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# MARA News



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## **Next meeting June 16, 2015**

Guest speaker Cal from HRO will be in to talk and show off D star ideas

**July 16** no speaker at this time any volunteers

**June is our club Officer Elections:** Elections will be held at our June Meeting, and Nominations were held at our May Meeting, so please keep in mind who you would like on our leadership team for the upcoming year. This will include the President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer, along with consideration of reorganizing our Repeater Advisory Board as some of the hams listed (On our W1MV – MARA Website) are no longer around to help support the work to our Repeater (Jeff–N1ZZN, Phil–N1XTB and Gary–W1GRC have mostly been the dedicated Hams keeping both of our Repeaters support and upgrades going for the past several years!) Any and all input is welcome!

## **Presidents notes N1EZH Barry Kennedy**

Presidents Monthly Message for June 2015 from Barry – N1EZH:

Although I was not able to make our May MARA Meeting, I was able to Operate from my portable Station in Bermuda (Please see below photos) which consisted of my Yaesu FT-897D Transceiver and my Opek HVT-400B Multiband Vertical mounted on a Tripod. It worked pretty well on the local Bermuda HF Net Sunday morning and very well on the 2 Mtr Repeater there for their Monday night Net. We had a great time while there! If any of you have worked a portable station or even from your home or mobile, please take some photos and submit them to Rick – [KB1TEE@gmail.com](mailto:KB1TEE@gmail.com) so he can put them in our MARA Newsletter.

For those of you that are on Facebook, we have a *Massasoit Amateur Radio Association* Facebook Page! I have been updating the page with Club Events, Meeting photos, etc. so that it can be another resource 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](mailto:KB1TEE@gmail.com) or myself – [N1EZH@comcast.net](mailto:N1EZH@comcast.net) any articles or photos you would like to see in, or on our MARA Newsletter, W1MV – MARA Website and Facebook Page.

**Officer Nominations and Elections:** Elections will be held at our June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting, and Nominations presented at our May 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting, so please keep in mind who you would like on our leadership team for the upcoming year. This will include the President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. Any and all input is welcome! I sent an email Ballot out last month, so please bring a copy of it with you to our June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting so they can be collected and counted! **Note:** Please remember your 2015 Membership Dues (If not already Paid.) are past due and will need to be paid in full if you would like the opportunity to Nominate a Candidate and / or Vote in our upcoming election process!

**New Net Controls?:** I have been asking for some New Volunteers to help run both our weekly MARA Net (Tue – 8:00 PM) and South Shore Sky Warn Net (Sat 8:00 PM) at many of our past Meetings! This is *Your Club*, so please consider participating as Net Control for one of our Nets. Some of us (Roy – KB1CYV and myself) have been regular Net Control Operators for many years and speaking for myself, would like to see others step up and give it a try! I have a copy of our preamble and can customize it with your information and email to you!

**Upcoming Events:** We had a good turnout at the Old Colony YMCA on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>. We were unable to get a group photo as it was raining prior to the Race, however it cleared up in time for the Race to start and I was able to take a selfie just so we know it really happened (Photo below) . Thanks to John-N1UMJ for being our Net Control who did a great job and to all those who helped with the communications. Jessica – KB1ZWZ, Roy – KB1CYV, Walt – W1WCF , Greg – W1VFB, Denise – KC1CFO and Rob – N1RTS. Please consider attending or helping out at our other events as listed in our MARA Newsletter as they come up.

**Whitman Amateur Radio Club .Memorial Flea Market:** Held on May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at the Whitman K Of C, by all reports was a success with what we expect will be better each time it is held.

