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MARANews



Membership Renewal

With the beginning of each year comes the time for membership renewal and the payment of dues. Since Washington did not fall off the cliff I guess it is all right to use US dollars to make payment. You can bring your check to the next meeting or send it along to our post office box at **MARA P.O. Box 428 Bridgewater, MA 02324**. Our smiling treasurer will be happy to see or hear from you.

President KC1CFO Denise Sisson



Next meeting March 19, at the Bridgewater Public Library Bridgewater, MA, Our next meeting will be April 16, 2018.

Presidents Notes from KC1CFO Denise Sisson

MARA Facebook page: Our Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook page with club events, meetings, photos, m is occasionally updated so that it may be another resource for us on which to spark interest in our club, amateur radio and keep members informed of what we are doing outside of our club meetings and in our community. If you go to the “about” tab on our page you can find our <http://www.w1mv.org/> web page for our present and past newsletters and other club information. Please send Phil N1XTB and Denise KC1CFO denigs1@aol.com any 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 word out even more!

Happy March, hoping everyone is surviving the winter, spring is in the air.

Many thanks for Phil N1XTB and Jeff N1ZZN for trying to coordinate getting the antenna up. Not sure when that will happen but it is being worked on.

As you know Rick KB1TEE has stepped down from putting the newsletter together, so we will need someone to take this position. Please if you are a member of the club, would you consider taking over the newsletter.

We are always looking for speakers and presenters, so if you have any suggestions please let me know. Denise KC1CFO - denigs1@aol.com.

73 Denise KC1CFO
President-Massasoit Amateur Radio Association

SECRETARY'S NOTES - MARA MEETING 2-19-2019 - ROBERT SISSON, N1RTS

OPEN: President Denise KC1CFO opened meeting at 6:45 pm 2/19/2019

ATTENDANCE: 9 members were present including 2 elected officers.

N1XTB Phil McNamara (Treas)	KB1TEE Rick Emord
KC1CFO Denise Sisson (President)	WA1BEE Allen Hiltz
N1QI Loren Pimentel	KA1YL Connie Franciosi
K1BAD Carmelo Serrano	KC1KRH Santo Hernandez
KC1JDN Philip McNamara	

Motion to accept the February 2019 MARA Secretary's report was made by Loren N1QI, and second by Rick KB1TEE. All in favor, 0 opposed.

Club Treasurer Phil N1XTB presented February 2019 treasures report. Motion was made by Rick KB1TEE, second by Allen WA1BEE, all in favor, 0 opposed.

Repeater Report:

Plans are still being made to get the antenna up, and we are hoping to get the smaller antenna, swapped with a new one, and to add a mesh network mode. Still looking for a final bid to be approved and agreed upon.

Donation will be accepted and welcomed to help the club the antenna up. And helping with better reception. I know I am looking forward to getting on the net again.

We are looking for a new newsletter person. If you are interested please contact me or Phil N1XTB.

A new member was voted in K1JMA (not present at the meeting). Rick KB1TEE made a motion to accept, Loren N1QI second the motion, all in favor, 0 opposed.

Rick KB1TEE and Allen WA1BEE will present their go kits at our March meeting.

New Business:

Our club was gifted radio equipment, Barry N1EZH, helped with this donation, Phil suggested getting it to the scouts to help them out or an option of helping out someplace else.

April 27, 9-4, Rick KB1TEE will be in the Ward Room, on the Battleship MA at Battleship Cove in Fallriver. If you are interested in going to talk about the ship or use the radios to make contacts you can go through the gift shop and they will direct you to the Ward Room.

May 31 is set up for the June 1-2 overnight on the Battleship, if you are interested please contact Rick KB1TEE. The folks will be up all night taking turns being on the radio.

September will be the Battleships birthday and a workday so if you are interested in that contact Rick KB1TEE.

Rick KB1TEE made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm, Allen WA1BEE second the motion, all in favor, 0 opposed.

Some words from the interim newsletter editor

I'd like to thank Rick KB1TEE again for his years as newsletter editor. My version will be on the thinner side while I figure out the ropes.

Items

New email list:

I have set up an email list to handle distribution of club announcements and the newsletter. This newsletter will be the first trial of the list. Please send any comments or feedback to me at maranews@w1mv.org.

Speaker at the May meeting:

Ross W1EKG will be at the May club meeting and will most likely talk about WW2 aircraft radio topics.

Repeater work scheduled:

Repeater antenna replacement work is currently scheduled for Monday 18 March. The contractor estimate is in line with the funds approved at the January club meeting. Hopefully will have some pictures from the work in the next newsletter.

Tispaquin Run 5K/10K and Woody's 5K Walk Road Race:

Andrew Kelly, the Associate Executive Director at Old Colony YMCA just asked if the club can support races again this year. The Tispaquin Run 5K/10K and Woody's 5K Walk Road Race is currently scheduled for May 18. Andrew has not provided a date for the Triathlon yet. John

Miller N1UMJ has said he would be willing to support as Net Control. He will be looking for volunteers.

New England Area Ham - Electronic Flea Market DATES 2019

24 Mar	Southington CT	SARA \$5@8@HS \$20/sp@6:45	John WA1JKR	860 621 8791	F+
29,30 Mar	Lewiston ME	AARC ME Conv @Ramada @8	Ivan N1OXA	207 784 0350	+
7 April	Framingham MA	FARA 9AM@KeefeHS \$25/T	Andy KC1DMM	508 310 5913	+
21 April	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT Third Sunday April thru October	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
28 April	Thompson CT	ECARA @ Raceway \$3 \$15/sp	Jon KA1MPG	508 943 4467	F+
3-4 May	Deerfield NH	NEARfest XXV @FG	Mike K1TWF	978 250 1235	+
12 May	E Greenbush NY	EGARA FireCo	Bryan W2RBJ	518 894 3500	A+
18 May	Brookline NH	NEARC antique		603 772 7516	+
19 May	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
2 June	Queens, NY	HOSARC @HOS	Stephen WB2KDG	718 898 5599	A+
16 June	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
21 July	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
18 August	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
25 Aug	Newtown CT	CARA @TownHall \$7@8 \$20/T	John W1JGM	203 417 0160	+
28 Sept	Brookline NH	NEARC antique		603 772 7516	+
15 Sept	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
11,12 Oct	Deerfield NH	NEARfest XXVI @FG	Mike K1TWF	978 250 1235	+
20 October	Cambridge MA	Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+

W1BSA event April 27 2018 1000-1500

The annual W1BSA event will take place April 27, 2019. I hope you will make it out to the USS Massachusetts ward room to operate for such a great event. Last year we set up three dipoles and two vertical antenna's. We set up four radios on Saturday thank you to all who participated in the past years and hopefully we can have another great event.



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 John – N1UMJ at: N1UMJ@arrl.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
8:45 AM New England phone net, 3.945 +/- LSB

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, Mon. Tue. Thur. St. 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 131.8

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

New England DMR net, DMR-MARC repeaters talk group 3181 New England

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!)

Genesis ARC 2 Mtr Rag-Chew Net, 7:30 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8

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 1 st 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 131.8

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

President Denise Sisson KC1CFO
Vice President Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN
Treasurer: Phil McNamara N1XTB
Secretary: Robert Sisson N1RTS
Call sign Trustee: Phil McNamara N1XTB

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)

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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 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.