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Next meeting is Mar 21, 2023 at 6:30pm at The Bridgewater Library.

Membership

The website is being updated with our current roster of paid members. The website is current as of last months dues processed. If there are corrections, please drop an email to maranews@w1mv.org

Presidents Notes

MARA Facebook page: Our Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook page with club events, meetings, photos, etc. are 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 n1xtb@powersrvcs.com any articles or photos you would like to see in our MARA newsletter, W1MV-MARA Website and Facebook page. Jeff - AJ1L has created a link to twitter to help get the word out even more!

Secretary's Notes - MARA Meeting 2/21/2023

Meeting was held at the Bridgewater Library

Open: WA1BEE - Allen Hiltz called the meeting to order at 1845 with 6 members present. Allen took the minutes.

Attendance: Allen - WA1BEE, John - N1BSO, Ray KC1RAB, Phil N1XTB, Loren N1IQI, and Connie KA1YL

Last meeting minutes accepted

Treasurers report read and accepted

Repeater report by John N1BSO. All is working. N1XTB recommended a new deep cycle battery for the APRS rack.

No Zoom attendees.].

Discussion on Bridgewater Library presentation on "What is ham radio?". Everyone present thought we should proceed with the presentation. Vote to proceed was passed. N1XTB will follow up with library director for a good date.

N1BSO to get the list of apparel for MARA so it could be sent out for ordering.

Meeting closed at 7:45 pm



New Members – no new members this month.

Acting Newsletter Editor notes:

Bridgewater library Ham Radio exhibit and answer session is set for April 1. Setup at 12:30 on a couple of tables. Breakdown at 3 PM. Go kits and other show and tell material would be appreciated. The library is publicizing our upcoming event:

<https://www.bridgewaterpubliclibrary.org/events/1405>

Club apparel information has been provided by John N1BSO. Link to the material on the website was emailed. Also provided here:

http://www.w1mv.org/Mara_clothing.htm

Please contact John with your order.

Rick KB1TEE keeps Museum ships on the air event information available at <http://ne1pl.org>.

Don't forget that Eastern Massachusetts ARRL section news is available at <https://ema.arrl.org>

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

Any additions or corrections contact John – N1UMJ at: N1UMJ@arrl.net.

All Frequencies are in MHz and 6 Meters (50.0 MHz and up.) are FM Mode unless otherwise noted.

Sunday:

8:30 AM WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67.0 8:45

AM New England phone net, 3.945 +/--□ LSB

Daily:

7:00 PM NE Cracker Barrel Net, Matt – W1AEM, NCO, 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.

7:00 PM Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8

7:30 PM Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9 Genesis ARC CW Training Net

8:00 PM Eastern MA 2 Mtr Traffic Net, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5

8:00 PM Norfolk County Radio Association Net, , Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0

Monday:

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

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

8:00 PM Norfolk County Emergency Preparedness Net, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0

8:30 PM New England DMR net, DMR--□MARC repeaters talk group 3181 New England Falmouth ARA Net, Falmouth K1RK Rptr, 146.655 – PL 88.5



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

Tuesday:

7:30 PM Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8

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

8:00 PM Massasoit ARA Net, , Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0 (Except 3rd Tue!)
Genesis ARC 2 Mtr Rag--□Chew Net,

8:00 PM Norwood Amateur Radio Club Net, Norwood Rptr, 147.210 + PL 100.0 220 MHz
Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call out!

Wednesday:

7:00 PM Blackstone Valley ARC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 146.565

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

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

8:00 PM Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag--□Chew Net, 28.333.0 USB - Except 1st Wed!

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

Thursday:

7:00 PM Genesis ARC CW Training Net, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 131.8 10 Mtr

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

8:00 PM General Class Rag--□Chew Net, 29.470.0 FM

8:30 PM Sturdy Mem. Hosp. ARC ARES Prac Net, K1SMH Rptr, 147.195+ PL 127.3 900 MHz

Friday:

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

8:00 PM Great Hill Swap Net, K1USN, 145.390 and Echollink/Irpl 9127

Saturday:

8:00 PM South Shore Skywarn Net, 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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Secretary Wendy White - KC1GTR

Treasurer: Phil McNamara N1XTB

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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)
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Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. If a Zoom component or alternate Zoom meeting is planned, an announcement will be made on the email list.

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.

<http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/index.html>