

# **WA1WA News Letter - February 2002**

Waterville Area Wireless Association

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## **Secretary's Report**

The meeting was called to order by Ron N1NPJ at 9:04AM.

It was decided that William N1RCV would continue as secretary and take back over the club newsletter.

Ron started a discussion about the club web page. He noted that the web page had not been updated in quite a while. He felt that the web page should be taken down if it was not kept up to date. He specifically mentioned that the email list was badly out of date. He also mentioned that we did not have any information of recent events (Field Day, Jamboree On the Air, & etc.). Mike N1NAF, Mike KD1MM, & Dennis WX1V described the layout of the current web page. They then discussed how it might be broken up into separate web pages to make managing the web site easier. Also discussed was how people can set up their own web pages that could then be linked to the club web page. Mike N1NAF circulated a list to get everybody's updated email addresses. Dennis WX1V explained how you can use an email reflector to maintain a constant email address as one moves from ISP to ISP. Mike KD1MM volunteered his home office for a web update session - he has a 10MB pipe to the internet and 3 computers available for use. Mike N1NAF & Mike KD1MM volunteered to update the club web site. Discussed posting news letters on the web site. Decided to post the news letter for the current month on the club web site after the club meeting for the month.

Discussed the possibility of circulating the club news letter electronically to people with email to save postage. People without email would continue to get the news letter in the mail. Decided that the electronic version would be in PDF format.

Don AE1Q requested VE for next Saturday test session. Bob, Joe, Mike & Mike volunteered.

Gene is currently using the club R5 at the school. Ron will advertise for a permanent replacement on his swap net; either a R5 or a R7.

## **Upcoming events - tentative location**

- Possible Radio Merit Badge session with the Boy Scouts in March or April.
- March of Dimes Walkthon at the end of April.
- Possible radio event with the Boy Scouts on their May Camporee.
- Club special event station as part of Waterville's 200 th birthday.
- Field Day will be held in Winslow at the field house.
- Jamboree on the Air will be at the at the Pavilion in October.

Discussed putting together a mass mailing via email from the Maine Ham email list. No action decided.

Meeting closed at 11:05am.

Next meeting on February 2, 2002.

## Ham Events For 2002

February 9	Winterfest at Crystal Fall, Chelsea (no exams)
March 29-30	Lewiston Maine, Andy Hamfest and State Convention at Ramada Conference Center (exams)
May 3-4	Hosstraders, Hopkinton NH, Hopkinton Fairgrounds (exams)
June 8	Bangor Hamfest at Hermon, Hermon High School (exams)
June 22-23	ARRL Field Day
July 13	Union Hamfest, Union Fairgrounds (exams)
July 27	Lincoln Hamfest, Ella Burr School (exams)
August 10	St. Albans Hamfest, Snow Devil's Field (exams)
September 7	Windsor Hamfest, Windsor Fairgrounds (exams)
October 4-5	Hosstraders, Hopkinton NH, Hopkinton Fairgrounds

## Maine exams for 2002

Saturday February 2	10:30am	Bath Public Library, Washington St., NIWC/ARRL Wes Clement 207-729-8563
Saturday February 16	9:00am	Bangor Community Center Davis Road, W1COP/ARRL Dave Melochick 207-942-4586
Saturday March 9	9:00am	Rockland, Knox County Courthouse W1RU/ARRL Dick Baldwin 207-529-5781
Saturday March 16	9:00am	South Portland, AL Post 417 Broadway WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687
Wednesday March 20	6:00pm	Togus VA Center Bldg. 210 AE1Q/ARRL Don Smith 207-495-3891
Friday March 22	6:30pm	Saco, Saco Middle School AA1CZ/AARL Albert Noble 207-642-8830
Saturday March 30	12:00pm	Lewiston, Maine State Convention Ramada Confer- ence Center
Tuesday April 16	6:30pm	Presque Isle, NMTC Christie Bldg Rm 113 WA1YNZ Wilber Scott 455-8333
Saturday April 20	9:00am	Bangor Community Center - Davis Road K1AG/ARRL Bill Sullivan 207-947-4051

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE TENTATIVE DATES ONLY

Contact the listed VE team leader before traveling to verify location, time, current fee and exams being offered. Send updates and cancellations to: Phil Young, W1JTH, ARRL Bulletin Manager, Maine Section 47 Longwood Ave., August ME 04330-4130 or by phone 207-622-4130 or by phone 207-662-1385, by radio on the Sea Gull Net or by E-Mail to: [w1jth@arrl.net](mailto:w1jth@arrl.net)