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MARA News



Presidents notes N1EZH Barry Kennedy

Presidents Monthly Message for August 2014 from Barry – N1EZH:

It is hard to believe we are more than half way through Summer and are well into August! Many of us have worked on our outdoor Antenna Systems and other Amateur Radio related projects in recent months. A month or so ago I rebuilt my Cushcraft A267013S 2Mtr / 440 / 6Mtr Beam and will be ready to put back onto the new mast sometime in the next few months after parts arrive and as time allows. I will take some photos during the process when it occurs. If anyone in our club has done a project this summer, then please take some photos and submit them to Rick –

KB1TEE@gmail.com so he can put them in our MARA Newsletter.

For those of you that are on Facebook, I began a Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook Page a few months ago and was able to find several photos from some of our Club Events including our Road Races/ Marathons, BBQSO, etc. My plan is to keep working on updating the page with Club Events, photos, etc. in the hope that it will become another avenue for us in which to spark interest in our club and keep members informed of what we are doing outside of our Club Meetings and in our Community.

Please send Rick – KB1TEE@gmail.com or myself – N1EZH@comcast.net any articles, or photos you would like to see in our MARA Newsletter or on our Facebook Page.

I have been checking into MARA Ball Caps and Polo Shirts and hope to have a report for our upcoming meeting. I will check further into MARA Jackets after we have the Ball Caps and Polo Shirts decided on.

In closing, I look forward to seeing all of you at our August Meeting!

73 de Barry – N1EZH
President Massasoit Amateur Radio Association

Secretary's Report K1LJK Larry Kenney

SECRETARYS NOTES – MARA MEETING 07/15/14 – Larry Kenney,
K1LJK

OPEN: President Barry Kennedy opened the meeting at 6:41 pm, 07/15/14.

ATTENDANCE: 17 members and 1 guest were present including 4 elected officers.

K1LJK Larry Kenney(Sec)	N1EZH Barry Kennedy(Pres)	KB1TEE Rick Emord
NR1FD Bill Burke Metcalf	KB1CYV Roy Logan	AG1B Richard
KC1CFO Denise Sisson Cumiskey	KC1BYK Rob Sisson	W1GRC Gary
K1DC Don Benecchi Fitzgerald	N1FDX Jay Zappulla	W1WCF Walt
N1UMJ John Miller McNamara(Treas)	N1LCY Bob Keene	N1XTB Phil
N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann (VP) Maurano	N1IQI Loren Pimentel	SWL Noah

Barry N1EZH welcomed newly elected MARA Vice-President **Jeff N1ZZN** to the position. Also a big thank you was made to **Rick KB1TEE** for his hard work and service to the MARA club as Vice-President over that past few years.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The June 2014 treasurer's report was read by **Phil N1XTB**. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Loren N1IQI**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

MEETING MINUTES :

Motion to accept the June 2014 MARA meeting minutes/secretary report as published in the June 2014 MARA newsletter made by **Don K1DC**. Motion seconded by **Walt W1WCF**. Motion passed vote by attending club members

REPEATER UPDATE:

- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports the .180 repeater is working well with the newer antenna in place. Jeff also reminds us a Yaesu 'Fusion' digital repeater is in place as the 444.550 repeater which also seems to be working well with the testing Jeff and **Garry W1GRC** has been doing. Jeff is running the mobile FTM 400DR Fusion radio in his vehicle and also the FT1D portable is in use by **Garry W1GRC**. The radios do support APRS as well.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reminds us that the South Shore Hospital now has the same Yaesu digital 'Fusion' repeater in use as their 2Meter repeater.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** raised the question as to the continued need for a phone line (pots) at the repeater site. An IP phone would be much cheaper. The standard phone line is nice to have as a backup for repeater control but is hardly ever used,

especially since the auto-patch in never used any longer. **Phil N1XTB** noted there's pro's/con's to both sides w/a pro being direct repeater control if necessary w/the phone line regardless of internet connectivity at the repeater. The discussion concluded with further thought on the matter being needed.

OLD BUSINESS :

- **Barry N1EZH** reported all went well at the ARRL Field Day event as the MARA club joined w/the Whitman Amateur Radio Club at the YMCA field in East Bridgewater on June 28th and 29th. (call sign used this year: W1AY, class; 7A). **Jeff N1ZZN** reports computer and paper log results are being combined for overall total contacts and scoring purposes. **Don K1DC** reports his Field Day in Alabama was a 1A class setup and did over 500 QSOs!
- **Barry N1EZH** reminds us the WRTC2014 event July (8th-14th) just concluded. **Larry K1LJK** reports it was very successful but exhausting! **K1DC Don** was on the beam team at the Myles Standish station which hosted the winning team!!!

