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MARA News



Next meeting August 15, 2017 at the Bridgewater Public Library Bridgewater, MA

August meeting speaker will be Rick KB1TEE with a demo of his portable tower trailer

Our next meeting is September 19, 2017 location Bridgewater Public Library

Presidents notes from KC1CFO Denise Sisson



Next meeting August 15, 2017 at the Bridgewater Public Library Bridgewater, MA Our September 19, 2017 meeting will be held at the Bridgewater Public Library.

Presidents notes from KC1CFO Denise Sisson MARA facebook page: Our Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook page with club events, meeting, photos, etc. is occasionally updated so that it can 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 Rick - kb1tee@gmail.com and Denise KC1CFO denigs1@aol.com and articles or photos you would like to see in our MARA newsletter, W1MV-MARA Website and Facebook page. Jeff N1ZZN has created a link to twitter to help get the work out even more!

We are planning to be at the Soule Homestead in Middleboro, for the Harvest weekend September 16th from 9-5. We will be setting up to advertise for the MARA club and work a couple of radios. Volunteers are needed to help are the word out our club. I will help with all aspects of the venture. Soule Homestead information; <http://www.soulehomestead.com> located at 46 Soule Street, Middleborough, MA 02346, info@soulehomestead.org 508-947-6744.

Jeff has said he would like to stay and V.P. and come when he is able. Larry is still looking for someone to take his place as secretary. If you are interested please let Denise KC1CFO or Rick kb1tee know.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the YMCA Triathlon on June 23, it was a beautiful day and the race went well with no incidence.

Whitman field day June 24-25th went well. A di pole was put up. New hams were present and contacts were made not the 10 meter. Fox Box - Fox hunt was demonstrated. Barry and a handful of folks participated in finding the box it was found in ten minutes by Barry N1EH.

I am looking forward to having cards made up so we can give the out to let people know we are here, and to get others interested in our group.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the August 15, meeting at the Bridgewater Public Library.

73 Denise KC1CFO

President-Massasoit Amateur Radio Association

MARA MEETING NOTES FOR JULY 18th MEETING

OPEN: President Denise KC1CFO opened meeting at 6:47pm, 7-18-2017.

ATTENDANCE: 10 members and guests were present including three elected officers.

KC1CFO Denise Sisson (pres) WB1DHT Connie Franciosi N1IQI Loren Pimentel N1FDX Jay Zappulla NR1FD Bill Burke N1EZH Barry Kennedy N1XTB Phil McNamara (tres) AB1CQ Gary Cumiskey N1ZZN Jeff Lehann (V.P.) And SWL Philip McNamara MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to accept the June 2017 MARA Secretary's report as published in July 2017 newsletter made by Barry N1EZH with a second by Gary AB1CQ . Motion passed vote by attending club members.

TREASURE'S REPORT:

Motion to accept the June 2017 MARA Treasure's report as published in the May 2017 newsletter made by Jay N1FDX with a second by Bill NR1FD. Motion passed by all attending club members.

New Business;

Denise KC1CFO reminded everyone that the MARA club will have the table at the Saturday, September 16th Soule Homestead event. Rick KB1TEE will drop off his mobile tower on Friday before the event. Jay N1FDX volunteered to help coordinate this with Rick.

Jeff N1ZZN would like to remain as V.P. and attend meetings as he is able.

Denise KC1CFO started a general discussion on the need for MARA club brochures and or cards.

Bill Burke NR1FD would like to do a presentation powerpoint on fixing and cleaning a 2 and 3 way co axle switch.

Jeff N1ZN reported that the repeater has a clicking that is not known where it is coming from and will do some research to see if he can find out where it is coming from.

Tuesday night net was discussed as to format when someone calls in on ECOLINK. If someone calls in on ECOLINK after all the call ins, have the ECOLINK call comment first before the newline report is presented. Then go the list of call ins after the newline report is finished.

The Marshfield fair is the last full week in August. Go to the Whitman web site for a list of opening to man the booth. Jeff N1ZZN will have fair tickets for those who help out at the booth.

