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MARA News



Next meeting May 19, 2015

Guest speaker Steve Davidson from HRO will be in to talk and show off GO KIT ideas

June 16 Cal HRO D Star demo

MAY is our club Officer Nominations: Elections will be held at our June Meeting, and Nominations are to be presented 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 May 2015 from Barry – N1EZH:

Spring is finally here! The temperature has been much warmer for the most part! I will have some work to do on my Cushcraft R7 and SPI-RO-D56 Dipole when time allows, have almost no time in May as every weekend has something going on. Speaking of Ham Radio projects, if any of you have worked on a project this past year, or are planning on some for this year, please take some photos and submit them to Rick – 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. One of the latest are some photos of Shawn – SWL an EMT-P and Fire Fighter, who came and gave a wonderful presentation on Degrees of Burns and Treatment for them as our guest speaker at our April 21st MARA Meeting. Thanks to Rick – KB1TEE for arranging this presentation! I am including a couple of photos from our April Meeting at the bottom of this page. Please send Rick – KB1TEE@gmail.com or myself – N1EZH@comcast.net any articles or photos you would like to see in, or on our MARA Newsletter, W1MV – MARA Website and Facebook Page.

Please Note: MARA Ball Caps and Polo Shirts have come in! Thanks to all those that picked up your items at our April MARA Meeting so that our club will be well represented as you wear them around our Communities or during any of our Special Events or Meetings!

Officer Nominations and Elections: Elections will be held at our June Meeting, and Nominations are to be presented at our May 19th 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! **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 Rick- KB1TEE 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 could also use some help as various Special Events, Road Races, Etc., listed in our MARA Newsletter come up, so please consider helping out!

Whitman Amateur Radio Club .Memorial Flea Market: May 30th & 31st at the Whitman K Of C, Rte 18 at the Whitman / Abington line, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Rain or Shine. For Details and Price for Vendor Tables call 781-523-5010 or go to our Web page at: WA1NPO.org

In closing, as I will not be at our upcoming May MARA meeting, I look forward to seeing all of you at our June Meeting!

73 de Barry – N1EZH

President – Massasoit Amateur Radio Association



Above and below: During our April 21st MARA Meeting, Shawn – SWL gives his Presentation on Different Degrees of Burns and how to treat them Shawn's presentation was enjoyed by all in attendance. Photos by Barry – N1EZH



Secretary report

SECRETARYS NOTES – MARA MEETING 04/21/15 – Larry Kenney, K1LJK

OPEN: President **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** opened the meeting at 6:49 pm, 04/21/15.

ATTENDANCE: 14 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann (V.Pres)	N1EZH Barry Kennedy(Pres)	K1LJK Larry Kenney
N1LKJ Jim Ward	AG1B Richard Metcalf	KB1CYV Roy Logan
W1GRC Garry Cumiskey	N1FDX Jay Zappulla	KB1TEE Rick Emord
N1EDM Bob Mandeville	N1NVV Pete Curley	N1RTS Rob Sisson
N1XTB Phil McNamara	SWL Shawn Grazales	

MEETING MINUTES :

Motion to accept the March 2015 MARA meeting minutes/secretary report as published in the March MARA newsletter made by **Bob N1EDM**. Motion seconded by **Jay N1FDX**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Club Treasurer **Phil N1XTB** read the February and March treasures reports. Motion to accept as read made by **Garry W1GRC** with a second by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Barry N1EZH** reminded us that last month we had 3 new members join the club and once again welcomed them: **KC1ACG Fred Birtwell, K1UFO Billy Robinson, N1PEB Paul Bousquet**
- **Barry N1EZH** informed us that more MARA logo ball caps have come in and will be distributed.
- **Barry N1EZH** reminded us officer nominations are happening in May w/the voting results being announced at the June club meeting.
- **Barry N1EZH** is asking club members to consider volunteering as net control on our Tuesday evening meeting on the air net at 8pm. Net control has been primarily shared between **Barry N1EZH, Roy KB1CYV, Rick KB1TEE and Jeff N1ZZN**.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports hearing some malicious operation on the MARA 147.180 repeater recently. **Bob N1EDM** reports speaking briefly w/this operator before realizing the nature of the QSO and ending the communication. A general conversation took place on the subject including the possible use of Fox Hunting teams if the malicious operation continues.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** described an interface for the Arcom RC210 controller allowing it to be used w/the MARA 440 Yaesu DR-1 System Fusion repeater (adds voice/cw ID, courtesy tones, etc..). Jeff reports the