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Barry N1EZH** indicates a new member application has been submitted by **Denise KC1CFO** and **Rob KC1BYK Sisson**. Motion to accept made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Walt W1WCF**. Motion passed vote by attending club members. Welcome Denise and Rob!!!
- **Barry N1EZH** also reports **Noah (SWL/guest)** has been speaking w/**Carl N1FY** and is studying for his amateur radio license. Good luck Noah!
- **Rick KB1TEE** requests you please send him a picture of you at your station for the newsletter. Also please send Rick any requests for anything you would like to have added to the newsletter.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reminds us of the upcoming ARRL Centennial in Hartford Conn. on July 17th-19th. See www.arrl.org/centennial for more details. Note: **Carl N1FY** and **Rob Macedo KD1CY** will be giving a SkyWarn presentation. Next year it returns to the Boxboro area and will occur every year rather than every other year. Jeff tells us many vendors will be there along w/seminars and a flea market.
- **Barry N1EZH** reported his current research regarding ordering of MARA club jackets and hats.
 - Jackets can be ordered directly from Charles River Apparel but seem expensive. The Whitman clubs Charles River jackets are ordered from Rockland Athletic Supplies (<http://rocklandathletics.com/index1.php>) w/the embroidery done at the store. This appears to be cheaper and will be investigated
 - Ball caps can be purchased from "Abra-Cadabra" in Lakeville, Ma (<http://www.paintbythread.com>) for approx \$15-\$18 depending on the style (no setup charge). A group discussion took place on how the embroidery would best be setup (location of name, callsign and "MARA" club name)

- Polo shirts can also be purchased from “Abra-Cadabra” for approx \$25-\$30/ea with an embroidered name and callsign for an additional charge (tbd). There’s also a one time \$65 digital setup fee. Dark (MARA) red jackets w/yellow lettering was suggested.
- **Rick KB1TEE** suggested investigating “511” shirts which have additional features such as sleeve pockets for pens and can include shirt clips for microphones. **Rick KB1TEE** also suggests investigating Gildan as a supplier (<http://gildanonline.com/>)
- Motion to peruse MARA logo jackets and hats and determine precise costs made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Bill NR1FD**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.
- **Bill NR1FD** reports he’ll be traveling to Florida and Canada. When on the air, he can send emails to any club members interested in making contact w/he frequency details. **Phil N1XTB** has the club membership roster w/emails and will provide this to Bill. Bill also notes: his callsign while in Canada will now be: **NR1FD/VE9**.
- **Bill NR1FD** also reports he would like to do a future presentation regarding the CBC (SWL Rx/Tx station from Canada)

CLOSE: A motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Bill NR1FD**.

Barry N1EZH closed the meeting at 7:31 pm 07/15/14.

Next Meeting

August 19th 6:30PM Bridgewater library

September our guest from the Providence Air Traffic control is hoping to be able to come talk with us

Recent Photos from our members



L TO R: RICHARD METCALF AG1B, RON STUNDZE KB1OEG, GARY CUMISKEY W1GRC, DAVE HANLON KC1BZZ, KEVIN DYKES KB1MOC, ROY LOGAN KB1CYV. IN FRONT, SLY THE FOX.

Recent Fox hunt

ARRL 100 Years From Larry



Don and Kay 2nd photo Don and his friend Ed from Alabama



Larry and Kay

SILENT KEYS

Silent Key announcement: K1YCQ Byron Peite

J. Byron Piette, age 74 of Somerset, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2014 in Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Joan M. (Charland) Piette to whom he had been married for 35 years. Mr. Piette was an Amateur Radio Operator and his call was K1YCQ, he was a member of the NTS Traffic Nets, member of Skywarn which provided weather reports to weather bureaus, he was the Communications Officer for the Town of Somerset, a member of the St. Patrick's Church Folk Group and Men's Club, was devoted to St. Francis of Assisi and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Silent Key announcement: KB1WWV Bob Smith

We regret to announce the passing of Bob Smith KB1WWV from North Attleboro. Bob was one of our event volunteers and participated in the Plymouth Run To The Rock .
South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club - W1SSH