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

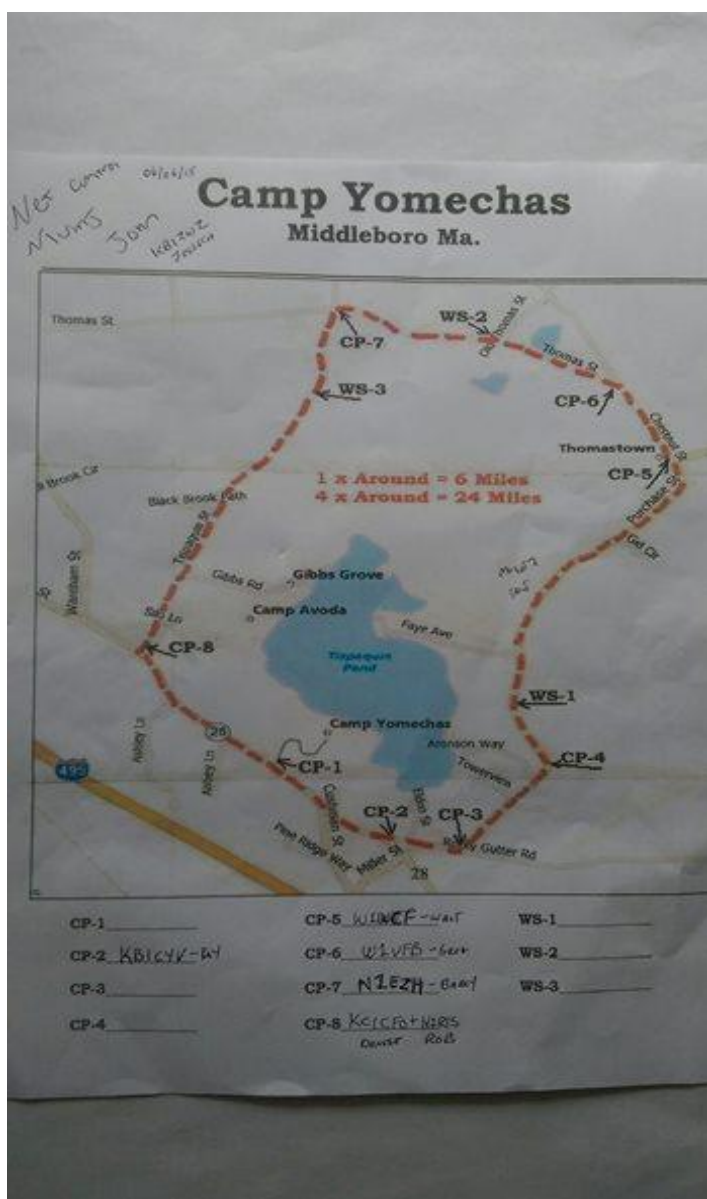
73 de Barry – N1EZH

President – Massasoit Amateur Radio Association



Above: Barry – N1EZH portable setup in Bermuda in May 2015. The Station consists of a Yaesu FT-897D HF/6Mtr/2Mtr/440 MHz Transceiver and an Opek HVT-400B Multiband Antenna mounted via a Tram Lip mount on a Tripod. Photos by Barry – N1EZH.

Below: Barry – N1EZH at a Checkpoint during the Old Colony YMCA 5K – 10K Road Race on June 6, 2015. We were unable to take a group photo due to the rain just prior to the beginning of the race, however in the spirit of Bruce – N11X (SK) who always said if there is no photo, it did not happen, I felt obliged to at least take a selfie, and of our Route Map so we would all know it did happen! Many thanks to John – N1UMJ who did a great job as our Net Control Operator and to Jessica – KB1ZWZ, Roy – KB1CYV, Walt – W1WCF, Greg – W1VFB, Denise – KC1CFO and Rob – N1RTS who helped out with our communications along the Race Route!. Photos by Barry – N1EZH.





## Secretary report

### SECRETARYS NOTES – MARA MEETING 05/19/15 – Larry Kenney, K1LJK

**OPEN:** Vice President **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** opened the meeting at 6:30 pm, 05/19/15.

**ATTENDANCE:** 13 members and guests were present including 3 elected officers

**N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann (V.Pres)**   **K1LJK Larry Kenney (Sec)**   **N1XTB Phil McNamara (Tres)**

**AG1B Richard Metcalf**   **KB1CYV Roy Logan**   **N1EDM Bob Mandeville**

**N1FDX Jay Zappulla**   **KB1TEE Rick Emord**   **NR1FD Bill Burke**

**W1WCF Walt Fitzgerald**   **N1UMJ John Miller**   **K1SMD Steve Davidson**

**KC1DWZ Edward R. Custer**

## **MEETING MINUTES :**

Motion to accept the April 2015 MARA meeting minutes/secretary report as published in the April MARA newsletter made by **Bill NR1FD** with a second by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion passed vote by attending club members