Boxborough NE ARRL Convention is Sept 8-10. Held at the Boxborough Regency Hotel right off the exit off 495.

CLOSE: A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Barry N1EZH with a second by Bill NR1FD. Motion passed by attending club members. Denise KC1CFO closed the meeting at 7:17PM

ARRL: The Amateur Radio Parity Act

The Amateur Radio Parity Act passed the US House of Representative in January. The same legislation was introduced in the Senate last month. We're hopeful that this will be the year that amateurs in restricted neighborhoods (home owner associations and similar) will gain the right to get to the table with their association and have the ability to install a reasonable antenna.

You've probably already seen a request from ARRL President Rick Roderick/K5UR and hopefully have generated a letter to your Senators.

He said, NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL HAMS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS! If you want to have effective outdoor antennas but are not currently allowed to do so by your Home Owner's Association, SEND THESE EMAILS

TODAY!! If you already have outdoor antennas, but want to support your fellow hams, SEND THESE EMAILS TODAY!!

If you want to preserve your ability to install effective outdoor antennas on property that you own, SEND THESE EMAILS TODAY!!

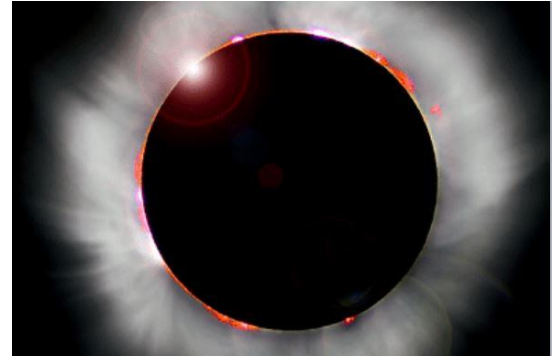
We need you to reach out to your Senators TODAY! Right away.

Amateur Radio Participation is Key to University Solar Eclipse Experiment

[Virginia Tech](#) electrical engineering professor Greg Earle, W4GDE, is heading up a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded solar eclipse experiment dubbed CEDAR -- Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions. The experiment proposes to study the effects on the ionosphere of the August 21 total eclipse of the Sun, using a combination of GPS receivers, the university's [SuperDARN](#) (Super Dual Auroral Radar Network) radar system, HF Amateur Radio, and plasma modeling. Several graduate students and researchers, as well as the Virginia Tech Amateur Radio Association (K4KDJ) and the Amateur Radio community at large have been recruited to help.

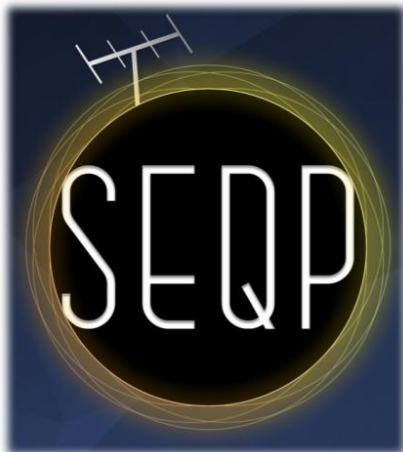
"We want to understand how the ionosphere is affected by blockage of sunlight over a relatively short interval (~2 hours), understand how man-made systems are affected by the changes in the ionosphere, and use the data to improve our numerical models," Earle told ARRL, noting that the "plan has morphed a bit" since the initial proposal of more than a year ago, although "the idea is still the same."

Virginia Tech students Magdalena Moses, KM4EGE, and Xiaoyu "Harry" Han, KM4ICI, along with Virginia Tech electrical engineering professor Bob McGwier, N4HY, are among those pitching in.



Earle and his team are will use the data they collect to characterize ionospheric plasma density variations caused by the eclipse, measure HF scintillation -- rapid fluctuation of signal phase and/or amplitude -- during the eclipse, study the motions of plasma irregularities produced in both the E and F layers, and use numerical models to test cause-and-effect scenarios to compare with empirical data.

