

Reports for YCARC Meeting 1/08/2023

Education:

The December 10th, VE exam session was a tremendous success! Eight candidates sat for the tests with all passing - Three new Tech's and five upgrades to General.

A ten-week Technician License Class at Massabesic Center for Adult Learning (MCAL) shall begin on January 29th. Registration began this week.

<https://massabesic.coursetorm.com/>

VE Testing

VE Test sessions are proposed for Mid-February and third Saturday in April. Details, as they become available, shall be posted on the website. <https://w1yca.org/docs/vetest.pdf>

w1yca.org Web Site

Small additions and/or changes to many pages are made almost daily.

Please, any suggestions are welcome!

An on-line form to apply for membership and pay dues by PayPal & credit card is awaiting club name change at the bank.

****** Pictures of club member ham shacks are needed to replace the internet images now in use in the page sliders. ******

Email Reflector

The email reflector members@w1yca.org is open to every club member for communicating club business, buy/sell/swap - anything ham related really. Any email sent to members@w1yca.org is received by all members of the club. I would encourage members to use the service more. The email reflector is not associated with google, groups.io, or any commercial platform. It is a stand-alone, secure, program hosted on the w1yca.org web server. The program can be segregated by topics (subjects) if desired. If you are on the mailing list and now receive emails from ****@w1yca.org, then you are able to use the email reflector. If encountering difficulties, send me a personal email: webmaster@n1xp.com.

Programs

The programs list was developed some months ago, now revised, and is on the website: <https://w1yca.org/Minutes/programs.pdf>

Packet Network

NO CHANGE

The Maine Emergency Packet Network is operating nominally. No new nodes have been recently added. The YCARC Node W1YCA-15 remains off-air due to lack of an antenna at the Club radio room site - little progress seems to have been made recently. The KC1JMH-15 node in Westbrook continues in a marginal state linking to W. Gardiner.

MESH Network

No recent activity or announcements from the group.

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Email or call, if you have questions.

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