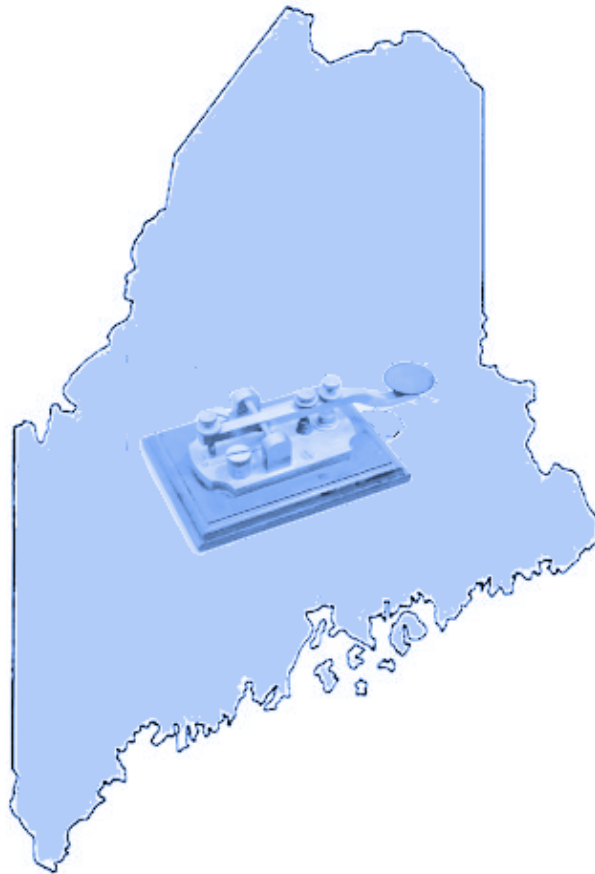


May 2021

# Statewide Newsletter for Maine Amateur Radio Operators



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Submit Articles to: Cory Golob - KU1U by emailing [ku1u@arrrl.net](mailto:ku1u@arrrl.net)

Spring has Sprung?  
Cory Golob - KU1U

If April Showers Bring May Flowers then what do May Flowers bring??  
PILGRIMS!! Ok, Spring has sorta arrived, it depends on the day. No buds on the trees yet, but I welcome the rain which is making the grass nice and green. I have had to take advantage of no buds on the trees since it makes it easier to get antennas back up. We have certainly received our fair share of wind lately! I am happy to have my Cobra Ultralite Senior Antenna up in the tree and in operation finally. I must give a shout out to Joe K1JEK as his shipping was expedient and I am very happy with the product. I met Joe many years ago at the Lewiston Hamfest and this is the first time I bit the bullet on getting one of his antennas and I am happy with the results so far. Also good to support local. I know many antennas advertise they can operate on 160m, but I actually made contacts on 160 and I will admit this is the first time in 25 years as a ham I have ever operated that band. The better test will come this weekend as I operate in the New England QSO Party (May 1-2, 4pm-1am then 9am-8pm). It has been a long time since I have operated in a contest (tough with family) but I look forward to giving it my best effort in the Low Power category for Androscoggin county. I certainly hope all 16 counties in Maine can be represented in the contest.

73 DE KU1U

## REPEATER UPDATE

Contribution by Bart Newhouse N1UB

On Tuesday, April 27, we moved the KC1DLN repeater to the top of Peaked Mountain in Dixmont. Testing has been going on all week and is showing great coverage! The frequency is 147.015 DCS 432, this is a Yaesu System Fusion machine that is linked to the N1UB repeater in Sidney, 146.625 Tsql 114.8 . The repeaters are connected to wires-x room 62148 UFB New England and FCS reflector 00339. The repeaters will also operate in FM analog mode, but are not linked in FM.



*If you would like to share any repeater updates please send your info and details to the editor*

## **FIELD DAY 2020 - LINCOLN COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**CONTRIBUTION BY JOSE DOUGLAS (KB1TCD)**

**K1LX OPERATED FIELD DAY FROM PEMAQUID LIGHTHOUSE LAST YEAR AND WILL BE DOING SO AGAIN THIS YEAR. THEY PLACED SECOND IN THE 2A MAINE CATEGORY AND 4TH IN NEW ENGLAND FOR THAT CATEGORY.**