"The proposed study will utilize diagnostic capabilities that have never before been used to study a mid-latitude eclipse," the CEDAR abstract explains. "Through this work we will answer several fundamental questions that remain unresolved, despite previous eclipse studies, and we will engage a huge cohort of non-scientists in gathering data that will constrain our models and enrich our understanding of ionospheric behavior."



That "huge cohort" includes participants in the Solar Eclipse QSO Party ([SEQP](#)), sponsored by ARRL and [HamSCI](#). "During this event, radio operators will actively communicate throughout the eclipse interval over paths that transect the eclipsed region of the ionosphere," the CEDAR proposal outlines. "These data will include information on the signal strength and maximum usable frequency in various HF bands, which are directly related to the density and altitude of the ionosphere." The experiment will also draw on data generated by [WSPR Net](#) and the Reverse Beacon Network ([RBN](#)). Read [more](#).

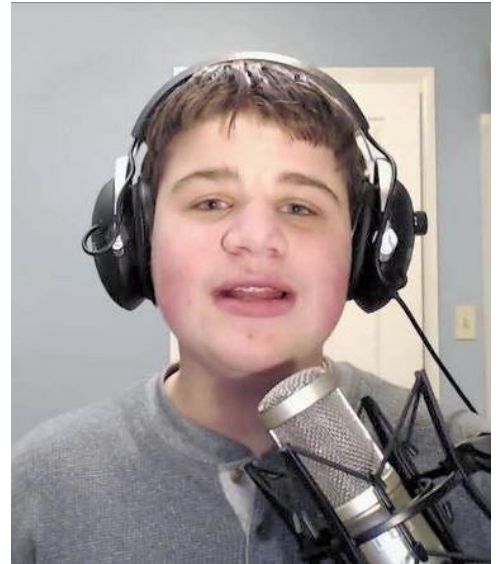
Marty Sullaway, KC1CWF, is 2017 Young Ham of the Year

Fifteen-year-old Marty Sullaway KC1CWF, of Newton, Massachusetts is the recipient of the 2017 Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, Memorial *Amateur Radio Newline* Young Ham of the Year ([YHOTY](#)). Licensed in 2014, he worked his way up to Amateur Extra class earlier this year. A rising sophomore year at Meridian Academy in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Marty is co-founder of the Eastern Massachusetts Contesting Club (KR1DX), which he created to attract more young people to Amateur Radio in suburban Boston. He has helped to teach and mentor many young people, sparking interest in HF contesting. Joe Eisenberg, KONEB, nominated Marty for the award, describing him as an "extraordinary young man."

"Marty has accomplished things at age 15 that many hams take years to do," Eisenberg said. "And, he is only beginning." A member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and very active in the contest community, Marty serves on the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee. Among his contesting accomplishments is the 2015 CQ World Wide SSB USA "Rookie" plaque. His score of 1,312,305 from K1VR still stands as the CQ WW rookie record.

Marty serves on the board of the Clay Center Amateur Radio Club, which promotes Amateur Radio at the Dexter/Southfield School in Brookline, Massachusetts, and he's been involved in the club's Field Day planning and has assisted with antenna and HF station design, as well as with repeater operations.

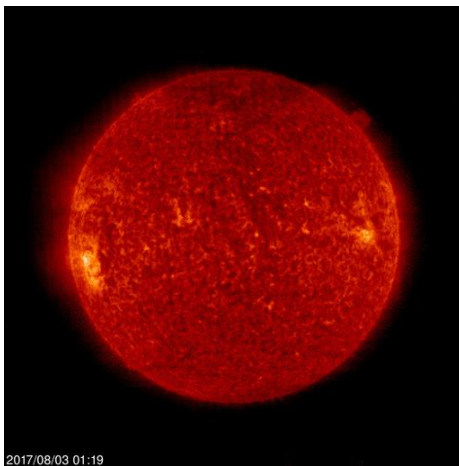
Marty inaugurated The Phasing Line podcast, and he and co-host Sterling Coffey, NOSSC, discuss a variety of antenna, contesting, and youth-related Amateur Radio activities, and he was a presenter at the 2016 Dayton Hamvention® Youth Forum. He will be recognized during the Huntsville Hamfest on August 19. Read [more](#).



