



A.C.O.R.N. Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter



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<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

In-person club meeting: **Wednesday May 4, 7:00 PM**, Great Falls Model RR Club, 144 Mill St. Auburn, ME
RACES meeting: **Saturday May 14, 9:00-11:00 AM**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
Monthly club breakfast: **Wednesday May 25, 7:00 AM**, Kristi's Cafe, 767 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME

CLUB ON THE AIR

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

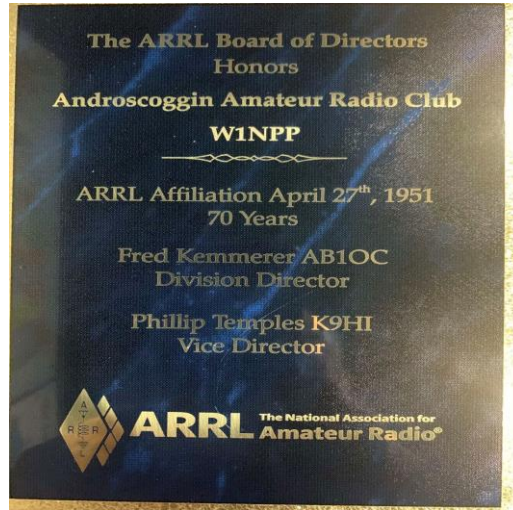
The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club was called to order on April 6, 2022 at 7:02 PM at the Great Falls Model Train Club in Auburn Maine. In attendance: n1zrl, n1nyw, n1oxa, n1jd, n1wfo, w1lwt, kb1ahr, wt1a, kc4ucw, ko4ppm and k1wzz.

- The first report was from Lee who would like to continue having talks and demonstrations at the meetings. He was able to find that the Train Club is well-suited for presentations.
- Confirmation is still needed before the Poland repeater and D-Star can be relocated to Hills Ridge in Greene.
- Ivan gave the Treasurers report and was approved.
- Ivan also reported that the 2022 convention made a profit!
- The Secretary's report was approved.
- Deb Leonard, KB1DEB has volunteered to be the newsletter editor as of May 1st. It was voted and agreed upon.
- There were no new nominations for Club Officers, therefore a motion was made to keep existing Officers for another year. This was voted on and approved.
- A box of "prizes & goodies" remained from the Convention, so the decision was made to raffle them off at the meeting. We will do this again at the May meeting.
- Plans for Field Day were discussed at this meeting, but no decisions made at this time.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The club had the honor of receiving a special plaque and letter of recognition from The ARRL Board of Directors at the hamfest. They have recognized our organization for over 70 years of affiliation with the ARRL (our official date of affiliation is April 27, 1951) and our work on many things from hosting the annual State ARRL Convention, sponsoring volunteer exam sessions, providing emergency communications for, events and much more.



WHEREAS, the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club ("the Club") is the longest continuous operating amateur radio club in Maine,

WHEREAS, the Club has been affiliated for at least 70 years,

WHEREAS, for many years the Club has provided access to members and other hams to multiple VHF linked repeaters, including analog, D-STAR and Yaesu System Fusion,

WHEREAS, the Club for decades has organized and run the annual Androscoggin Hamfest & Convention, featuring a wide variety of amateur radio presentations, including solving RFI problems, satellite communications, and the ARRL Forum, and hosted many NTS and other annual meetings,

WHEREAS, the Club has sponsored many Volunteer Examinations, bringing new people into the amateur radio community,

WHEREAS, Club members support multiple public service events, including the Dempsey Challenge, and other races and hikes,

WHEREAS, the Club is a staunch supporter of SKYWARN and ARES®, providing a valuable public service throughout southern Maine,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ARRL Board of Directors hereby congratulates and recognizes the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club for its contributions to amateur radio on its 70th anniversary of ARRL affiliation.

Congratulations to all of you for all you do to make our club very special.

May ACORN Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	2 1930 AM Net on 50.400	3	4 Club Meeting Great Falls Model RR Club, 7:00PM	5 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	6 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	7
8 Mother's Day 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	9 1930 AM Net on 50.400	10	11 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	12 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	13 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	14 RACES meeting Androscoggin. County EMA, 45 Oak St, Lewiston at 0900-1100
15 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	16 1930 AM Net on 50.400	17	18 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	19 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	20 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	21
22 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	23 1930 AM Net on 50.400	24	25 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Cafe 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	26 1930 – RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	27 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	28
29 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	30 Memorial Day 1930 AM Net on 50.400	31				