



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 October 5th, 7:00 PM**, Central ME Community College, Tower Bldg Rm 203, Turner Street, Auburn, ME
 ARES/RACES meeting: **Tuesday October 11th, 5:30 PM**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
 Monthly club breakfast: **Wednesday October 26th, 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 monthly meeting was held Wednesday September 7, 2022 at the Central Maine Community College in room 202. In attendance: w1lwt, n1zrl, kb1qhr, n1oxa, n1nyw, ko4ppm, wt1a, kb1doi, n1jd and Barry (no call yet).

- President Lee Trask called the meeting to order at 710 p.m. Thank you for waiting to start the meeting as I was running late.
- The Secretary's report was approved
- The Dempsey Challenge Bike Race will be held on September 25 this year. Hams will be stationed at the 8 rest stops due to low volunteer sign-ups. The Dempsey Challenge race committee made the decision to focus on manning the rest stops and utilize a few sweep vehicles as SAGs.
- A new location still has not been found for relocating the former Poland two-meter repeater.
- Tentative locations for D-star are awaiting confirmation.
- The "how goes it net" resumes September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Net control operators have been assigned
- No locations have been chosen for potential supper meetings of the club.

- We are awaiting confirmation of a date for the 2023 Hamfest and Convention. Stay tuned.
- Congratulations to Andy kb1doi, who won the raffle for a length of LMR feed line after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Knight n1nyw Secretary

***** **Silent Key** *****

*Richard "Dick" R. Cylik Jr., 77 of South Paris, Passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday August 16, 2022. An avid ham radio operator he was proud of his call sign **k1lyc** and was a member of the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club.*

***** **In-Person Meeting Location** *****

As of the July 16th meeting, the meeting location for our monthly in-person meetings has been changed to 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

As a reminder: Newsletter Archives can now be found on the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club website W1NPP.org (*see reference below*)



October ACORN Calendar 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	3 1930 AM Net on 50.400	4	5 Club Meeting **CMCC** Tower Bldg 203 Turner St, Auburn 7:00PM 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	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 ARES/RACES Meeting Androscoggin EMA 45 Oak St Lewiston 5:30 PM	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 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	20 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	21 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	22 Statewide S.E.T. (Simulated Emergency Test)
23 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	24 1930 AM Net on 50.400	25	26 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Cafe 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	27 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	28 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	29
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