Marty Sullaway, KC1CWF, appeared recently on the *HamRadioNow* webcast.

The K7RA Solar Update

Tad Cook, K7RA, Seattle, reports: At 0549 UTC on August 3, the Australian Space Forecast Centre issued a warning to "expect an increase in geomagnetic activity up to active to minor storm levels, due to influence of the recurrent coronal hole," on August 4-5 UTC. The Centre said the increased geomagnetic activity was expected due to "coronal hole high-speed wind stream" on both days.



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More zero-sunspot days appeared over the past week, but fewer than during the previous week; in fact, the average daily sunspot number increased from 1.7 to 5, and average daily solar flux went from 69.7 to 71. Both are very low numbers.

We saw the average daily planetary A index go from 11.9 to 5, and the average daily mid-latitude A index (measured in Virginia) decline from 12.9 to 6.

These numbers are generally good for HF propagation, being lower, but for the best HF propagation, we like sunspot numbers and solar flux as high as possible.

Predicted solar flux is 75 on August 3; 78 on August 4-10; 75 on August 11-13; 73 on August 14; 70 on August 15-26; 78 on August 27-29, and 75 on August 30-

September 9.

Predicted planetary A index is 5 on August 3-4; 25, 12, and 8 on August 5-7; 5 on August 8-16; 15 on August 17-18; 12 on August 19; 10 on August 20-22; 5 on August 23-26; 12, 10, 8, and 5 on August 27-30; 25, 18, 12, and 8 on August 31-September 3; 5 on September 4-12, and 15 on September 13-14.

Sunspot numbers for July 27-August 2 were 0, 0, 12, 11, 0, 0, and 12, with a mean of 5. The 10.7-centimeter flux was 68.3, 69.5, 69.9, 69.5, 72.2, 73.5, and 74.4, with a mean of 71. Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 7, 4, 4, 3, 6, and 5, with a mean of 5. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 7, 4, 3, 2, 10, and 8, with a mean of 6.

Camp Yomechas Triathlon July 23rd

John Miller N1UMJ wishes to thank the radio operators who came out for this event the radio operators covered the course very well. Barry N1EZH, Bill NR1FD, Denise KC1CFO, Jessica N1MOJ, Rick KB1TEE, Rob N1RTS, and Walter W1WCF. No injuries were reported weather was awesome for the event.



Barry N1EZH



Bill NR1FD



Walter W1WCF



Rick KB1TEE and Barry N1EZH,



Bill NR1FD found Mr. Ed looking for Wilbur

Barry N1EZH last meeting pictures courtesy of Bill Burke NR1FD



International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend - ILLW

00.01UTC 19 August to 2400UTC 20 August 2017 (48 hours)

For some reason or other August seems to have become the international weekend for lighthouses. Countries all over the world have become involved in one for or another of lighthouse activity. Some years ago the United States Congress declared August 7th as their National Lighthouse Day and during that first week in August amateur radio operators in America set up portable stations at lighthouses and endeavour to make contact with each other. This event is known as the US National Lighthouse Week.

In Britain the Association of Lighthouse Keepers, [ALK](#), conducts International Lighthouse Heritage Weekend on the 3rd full weekend in August. Their objective is to encourage Lighthouse managers, keepers and owners to open their lighthouse or lightstation and related visitors centres to the public with a view to raising the profile of lighthouses, lightvessels and other navigational aids, and preserving our maritime heritage



However, the major event which takes place in August is the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, [ILLW](#), which came into being in 1998 as the Scottish Northern Lights Award run by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group. The history of this event can be found elsewhere on this site. The ILLW takes place on the 3rd full weekend in August each year and attracts over 500 lighthouse entries located in over 40 countries. It is one of the most popular international amateur radio events in existence probably because there are very few rules and it is not the usual contest type event. It is also free and there are no prizes for contacting large numbers of other stations. There is little doubt that the month of August has become "Lighthouse Month" due largely to the popularity and growth of the ILLW.

