

Reports for YCARC Meeting 4/02/2023

EDUCATION

- A hand-on Soldering class at Massabesic Center for Adult Learning (MCAL) ended;
- A Technician License class is planned for the fall at Massabesic Center for Adult Learning, Waterboro;
- An Extra License class could be held if there is enough interest.
- John Tarbox, WA1KLI, an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science (York County; Community College) contacted the club at the Lewiston Hamfest last week. John suggests the opportunity exists for the club to introduce Ham Radio to YCCC in some fashion. His suggestions included special events on campus, demonstrations, etc. Is the club willing to participate? He is open to suggestions from the club.
WA1KLI@arrl.net Sidebar: John was a friend Paul, and an acquaintance of Rick.

VE TESTING

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04/29/2023

Sponsor: PBARC

Date: Apr 29 2023

Time: 9:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Contact: Joseph G. Devonshire

(207) 549-0061

Email: trainbee@aol.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Warren Sanitary District - pre-registration is required

442 Cushing Rd (Rt 97)

Look for sign at entrance

Warren ME 04864-9999

Website: <https://penbayarc.org/>



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05/01/2023

Sponsor: Merrymeeting ARA

Date: May 01 2023

Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Donald S. Wakeman

(207) 751-1166

Email: ka1wal.dsw@gmail.com

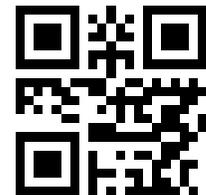
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: American Red Cross

16 Community Way

Topsham ME 04086-9999

Website: <http://ks1r.org/>



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05/06/2023

Sponsor: Waterville Area Wireless Association

Date: May 06 2023

Time: 10:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Contact: Weldon R. Black

(207) 873-3869

Email: weldon.black00@yahoo.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Somerset EOC
8 Country Dr
Skowhegan ME 04976

w1yca.org Web Site

- There is progress on the on-line Application For Membership and Renewal and payment form.
- All club monthly videos, programs, and presentations are available for viewing and/or downloading from the w1yca.org web site.

Please, any suggestions are welcome!

****** 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.

PROGRAMS

- April: Discussion on ARRL Affiliation with Joe Grace, W1SK
- May: Portable Station Power - SOTA/POTA
- June: Field day discussions.
- Anyone have ideas or suggestions for next year?

<https://w1yca.org/Minutes/programs.pdf>

PACKET NETWORK

- Nominal operation
- John Tarbox, WA1KLI, is also the Maine coordinator of the Appalachian Trail Golden Packet (ATGP) project. A project to provide packet APRS connectivity from AT end-to-end. Georgia to Mt. Katadin Is anyone interested in seeing a demonstration, or participating in the event - which requires specialized equipment.

- **FMI** Appalachian Trail Golden Packet web site:
<https://atgoldenpacket.net/>



MESH NETWORK

- A presentation was given on the Maine MESH Networking Group progress at the Lewiston Hamfest. The group has about 18 months to complete the project under the terms of the grant. The complete presentation [HERE](#)



QUESTIONS

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