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

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Coming up ...

September

Windsor Hamfest Saturday September 11th 2010 8:00 to Noon

CERT Jamboree Saturday and Sunday September 18th and 19th 2010

http://www.maine.gov/mema/mema_news_display.shtml?id=121000

Loon Echo Hike and Bike Trek Saturday September 18th 2010

http://www.loonecholandtrust.org/html/hike_n_bike_trek.html

Ham Contact: Gary N1ZNJ n1znj@yahoo.com

October

Dempsey Challenge Saturday and Sunday October 2nd and 3rd 2010

<http://dempseychallenge.org/>

Ham Contact: Ivan N1OXA N1OXA@arrl.net

Andy Club Meetings

Wednesday September 1st 2010 7:00 pm
 Andy Club Meeting
 Russel Park Living Center
 158 Russell Street, Lewiston, ME

Wednesday September 15th 2010 1800EDT
 Androscoggin ARES/RACES Meeting
 Androscoggin Unified EMA Office
 Basement of Central Fire Station
 2 College Street Lewiston

Wednesday September 29th 2010 7:30 am
 Monthly Andy Breakfast
 Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street
 Lewiston, ME

Wednesday September 29th 2010 7:00 pm
 Andy Club On-air Meeting and Net
 on the Auburn Repeater
 146.610MHz no pl. tone

ARES/RACES Comments by Ivan N1OXA Androscoggin EC

Where has summer gone, its been a great one for sure. The attends for the weekly ARES/RACES net has not been good these last several weeks. We need more members to get on the air on Monday night at 7pm on 146.61 and don't forget the monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Central Fire Station at 6pm. And, don't forget the regular club meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. We are still looking for more members to sign up for the CERT training

that will be starting this fall. Contact me by email at: ilazure@roadrunner.com or call 784-0350.

Keep Oct 9, 2010 for the state wide SET. See you all next month.



Dempsey Challenge Bike Trek Volunteer Registration:

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/volunteerRegNew/volunteerSelection.asp?ievent=333480>

Androscoggin County ARES/RACES Web page:

<http://www.w1npp.org/pages/aresraces.html>

ARES/RACES Application:

http://w1npp.org/membership/Androscoggin_ARES_Application_2008.pdf

Dempsey Challenge Special Event Station N1D by Andy KB1DOI

Dempsey Challenge special event station N1D is looking for operators. Working from home on cw or phone. On 10m/20/40m between 1200z-2000z or 08:00am-04:00pm full or part time!

73,Andy

Secretary's Report by Dick N1NYW

The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club held a meeting August 4, 2010 at 7PM at Russell Park in Lewiston. In attendance: N1LLU, N1OXA, N1NYW, WA1EOJ, W1SCM and son Charles, N1JD, N1KAT, KB1DOI, N1OXE WB1HFY, N1SVB, KB1VOZ and YL MARY, K1TWX, W1LTX and W1SAB.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Woodhead at 7:00 PM. After introductions Harold N1LLU made a motion to approve the Secretary's report with a second from Andy KB1DOI. Vote: approved.

Ivan N1OXA gave the Treasurers report and explained that because the tech question pool changed the club purchased new books for the Lewiston and Auburn Public Librarys' which help lower the balance. Andy KB1DOI made a motion to accept the Treasurers report with a second coming from Harold N1LLU.

The changing of when dues payments are made to make it between January one and March 31 came up for a vote that was postponed from last month. The motion was made by Bob W1LTX and seconded by N1OXE. Vote: all approved, no one opposed. The change of the by laws vote will take place next month to make this change official.

Bill reported on the Americas night out that happened on August third. It was a good chance to meet the public and recruit new hams.

Ivan reports he has 16 hams signed up to work the Beach to Beacon in Cape Elizabeth.

Bill reminded us of the contesting going on this weekend.

Ivan reports there maybe as many as 7000 riders in the Dempsey Challenge this fall, twice as many as last year. 88 will be off the link this year and used for the event and the Naples repeater will not be used at all.

N1OXE motioned to adjourn, Harold N1LLU seconded the motion. Vote: approved at 7:31 PM.

DX News by Earle N1SVB

During the past month we made 35 DX contacts representing 24 different countries. Countries contacted were:

CE4, Chile; PY6, Brazil; EA8, Canary Is.; OX8, Greenland; SO200, Sweden;
HO3, Montenegro; FM1, Martinique; TG8, Guatemala; UU4, Ukraine; RD3, European Russia; G1, England; TF2, Iceland; HA3, Hungary; HI3, Dominican Republic; S59, Slovenia; CP6, Bolivia; RZ9, Asiatic Russia; ON4, Belgium; LY6, Lithuania; P43, Aruba; ES1, Estonia; DL3, Germany; SP3, Poland; F4, France

We had no Pacific contacts this month. We had no real exotic contacts either

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

Sep. 01 to Sep. 30 9V1// Singapore
Sep. 02 to Sep. 06 9M6/ East Malaysia
Sep. 05 to Nov. 28 5R8HT Madagascar
Sep. 08 to Sep. 22 9H3UM Malta
Sep. 12 to Sep. 25 TK/ Corsica
Sep. 16 to Sep. 20 OX6YL Greenland
Sep. 15 to Nov. 15 SU/ Egypt
Sep. 16 to Sep. 26 /8Q7SO Maldives
Sep. 19 to Sep. 22 T88TB Palau
Sep. 23 to Sep. 26 T88NA Palau
Sep. 23 to Oct. 03 FR/ Reunion Is.
Sep. 24 to Oct. 05 HI7/ Dominican Republic

CQWW DX Contest, RTTY Sep. 25 – 26 2010

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/>