MARA Soule Homestead harvest fest 2017

MARA club to setup a table featuring amateur radio communications at the Harvest Fest on the Soule Homestead Education Center (100 acre farm, family 4H activities, etc.) in Middleborough taking place Saturday & Sunday September 16th-17th



Volunteers will be needed to set up and operate radios for this event contact Denise KC1CFO for more information

Other Club News

NE1PL USNR USS Massachusetts

We will be on the USS Mass Big Mamie during August on three Thursdays 10, 17, and 24th from 0900-1500. Anyone wishing to come out and enjoy a day on the water please come on down.

WA1NPO

MARSHFIELD FAIR August 18th--27th. Setup on Aug 17th, Take Down Aug 28th Sign up to volunteer in our booth at this great event. Ticket/parking included!

WARC Plimoth Plantation Special Event

When Sat, November 25, 9am – Sun, November 26, 3pm

Mike Davis WA1MAD writes

Although this might just be a bit too far to attend, this far reaching (not quite this far) communication is what we need to do to get the word out for club events. A road trip anyone???lol

Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club

33rd Annual HAMFEST

For a printable mail-in Pre-Registration Form click [**HERE**](#)



Date: **Saturday, 2 September 2017**
Location: **Otero County Fairgrounds**
Time: **7AM to 3PM**
Admission: **FREE**

New England Area Ham - Electronic Flea Market DATES 2017

12 Aug St Albans VT STARC @VFW	Arn N1ARN 802-309-0666 A+
19 Aug Windsor ME AARA @FG	Bill K1NIT 207 512 0312 A
20 Aug Cambridge MA Flea at MIT	Mitch 617 253 3776 F
27 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFld 6:30sell 7:30buy	Eric KA1SUN 413 743 9975
27 Aug Newtown CT CARA @Town Hall	John W1JGM 203 417 0160 A
8,10 Sept Boxboro MA FEMARA NE Conv	Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235
9 Sept Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM Outside	John 860 673 0518
10 Sept Ballston Spa NY SCRACES @FG \$6@7	Jim KG2H 518 703-9558 F
16 Sept Alexander ME StCVARC @ElSch	Roger W1LH 207 454 2174 A
17 Sept Cambridge MA Flea at MIT	Mitch 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday April thru October	
8 Oct Queens NY HoSARC \$5@9 \$10/S@7:30	Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 F+
13-14 Oct Deerfield NH NEARFest XXII @FG	Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235 W
15 Oct Cambridge MA Flea at MIT	Mitch 617 253 3776 F
21 Oct Brookline NH NEARC Antique@EvntCr \$10@7:30 \$5@8:30	Bruce 603 772 7516 W
21 Oct Accord NY OMARC @JrHS	Keith K2UNI 845 687 9951 A+
22 Oct Meriden CT Nutmeg@Sheraton	John N1GNV 203 440 4973 A+
28 Oct Gales Ferry CT TCARC @FireCo auction	Darryl WA1DD 860 443 7799 W
29 Oct Hicksville NY LIMARC @LeviitHall	Richard K2KNB 516 694 4937 A
11 Nov Bourne MA FARA @UpperCC VoTech \$5@9 \$10/S@7	ralph N1YHS 508 548 0422
2 Dec Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM Indoor	John 860 673 0518

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- August 5 -- European HF Championship (CW, phone)
- August 5 -- WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone
- **August 5-6 -- North American QSO Party (CW)**
- **August 5-6 -- ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest**
- August 5-6 -- 10-10 International Summer Contest (CW, phone)
- August 6 -- SARL HF Phone Contest
- August 8 -- ARS Spartan Sprint (CW)
- August 9 -- NAQCC CW Sprint



September 8, 9, & 10

At the Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Boxborough, Massachusetts

NEAR-Fest

New England Amateur Radio Festival

NEAR-Fest XXII

October 13 & 14, 2017

Deerfield, New Hampshire

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

If you know of a Ham Radio Local Area Net that is not listed here, a typo on the information, or a Net listed which is no longer active, please contact Barry – N1EZH at: N1EZH@comcast.net, so this list can be updated. All Frequencies are in MHz and 6 Meters (50.0 MHz and up.), are FM Mode unless otherwise noted. Thanks!