Silent Key announcement: W1GMF Gils Wife

Hi all, this is from Danita Marsolais, Gil-W1GMF's (SK) daughter about the passing of her Mom. Hello Barry, I just wanted to inform you that my mother Gil's wife passed away Monday morning. You very important to Dad so I thought it important to let you know. He obituary will be in Sunday's Enterprise. The funeral is Aug. 22 in Bourne, national Cemetary at 1pm. The precession will leave Quealy Funeral Home at 11:30 am. She had beat cancer 3 times, but it finally took her the 4th go round. She went peacefully which is all my brother's and I could ask

SKYWARN

The SKYWARN Training 2014 Schedule can be seen via the following links:

<http://www.wx1box.org/node/36>

<http://www.weather.gov/box/skywarnprogram#tab2>

From Carl N1FY By Barry Kennedy N1EZH

Carl has sold his home and will be moving away I hope Carl you have a great time and that all the best health to you and yours

Rick KB1TEE

We have the D.W. Field Triathlon coming up in September also! If you are able to help out please contact myself, Barry- N1EZH or any of our Club Officers. I will not be available to help out this year due to prior obligations, and Carl – N1FY who has done an excellent job and had been the contact and Net Control for our MARA group operating at the Race for many years sent this to me as he will not be available and will likely be out of the country by this time!

If we are going to help with the Race again this year, then I would appreciate it if someone that has helped in the past and familiar with the race and how it is run, to take the lead to help out and coordinate the effort as I have not been involved with this particular Race in the past. Please see the details from Steve Prince – The Race Director below;

On Aug 8, 2014, at 10:59 PM, Steve Prince <dwftriathlon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Cyclists, Runners and Paddlers, Less than 2 months to go ! **September 21** and the **10th Annual Bike, Boat & Run - D.W. Field Triathlon** are fast approaching so get your entries in. Field is capped so don't miss out. First hundred pre-registrants will also be guaranteed a special edition 10th Annual tech t-shirt.

I took a ride through the park today and just seeing the usual runners and cyclists got

me excited. The lake is high, the trees are green and full and the roads and waters are ready for racing !

Over the years, racers have told us they wish they knew if the cyclist they are passing or the runner ahead of them is in their racing category. (Is that a fellow 40+ Ironman right on my heels or a Coed Team runner I don't have to worry about?) This year we'll be marking each race number with a red letter designating the category of each racer. (N=All Female Team , C=Iron Male 40 and Over, F=Iron Female Under 30, etc.) It should help with your in-race strategy.

Don't forget our team matching . Are you a cyclist that wants to race but don't have a team ? We'll try to find a runner and paddler for you to join. Are you a paddler/ cyclist that doesn't run ? We'll try to find you a runner. Just email with the particulars.

Keep training and email or call with any questions. Don't forget, D.W. Field Park is a public park so come on over for a training run if you're a newbie and live nearby.

ARRL

The September copy of QST should be in your mailbox shortly. Please pay special attention to the editorial on Page 9 from Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, regarding The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014 (or H.R. 4969) that was recently introduced in the US House of Representatives.

This legislation offers Amateur Radio the best chance for us to deal with antenna restrictions in decades. While PRB-1 has been very effective in dealing with local, state and federal restrictions for private property, it did not address the needs of the thousands of licensed hams living in property (~25 million housing units nationwide) restricted by CC&Rs (covenants, conditions, and restrictions) that are usually present in condominium and subdivisions. HR-4969 will open the door to discussions about reasonable accommodation. Two New England House members have already signed on as co-sponsors, Joe Courtney from Connecticut's 2nd District and Peter Welch, member-at-large from Vermont. There are nineteen other House members in New England that are potential co-sponsors and we should be asking all of them for their support. W1AW Centennial Operations Relocate on August 13 (UTC)

The ARRL Centennial [W1AW WAS](#) operations taking place throughout 2014 from each of the 50 states are now in Vermont (W1AW/1) and New Jersey (W1AW/2). They will relocate at 0000 UTC on Wednesday, August 13 (the evening of August 12 in US time zones), to Oklahoma (W1AW/5). Only one state will be active during the week of August 13-19.

During 2014 W1AW will be on the air from every state (at least twice) and most US territories, and it will be easy to work all states solely by contacting W1AW portable operations.