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Club Treasurer **Phil N1XTB** read the April treasures report. Motion to accept as read made by **Rick KB1TEE** with a second by **Richard AG1B**. Motion passed a vote by attending club members.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Jeff N1ZZN** reminded everyone of the upcoming Whitman clubs Flea Market on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at the K/C hall on Rt 18 in Whitman.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** and **Rick KB1TEE** reminded everyone of the upcoming Pot Luck dinner at Ricks house on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Please let **Barry N1EZH** know what you're bringing. **Rick KB1TEE** reminds us that someone should please bring paper plates, napkins and plastic knives/forks etc. As always, Rick will have his grill going for members to cook any food they wish to bring.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** provided a repeater report indicating he's still waiting for the Arcom interface cable for the Yaesu Fusion 440 repeater. Apparently there's been a big demand for these interface cables due to the large surge of Yaesu Fusion repeater sales lately.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reminds us at the upcoming Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> MARA club meeting; members should bring their filled in 2015 ballots which **Barry N1EZH** had emailed out.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Phil N1XTB** and **Jeff N1ZZN** presented a new member application in good order from **Ed Custer KC1DWZ**. Motion to accept the new member application made by **Bill NR1FD** with a second by **Bob N1EDM**. Motion passed a vote by attending club members. Welcome to the club Ed!

**CLOSE:** A motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Rick KB1TEE** with a second by **Roy KB1CYV**. Motion passed club vote. **Jeff N1ZZN** closed the meeting at 6:39 pm 05/19/15.

Following the meeting HRO/Salem NH manager **Steve Davidson K1SMD** gave a very interesting presentation on Go Kit equipment, assembly and operation.

## **June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 the MARA potluck dinner**

The potluck dinner has been cancelled due to weather over the past few years the members present at the April meeting decided to hold it in June the location is KB1TEE Rick's Home 135 Wareham St. Middleborough, MA 9 tenths of a mile from the four corners of South Main, North Main, Center, and Wareham St's to be 4PM thru. There will be cover to get under tables but you will need your own chairs we have limited chairs as there are only two of us living here. Contact Barry N1EZH to let him know what you would like to bring to add to the potluck [N1EZH@comcast.net](mailto:N1EZH@comcast.net)



## **ARRL NEWS**

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 (or H.R. 1301) was recently introduced in the US House of Representatives. You may recall that with your help we were able to sign up more than 60 co-sponsors for the same legislation last year before the Congress adjourned. We're back working on it again in the new Congress. This means we need you to contact your representative and request his/her support.

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-1301 will open the door to discussions about reasonable accommodation.

Several New England House members have already signed on as co-sponsors:

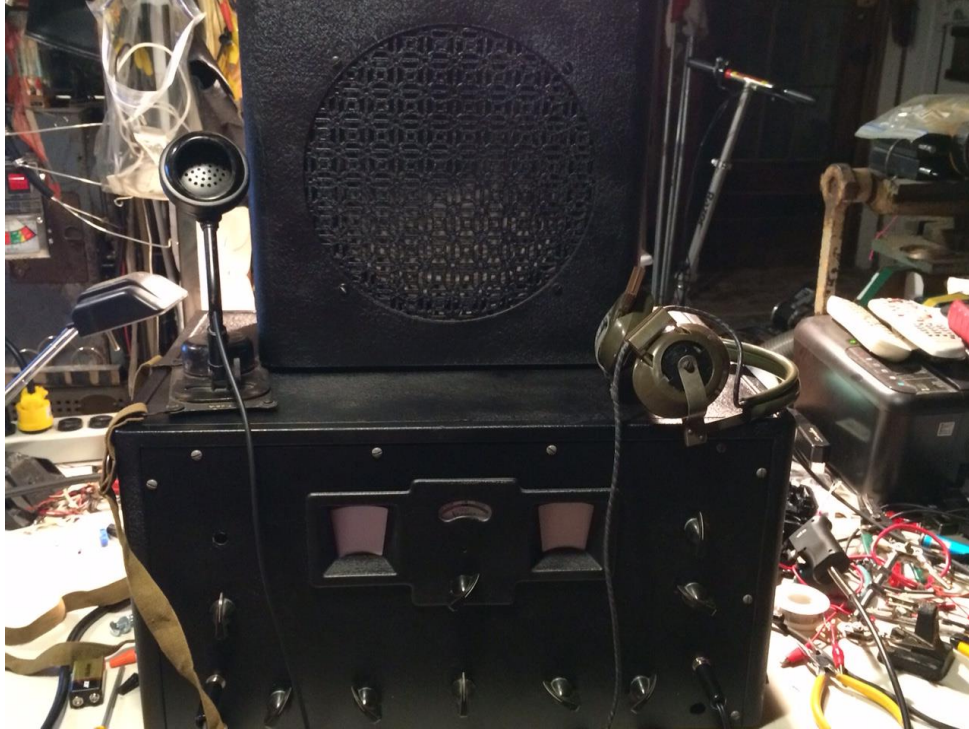
Joe Courtney CT-2  
Jim Himes CT-4  
Chellie Pingree ME-1  
Peter Welch VT-at large

