around fifty contacts during the contest.
- Lee reported that approximately fourteen people were in attendance for Field Day at Jerrys. The number of contacts made during the event was not available, but he did mention there was plenty of good food shared.
- The tower in Poland is still up and it was discussed that the cost of removing it, including the cost of lift rental, would be \$450. Nothing voted on just yet and discussion will resume in future meetings.

- Mike (ko4ppm) won a book written by club member WN1I Ed Hammond. Mike also proposed to the group, adding a regular dinner meeting as an option for those members who can't attend the breakfast meeting. We will look into what locations might be available and discuss and vote at a later date.
- Upcoming events mentioned were: the TD Beach to Beacon on August 6th and Windsor Hamfest on August 20th and the Dempsey Challenge Bike Race on September 26th. Stay tuned for more as no definitive details have been discussed as of yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

***** **Reminder** *****


The new location for our monthly in-person meetings is at the **Tower Building Room 203 at Central Maine Community College, Turner Street, Auburn.** The room can seat 20 and has IT equipment for video and audio presentations. Meeting time will remain the same 7:00-8:30pm.

Editors Note: If you have any items or topics you would like included in the newsletter, please forward to me before the 20th of each month. All submissions are subject to editing for continuity before sending for publishing. Please email your communications to: editor.kb1deb@gmail.com

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August ACORN Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Club Meeting CMCC Tower Bldg 203 Turner St, Auburn 7:00PM 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	4 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	5 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	6 
7 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	8 1930 AM Net on 50.400	9 ARES/RACES meeting Androscoggin. County EMA, 45 Oak St, Lewiston at 1730 hours	10 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	11 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	12 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	13
14 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	15 1930 AM Net on 50.400	16	17 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	18 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	19 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	20 Windsor Hamfest Windsor Fairgrounds 83 Ridge Rd Windsor, ME 04363 Talk-In: 146.670/100
21 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	22 1930 AM Net on 50.400	23	24 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	25 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	26 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	27
28 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	29 1930 AM Net on 50.400	30	31 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Cafe 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz			30