Maritime Mobile Service Network Aids in Separate Land-Based Emergencies

While best known for its efforts to aid voyagers on the high seas, the Maritime Mobile Service Network ([MMSN](#)) occasionally helps out in land-based emergencies too. That was the case recently when MMSN net control stations received distress calls regarding motor vehicle incidents in Nevada and Texas. On July 24, MMSN Net Control Station Ken Porter, AC0ML, was notified by HF mobile operator George Molnar, KF2T, that he had witnessed a tractor-trailer mishap on Nevada Highway 318. The rig had apparently skidded and landed on its side in a canyon, precluding the use of cell phone or Amateur Radio VHF/UHF systems.



"Truckers' CBs didn't reach anyone outside the canyon. Only ham radio worked!" Molnar said later.

Porter placed the net in emergency status, pinned down details on the wreck, and notified authorities. Nevada Highway Patrol troopers were dispatched to the scene. There were no injuries, but the highway was completely blocked in both directions, and some of the tractor-trailer's perishable cargo ended up scattered on the roadway.

SKYWARN Volunteers Muster as Severe Weather, Tornado Hit Southern New England

When severe weather erupted in Southern New England on July 27 and 28, [SKYWARN](#) volunteers went on alert to help forecasters track conditions and, afterward, to assist authorities with assessing damage. A super-cell storm system organized over northern Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on the morning of July 28 and raced through portions of northeastern Massachusetts, causing wind damage in sections of Needham, SKYWARN Coordinator and ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY, reported.



"The storm was tracked using the SKYWARN self-activation protocol," he said. The system subsequently generated an EF-2 tornado, which swept through Revere, Massachusetts, leaving a swath of significant damage in its wake. "Within 15 or 20 minutes of the storm's passage, the Amateur Radio SKYWARN network received reports of many trees and wires down and structural damage in Revere," Macedo said. "Other pockets of straight-line wind damage and flash flooding occurred elsewhere in Southern New England, rounding out a 2-day stretch of severe weather in the region."

SKYWARN Spotters Jim Palmer, KB1KQW, and Marek Kozubal, KB1NCG, worked with [National Weather Service-Taunton](#) Warning Coordination Meteorologist Glenn Field,

KB1GHX, local first responders, and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency personnel in surveying the damage. All are associated with [WX1BOX](#), the Amateur Radio Station at NWS-Taunton.

Taunton Area Communications Group

The TACG club is announcing the third annual BBQSO this year we are changing the name of the BBQSO to the NI1X BBQSO celebration to be held on August 16th 2014 1000 – 1600 at KB1TEE's QTH in Middleborough



BBQSO attendees Barry N1EZH, Bill K1UFO, Fred KC1ACG, Lee N1ALL, Jessica KB1ZWZ, Jim N1JCW, John N1UM, Larry LJK, Mike W1MSP, Pete N1NVV, Richard AG1B, Rick KB1TEE. Richard brought one of Bruce's radios and an ICOM to the event that he bought at an auction.

The Freetown 50. This is a 50 mile mountain bike race held at the Freetown State Forest. This race is on **Sunday, September 14th**. The race has been limited to 450 entrants and all entrants must finish the course in 7 hours so this is a long one. I'm looking at about 20 hams to help out with this one. To check out the race information go to: <http://www.rockhardracing.com/events/freetown-50/> for a map of the course. The racecomms here will be for safety and participant locations. Several years ago they had a rider down that needed to be air lifted out. With ourcomms we hope to be able to get help to people who need it quickly and effectively and to keep all riders safe. We'll get back to you on times and communications locations around the course as soon as we get the info.

3rd Annual Miles with the Mayor 5K RoadRace. It will be held on Sunday, **September 21, 2014 and will start at 10 am**. This one meets at Hopewell Park on Hamilton St. in Taunton. (Just off of Rte 138N/Broadway) This is a quick race, and usually lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Locations around the course are easy to get to and to get away from.

WA1NPO Marshfield Fair

WA1NPO the Whitman club will be operating at the Marshfield fair again August 15-24, 2014 1200-2100 get on the air and help support all the operators

WRTC 2014

It's Official: N6MJ and KL9A Take WRTC-2014 Gold, Slovak and German Teams Win Silver and Bronze

After considerable deliberation over which team placed third in the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship ([WRTC-2014](#)), it's now [official](#). At the awards ceremony July 14 concluding the international Amateur Radio contesting competition, the US team of Dan Craig, N6MJ, and Chris Hurlbut, KL9A, operating as K1A, took home the gold for their winning team effort. They racked up 7,184,844 points. There was little suspense about the top spot; Craig and Hurlbut had led the international pack of 59 competing teams literally from the start.