**HOPING TO OPERATE 3A WITH AN ACTIVE GOTA STATION**



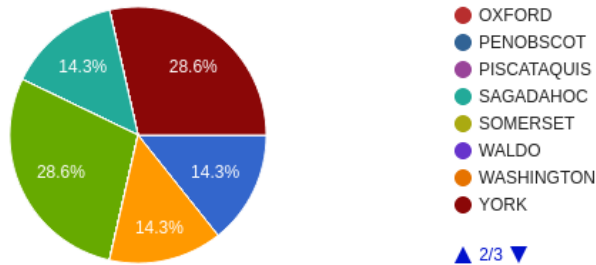
## APRIL POLL QUESTION:

### 1) WHAT COUNTY WILL YOU BE OPERATING IN?

<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>2 (28.6%)</b>
<b>YORK</b>	<b>2 (28.6%)</b>
<b>ANDROSCOGGIN</b>	<b>1 (14.3%)</b>
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>1 (14.3%)</b>
<b>SAGADAHOC</b>	<b>1 (14.3%)</b>

What county will you be operating in?

7 responses

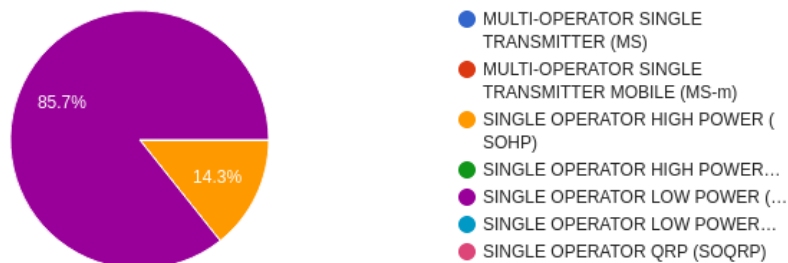


### 2) WHAT CATEGORY DO YOU PLAN ON OPERATING?

<b>SINGLE OPERATOR LOW POWER</b>	<b>6 (85.7%)</b>
<b>SINGLE OPERATOR HIGH POWER</b>	<b>1 (14.3%)</b>

What category do you plan on operating?

7 responses



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**WILL YOU BE OPERATING IN FIELD DAY?**



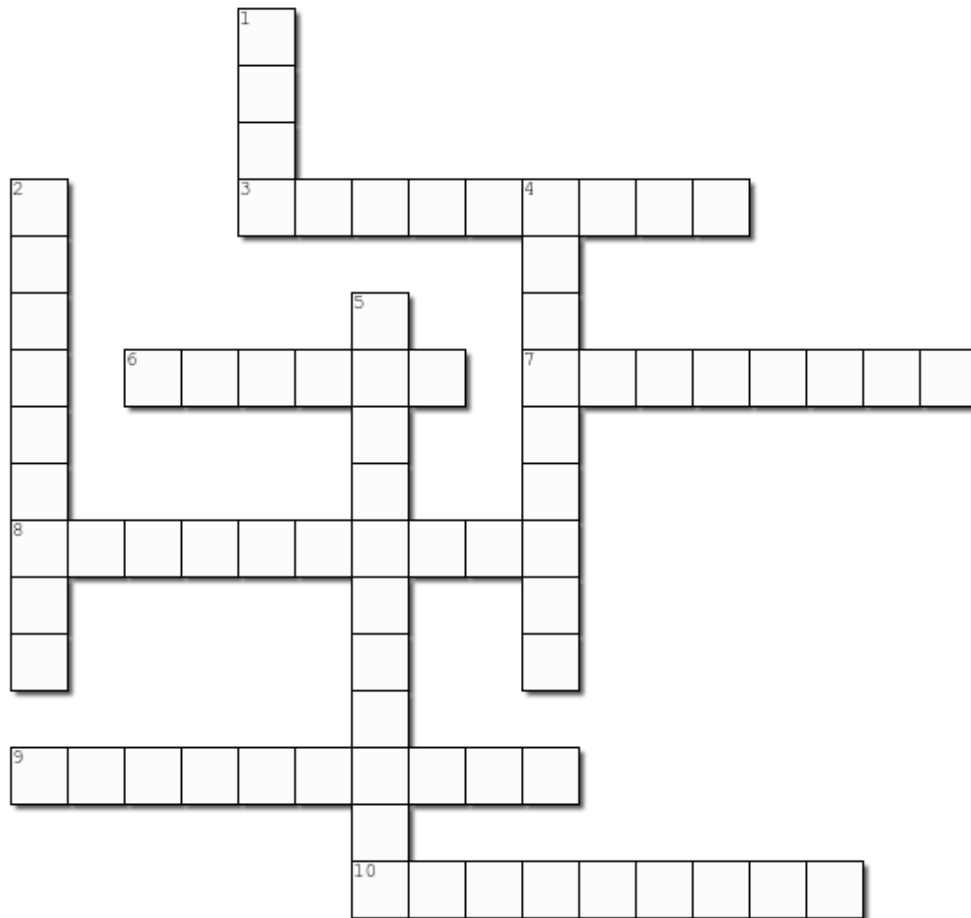
**THE MAINE TELEGRAPH IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ARTICLES TO SHARE STATEWIDE. SHARE WHAT YOU ARE DOING WITH THE HOBBY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS TO GO WITH IT!**

