

January 2003

# WAWA NEWSLETTER

**The next meeting of the Waterville Area Wireless Association is scheduled for Saturday February 1st at the Winslow Junior High School.**

## 2002 FIELD DAY RESULTS!

A.R.R.L. has published the point totals and results of Field Day 2002 in QST magazine. Waterville Area Wireless Assoc. did quite well coming in 16th out of 42 entries in the 6 Alpha classification with a total score of 3,846 points. The breakdown compared to 2001 is as follows:

	Contacts	Num. Of Operators	Points
2001	279	9	1708
2002	839	15	3846

Compared to other Maine clubs in 2002 as follows:

	Club	Contacts	# of Operators	Points
<i>Meeting Notes</i>	2 NBARC	1198	37	4996
<i>Upcoming Events</i>	3 Pine State	1250	25	4296
	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3846</b>
<i>Exams 2003</i>	4 Portland	657	23	2358
	Aroostock	495	25	2062
<i>Monthly Meetings</i>	5 Androscoggin	400	17	1974
	Piscataquis	228	11	1660
<i>Net</i>	5 Merrymeeting	269	8	1484
	Lincoln County	389	13	1090
<i>Membership Info</i>	6 Mtn. Valley	176	3	552
<i>Application</i>	7			

WAWA Newsletter  
R4 BOX 8043  
Matheson Ave  
Winslow, Maine 04901

## MEETING NOTES 1/03

### Secretaries Report

Ron W1SSF called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. The first business was for the outgoing Treasurer, Mike N1NAF to transfer to incoming Treasurer, Don AE1Q all financial papers and reports.

### Red Cross

Ron said that he did not find time to get together with the Red Cross officials but that he would try again sometime this month.

### Repeater

Ron has sent the crystals to be tuned and they should be back sometime soon . The designated frequency will be 147.315 with a 100hz tone. The plan is to temporarily set it up on the club trailer on 2 sections of tower to see how it performs.

### Kids on the air

The club will sponsor a special events station on

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## 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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## OFFICERS OF WAWA

Office	Holder	Call Sign	Email	Term Expiration
President	Ron Manson	W1SSF	w1ssf@hotmail.com	12/31/04
Vice President	Mike Maliga	KD1MM	kd1mm@arrl.net	12/31/03
Treasurer	Don Smith	AE1Q	dws3891@earthlink.net	12/31/04
Secretary	Joe Chaykowsky	AA1YD	aa1yd@arrl.net	12/31/03
Newsletter Publisher	Elizabeth Stevens	K1LIZ	k1liz@amsat.org	12/31/03
Net Director	Maury Prentiss	KB1EZZ	kb1ezz@arrl.net	12/31/03
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.

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April 05, 2003 from 15:00z to 17:00z. An announcement should appear in the April issue of QST magazine which should be out in March.

### Accreditation

Joe AA1YD is waiting for a list of members to see if the club qualifies to receive accreditation from the ARRL, it costs nothing, and there are benefits, but at least 51% of voting members have to be members of ARRL. Joe will do the paperwork if we qualify.

Meeting adjourned at 09:45 AM

**Written by Joe/AA1YD**

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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

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### 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.

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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.