There are seventeen other House members in New England who are potential co-sponsors and we should be asking them all for their support. A couple have already indicated tentative support and should be listed as co-sponsors soon.

Will You Help?

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June-August 2015** KB1TEE will be hosting ham radio days on the USS Massachusetts I will be operating from the canopy on the starboard side next to the rear 16" turret. The dates will be coming soon if you would like to come out and talk up ham radio please email me [kb1tee@verizon.net](mailto:kb1tee@verizon.net)



My Hammarlund / Yaesu radio inside is a Yaesu FT 405D Mark Vess KC1ACF helped change the old U S Navy microphone so it will work in a dynamic system. I have a set of military headphones and the receiver came with the Jensen speaker that is on top

**June 20th 2015** The 54nd Annual Mountain Washington Road Race, (foot race). (Information contact Cliff Dickinson at [n1rcq@amsat.org](mailto:n1rcq@amsat.org)).

**June 27rd & 28th 2015 Amateur Radio Field Day** our club will be with WA1NPO club or check other clubs at <http://www.arrl.org/>

**June 30- July 5 Charlie Learoyd, K1PUB**, Massachusetts 13 Colonies Coordinator is seeking clubs and amateurs to support operating K2H during the 13 colonies special event between June 30 and July 5.

**Jun 13-Aug 31, 1400Z-2100Z Narragansett Bay Islands , W1SYE**, Newport, RI. Newport County Radio Club. 28.450 21.285 14.260 7.240. Certificate & QSL. Jim Sammons, PO Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840. Roger Williams and Miantonomi Bay Islands. Multiple island and light activations throughout summer.  
[www.w1sy.org](http://www.w1sy.org)

**FIELD DAY Jun 27-Jun 28, 1212Z-1212Z,**

**July 11, 2015 Affiliated Club Presidents, Section Managers, Advisory Committee members and Assistant Directors.**

Subject: **New England Division Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, July 11, 2015**

I'd like to invite you to the next ARRL New England Division Cabinet meeting on Saturday, July 11, 2015 – in Boxborough MA at the Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods (the same hotel as the Boxboro New England Division convention on August 21-23)..

We usually have 35+ people attending from clubs across New England - this will be an opportunity for you to provide direct input to the ARRL on policy issues. The meeting will run from 9:00am until 4:00pm, with coffee/snacks at 8:30am and a break for lunch at noon - and as in the past we're asking for your contribution of \$15 to help cover some of the cost for breaks and for lunch.

There is an ARRL Board meeting scheduled for July 17-18 - this cabinet meeting will give us a chance to talk about issues you think the Board should be considering. **What would you like to see on the agenda for our meeting?**

The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough MA. This is at exit 28 off I-495, NW of Boston. You can view a map and get driving directions here:

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/boxborough/boxma/hoteldetail/directions>

Please let me know by July 7th (earlier is better!) if you will be coming so we can plan for a big enough room and enough food. Vice Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF, and I are looking forward to seeing you there!

Also – have you written your Congressman asking for support of HR-1301, the Amateur Radio Parity Act? **Please do!** More information is at: <http://www.arrl.org/hr-1301>

Very 73!

-- Tom

PS: Sometimes the ARRL database hasn't been updated with current information about your club. If you're not the current club president - please pass this on to the right person! You can make updates or corrections to your club's listings by selecting your club from this page on the ARRL web site, then submitting updated information:

**August 8, 2015 Anniversary of the Flight of the Blimp "Snow Goose" to the Arctic Circle Aug 8, 1300Z-2000Z, W1NAS & K1USN**, South Weymouth, MA. K1USN Radio Club & Shean Naval Aviation Museum Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Steve Cohn, 10 Hemlock Terr, Randolph, MA 02368. Commemorating the flight of the blimp "Snow Goose" from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station to the Arctic Circle and back while the submarine USS Nautilus was under the polar ice cap. Other freqs and modes as equipment and operators available. VE session at the Museum at 08:30. QSL w/SASE via Steve Cohn, W1OD, 10 Hemlock Terrace, Randolph, MA 02368. [www.anapatriotsquadron.com](http://www.anapatriotsquadron.com) and [www.k1usn.com](http://www.k1usn.com) [www.anapatriotsquadron.com](http://www.anapatriotsquadron.com)  
From Steve W1OD

