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June 2008

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Goff Hill, Auburn Maine

Please submit articles, corrections and suggestions by the 16th of the month to David WE1U we1u.david@gmail.com

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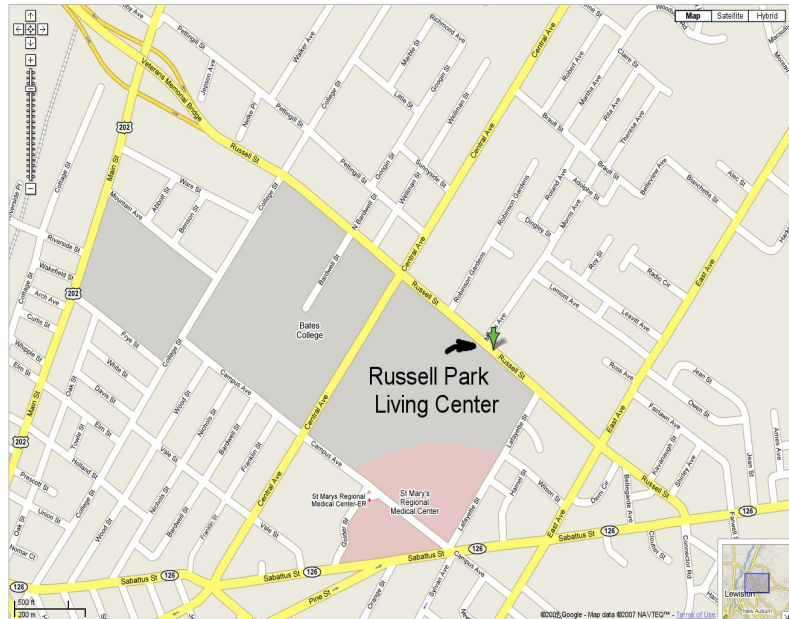
Andy Club Meetings

June 4th 2008 7:00pm
Andy Club Meeting
Russel Park Living Center
158 Russel Street, Lewiston, ME

Every Tuesdays 6:30pm
Androscoggin ARES Net
on the Auburn Repeater
146.610MHz no pl. tone

June 25th 2008 7:30pm
Monthly Breakfast
Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street
Lewiston, ME

June 25th 2008 7:00pm
Andy Club On-air Meeting and Net
on the Auburn Repeater
146.610MHz no pl. tone



Androscoggin ARC elections at Club Meeting June 4,2008 7 pm

Club Election will be held on the June meeting. At the May meeting the floor was opened for nominations for the next year. No names were offered for any positions. So the following names are listed for election:

- President: Bill Woodhead N1KAT
- Vice President: Earle Gilmore N1SVB
- Treasurer: Ivan Lazure N1OXA
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See you all at the meeting.

Events and Announcements

Bangor Hamfest June 7, 2008 21st 0800EDT to 1300EDT

Location: Herman High School Rt 2 Hermon, ME

Admission: \$5/person (children under 12 free)

Talk-in :146.94 (pl 100 Hz) Simplex 146.52

Door Prize: \$150 HRO Gift Certificate

ARRL Exams: All levels 9 AM. Contact: Don Tarbet, KD1XU, info@nhest.org, 207-327-1453.

Contact: Roger Dole KA1TKS 848-3846 rdole@hermon.net

Kids Day June 21, 2008 1800z – 2400z.

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

Field Day 2008 June 28th and 29th

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/fd.html>

Location: Park Avenue School Auburn(Pending Approval)

Antennas: 160 Meter Long Wire, 40 Meter Double Extended Zepp (171 feet) or 80 Meter Dipole (133 feet), A3S 3 Element Yagi for 20/15/10 Meters and 20 Meter Loop 70.899' long = 17 feet 8.7" per side

Team Captains:

N1JD: Primary CW Station (HF1)

N1URA: Primary Voice/Digital Secondary CW (HF2)

WB1HFY: VHF

GOTA: TBD

Operators Needed for Saturday 1400L to 2000L

for Other Details: <http://www.w1npp.org/>

Secretary's Report by Dick N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a regular meeting Wednesday May 7, 2008 at Russell Park. In attendance: n1llu, n1oxa, kb1qhr, w1scm and son Charles, n1nyw, n1svb, we1u, n1avj, kb1doi, n1bkd, n1kat, n1dot, wa1eoj, w1ydz, wb1hfy, k1wtx, kb1sud, n1lura, n1wfo, and ke6pij.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Woodhead at 7:00 PM. Ivan n1oxa moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the ACORN. Seconded by Earle n1svb. Vote: approved. Ivan n1oxa gave the Treasurers report which was approved by the members. The balance had a good increase after last months hamfest.

Bill says that an announcement concerning elections will be in the next issue of the ACORN.

Cory n1lura reported that he had 184 contacts during the New England QSO party.

Ivan reports that he got a nice thank you card from the organizers of the MS Walk. He also got a card inviting members to the Bangor Hamfest at the Hermon High School June 7.

Ivan also reports that he filed a form 999 for non-profit groups with the government. He also told about his meeting with the Principal of the Park Avenue School who thinks the ham radio field day at the school is a wonderful idea. She would also like a ham radio demonstration at the school next fall. The principal will have to get final approval from the school department business agent for the Field Day.

