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MARA News



Presidents notes N1EZH Barry Kennedy

Presidents Monthly Message for June 2014 from Barry – N1EZH:

First of all, I would like to thank all of our MARA Members and Guests for participating in our First Annual MARA Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party. (Photos of most of us that participated shown below.) We all had a wonderful time and the food was great too! I would also like to thank OS2 Jonathan Carbone from U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston who gave a fantastic presentation on the CG V21 Communications System in use today along with the many facets of his job. We also want to thank his fiancée – Stacey for attending our party with him.

With Spring arriving and Summer on its' way, we have a chance to work on some of our outdoor projects we were not able to during the winter, so as time and weather allow, we can start to work on them now.

Carl – N1FY is looking for volunteers to help with Woody's Walk/5K/10K Road Race – Update There was 7 of us that helped out with this event on Saturday, June 7th (Photos of us that participated shown below.) The weather was perfect and there were no issues reported affecting the Runners, however we did keep an eye on a few of them as a precaution.

For those of you that are on Facebook, I began a Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook Page recently 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.

After a discussion on one of the Whitman ARC HF Nets a few weeks back about local area net schedules, I began to ask for input for some of the Local Ham Radio Nets in our area from Cape Cod up to approximately Marshfield mainly in our RACES Region 2 area so we can have a variety of different Nets we can check in on as well as keep in touch with each other. I have sent an initial list along to some of the area Club

Newsletter Editors with a couple of updates to start with and hope that by the end of another couple of weeks to a month it should be pretty well complete and accurate.

There are several other events coming up, along with Field Day the last full weekend in June, and the World Radio Sport in July so take a look through our MARA Newsletter and come to our June Meeting also! We will look forward to seeing you there!

In closing, we have a lot of upcoming events and our Club Officer Nominations and Elections are in June as well! Nominations were supposed to be given in May, however with our Potluck Dinner Party; we will be doing this along with Voting to take place at our June Meeting, so please think about Members you would like to Nominate for Officer Positions during the upcoming year.

73 de Barry – N1EZH

President Massasoit Amateur Radio Association



Secretary's Report K1LJK Larry Kenney

OPEN: President Barry Kennedy opened the meeting at 6:10 pm, 05/20/14.

ATTENDANCE: 15 members were present including 4 elected officers. In addition, 9 guests were present.

K1LJK Larry Kenney	NR1FD Bill Burke	KB1TEE Rick Emord
N1FY Carl Aveni	WA1UMT David N Darois	N1EDM Bob Mandeville
N1EZH Barry Kennedy	N1JCK Diane Kennedy	N1NVV Pete Curley
AG1B Richard Metcalf	N1XTB Phil McNamara	KB1TEI Jeanne Spalding
N1IQI Loren Pimentel	W1WCF Walt Fitzgerald	KB1CYV Roy Logan
SWL Mark C. Darois	SWL Bill Aylward	SWL Linda Metcalf
SWL Phil McNamara	SWL Denise Sisson	SWL Rob Sisson
SWL Debbie Burke	SWL Jonathan Carbone	SWL Stacy
SWL Patty Emord		

President Barry Kennedy N1EZH welcomes the club members & guests to the MARA Pot Luck dinner meeting, originally scheduled earlier this year but postponed due to bad weather. Barry indicated this will be an abbreviated meeting w/a few club items to be discussed before adjourning the meeting and proceeding with the pot luck dinner:

New Member acceptance:

- Barry announced a new member application and dues were received recently from Garry Cumiskey, W1GRC. Motion to accept Garry W1GRC into the MARA club made by Rick KB1TEE. Motion seconded by Roy KB1CYV. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

Welcome to the MARA club Garry!

Repeater Update:

- Barry N1EZH thanked all folks to who were involved in finally getting the MARA repeaters back

on the air: Carl N1FY, Phil N1XTB, Jeff N1EZH and Gary W1GRC to name a few.

- Carl N1FY indicated we are still experiencing some minor loss per Jeff N1ZZN and some additional tuning/tweaking will be needed. Also one of the other antennas on the water tower is showing an open connection when tested. It's felt the tower climber we use knows the issue and can fix this. Currently we're trying to find time in his schedule to do this.

