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**Next meeting is October 18, 2022 at 6:30pm at The Bridgewater EOC**

### **Membership**

The website has been updated with our current roster of paid members. If there are corrections, please drop an email to [maranews@w1mv.org](mailto:maranews@w1mv.org)

### **Presidents Notes**

MARA Facebook page: Our Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook page with club events, meetings, photos, etc. are occasionally updated so that it may be another resource for us on which to spark interest in our club, amateur radio and keep members informed of what we are doing outside of our club meetings and in our community. If you go to the "about" tab on our page you can find our <http://www.w1mv.org/> web page for our present and past newsletters and other club information. Please send Phil N1XTB [n1xtb@powersrvcs.com](mailto:n1xtb@powersrvcs.com) any articles or photos you would like to see in our MARA newsletter, W1MV-MARA Website and Facebook page. Jeff - AJ1L has created a link to twitter to help get the word out even more!

### **Secretary's Notes - MARA Meeting 09/20/2022**

#### **Meeting was held at Phil Mc N1XTB QTH**

A good time was had by all in attendance

**Open:** WA1BEE - Allen Hiltz called the meeting to order at 1901 with 4 members present and 1 guest present via Zoom.

**Attendance:** Allen - WA1BEE, John - N1BSO, Ray KC1RAB, Phil N1XTB, Run K1UI (ARRL)

**August meeting notes accepted as published.**

**Treasurer Report** – Phil N1XTB - gave a verbal summary. Next meeting will have consolidated numbers for September and October.

**Repeater Report** – N1BSO John, said everything working.

**New Members** – no new members this month.

**Current Business** – MARA shirts and hats reports N1bso is in the works and samples will be coming soon. List will be available for our October meeting.



**New Business** – N1XTB to follow up whether the Bridgewater Library would be available for club meetings. Other locations to be investigated also. (Update: The Bridgewater library meeting room downstairs has been reserved for our November meeting)

Rob K1UI via zoom (ARRL) talked about MESH net works and its viability for emergency communications. He also said ARRL will have equipment to detect RF interference. Rob K1UI is the local contact person for reporting spectrum interference.

Phil N1XTB gave a presentation and demonstration using Winlink express and his go-kit to connect to the N1XTB-10 VHF gateway on 145.09.

Meeting adjourned 1930

Acting Newsletter Editor notes:

Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) staff had a meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Among other topics, the upcoming Annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) was discussed. The SET is scheduled for Saturday 11/12/22 coincident with the national winlink exercise. The scenario sounds quite interesting. There will be voice VHF operation on local 2m repeaters – i.e. local call up nets ARES/RACES: Simplex nets; NTS Operations and HF Nets 75m/60m on the usual ARES frequencies.

There will be a big Winlink component to the exercise. The exercise document should be available after October 22. A link to the document will be sent out via our club mailing list. If you are interested in Emergency Communication, give some thought to participating.

Rick KB1TEE keeps Museum ships on the air event information available at <http://ne1pl.org>.

Don't forget that Eastern Massachusetts ARRL section news is available at <https://ema.arrl.org>

### **HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS**

Any additions or corrections contact John – N1UMJ at: [N1UMJ@arrl.net](mailto:N1UMJ@arrl.net).

All Frequencies are in MHz and 6 Meters (50.0 MHz and up.) are FM Mode unless otherwise noted.

#### **Sunday:**

8:30 AM WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67.0 8:45

AM New England phone net, 3.945 +/- □ LSB

#### **Daily:**

7:00 PM NE Cracker Barrel Net, Matt – W1AEM, NCO, 3.921.00 MHz LSB Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Assoc. 10 Meter Net

7:00 PM 28.375.0 USB Cape & Island Traffic Net, Mon. Tue. Thur.

7:00 PM Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8



7:30 PM Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9 Genesis ARC CW Training Net

8:00 PM Eastern MA 2 Mtr Traffic Net, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5

8:00 PM Norfolk County Radio Association Net, , Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0

#### **Monday:**

6:00 AM Cape and Islands Weather Net, M-S, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

8:00 PM Fairhaven Weather Net, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

8:00 PM Norfolk County Emergency Preparedness Net, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0

8:30 PM New England DMR net, DMR--□MARC repeaters talk group 3181 New England Falmouth ARA Net, Falmouth K1RK Rptr, 146.655 – PL 88.5

9:00 PM Boston ARC Rag Chew Net, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5

#### **Tuesday:**

7:30 PM Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8

8:00 PM Fairhaven Weather Net, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

8:00 PM Massasoit ARA Net, , Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0 (Except 3rd Tue!) Genesis ARC 2 Mtr Rag--□Chew Net,

8:00 PM Norwood Amateur Radio Club Net, Norwood Rptr, 147.210 + PL 100.0 220 MHz Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call out!

#### **Wednesday:**

7:00 PM Blackstone Valley ARC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 146.565

8:00 PM Cape and Islands ARES Net, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

8:00 PM Fairhaven Weather Net, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

8:00 PM Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag--□Chew Net, 28.333.0 USB - Except 1st Wed!

9:00 PM Waltham Wranglers Swap Net., Waltham W1MHL Rptr , 146.64 – PL 136.5

#### **Thursday:**

7:00 PM Genesis ARC CW Training Net, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8 10 Mtr

8:00 PM Fairhaven Weather Net, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

8:00 PM General Class Rag--□Chew Net, 29.470.0 FM

8:30 PM Sturdy Mem. Hosp. ARC ARES Prac Net, K1SMH Rptr, 147.195+ PL 127.3 900 MHz

#### **Friday:**

8:00 PM Fairhaven Weather Net, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

8:00 PM Great Hill Swap Net, K1USN, 145.390 and Echollink/Irpl 9127

#### **Saturday:**

8:00 PM South Shore Skywarn Net, Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0

\*VKEMCOMM\* Echollink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to \*WX--□TALK\* Echollink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to: <http://www.voipwx.net/>



### Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Executive Board

President - Allen Hiltz - WA1BEE

Vice President John L - N1BSO

Secretary Wendy White - KC1GTR

Treasurer: Phil McNamara N1XTB

Call Sign Trustee: Phil McNamara N1XTB

<b>2M Repeater</b>	147.180+ (Tone 67.0)
<b>440 Repeater</b>	444.550+ (Tone 88.5)
<b>APRS Node</b>	Node 144.39 W1MV-1
<b>Packet BBS</b>	145.09 N1XTB-4
<b>Packet Node Brockton</b>	145.09 W1JOE-7 (BROCK)
<b>MARA Web Page</b>	<a href="http://www.w1mv.org/">http://www.w1mv.org/</a>
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**Monthly meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. If a Zoom component or alternate Zoom meeting is planned, an announcement will be made on the email list.

Our **Meetings-On-The-Air** are held all other Tuesday evenings at 8PM on 147.180+ and includes the Westlink News Report with the latest news about happenings in the world of Amateur Radio.

The **South Shore Skywarn Net** is held every Saturday evening at 8PM local time on 147.180+ and is open to all hams.

**VE Exams** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, in Braintree contact Steve Cohen, W1OD via email [w1od@arrl.net](mailto:w1od@arrl.net). Walk-ins are no longer permitted. We will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 at the Watson building. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them drop a note to Steve to confirm a reservation.

<http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/index.html>

**Hurricane Ian news story** – The ARRL website has a short story about Florida hams activating for Hurricane Ian.



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<http://www.arrl.org/news/florida-amateur-radio-operators-activate-for-hurricane-ian>