

April 2003

WAWA NEWSLETTER

WAWA Newsletter
R4 BOX 8043
Matheson Ave
Winslow, Maine 04901

The next meeting of the Waterville Area Wireless Association is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd at the Winslow Junior High School.

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MEETING NOTES 3/8/03

Ron WISSF called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM

A.R.R.L. Affiliation

The Club voted on and approved a motion to apply for Affiliation with the A.R.R.L. The paperwork was completed and sent in, and I have received a letter from Margie Bourgoin KB1DCO Club and Educational Correspondent for the ARRL she informed me that our application has been referred to our Division Director and Section Manager.

Antenna Setup

We agreed to meet at Winslow Jr High on Saturday March 29th* at 2:00PM to set up the G5RV for the upcoming Kids on the air special event station.

*Meeting cancelled

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:

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Notice

Dear Readers,

If anyone would like to contribute information related to WAWA or Ham Radio please email me. Also, if readers would like to have editorials or opinions related to Ham Radio published in this newsletter please contact me by email.

Elizabeth Stevens
k1liz@amsat.org

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.

OFFICERS OF WAWA

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President	Ron Manson	W1SSF	w1ssf@hotmail.com	12/31/04
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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.

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Kids On The Air

Our Kids On The Air special event station will take place on April 05 2003* starting at 10:00AM after our regular meeting and continuing until 12:00PM. It will be on 20 meters 14.280 and also on 15 meters and on the KQ1L system.

The announcement appears in April issue of QST magazine on page 99.

MS Walkathon

We will help Maury KB1EZZ with the MS Walkathon on April 06 2003. We are to meet at the Colby College Field house at 11:30AM to coordinate our efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05AM our next meeting will be on April 12 2003. Compiled by Joe AA1YD

UPCOMING HAM EVENTS

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

*Meeting cancelled

PRELIMINARY TEST DATES FOR 2003

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.

Provided by Ron Manson, W1SSF

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.

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.