

The SinePost

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Association



A Message from the President

October 2014

Members All...

Thompson Community Day, ECARA was well received by the Thompson community. Thank you to Vinny for bringing down the trailer and setting it up. To Bob, Jon, Ron, Margret, Tiffany, Jana, and myself, we all assisted promoting Amateur Radio to the community. Thank you to the members who stopped by the trailer in support.

The Technician Class has started and Thank You to the VE's who taking their time in teaching the Class.

A General Class is set for January in Killingly. Sign up on our Facebook site.

Members Breakfast is Saturday October 25, 9am, Main St. Grill.

This Month Meeting at QV Emergency Communication Center Rt101 E. Killingly.

Catch you on the air!

73's

Al, K1AGL

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NEXT MEETING

**QUINEBAUG VALLEY
EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS**



**1249 Hartford Pike East Killingly, CT
06243**

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Monday 7PM, Oct 13

ECARA Monthly Meeting & Club Picnic 9/8/14 at Mashamoquet Brook State Park
 Picnic started at 1800hrs, meeting cancelled by Executive decision.

- Attending Members:
- K1AGL, Al
 - K1NLX, Peter
 - K1ZE, Ed
 - KA1KAC, Bill
 - KA1MPG, Jon
 - KA1MPI, Ron
 - KB1UWC, Angie
 - KB1YZG, John
 - KB1ZOW, Brittany
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 - KE1LI, Paul
 - N1MD, Mike
 - N1NNP, Mimi
 - N7BEO, Christy
 - N1XAE, Ray
- Visitors, Guests & Past Members:
 Suzon, Patrick & Earl

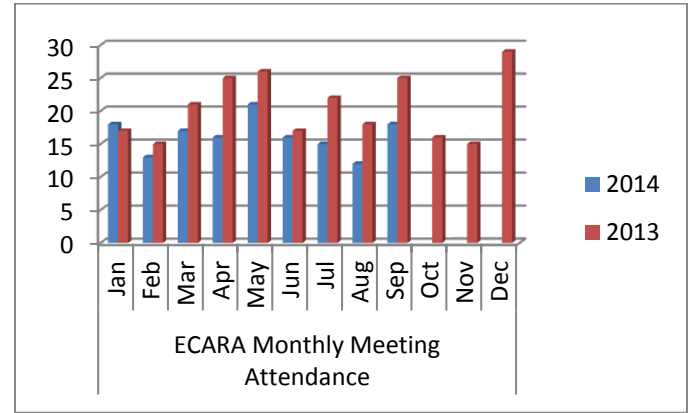
K1AGL presiding. Quorum established to conduct business, but meeting cancelled.

Secretary's Report – August minutes to be approved at October meeting.

Treasure's Report –

Aug: Beginning Balance: \$8855.16; Deposits: \$0.00; Expenses: \$25 Thompson Day; Ending Balance: \$8711.23. August financials to be approved at October meeting.

Old Business: meeting cancelled



New Business: meeting cancelled

Good of the order: Club breakfast date at Main St Grille in Putnam recommended by majority for 25 October at 0900.

Event adjourned at park closing (sunset).

A special “thank you” to all those who brought “goodies” for the picnic, and especially to K1AGL, Al, who did all the grilling while there.

ECARA Picnic Photos:
By: K1NLX





ECARA Calendar of special events 2014:

Club meetings held every second Monday of each month.

Event	Date	Purpose	Contact/Net Control	Attendance
Executive Meeting	1/20	define direction for year	K1AGL	9 attended
ECARA Breakfast	3/8	Social event, Main St Grille, Putnam 0900	K1AGL	~20 attended
O'Putnam Road Race	3/9	Safety & communications	KB1JDX	11 attended
ECARA Flea Market table set-up	3/14	8PM, St Joseph's church hall, Dayville	K1NLX	~12 attended
ECARA Flea Market	3/15	Club fund raiser	K1NLX	19 vendors 184 entrants
VE Session	3/15	Examination for those needing ham license	KB1JDX	12 examinees
HT Battery Project Part 1	3/28	Refurbish battery packs of older HTs for distribution to new members if needed, BYOB	KE1LI	~10 attended
HT Battery Project Part 2	4/11	Complete project, BYOB, 6:30PM	KE1LI	~10 attended
Jog with Judy	5/3	Safety & communications	K1JSH	5 attended
Sky Warn Class	5/20	NDDH 69 South Main Bklyn: 7-10PM	KB1DGY	several dozen
Woodstock Road Race	5/26	Safety & communications	KE1LI	6 attended
Ham Station Open House	6/22	Demo of State of the Art Ham Station	KB1JDX	>doz attendees
ECARA Field Day	6/27-29	Contesting & emergency readiness	KA1MPG	couple dozen attendees
Deary Road Race	8/9	Safety & communications	KB1JDX	5 attended
VJ Day Parade	8/10	Safety & communications	KB1JDX	10 attended
Brooklyn Fair	8/21-24	Promote Ham Radio to public	KB1JDX	11 attended
Annual ECARA Picnic	9/8	Socialization, and business related activities (if any), BYOB & soft drinks	K1AGL	18 attended
Thompson Community Day	9/28	Promote Ham Radio to public	KB1JDX	TBA
ECARA Breakfast	9/25	Social event, Main St Grille, Putnam 0900	KE1LI	Members, family & friends
Ashford 300th Anniversary Parade and Family Day	10/11	Safety & communications	KB1JDX	6-8 ops needed
Monthly meeting at QVEC	10/13	Monthly business agenda at 911 facility	K1AGL	Members, guests & visitors
JOTA (Jamboree On The Air)	10/17-19	Event promoting Ham Radio for Boy Scouts	KB1JDX	8 base stations & operators
ARRL 2014 Simulated Emergency Test (SET)	11/8-9	Exercise in emergency communications	N1CLV	As many hams as possible
ECARA Election of Officers & Xmas Party	12/8	Social & administrative event	K1NLX	Members, family & friends

Membership Application Form:

Eastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Association Membership Application / Renewal				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership; <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership		Today's Date:		
If you are already a "Ham", please complete below then the yellow area:	If you are an aspiring "Ham", please complete below then the yellow area:	ADDITIONAL INFO (not required, but helpful)	PLEASE SELECT ONE:	
CALL SIGN:	FIRST & LAST NAME:	YOUR DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL (\$20/yr)
LICENSE CLASS:	STREET ADDR:	SPOUSE NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY (\$30/yr)
HANDLE (nickname):	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	SPOUSE DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR (\$15/yr)
FIRST YEAR LICENSED: ARRL MEMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		DOM:	<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT
HOME:	CURRENT PHONES (home& cell) CELL:		<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Year ECARA course
	CURRENT EMAIL:	Would you like to receive the SinePost? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROVISIONAL
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