I received some good... make that REAL good news this morning. Back in April I wrote to the USS Nautilus ARC in Groton, CT., looking to see if they'd be interested in piggy-backing on our SES on August 8th since the Nautilus was part of the Snow Goose's special flight. Well, they have applied for the N1S call they have used in the past and have applied to the ship to operate from the ship with us that day! It's getting interesting folks and we could have a lot of fun if the band conditions permit. There's still a lot of work to do on our part and I'll be sending out more updates in a week or two looking for additional stations to be set up on the SoWey grounds. Thank you all for your interest and participation in this unique event. Let's do this!

73, Steve, W1OD

**KC1TAC BBQSO, Celebration of Life of NI1X Aug 15, 1400Z-1900Z, KC1TAC**, Middleboro, MA. Taunton Area Communications Group. 146.4300 simplex; 20 40 meters. Certificate. KC1TAC, 135 Wareham St, Middleboro, MA 02346. This is a celebration of the life of our silent key member The Bruce NI1X we will be BBQing along with QSOing

## **ARRL NEW ENGLAND DIVISION HAMFEST - BOXBORO! 2015**

Boxboro! 2015 will be held from August 21-23 at the Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA. The website, <http://www.boxboro.org>, is up and running with new material added regularly. If you are interested in becoming a convention speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, or you have any other questions the website shows who to contact.

## **The K7RA Solar Update**

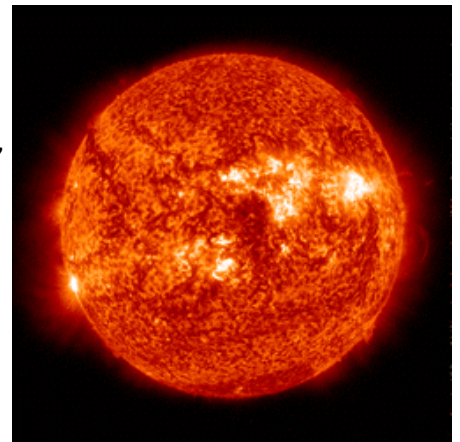
The K7RA Solar Update

Tad Cook, K7RA, Seattle, reports: Solar activity strengthened during the past week. Average daily sunspot numbers increased from 34.3 to 112.4, and average daily solar flux rose from 97.8 to 131.4. We can only guess at the middle latitude A index for June 10-11, due to some sort of outage that deprives us of K index data over a 27-hour period. The outage began sometime after 1200 UTC on June 9 and ended sometime before 1800 UTC on June 10.

June 8 was the day with the greatest geomagnetic upset, when the planetary A index rose to 33.

Predicted planetary A index for the near term is 8, 20, and 14 on June 11-13, then 15, 10, and 8 on June 14-16, then 5 on June 17 through July 3. We'll then see another active period for July 4-9, when the predicted A index is 8, 20, 28, 20, 10, and 8.

At 0202 UTC on June 10 the Australian Space Forecast Centre predicted increased geomagnetic activity on June 12, due to a coronal mass ejection. The Centre issued a second warning at 0336 UTC, predicting a glancing blow at Earth early in the UTC day on June 12.



Predicted solar flux for the near term is 135 on June 11-13, then 130, 125, 120, and 115 on June 14-17, 120 on June 18-26, 115 on June 27, and 120 for June 28-29. The forecast then shows solar flux rising to 145 for July 5-7.