**SUBMIT ARTICLES AND PHOTOS TO [KU1U@ARRL.NET](mailto:KU1U@ARRL.NET)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAY TELEGRAPH CROSSWORD

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

### **Across**

- 3. AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR MUST NOT HAVE THIS TYPE OF INTEREST
- 6. TYPE OF PADDLE USED FOR MORSE CODE
- 7. THE 'E' IN LED
- 8. RADIO OPERATION USUALLY HELD IN A REMOTE OR EXOTIC LOCATION
- 9. METHOD OF LEARNING CW AT 18 WORDS PER MINUTE
- 10. FORM USED TO SEND A NTS MESSAGE OVER THE AIR

### **Down**

- 1. EFFICIENT ANTENNA THAT HAS A LOWER NOISE LEVEL
- 2. EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE 4TH FULL WEEKEND OF JUNE (2 WORDS)
- 4. 'Z' WHEN USED IN AN ELECTRICAL EQUATION
- 5. TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRL & RAC SECTIONS (TWO WORDS)

## April Crossword Answers

1. CONTINUOUS WAVE, 2. SIXTY, 3. WAVELENGTH, 4. ON THE AIR, 5. HERMON, 6. COOPER, 7. CTCSS, 8. QSO, 9. REACTANCE, 10. EQUALIZER.

## MAY WORDSEARCH

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MEMORIAL DAY  
CANDY  
FLOWERS  
SACRIFICE  
SUNDAY  
CARD  
PATRIOTIC  
MOTHERS DAY  
SERVICE  
HONOR

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## **\$wap \$hop**

### ***Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale or Trade***

KIO Technologies 6 - 20 meter hexbeam, brand new and still in the box. This is a great performer and lists for 695.00. Will let go for \$600.00

Rohn 48 foot foldover tower with guys, rotator plate, etc. will need new base and will throw in the Yaesu rotator plate if purchased with my other items. Asking 350.00 and is ready to be taken away.

Hygain TH6DXX beam that is in very good condition and comes with all parts needed to attach to a mast. It is all apart and ready for it's new home. New traps and some extra parts come with it. asking \$250.00.

Contact: Rick N1SGL 207-431-4776 or [rksmith88@gmail.com](mailto:rksmith88@gmail.com)

MFJ 993 Automatic Antenna Tuner 1.8-30MHz, \$145

FA-VA4 100 kHz to 100 MHz Vector Antenna Analyzer (assembled), \$90

Contact: Chip 207-370-2437 [lightdazzled@gmail.com](mailto:lightdazzled@gmail.com)

Kenwood TS-940SAT, \$450

For sale- Kenwood TS- 940s, very clean condition, built in power supply, auto antenna tuner and 24 hour clock, Hand mic included, \$400.

Contact Rex K1PN at [cqdek1pn@gmail.com](mailto:cqdek1pn@gmail.com)

For Sale: Yaesu FL 2100B Amplifier , Great for 75 Meter Nets. Includes Manual, \$200

Contact: Peter McCrea KC1IPZ 207-354-2314. [panacea35@gmail.com](mailto:panacea35@gmail.com)

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## TESTING SESSIONS

**Monday May 3rd** 6 pm (new location) Shiloh Chapel, (behind the church) 38 Beulah Lane, Durham ME Sponsor: Merrymeeting ARA Pre-registration is required due to the limited seating because of the COVID restrictions. **Masks and social distancing are required.** Besides your mask please bring your photo ID and \$15 for the cost for the examination Contact: Donald Wakeman 751-1166  
[ka1wal.dsw@gmail.com](mailto:ka1wal.dsw@gmail.com)



**Saturday, June 5th** 9 am at the Hermon Mountain Ski Area, 441 Newburgh Rd Hermon Pre-registration is required. contact Peter Bither, AI1O ([redbeard104@aol.com](mailto:redbeard104@aol.com)) **Masks and social distancing are required.**