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New Maine YL Group

Joan Hildreth, W1DLC, and a few other Maine Hams have formed a new amateur radio group for the women among us. The Women Radio Operators of Maine have a mission to encourage more licensed female operators to get on the air and enjoy the amateur radio hobby. Joan is the Maine ARRL YL Champ and Assistant Section Manager.

The Women Radio
Operators of Maine
Pic L-R: Marion
N3OA, Joan
W1DLC, Brenda
N1ZPV

Brenda Duggan, N1ZPV, and Joan setup a table at the recent Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club Hamfest & Section Convention in Lewiston, and they created much interest and had a lot of visitors. They have created a Women Radio Operators of Maine Facebook page where they will post information on events and other topics of interest. The address for the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Women-Radio-Operators-of-Maine-110153938318368>

“My goal for Women Radio Operators of Maine is for the group to provide encouragement, support, guidance, and assistance to Maine YLs, and in the process, build a sense of camaraderie,” Joan recently told CARRIERwaves.

New England QSO Party

Don't miss this great operating opportunity that will be held May 7 - 8. The New England QSO Party is an annual contest where hams all over the country, and globe, will be trying to make contact with the six New England states, including Maine. So find a clear frequency and call CQ NEQP, or be a ham radio hunter-gatherer and tune the VFO for participating contesters! You can find more details on neqp.org.

Spring Portable Hammin'

Warmer temperatures are here and MHRS will be planning several outdoors portable operating events for you to join in on the fun. Plus, the Ellsworth Amateur Wireless Association will most definitely be scheduling some fun activities at the Ellsworth Harbor Park on the Union River throughout the spring and summer months.

Bring a favorite QRP rig, or join in on using other's setups, or just come and join in on the fellowship. All are welcome!

MHRS's first spring event will be held Saturday, May 21 at N1EP property in Milbridge. Let's test some antenna designs! Sunscreen and bug spray a must!

MHRS Club Meeting April 21 at 6:00PM

At Phil N1EP & Brenda N1ZPV home: 195 Kansas RD, Milbridge, ME 04658



Agenda includes:

- Field Day 2022 Discussion
- USS Squalus W1S Special Event
- Ladderline 2M J Pole Antenna
- ARRL Membership Benefits
- More

Coffee, soda, munchies will be available



Jonesboro Ham Plans More Towers

KRASSIMIR D "**Krassy**" PETKOV, K1LZ/LZ1SA, is not done erecting large towers and antennas in Jonesboro. Town Clerk Wendy Schoppee said that he plans on putting up 3 more towers. This is causing more concern among town officials and residents.

The giant antenna farm is adjacent to RT-1 in town and has a large visible footprint. You can't miss it as you drive along RT-1.

The town plans to adopt an ordinance, but in the meantime, they may enact a moratorium on all towers, solar installations, and windmills in the town.

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