- Sunday:** **WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, 8:30 AM, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67.0**
6 Mtr AM Net, 5:00 PM, 50.400.0 AM, Scituate
NE Cracker Barrel Net, **7:00 PM Daily** (Matt – W1AEM, NCO on Sun), 3.921.00 MHz LSB
Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Assoc. 10 Meter Net, 7:00 PM, 28.375.0 USB
Cape & Island Traffic Net, Every Night at 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
Eastern MA 2 Mtr Traffic Net, Every Night at 8:00 PM, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5
Norfolk County Radio Association Net, 8:00 PM, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0
- Monday:** Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Mon – Sat, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5
Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0
Norfolk County Emergency Preparedness Net, 8:00 PM, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0
Falmouth ARA Net, 7:30 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!**)
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
Norwood Amateur Radio Club Net, 8:00 PM, Norwood Rptr, 147.210 + PL 100.0
220 MHz Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call out!
- Wednesday:**
Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 28.333.0 USB (**Except 1st Wed!**)
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
Waltham Wranglers Swap Net. 9:00 PM, Waltham W1MHL Rptr , 146.64 – PL 136.5
- Thursday:** 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 MHz Day! Try to find a 900 Repeater near you and give a call out!
- Friday:** 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
VKEMCOMM Echolink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to *WX-TALK* Echolink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to: <http://www.voipwx.net/>

Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Executive board

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2M Repeater 147.180+ (Tone 67.0)

440 Repeater 444.550+ (Tone 88.5)

APRS Node Node 144.39 W1MV-1

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Packet Node Brockton 145.09 W1JOE-7 (BROCK)

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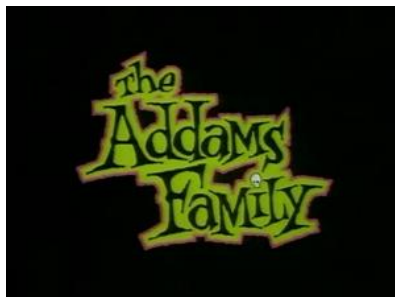
Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM at the Bridgewater Public Library in Bridgewater Center. Talk-in is on 147.180+

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 Steve Cohen , W1OD via email 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.

Editor Rick Emord KB1TEE



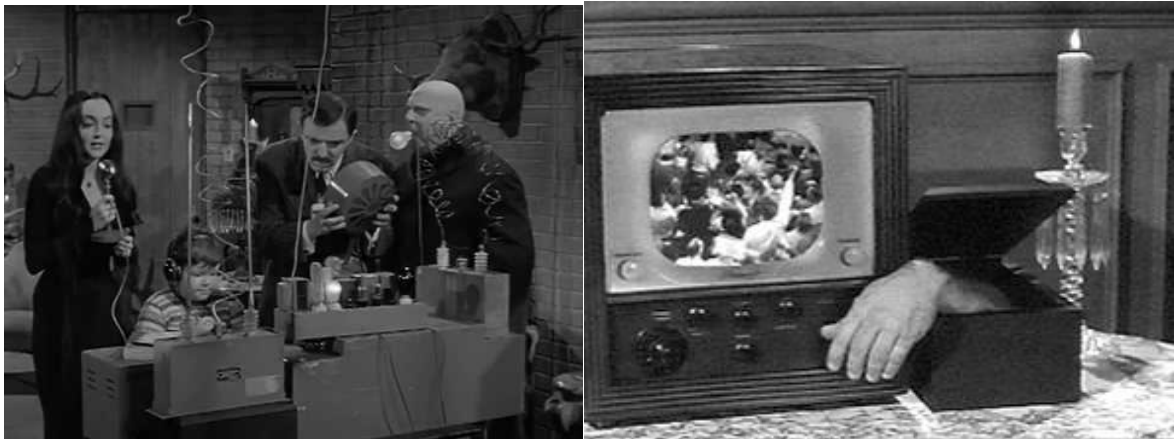
The Addams Family is a fictional household created by American cartoonist Charles Addams. The Addams Family characters have traditionally included Gomez and Morticia Addams, their children Wednesday and Pugsley, close family members Uncle Fester and Grandmama, their butler Lurch, the disembodied hand Thing, and Gomez's Cousin Itt.