New Business:

- Rick KB1TEE reminded us that next month will be nominations for club officers. Anyone wishing to volunteer to run for one of the positions please do so at our next meeting.

Guest Speaker:

- Barry indicated our guest speaker from the Coast Guard: OS2 Jonathan Carbone who will give us a presentation on the Boston districts Coast Guard radio operations and should be arriving soon.

CLOSE: Barry N1EZH closed the meeting at 6:20 pm 05/20/14 and the club members and guests proceeded to enjoy the Pot Luck dinner party.

Coast Guard officer OS2 Jonathan Carbone and fiancé Stacey arrived shortly after the close of the meeting. Jonathan gave a very interesting presentation regarding the Coast Guard's emergency operations and highlighted the custom designed radio system used in search & rescue operations.





Next Meeting

June 17th 6:30PM Bridgewater library

July Meeting at the library Guest speaker ATC Rich Steele Front Line Manager at PVD Tower

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>

Upcoming Events

From Carl N1FY

We had 7 hams help with the 5k road race at camp yomechas. They had a good turnout as well. The Middleboro MRC was also represented there (Jeanne Spaulding ran it).

Looking forward to the triathlon at the same location on July 13

Carl

From Jeff N1ZZN

MARA has been chosen to be part of the Yaesu Fusion test program. 444.55 repeater is now running a Yaesu DR-1 repeater. The repeater operates in the new C4FM Yaesu Fusion digital mode as well as analog. The Yaesu digital radios that are compatible with this are the FT1DR handheld and FTM-400DR mobile. N1ZZN has been running the mobile radio in his truck, and Gary W1GRC has been testing the handheld. I will give a demonstration of the radios at the June club meeting.

ARRL Centennial

In conjunction with the ARRL Centennial Party, W1AW/1 will be QRV from Western MA beginning April 4. And in October 2014, W1EBI will coordinate a W1AW/1 effort from Eastern MA. Says George: "It would be great to have more ops willing to sign W1AW/1 from their home stations during that week. All bands and modes are in play, although most of the activity so far has understandably been on the HF bands via CW, SSB and RTTY. Continuous operation is

not expected, but more ops means more action." If interested in participating, contact W1EBI at [<george.harlem@gmail.com>](mailto:george.harlem@gmail.com)

Field Day 2014

Clubs and groups across Eastern Massachusetts are gearing up for this year's ARRL Field Day on June 28-29. As you may know, Field Day is much more than a contest or an operating event. For most clubs, it is part social event, camp-out, teaching exercise, publicity stunt, and part emergency operations exercise.

The EMA Field Day page, [<http://fd.ema.arrl.org>](http://fd.ema.arrl.org), maintained by Bill Ricker, N1VUX, is a wonderful compendium of resources: directories of clubs and groups operating in the section, past scores, maps, locations, GPS coordinates, tools, and contact numbers. It also includes a full description of the Field Day rules.

Check out the site and confirm your club's information. And while you're at it, be sure to also visit the ARRL Headquarters Field Day Locator, at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator> and add your station to the map.

Area Club News

900 MHz

Mark your calendars for 900 Night at Plane Jane's held each fourth Thursday at 5:30 PM at the Plymouth Airport, South Meadow Road, in Plymouth. Talk-in is on the Marshfield 900 MHz repeater, analog or P25 Digital

MARA Field Day

voted in April to operate with the WA1NPO Whitman club at the YMCA in East Bridgewater on route 106
635 Plymouth St, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

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

World Radiosport Team Championship(WRTC)

Excitement is building for the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) to be held in Massachusetts July 12-13, 2014. Like the Olympics or the Boston Marathon, this event draws the "best of the best" from around the world. Fifty-nine two-operator teams will be set up with Field-Day-style stations on 16 properties around the Route 495

corridor, from Pepperell in the north to Plymouth and Taunton in the south.

The WRTC2014 organizers need volunteers to help with this once-in-a-lifetime event. The biggest need at the moment is for people to help set up and keep an eye on the stations and provide local transportation for the teams between the headquarters hotel in Westborough and the sites.

Please visit <<http://www.wrtc2014.org/volunteer>> to sign up and tell us how you would like to help make this exciting event a success.