assembled price is \$175 or as a kit w/o cables for \$75. Motion to appropriate \$175 for purchase of the interface made by **Rick KB1TEE** with a second by **Roy KB1CYV**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports high SWR on the MARA 440 antenna. Jeff and Gary **W1GRC** are investigating.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports he has not yet received the Yaesu System Fusion T-shirts which should have been included w/the DR-1 System Fusion repeater purchase. He will continue to chase this down.
- **Barry N1EZH** mentioned **Ross W1EKG** is currently running a General amateur radio class on Thursday nights typically held at the Whitman Police station starting at 7pm.
- **Rick KB1TEE** reports the **W1BSA** special event log activity has been reviewed and 161 contacts were made using 5 stations (81 of these contacts made by **John N1UMJ**). The **W1BSA** is expected to hold this event again next year on the USS Massachusetts. Rick reports he may be able to operate twice a month aboard the USS Massachusetts in the near future with operators using their own call signs. Rick also reminded everyone that in 2017 there will be a National Jamboree in West Virginia where **K2BSA** is expected to operate.
- **Rick KB1TEE** reminded us that the Museum Ships On The Air special event will be held over the weekend on June 6th and 7th from 0000z (June 6th) – 2359z (June 7th)
- **Rick KB1TEE** proposed a June Pot Luck dinner meeting 4pm, Saturday June 20th at his QTH. Motion to hold this pot luck dinner/meeting as described made by **Bob N1EDM** with a second by **Pete N1NVV**. Motion passed attending member vote. (Thanks Rick!)
- **Rick KB1TEE** informed us that the 2nd Annual **N1IX** BBQSO will be held at Ricks QTH on Sunday August 2nd from 10am-4pm. (please bring your own food to cook on Ricks grill)

CLOSE: A motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Rick KB1TEE** with a second by **Pete N1NVV**. Motion passed club vote. **Barry N1EZH** closed the meeting at 7:25pm 04/21/15.

June 20th 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

The CHNARC (Central New Hampshire Amateur Radio Club) is hosting a special event on May 3, 2015. The call sign is N1H to commemorate the fall of our famous "Old Man Of The Mountains". It will be from 10 am till 5 pm. QSO cards available. We will be broadcasting from my camp QTH in Littleton, NH.

CW 7.053. 14.053. 21.053

Phone. 7.153. 14.153. 21.153

For more info visit CNHARC.org

June 6-7 2015 Museum Ships on the Air see special events

June 20th 2015 The 54nd Annual Mountain Washington Road Race, (foot race). (Information contact Cliff Dickinson at 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/>

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.

Cape Cod Mini Maker Faire May 30, 1400Z-2000Z, K1PBO, Barnstable, MA. Barnstable Amateur Radio Club. 14.270. Certificate. Barnstable Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 322, South Dennis, MA 02660. Cape Cod Community Collage Hosts a Maker Faire and we will be demonstrating ham radio. We would love to make contact with as many station as we can during this event! Certificates are available in real time via our website the day of the event. www.barnstablearc.org

Narragansett Bay Islands Jun 13-Aug 31, 1400Z-2100Z, 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.w1sye.org

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

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 and www.k1usn.com www.anapatriotsquadron.com