## **ARRL EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SECTION**

### **Just Ahead in Radiosport**

### **Upcoming ARRL Section, State, and Division Conventions and Event**

May 15-17 -- [Dayton Hamvention](#)<sup>®</sup>, Dayton, Ohio

June 5-7 -- [Northwestern Division Convention](#) (SeaPac), Seaside, Oregon



June 6 -- [Georgia State Convention](#), Marietta, Georgia

June 12-13 -- [West Gulf Division Convention](#) (Ham-Com), Irving, Texas

June 13 -- [Tennessee State Convention](#), Knoxville, Tennessee

July 4 -- [Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention](#), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

July 10-11 -- [Northern Florida Section Convention](#), Milton, Florida

July 13-16 -- [Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Convention](#), The Villages, Florida

July 17-19 -- [Montana State Convention](#), East Glacier, Montana

July 23-26 -- [Central States VHF Society Conference](#), Westminster, Colorado

July 24-25 -- [Oklahoma Section Convention](#), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 31-August 2 -- [Rocky Mountain Division Convention](#), Bryce Canyon, Utah

### **New England Area Flea Schedule-- Courtesy of W1GSL**

17 May Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

30 May Goshen CT SoBARC @FG \$5@8 Stan W2VID 518 398 7003 W+

30-31 May Whitman MA WARC @8A @KoC Crafts +HamRadio Chris N1CFB 508 224 8528

31 May Fishkill NY MtBARC \$5@8 S\$5@7 @QWL DnSTCorr Adam KC2DAA 845 849 3666 W+

31 May Sorel-Tracy PQ STARC \$8@7 \$15/T@ Luc VE2DEW 450 743 8676 R+

31 May Queens NY HOSARC @HoS Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599

6 June Hermon ME PSARA @8 @HS TG@6:30 Jerry K1GUP 207 848 3400

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

7 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @Briarcliffe Richie K2KNB 516 694 4937 A

20 June Newington CT NARL @StMary \$5@8 \$15S@6 Quintin KB1EWM 860 383 8203 F

21 June Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

19 July Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

8 Aug Milo ME PARC @Kiwanis George WA1JMM 207 441 6112 A+

16 Aug Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

21,23 Aug Boxboro MA FEMARA NE Conv Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235 A

30 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFld 6:30sell 7:30bu Eric KA1SUN 413 743 9975

## **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](mailto: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**

**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 146.685 – PL 82.5**

**Norfolk County Radio Asso. Net, 8:00 PM, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0**

**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, every night @8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0**

**Norfolk Cnty Emergency Preparedness Net, 8 PM, Walpole 146.895 – PL 123.0**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 146.685 – PL 82.5**

