

# WAWA NEWSLETTER

## WA1WA

Waterville Area Wireless Association



remains of 2 cent bridge connecting Waterville and Winslow, Maine  
The last existing toll footbridge in the U.S.

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## UPCOMING EXAM SCHEDULE

### November:

**15 Fri 6:30p** Saco, Saco Middle School, AA1CZ/  
ARRL Albert Noble 207-642-8830

**16 Sat 9:00a** Bangor Community Center - Davis  
Road, K1AG/ARRL Bill Sullivan 207-947-4051

**16 Sat 9:00a** So. Portland, AL Post 413 Broad-  
way, WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687

**CHANGE This is the new Location:**

**20 Wed 5:30p** Augusta, Hodgkins school, 17  
Malta St, AE1Q/ARRL Don Smith 207-495-3891

### December:

**7 Sat 10:30a** Bath Public Library, Washington St.,  
N1WC/ARRL Wes Clement 207-729-8563

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## UPCOMING HAM EVENTS

**February** Winterfest at Crystal Falls, Chelsea (no  
exams)

**March 28-29** Lewiston Maine, Andy Hamfest and  
State Convention at Ramada Conference Center,  
(exams)

**April 19** Greater Portland Electronics Fleamarket  
Stewart Morrill American Legion Post #35  
413 Broadway, South Portland ME

**June 7** Bangor Hamfest at Hermon High School

# PRELIMINARY TEST DATES FOR 2003

## **January 2003**

18 Sat 9:00a So. Portland, AL Post #35,413 Broadway  
WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687

18 Sat 9:00a Bangor, PSARC clubhouse 14 Bomarc Road  
K1AG/ARRL Bill Sullivan 207-947-4051

## **February 2003**

1 Sat 10:00a Bath, Maine, Patten Free Library  
N1WC/ARRL Wes Clements 207-729-8563

## **March 2003**

15 Sat 9:00a So. Portland, AL Post #35,413 Broadway  
WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687

## **April 2003**

5 Sat 9:00a Bangor, PSARC clubhouse 14 Bomarc Road  
K1AG/ARRL Bill Sullivan 207-947-4051

19 Sat 10:00a At Greater Portland Electronics Flea mkt.  
WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687

## **May 2003**

17 Sat 9:00a So. Portland, AL Post #35,413 Broadway  
WZ1N/ARRL John Bergeron 207-799-3687

3 Sat 10:00a Bath, Maine, Patten Free Library  
N1WC/ARRL Wes Clements 207-729-8563

## **June 2003**

7 Sat 9:00 Bangor Hamfest, Hermon High School  
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.

## THE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

By: Maury Prentiss

On 11 November 2002 the W.A.W.A club trailer took to flight once again in the Veterans Day Parade. The signs were added and by 9:00 AM we were ready to go!

After a quick stop to pick up a cup of coffee and a quick adjustment to the "float" we were lined up waiting for the start, with one last check of the float we were rolling my self driving and my passenger KB1IRD Moe, my dad. A veteran and member of the American legion what better to have by my side in a Veterans Day parade?

After a quick lesson on my PA system my dad even had Morse code playing out loud! We left the Hathaway parking lot and started for Main St. At the very bottom of Main St. we saw W1SSF Ron and AA1YD Joe with their cameras in hand clicking away.

About half way up Main St. and we came across a "DX" ham K5VS here on vacation. We ended at the American legion where I met up with K5VS after a short conversation where he commented on the clubs presents and how the float looked. A member of the American legion greeted me where he said we were a hit. Why with Morse code playing over the pa system who wouldn't be a hit! He also said he looks forward to seeing us next year. I hope we have this much fun in the parades to come

73's KB1EZZ

# WAWA WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET

A weekly net is held Wednesday evening at 19:30 local time (7:30 PM) on the KQ1L linked repeater system. The system is currently made up of the 145.35, 146.67, 146.82, 146.85, and 146.88 repeaters. The net is used to pass traffic and bulletins, and to coordinate club activities. It starts with bulletins and traffic, and continues with informal conversations.

Ample opportunities are given to check in to the net. Check-ins are either In and Out. With Traffic or Bulletins, or just basic. The net is not restricted to club members, any amateur with 2 meter privileges are welcome to join in. A Net Script provides continuity between various control operators.

The club thanks Dave - KQ1L for graciously allowing the club to use the system.

Look for the usual offset of 600 Khz and be sure to use a 100 Hz tone to activate.

Local club activity can be also be found on the 146.76 repeater.

In the event the KQ1L repeater system is unavailable, the club will attempt to use the 146.76 repeater (negative offset and no tone) or 146.55 simplex for nets and to coordinate activities.

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

Business Meetings are held on the First Saturday of the month (Usually skipping July) at the **Winslow Jr. High School**, which is located off Benton Avenue in Winslow.

The business meetings give us a chance to keep aware of our finances, to coordinate our activities, and to exchange ideas about the hobby. Usually, in addition to direct club business, we will coordinate activities such as testing, classes, Walkathons, Field Day, the next Hamfests, upcoming contests, and other topics of interest to the members.

# OFFICERS OF THE WAWA

Office	Holder	Call Sign	Email	Term Expiration
President	Ron Manson	W1SSF	w1ssf@hotmail.com	12/31/02
Vice President	Mike Maliga	KD1MM	kd1mm@arrl.net	12/31/03
Treasurer	Michael Francoeur	N1NAF	n1naf@qsl.net	12/31/02
Secretary	William Hathaway	N1RCV	n1rcv@email.com	12/31/02
Net Director	Maury Prentiss	KB1EZZ	kb1ezz@arrl.net	12/31/02
Club Call Trustee	Don Smith	AE1Q	dws3891@earthlink.net	

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues are \$10 Annually, \$15 per Family, payable in January. Dues paid after October 1st are credited for the following year, even though membership starts immediately.

Dues are used for printing and mailing of the club's newsletter, post office box, and miscellaneous projects approved by the membership. No member or officer is paid for their services with club funds.

Total requirement for membership is payment of dues and filling out an application. Dues are waived for Junior members, defined to be people under the age of 18 with a genuine interest in amateur radio.

Membership entitles you to a monthly club newsletter and a vote in club business at the monthly meeting.

## Application for Membership

1. Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you want to be listed in the member section of our web site?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please indicate the Bands and Modes Which You Operate:

1.2G 440 220 144 50 28 24

21 18 14 10 7 3.5 1.8

SSB CW AM FM RTTY PACKET ATV

APRS PSK31 EME AMSAT

7. mail this application and annual dues of \$10 per individual or \$15 per family to:

Waterville Area Wireless Association

R4 Box 8043

Matheson Ave

Winslow, Maine 04901

If you have any questions please call Ron on the 146.76 Mhz Waterville Repeater or by phone at 873-2071. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at the Winslow Elementary School on Benton Ave. in Winslow. If the first Saturday is a holiday weekend, the meeting may be postponed a week. Check before traveling in poor weather.

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