The Addamses are a satirical inversion of the ideal twentieth-century American family: an eccentric wealthy aristocratic clan who delight in the macabre and are seemingly unaware, or do not care, that other people find them bizarre or frightening. They originally appeared as an unrelated group of 150 single-panel cartoons, about half of which were originally published in *The New Yorker* between their debut in 1938 and Charles Addams' death in 1988. They have since been adapted to other media. In 1964, a live-action television series, starring John Astin and Carolyn Jones, premiered on ABC and subsequently inspired a 1977 television film and cameos from the cast in other shows.



Influenced by its growing cult following, an unrelated animated series aired in 1973. The franchise was revived in the 1990s with a feature film series consisting of *The Addams Family* (1991) and *Addams Family Values* (1993). Both were critically acclaimed and received nominations for Academy Awards, BAFTA Awards, and Hugo Awards. For her role as Morticia, Anjelica Huston was twice nominated for the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress, and Raúl Juliá (as Gomez), Christina Ricci (Wednesday), Christopher Lloyd (Fester), and Joan Cusack (Fester's wife, Debbie Jellinsky, in the sequel) received multiple Saturn Award and American Comedy Award nominations for their portrayals.



The films inspired a second animated series (1992–1993) set in the same fictional universe but with Astin reprising his role as the voice of Gomez. It was nominated for four Daytime Emmy Awards, including one for Astin. Following Juliá's death, the series was rebooted with a 1998 television film starring Tim Curry and Daryl Hannah, and a spin-off live-action television series (1998–1999). A decade later, a live musical adaptation featuring Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth opened on Broadway and was nominated for two Tony Awards and eight Drama Desk Awards. The franchise has become a staple of popular culture and has also spawned a video game series, academic books, and soundtracks based around its Grammy-nominated theme song.



The family has had a profound influence on American comics, cinema and television, and has been seen as an inspiration for the goth subculture and its fashion. According to *The Telegraph*, the Addamses "are one of the most iconic families in American history, up there with the Kennedys". Similarly, *Time* has compared "the relevance and the cultural reach of the" family with those of the Kennedys and Roosevelts, "so much a part of the American landscape that it's difficult to discuss the country's history [...] without mentioning them". For *TV Guide*, which listed the characters in the top ten of The 60 Greatest TV Families of All Time, the Addamses "provided the design for cartoonish clans to come, like the Flintstones and the Simpsons".^[8] Owing to their popularity, the first feature-length adaption has been identified as a "cult film", while *Addams Family Values* was listed one of The 50 Best Family Films by *The Guardian* and nominated for the American Film Institute's 100 Years...100 Laughs at the turn of the century. Ricci's portrayal of Wednesday in the film series was ranked one of The 100 Greatest Movie Characters and AOL named Morticia one of The 100 Most Memorable Female TV Characters in 2011



In 1964, the ABC TV network created *The Addams Family* television series based on Addams's cartoon characters. The series was shot in black-and-white and aired for two seasons in 64 half-hour episodes (September 18, 1964 – September 2, 1966). During the original television run of *The Addams Family* television series, *The New Yorker* editor William Shawn refused to publish any *Addams Family* cartoons, though he continued to publish other Charles Addams cartoons. Shawn regarded his magazine as targeting a more refined readership and did not want it associated with characters who could be seen on television by just anybody. After Shawn's 1987 retirement, the characters were welcomed back to *The New Yorker*.