Walking away with the silver was the Slovakia team of Rastislav Hrnko, OM3BH, and Jozef Lang, OM3GI, who operated as W1L and logged 6,816,144 points. Hrnko, 46,

Determining who landed in third place was not so simple, but in the final analysis, the W1P team of Manfred Wolf, DJ5MW, and Stefan von Baltz, DL1IAO, won the bronze medal with 6,421,383 points. The duo had ranked fifth in the "raw, unchecked claimed scores."

Chief Judge David Sumner, K1ZZ, who was master of ceremonies for the awards presentations, said there was "a lot of pressure" on the judges to get it right, and they had to carefully scrutinize the logs of those placing the third, fourth, and fifth in the claimed scores. Because the skills of the operators were so high, the judges had a very, very difficult time resolving the position for number 3," Sumner told the gathering. "We went to extraordinary lengths, given the time that we had available, checking logs. As a matter of fact, had we not checked to the depth that we did, the error rate at W1P would actually have been a bit lower."

"In the end," Sumner said, "there were 8000 points separating number 4 from number 3. That's six-tenths of a multiplier." Wolf and von Baltz edged out fourth-place finishers Kevin Stockton, N5DX, and Steve London, N2IC, who operated as W1Z and garnered 6,413,056 points.

August 2014 SECTION NEWS

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SECTION ARES LEADERSHIP

Effective Monday July 21, 2014, Mike Neilsen, W1MPN, will be appointed as Section Emergency Coordinator for the Eastern Massachusetts Section. Our current SEC, Rob Macedo, KD1CY, has decided to step down due to the demands of his professional work commitments.

I wish to thank Rob Macedo for all of his valuable contributions as our Section Emergency Coordinator. Rob has served three different Section Managers over nearly a decade, and he's

earned well-deserved accolades both locally and nationally--not only from the ARRL, but also, from the National Weather Service and several other served agencies.

We're very fortunate to have Mike Neilsen, W1MPN back in the SEC role. Mike brings years of experience to the position, having previously served multiple terms as both our Section Emergency Coordinator and Section Manager. Mike Neilsen is retired from the US Navy, and an engineering and management consulting firm executive career. He's a professional meteorologist by training, and he holds a degree in history. W1MPN has over 45 years of military, maritime, and US Coast Guard communication operator experience. As a naval communications officer, Mike Neilsen was "responsible for all shipboard real time long haul HF communications with on-line cryptology, including the translation to satellite communication systems."

Although we're losing KD1CY as SEC, I'm pleased to report that Rob has agreed to accept an appointment as an Assistant SEC. Under Mike, Rob will continue in his leadership role with our SKYWARN program. He'll also interface with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Please join me in welcoming Mike Neilsen, W1MPN, as our new Section Emergency Coordinator, and Rob Macedo, KD1CY as an Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator.

Area net list

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

**Sunday: WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, 8:30 AM, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67
6 Mtr AM Net, 5:00 PM, 50.400.0 AM**

Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Assoc. 10 Meter Net, 7:30 PM, 28.375.0 USB

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Genesis ARC CW Training Net, 7:00 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

Monday: * MEMA / RACES Region II Monthly Tests (*Please see below for Sector Frequencies & Time.*)

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

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

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

Falmouth ARA Net, 8:30 PM, Falmouth K1RK Rptr, 146.655 – PL 88.5

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

Tuesday: Massasoit ARA Net, 8:00 PM, Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0 (*Except 3rd Tue!*)

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

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Genesis ARC 2 Mtr Rag-Chew Net, 7:30 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

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

220 Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call

Wednesday: Taunton ACG, KC1TAC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 8:30 PM, 146.430

Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 28.333.0 USB

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

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9
Blackstone Valley ARC , 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 7:00 PM, 146.565
Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0
Cape and Islands ARES Net, 8:00 PM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5
Thursday: Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9
Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0
Genesis ARC CW Training Net, 7:00 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5
10 Mtr General Class Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 29.470.0 FM
Sturdy Mem. Hosp. ARC ARES Practice Net, 8:30 PM, K1SMH Rptr, 147.195 + PL 127.3

900 Day! Try to find a 900 Repeater near you and give a call out!

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

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9
Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0
Saturday: **South Shore Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0**