JUNE 2014 SECTION NEWS

After over two decades of service to Massachusetts ARRL members, Shawn O'Donnell, K3HI, of Framingham, has decided to step down as State Government Liaison. Says Shawn, "It's been a good ride. A couple of quashed bills here and there, a couple of proclamations now and then, assisting Tom Carrigan, NE1R to get PRB-1 into Massachusetts law, and then helping a number of hams with the legal citation for their zoning boards." Shawn has performed a superb job of keeping his finger on the pulse of Beacon Hill, and of warning the amateur community of potential legislation that might have an adverse impact on our hobby service. He'll be missed.

We welcome aboard as a new Assistant Section Manager Tom Walsh, K1TW. A native of Quincy, Tom lived in California's Santa Clara Valley Section for a number of years where he also served in an ASM role. Tom is an ARRL Life Member, and currently holds an Assistant Director appointment.

Amateurs in the Plymouth area assisted with a medical emergency over the Memorial Day weekend. Ron, N1PXX radioed over the 146.685 repeater that he needed help; Ron had pulled over on the side of the highway after he experienced a medical issue. K1KOD responded. Obtaining N1PXX's cell phone number, Kevin used both the radio and the cell phone to keep in contact with Ron. K1KOD then called 911 and gave Ron's location to the State Police. He informed Ron when the police and an ambulance were in route. However, the police drove by N1PXX's vehicle without stopping. N1EA also assisted, placing additional calls to the police. Eventually, emergency services located Ron, and he was transported to South Shore Hospital. The word is, N1PXX is on the road to recovery. Thanks, KB1EVY.

Repeater News

Gary W1GRC and Jeff N1ZZN met the antenna installation company at the tank on Monday June 9th. They repaired the broken connector on the newer of the two 2 meter antenna feed lines on the tank.

147.180 is now running on the newer station master antenna, while the older antenna is now running the APRS W1MV-1 digipeater. We are curious to know if this antenna performs better than the old one that had been on the air for the last month. Any differences noticed in coverage can be passed along to Jeff N1ZZN.

FYI, Gary and I met with Steve Child from S&S Tower Monday morning 6-9-2014, and they fixed the problem with the newer white station master antenna. A connector on the jumper on top of the tank between the hardline and antenna was bad. I moved the repeater onto this antenna, so we can do some testing to see if this is definitely the better of the two antennas. We are hoping that it is, because Phil and I had noticed that coverage didn't seem to be quite what it used to be. The APRS packet digi is now running on the older antenna the repeater had been on for the last month.

Shortly after doing the change, I talked to Bob KA1BBU up on route 128. He was into the repeater with just some normal mobile flutter up to at least the route 135 Dedham/Needham exit. Clearly the change to this antenna has not made things any worse, so hopefully it's an improvement! In addition to changing to this antenna, I installed polyphasers on all three hardline runs as they enter the repeater shack, and grounded them to the metal building, which itself is grounded with at least two ground rods. I also made up new jumpers made of LMR-400 between the polyphasers and the repeater duplexers, and the APRS packet station, to replace the RG-8U S&S had installed previously. The jumpers at the top of the tank are still the RG-8U, but obviously that won't be as easy to change out.

Hopefully we can get more people to get on the air and use the repeaters! The Yaesu Fusion test repeater on 444.55 is also working well. I'll give everyone more of an update on that at the meeting.

73
Jeff N1ZZN

The 145.39 repeater is now QRV from the WATD transmitter tower in Marshfield, according to N1ZZN. Jeff adds that the machine can operate in "IDAS/NXDN digital mode as well as normal analog.

Help Wanted

From John O'Neill K1JRO

South Shore Hospital's Set the Pace Road Race. We will meet in the parking lot of the Visitors Center in **Wompatuck** State Park on June 14th at 7:30 am.

Bring your portable with a fully charged battery, and an extended length rubber ducky if available.

We ask that you have 2 frequencies programmed into your portables. One is the Norwell repeater 145,250 with a tone of 77.0 the second is the simplex frequency of 147.420. We are hoping to use the Norwell repeater for the event and will use 147.42 as the backup frequency if repeater coverage is not what we are anticipating.