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

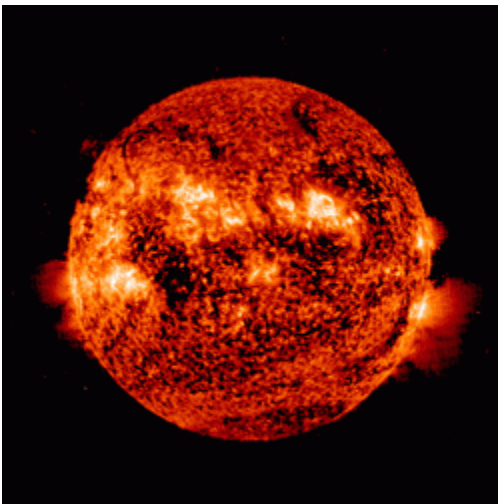
with QSOing. www.freewebs.com/kc1tac



Pete N1NVV, Barry N1EZH, Bill NR1FD, The Bruce NI1X

The K7RA Solar Update

Tad Cook, K7RA, Seattle, reports: This week our quiet sun came to life, and now the visible solar disc is crowded with sunspots. On May 11, the daily sunspot number rose to 188, the highest number since January 30, when it was 193. We have to go back to November 17, 2013, to find a higher sunspot number. It was 282 on that day, which was way over on the other side of the Cycle 24 peak, which happened in early 2014.



The average daily sunspot number increased 86 points from the previous week to 146.9 for the May 7-13 period, and the average daily solar flux rose from 115.4 to 156.3.

On May 12, the Australian Space Forecast Centre warned of "increased geomagnetic activity" on May 13, due to a high-speed coronal hole wind stream. The prediction was correct, and the planetary A index for May 13 was 45, while the college A index reached 63.

The predicted planetary A index is 25, 12, and 8 for May 14-16, then 5, 15, and 12 on May 17-19, then 5 on May 20-28, 8 on May 29-30, 5 on May 31, then 8, 15, and 10 on June 1-3, 5 on June 4-6, 12 on June 7, 25 on June 8-9, and 12 and 8 on June 10-11.

Predicted solar flux is 155 on May 14, 150 on May 15-16, then 145, 135, and 125 on May 17-19, 120 on May 20-21, 115 on May 22-23, 110 on May 24-27, 115 on May 28, and 120 on May 29-31.

In Friday's bulletin look for reports from readers and an updated forecast. [Send](#) me your reports and observations.

Special events

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMORIAL FLEA MARKET

MAY 30th & 31th 2015 8:00 am > 3:00 pm *rain or shine*

Whitman K of C - Rt. 18 Whitman <> Abington Line

VENDORS CALL A.S.A.P. For Details and Special Price

PHONE <> 781-523-5010 or web page - www.wa1np0.org

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT

sponsored by

The Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station

June 6-7, 2015

0000Z June 6, to 2359Z June 7, 2015



Whitman club members at the Middleborough Fire Department SAFE Open House held every October when the date is set any hams that would like to be there are welcomed

Jeff N1ZZN, Jeff WK1D, Charlie N1CBR, Bill NR1FD

ARRL EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SECTION

EMA Section Field Day Locator Map <<http://fd.ema.arrl.org/>>.

This invaluable tool, skillfully managed by Bill Ricker, N1VUX, is for anyone searching for information about Field Day in Eastern Massachusetts. Bill has managed to capture an amazing wealth of information on the history of past field days, current plans, travel plans, etc. Please see his note to club officers and FD chairs.

Looking for a Field Day near your home, visit the Directory. All clubs and other Field Day sites should send in their plans and locations to Bill just as soon as possible at <n1vux@arrl.net>.

Section Manager Field Day Travel planning.

Would your club appreciate a visit from the Section Manager during the field day weekend? If so, please contact me at <k1tw@arrl.org> and I'll see if I can make arrangements. I will be concentrating on the northern area of the section this year and hope to respond in kind next year for our southern locations.

ARRL News

HR-1301

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R.1301 -- has been introduced in the US House of Representatives. The measure would direct the FCC to extend its rules relating to reasonable accommodation of Amateur Service communications to private land use restrictions. US Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) introduced the bill on March 4 with 12 original co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle -- seven Republicans and five Democrats.

HR 1301 would require the FCC to amend its Part 97 Amateur Service rules to apply the three-part test of the PRB-1 federal pre-emption policy to include homeowners' association regulations and deed restrictions, often referred to as "covenants, conditions, and restrictions" (CC&Rs). At present, PRB-1 only applies to state and local zoning laws and ordinances. The FCC has been reluctant to extend the same legal protections to include such private land-use agreements without direction from Congress.

