

February 2022



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Lewiston
146.61 PL 88.5
ON AIR

Livermore
443.300 D-star
OFF AIR

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 N1ZRL
Treasurer: Ivan Lazure N1OXA
Secretary: Dick Knight N1NYW
Trustee: Tim Bubier WT1A
Newsletter Editor: Harold Hartley N1LLU

Club Meetings

Wednesday Feb 2nd, 2022 -1900 EDT
In person meeting at railroad club in
Auburn, at 1900.

ARES/RACES Meeting

APRS/RACES meeting **Tuesday Feb 8th,
2022, Androscoggin. County EMA, 45 Oak
St, Lewiston at 1730**

Club Breakfast

Club Breakfast, Wed. Feb 23rd, 2022, 7am
at Kristi's Cafe,.

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 wellness net except first
Wednesday**

Photo's will be Posted when received.

**Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club
(AARC)**

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Announcement

After about 10 years of doing the
Newsletter I have decided to retire from
doing the Newsletter. I hope someone that
is very active in the Ham community will
pick up and do the Newsletter.

Harold N1LLU.

Still waiting for meeting with the owner of Richard's house that the Poland Repeater is located. Club President, Lee, W1LWT, sent a signature receipt from the post office, so hope it will cause a phone call from the new owner. We had to shut down the Lewiston repeater down on last Saturday night, because of 2 or 3 non Hams on our repeater using foul language. Don't know who they are, but they are in Downtown Lewiston. I turned the repeater back on Monday morning, so far nothing heard. If anyone here's anyone using foul language, text me or call so I can monitor them and shut down the repeater. Things are starting on the Convention, I will more info on talks. So remember it's April 1 and 2, 2022 for the Convention and Hamfest, We will need Volunteers for the Hamfest. If anyone in the past has volunteer for this event, please consider doing it again, or if you have not done it before give me a call at 207-577-5152 anytime, I don't go to bed till 10pm also available after 8am.

73, N1OXA

Secretary's Report

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting Wednesday January 5, 2022 at the Great Falls Model Train Club in Auburn Maine. In attendance: n1wfo, w1lwt, n1oxa, n1nyw and a new member Ron from Canton who is looking forward to taking he test on February 12 at the hamfest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Lee Trask who banged the gavel good and loud. Ivan read the Treasurers report that was approved. Next the Secretary's report was discussed and approved.

The Poland repeater status was discussed, no word from the new owner of the property yet. The discussion led to the decision that we need to look for another location.

Ivan is planning to talk with Misty from the Ramada January 6 to see if the convention date is still go and discussion of possible Covid restrictions for the convention and hamfest.

The "Twin City Radio Club" was the first name of this club that now has the record for the longest private club, over one hundred years. We are researching when the name was changed.

Non profits are beginning to look for volunteers for events like the Trek Across Maine, lets hope Covid goes away.

Members talked to our newest member Ron and told stories about how we got into the radio hobby and the fun we have had over the years. Good luck on your test Ron.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

Feb Acorn Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Club Meeting At the Great Falls Model Railroad Club.	3	4	5
6 1700 - MECN net on 3.940 MHz	7 1930 AM net on 50.400	8 APRS/RACES meeting Androscoggin County EMA, 45 Oak St, Lewiston at 1730	9 1930 –Ragchew net on 50.2 MHz	10 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	11 1930 – Ragchew net on 28.460 MHz	12
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