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

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9
VKEMCOMM Echolink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to *WX-TALK*)
Echolink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to:

<http://www.voipwx.net/>

New England Area Flea Schedule– Courtesy of W1GSL

17 August Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

24 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFld \$5@9 \$10S@8 Eric KA1SUN 413 743 9975 F

6 Sept Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM John 860 673 0518 W

6 Sept Gander NF @MasonicLodge Ira VO1IRA R+

14 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall\$5@8:30 Anthony KB1YNB 203 744 3070

20 Sept Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW \$5/Sp@8 Pete AA1PL 401 639 4484 T

20 Sept Riverview NB MAARC @Lions \$5@10 S@8 Charles VE9CEL R+

NEAR-Fest XVI – October 10 and 11, 2014 – Deerfield, New Hampshire

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- **August 16-17 -- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest**
- **August 16-17 -- SARTG WW RTTY Contest**

- August 16-17 -- 70 centimeter Digital EME Championship
- August 16-17 -- Russian District Award Contest (SSB, CW)
- August 16-17 -- Keymen's Club of Japan Contest (CW)
- **August 16-17 -- North American QSO Party (SSB)**
- August 16-17 -- Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint
- August 16 -- Dominican Republic Contest (SSB)
- August 17 -- SARL Digital Contest
- August 23-24 -- [J](#)JARL Ham Fair, Tokyo, Japan
- August 24 -- Western Pennsylvania Section Convention, New Kensington, Pennsylvania
- August 30-31 -- North Carolina State Convention, (Shelby Hamfest), Shelby, North Carolina
- September 5-7 -- ARRL-TAPR Digital Communications Conference, Austin, Texas
- September 6 -- Kentucky State Convention, Shepherdsville, Kentucky
- September 6 -- Virginia Section Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- September 12-14 -- Southwestern Division Convention, San Diego, California
- September 19-20 -- W9DXCC Convention, Schaumburg, Illinois
- September 26-27 -- W4DXCC/SEDCO, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- September 26-28 -- Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference, Bensalem, Pennsylvania
- September 27 -- North Dakota State Convention, West Fargo, North Dakota
- September 27 -- Washington State Convention, Spokane Valley, Washington

August 17 -- ARRL Rookie Roundup (RTTY)

Monthly Newsletter

Club Officers and Committeemen

President: Barry Kennedy N1EZH

Vice President: Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Treasurer: Phil McNamara N1XTB
Secretary: Larry Kenney K1LJK
Call sign Trustee: Phil McNamara N1XTB

Repeater Trustees: Carl Aveni N1FY., Lou Harris N1UEC, Bob Mandeville N1EDM

2M Repeater 147.180+ (Tone 67.0)

440 Repeater 444.550+ (Tone 88.5)

APRS Node Node 144.39 W1MV-1

Packet BBS 145.09 N1XTB-4

Packet Node Brockton 145.09 W1JOE-7 (BROCK)

MARA Web page <http://www.w1mv.org/>

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WARC Web Page <http://www.wa1npo.org>

Qsl via www.eqsl.cc

Skywarn www.powersrvcs.org/w1gmf/skywarn.htm

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Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM at the Bridgewater Public Library in Bridgewater Center. Talk-in is on 147.180+

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 2nd Saturday of every month, in Braintree. Contact Bill Needham, K1WN, at 781-843-4400 or via email at k1wn@aol.com Walk-ins are no longer permitted. We will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 at the Watson building. This is the new exam location for the Braintree Radio Club sponsors. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them drop a note to Bill - k1wn@aol.com to confirm a reservation.

Editor Rick Emord KB1TEE

Please send posts to kb1tee@gmail.com

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Movie Air force 1943 left to right Charles Drake, Harry Carry, Arthur Kennedy and Gig Young, John Ridgely Flying in the **MARY ANN**

The crew of an Army Air Force bomber arrives in Pearl Harbor in the aftermath of the Japanese attack and is sent on to Manila to help with the defense of the Philippines. This is a Boeing B 17-D they had a **BC-348** communications receiver, which was mass-produced during World War II for the U.S. Army Air Force. Designed as LF/MF/HF receivers for use in larger aircraft (B-17, B-24, B-25, B-26, B-29, C-47, etc.), they were initially paired with a **BC-375** transmitter in the **SCR-287-A** system. Late in World War II, the AN/ARR-11 (BC-348) was the receiver and the AN/ART-13A (ART-13) was the transmitter in the AN/ARC-8 system.