



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 January 4, 7:00 PM**, Central ME Community College, Tower Bldg Rm 202, Turner Street, Auburn, ME
 ARES/RACES meeting: **Saturday January 14th, 9:00 PM**, Androscoggin EMA, 45 Oak St. Lewiston, ME
 NEW Monthly club dinner: **Tuesday January 24th, 6:00 PM, Location TBD**
 Monthly club breakfast: **Wednesday January 25th, 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 7:00 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

UPDATED: The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday December 7th. In attendance: W1LWT, N1OXA, WT1A, KO4PPM

- The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President Lee Trask, W1LWT.
- Treasurer's report was presented by Ivan Lazure, N1OXA. Motion was made by Mike Bullins, KO4PPM to accept the report and seconded by all in attendance.
- No Secretary's report to be voted on, due to absence of club Secretary.
- Lee, W1LWT lead a discussion concerning Bob, W1LTX. being admitted to Marshview rehab and the need for a better setup for him while there. Lee will look for another antenna he could use with his HT while Ivan is going to pull one of the club's 25-watt radio (donated by Auburn PW. a few years ago). There was a discussion regarding an apparent repeater issue interfering with communication from Bob, W1LTX and another amateur. This will be a "work in progress".
- **Streaked Mountain Dstar report** (Follow-up from last month's newsletter): The team included Joe, W1SK: Cory, KU1U: Ivan, N1OXA: Pete, N1ZRL, and two personnel from the commercial communication company for Oxford County. We are still not on air ... yet. Main unit failed to power up after installed in the rack. Antenna, cans, coax, power supply all installed and ready to go. Joe stated that he had the unit up and running at his home for a couple of hours and he drove around and tested it; it worked fine. Unit will be sent directly back to Icom. Seems to be our old acquaintance "Murphy" has struck again. Final install date TBD.
- Tim, WT1A, mentioned that John Robbins, KC1BEP, is retiring from the Mission on Lincoln St. John will reside in Litchfield.

- Christmas party 12/27th will be at Angelo's Pizza, Lisbon, RT 196 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Thuotte, N1ZRL

MEMBERS: January is the time to pay your dues. \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership per year. If you are not yet a member, please fill out the membership form [HERE](#) (the form can also be found on our website w1npp.org). Please send checks beginning January 1st to the Club Treasurer: Ivan Lazure; 440 Webber Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240. Please include with your check/payment a self-addressed stamped envelope for your Membership Card.

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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January ACORN Calendar 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 1930 AM Net on 50.400	3	4 Club Meeting **CMCC** Tower Bldg 203 Turner St, Auburn 7:00PM 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	5 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	6 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	7
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22 1700 - MECN Net on 3.940 MHz	23 1930 AM Net on 50.400	24 **NEW** Club Supper 6 PM at Location TBD	25 Club Breakfast 7 AM at Kristi's Café 767 Minot Ave, Auburn 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 50.2 MHz	26 1930 – ARES/RACES Net 146.61 MHz PL 88.5	27 1930 – RAGCHEW Net on 28.460 MHz	28
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