You should keep your eye on the weather forecast as there may be a chance of showers and you may need some extra gear.

To those who are bringing their bicycles thank you. It makes covering those more distant points on the trail much easier. This year we are fortunate to have with us not only a South Shore Hospital ambulance but also the new South Shore Hospital EMS bike group. The EMT riders recently participated in a bicycle training program. If we have enough time they may be willing to share their experience.

The courses are the same as previous years so those who have covered this event in the past will be familiar with the layout. Course assignments will be given the morning of the race as they are dependent on need and staffing.

WRTC

The WRTC2014 Organizing Committee relies on volunteers to help make this a world class competition. We are looking for help in the areas below. If you don't see something that fits your interests, visit the [volunteer sign-up page](#) and let us know what you want to do.

Coming soon area net list

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
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 Repeater! The 145.390 - PL 67.0 Repeater has been relocated and is now on the air from the WATD Transmitter Site "We're At The Dump" in Marshfield! Give it a try

* **Please Note:** The below MEMA / RACES Monthly Tests are conducted on the first Monday of the Month unless it is a Holiday, which will then be conducted on the 2nd Monday of the Month. If there is no one on the Net representing your City or Town, the Net Control would Appreciate your participation and you can tell them that you are operating from your Home Station if not at an EOC. This could be a real help in an actual Emergency!

Frequency and Sector Area Served:

147.000-Dartmouth PL: 67.0 Hz: Sector 2A, 7:30 PM

Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Fairhaven , Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, Westport.

145.390-Norwell PL: 67.0 Hz: Sector 2B, 8:00 PM (**Moved to WATD Tower in Marshfield 05-14, Great Coverage!**)

Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleboro, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Scituate, West Bridgewater, Whitman

146.955- Dennis PL: 88.5: Sector: 2C, 8:00 PM

Barnstable, Barnstable County, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Dukes County, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Gay Head, Gosnold, Harwich, Mashpee, Nantucket, Oaks Bluff, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth

146.865-Sharon PL: 146.2: Sector: 2D, 7:30 PM

Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Franklin, Foxboro, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norton, Norfolk, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, Wellesley, Wrentham, Weymouth

New England Area Flea Schedule– Courtesy of W1GSL

15 June Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

21 June Newington CT NARL @StMarySch Quentin KB1EWM 860 383 8203 A+

18,19 July Hartford CT ARRL Nat Conv 100th Anv. 860 594 0200 W

20 July Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

21 June Newington CT NARL @StMarySch Quentin KB1EWM 860 383 8203 A

18,19 July Hartford CT ARRL Nat Conv 100th Anv 860 594 0200 W

20 July Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

9 Aug Milo ME PARC @AmLegion George WA1JMM 207 441 6112 A

9 Aug St Albans VT StAARC @VFW Arn N1ARN 802 309 0666 A+

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+

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- June 14-15 -- DRCG Long Distance Contest (Digital)
 - June 14-15 -- Australian Shires Contest (SSB, CW)
 - June 14-15 -- Portugal Day (SSB, CW)
 - June 14-15 -- GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
 - June 14-15 -- QRP ARCI QRP Shootout (SSB, CW)
 - June 14-15 -- REF DDFM Six Meter Contest
 - June 14-15 -- West Virginia QSO Party
 - June 14-16 -- ARRL June VHF Contest
 - June 21 -- Kids Day
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- June 27-29 -- [HAM RADIO International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs](#), Friedrichshafen, Germany
 - July 5 -- [Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention](#), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 - July 9-12 -- [Mobile Amateur Radio Awards National Convention](#), Visalia, California
 - **July 17-19 -- [ARRL National Centennial Convention](#), Hartford, Connecticut**
 - July 18-19 -- [Arizona State Convention](#), Williams, Arizona
 - July 18-20 -- [Montana State Convention](#), East Glacier, Montana
 - July 24-27 -- [Central States VHF Society Conference](#), Austin, Texas
 - July 25-26 -- [Oklahoma State Convention](#), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Monthly Newsletter

Club Officers and Committeemen

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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

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.

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Monthly post of TV pictures using radios



The Andy Griffith show Barney in the office relaxing and Barney and Andy help the state Police capture an escaped convict