**Norwood Amateur Radio Club Net, 8:00 PM, Norwood Rptr, 147.210 + PL 100.0**

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

**Wednesday:** **Taunton ACG, KC1TAC, Simplex Net, 8:30 PM** **Note New 7/14 145.770**

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

**Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO 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**

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

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

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

**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 146.685 – PL 82.5**

**10 Mtr General Class Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 29.470.0 FM**

**Sturdy Mem. Hosp. ARC Practice Net, 8:30 PM, K1SM 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**

**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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

***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/>

**Newsletter Editor** [kb1tee@gmail.com](mailto:kb1tee@gmail.com)

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

**Qsl via** [www.eqsl.cc](http://www.eqsl.cc)

**Skywarn** [www.powersrvcs.org/w1qmf/skywarn.htm](http://www.powersrvcs.org/w1qmf/skywarn.htm)

**Mailing Address** P.O. Box 428 Bridgewater, MA 02324

**Monthly meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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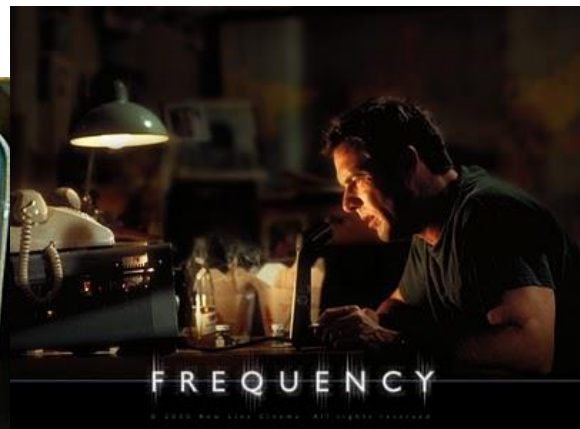
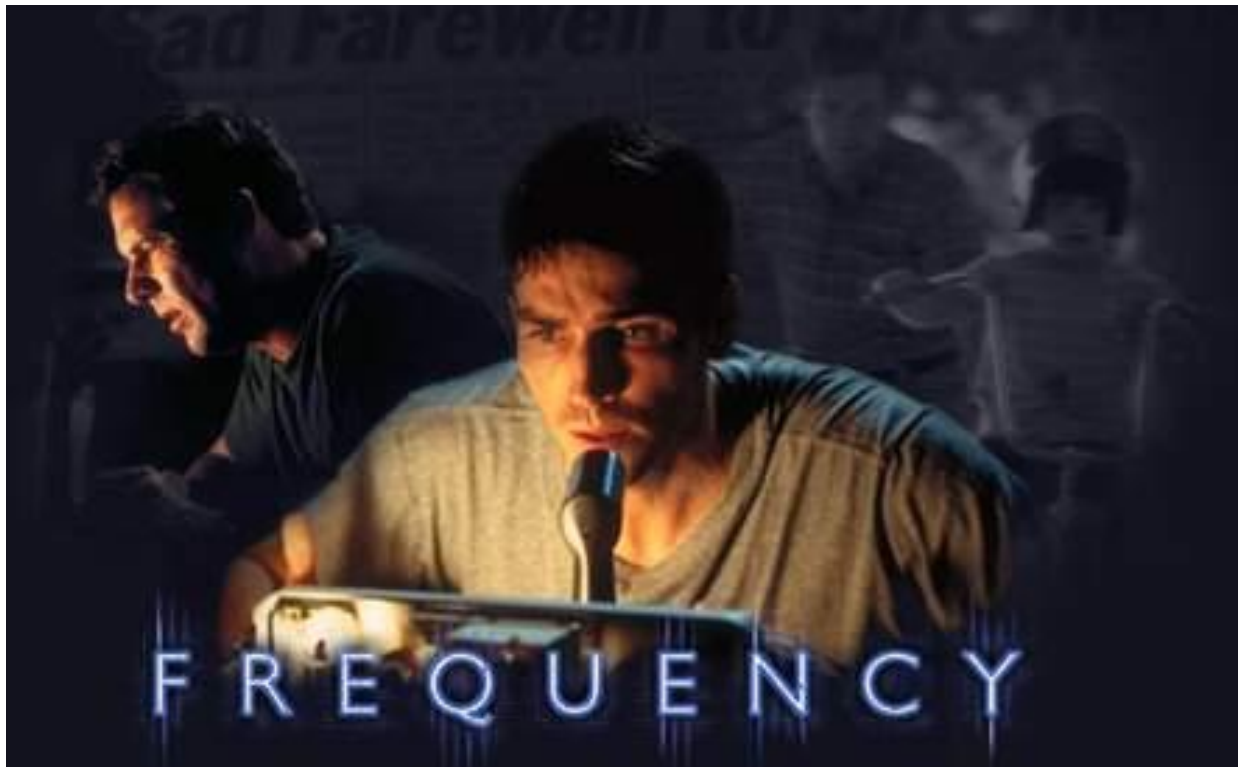
### **Monthly post of TV /movie pictures using radios**

Frequency is a 2000 American science fiction thriller film. It was co-produced and directed by Gregory Hoblit and written and co-produced by Toby Emmerich. The film stars Dennis Quaid and Jim Caviezel as father and son, Frank and John Sullivan respectively

In Queens, New York during October 1999, John Sullivan (Caviezel), a 36-year-old homicide detective, breaks up with his girlfriend Samantha (Melissa Errico) with the reason partially attributed to the trauma caused by the death of his fireman father Frank (Quaid). Still living in the same house where he grew up, he discovers his father's Heathkit single-sideband ham radio and begins transmitting radio signals. Because of highly localized electro-temporal spatial effects caused by unusual aurora borealis activity, John somehow makes contact with his father exactly 30 years in the past on the day before Frank's death in a warehouse fire. The ensuing conversation results in Frank thinking John is a stalker. Before the connection cuts out, John is able to shout out the circumstances that led to Frank's death. The next day as little things brought up in their conversation prove true, Frank believes and heeds John's words, escaping the fire to safety. The father and son reconnect on the HAM radio set later that evening, with Frank sharing his dreams and his hopes for his son, and John recounting the details of the Mets-Orioles World Series, which is just beginning in Frank's timeline in 1969.

Original Dennis Quaid and Jim Caviezel screen used hero Ham Radio prop from "Frequency (2000)". This Ham Radio is definitely a star by its own right due to it's screen time and amount of usage involved in this movie, and this is the only link that made the entirely story of communication between two different time lines a possibility. This Ham Radio has some normal production wear and it is in great condition.





The SB-301 and SB-401 Receiver/Transmitter starred with Jim Caviezel and Dennis Quad