H.R. 1301 has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), chairs that panel's Communications and Technology Subcommittee, which will consider the measure. ARRL members are urged to contact their US House members and ask them to sign on to the bill as a co-sponsor. We recommend sending the letter to your member of Congress to:

ARRL

Attn HR 1301 grassroots campaign
225 Main St
Newington CT 06111

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.

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- May 16 -- Portuguese Navy Day (Digital)
- May 16 -- Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint
- May 16-17 -- Worldwide EME Contest
- May 16-17 -- His Majesty King of Spain Contest (CW)
- May 17 -- Worked All Britain -- 7 MHz Phone
- May 18 -- Run For the Bacon (CW)
- May 21 -- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint (CW)

Upcoming ARRL Section, State, and Division Conventions and Event

May 15-17 -- [Dayton Hamvention®](#), 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, 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 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 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 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

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

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

Qsl via www.eqsl.cc

Skywarn www.powersrvcs.org/w1gmf/skywarn.htm

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

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

Please send posts to kb1tee@gmail.com

One of our member's stations

This is Rick KB1TEE's station left to right from the top Collins homemade speaker, under the speaker the coax switch box with B and W 6 position coax switch and switched 120 VAC electrical duplex receptacle for the 28 VDC power to the Micro switch on the Collins receiver, to its left is the Palstar DL2K Dummy load, Kenwood SP520 speaker, To the right of the coax switch is a Collins 32V2 transmitter, Collins 75A1 receiver, Under the Dummy load and speaker is the Yaesu FT405D, to its right the Kenwood TS520, A D104 mic, two computer monitors, then to their right top is a Motorola 900 MHz 30 channel under it a Yaesu FT1900, Then a Navy ships phone non operational

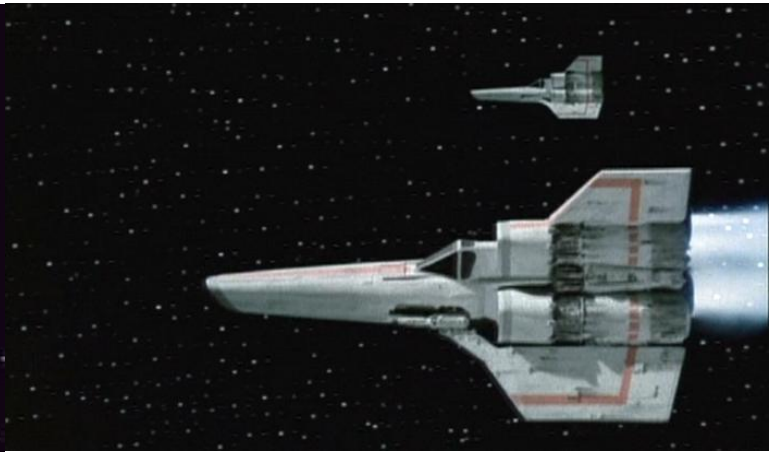


Monthly post of TV /movie pictures using radios

Battlestar Galactica is an American science fiction television series, created by Glen A. Larson, that began the *Battlestar Galactica* franchise. Starring Lorne Greene, Richard Hatch and Dirk Benedict, it ran for one season in 1978–79. After cancellation, its story was continued in 1980 as *Galactica 1980* with Adama, Lieutenant Boomer (now a colonel) and Boxey (now called Troy) being the only continuing characters. Books have been written continuing the stories.

The series was remade in 2003, beginning with a three-hour mini-series followed by a weekly series which ran from 2004–2009. A feature film remake is also planned, to be directed by Bryan Singer with production input from original series creator Glen A. Larson. However, the movie has not gone into production as of November 2014.

Communication within the ship and with its fleet was important whether they were in battle or protecting the fleet



Top left the opening scene the Galactic in a fight for her life. Top right two Viper craft these were fighter bomber craft.

Bottom Left Lorne Green as Commander Adama, David Greenan as Sergeant Omega, Terry Carter as Coronel Tigh on the bridge of the Galactica. Bottom right Richard Hatch as Captain Apollo in his Viper craft