Ivan explained the set up for field day. Set up begins around 9 AM and transmitting starts at 2 PM. John will man the main CW station, Cory with the second HF station and Jim on the VHF station. If you would like to volunteer to man the GOTA station or any of the other radios please contact Cory or Ivan. Field Day will be discussed on the ARES/Races net on Tuesday night. There will be an on the air net instead of an eyeball meeting because Tim aa1ut will be in California.

Bill discussed the portable tower / trailer and its' maintenance. It will cost between \$425 and \$1200 to sandblast and prime the unit according to estimates. It was decided to try to fix it up with help from club members rather than sending it out to be fixed up. Bill also gave out some left over goodies from the hamfest.

Cory and Ivan told of their trip to work communications at the Boston Marathon. Ivan modeled the jacket the volunteers got and the Tufts University hat from the road race.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Local Area Nets by David WE1U

HF Nets 75m	
Seagull Net 5:00pm Monday - Saturday 3940 kHz New England Weather Net 5:30am Daily 3905 kHz http://newn.org/ New Hampshire ARES Net 8:30am Saturdays 3943 MHz	Green Mountain Net 5:00pm Monday – Saturday 3933 kHz LSB http://www.hamelectronics.com/gmn/ Vermont Net 7:30pm daily 3857 kHz http://www.vermontnet.net/
6m Nets	
Androscoggin Ragchew 7:30pm Tuesday and Thursdays 50.2MHz USB	Slow CW Net 7pm Wednesdays 50.2 MHz USB/CW NCS: N1URA

Nets on the KQ1L Linked Repeater System http://www.kq1l.com/	
Swap Net	Sunday 1900EDT
Tri-County ARES Net	Sunday 2000 EDT
Oxford County ARES Net	Monday 1930 EDT
Maine Elmer Net	Tuesday 1900 EDT
WAWA Net	Wednesday 1930 EDT
SKYWARN Training Net	Wednesday 2030 EDT
YL and OM Net	Thursday 2000 EDT
Slow Scan TV Net	Friday 1900 EDT
SKYWARN Training Net	Saturday 1930 EDT

DX News Earle N1SVB

The past month we made 63 DX contacts representing 46 different countries. Countries contacted were:

7X4, Algeria; 7P8, Lesotho; LU1, Argentina; HH4, Haiti; SV2, Greece; IM0, Sardinia; LA5, Norway; UA0, Russia; TO6, Guadeloupe; YI9, Iraqi; CN8, Morocco; YO4, Romania; DL4, Germany; VC2, Canada; E74, Bosnia-Herzegovina; CU1, Azores; I5, Italy; EI5, Ireland; 6V7, Senegal; CO7, Cuba; GB9, England; OZ2, Denmark; TA3, Turkey; S57, Slovenia; PJ2, Curricule Isl.; XE1, Mexico; CP6, Bolivia; LZ2, Bulgaria; OE5, Austria; HC2, Ecuador; SV9, Crete; OM2, Slovakia; 9y4, Trinidad & Tobago; HR1, Honduras; CT1, Portugal; F3, France; ZP8, Paraguay; YB4, Indonesia; CE1, Chile; EK6, Armenia; KP2, U. S. Virgin Isl.; 4L4, Georgia; AH8, American Samoa; 5Z4, Kenya; IE(, Sicily; PC5, Netherlands.

There were no real exotic stations worked this month. We did make contact with a few nice stations. YI9PT, a U. S. Marine in Baghdad (Green Zone) Iraqi. While perusing a DX cluster I noticed a station located in Indonesia was on 20 meters. I pointed the beam over the North Pole and there he was. A couple calls and YB4IR came back to me. The only Pacific contact was AH8/W9EYE American Samoa.

There are several DXpeditions to various parts of the world coming up during the month of June. Some haven't been assigned a call as yet or the operators will use the country prefix and their home call.

Jun. 01 to Jun. 07	OJ0/	Market Reef
Jun. 01 to Jun. 30	4W6R	Timor Leste.
Jun. 08 to Jun. 08	FG5KC/p	Guadeloupe.
Jun. 09 to Jun. 19	TF/	Iceland
Jun. 11 to Jun. 23	FH/	Mayotte
Jun. 15 to Jun. 19	EA6/	Balearic Isl.
Jun. 18 to Jun. 30	KL7/	Alaska
Jun. 19 to Jun. 21	VR2/	Hong Kong
Jun. 20 to Jun. 26	V36M	Belize
Jun. 20 to Jul. 08	ZF/	Cayman Isl.
Jun. 25 to Jul. 07	CY0X	Sable Isl.
Jun. 25 to Aug. 15	5X1NH	Uganda
Jun. 27 to Jul. 04	JX/	Jan Mayen
Jun. 28 to Jul. 05	HB0/	Liechtenstein
Jun. 28 to Jul. 06	5J0M	San Andres & Providencia
Jun. 28 to July. 06	TO5/	St. Barthelemy

The above DXpeditions are correct to the 10th of the month prior to Printing the A.C.O.R.N.. For additions after that date, go to my web page and click on the link "Reported DXpeditions by NG3K".

I invite any club members that have a computer to visit my web page. The address is:
<http://www.qsl.net/n1svb/>