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MARANews



Membership

The website has been updated with our current roster of paid members. If there are corrections, please drop an email to maranews@w1mv.org

President KC1CFO Denise Sisson



Next meeting May 21, at the Bridgewater Public Library Bridgewater, MA, Our meeting in June will be on Tuesday the 18th, 2019.

Presidents Notes from KC1CFO Denise Sisson

MARA Facebook page: Our Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook page with club events, meetings, photos, etc. 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 maranews@w1mv.org or 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!

Ross W1EKG will be presenting WWII aircraft transmitters at the meeting this month with radios to show.

May 18th, is the Woody's run at camp Yomachas. John W1UMJ is still looking for a couple of hams to help with the race. If you can make it please meet at the Dunkin Donuts on the corner of 105 and RT 28, East Grove Street, to get your station assignment, and get your radios tuned to the frequency. We will be using 147.42 simplex, and John will have the 147.180 repeater for those having trouble.

A Skywarn training class will be in Eastham MA,, May 11, information is in the April newsletter.

The June meeting will be our election of officers. We will be looking for a new President and Secretary. Nominations will be at the May meeting.

Thank you to Wendy KC1GTR for taking over the MARA newsletter.

There was a report on the W1MV Facebook page that the new repeater antenna is currently having some unwanted beam tilt from what appears to be a loose clamp. The climbing crew has been notified.

Rick KB1TEE has offered his home for the August meeting please bring a dish to share and your own burgers etc, and drinks. Let Denise KC1CFO know what you will be bringing so we can have a variety.

We have scheduled a room at the Elks for September 29, 2019 for a ham vendor fair, all the details will be gone over in the coming weeks, please let me know if you are interested in being a vendor.

73 Denise KC1CFO
President - Massasoit Amateur Radio Association

Secretary's Notes - MARA Meeting 4-16-2019 - Robert Sisson, N1RTS

Open: President Denise KC1CFO opened meeting at 6:38 pm.

Attendance: 11 members were present including 4 elected officers.

KC1CFO - Denise Sisson (President) W1GTX - Paul Delory

N1RTS - Robert Sisson (Secretary)

WI1G - John Murphy

N1XTB - Phil McNamara (Treasurer) KA1YL - Connie Franciosi

N1ZZN - Jeff Lehman (VP)

N1QI - Loren Pimentel

KC1GTR - Wendy White

WA1BEE - Allen Hiltz

KB1TEE - Rick Emord

Motion to accept the April 2019 MARA Secretary's report was made by Rick KB1TEE, and seconded by Allen WA1BEE. All in favor, 0 opposed.

Club Treasurer Phil N1XTB, presented the April treasurers report, Rick KB1TEE made a motion to accept the report as read, Loren N1QI seconded the motion, all in favor, 0 opposed,

We have asked Jeff N1ZZN to write up some information on the mesh net, so we have an understanding of what it is about.

May 6, is the tour of the aircraft at Quonset airport in RI from 2-5 pm, you can contact Phil N1XTB for more information if you would like to help with this event.

Friday, May 31, 2019, will be set up for the June 1-2 sleep over on the USS Massachusetts for Museum ships on the air. If you go during the hours the ship is open you can enter through the gift shop just let them know you are with the group. You can contact Rick KB1TEE, KB1TEE@gmail, for the gate code if you show up after hours.

Rick KB1TEE, made a motion to make a donation to the library of the use of the room in the amount of \$200.00. Wendy KC1GTR second the motion, all in favor, 0 opposed.

Ross W1EKG will be presenting WW11 aircraft transmitters at this months meeting. If you have any suggestions for speakers or presenters please let me know.

August meeting will be held at Rick's KB1TEE home, for a cook out, bring your own chair, meat that you want to eat, and drinks, and bring a dish to share. Please contact Denise KC1CFO to let her know what you will be bringing so we can strive for a variety of choices. Rick's address is 135 Wareham Street, Middleboro.

Nominations will be made at the May meeting and elections will be held in June. Positions open are president and secretary.

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Repeater Antenna rework (Phil McNamara – N1XTB)

Photos by Richard AG1B

In late April Jeff N1ZZN identified that our new 2 meter antenna was leaning. High winds had twisted the antenna in the clamps.



Jeff contacted Steve Barbrick. His crew was available to rework the antenna . Phil N1XTB coordinated Wednesday May 1 with the Bridgewater Water department. Jeff confirmed that the crew could support that date.

This is a final shot after the crew arrived from Merrimack MA, straightened the antenna and added two more clamps.



Phil N1XTB finally got to give Rick KB1TEE his tour of the repeater shack 😊

Richard AG1B has also posted a nice video on YouTube of the antenna being straightened.

MARA Repeater Antenna Repair <https://youtu.be/hswX2omye4Q>

MARA Communications support - Old Colony YMCA – Camp Yomechas Middleboro - 5K



Here's the group photo of the radio team for the Tispaquin Run/Woody's Walk May 18 in Middleboro. From left to right, Rick KB1TEE, Bill NR1FD, Jessica N1MOJ, John N1UMJ, Jeff N1ZZN, Denise KC1CFO, Rob N1RTS, Alan WA1BEE, and Constance KA1YL
Photo courtesy of Rick KB1TEE.

USS Massachusetts Event April 27, 2019

Rick Emord KB1TEE coordinated the crew at Battleship Cove on the USS Massachusetts in the wardroom, April 27, 2019 for the annual W1BSA event. The event ran from 10-3 PM.

Richard AG1B provided a very nice set of pictures that have been posted in the pictures area of W1MV.org. <http://www.w1mv.org/marapics.htm>. Below are a couple of shots.





From Rick Emord – KB1TEE

USTNR Group Museum Ships On The Air

Weekend event

June 1, 2019 0000 Z through Sunday June 2, 2019

If anyone would like to come on down and visit with us over this weekend COME ON DOWN!
We will be in the wardroom annex main deck level port side operating. We will be staying on the ship overnight both nights. We will board the ship Friday afternoon around 1600 or 2000 zulu.



New England Area Ham - Electronic Flea Market DATES 2019

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 All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except "____"

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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 +
6 Apr Windsor CT VR+CMus @8AM Antique John 860 673 0518 +
7 April Framingham MA FARA 9AM@KeefeHS $25/T Andy KC1DMM 508 310 5913 +
20 Apr Ossipee NH LRRR @TownGym S$10@8 $5@9 Shawn KC1DNA 603 235 5360 +
21 April Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F+
Third Sunday April thru October
27 April Gails Ferry CT RASON Auction Tim KC1TWR 860 460 7360 +
28 April Thompson CT ECARA @ Raceway $3 $15/sp Jon KA1MPG 508 943 4467 F+
28 Apr Middletown NY OCARC @CommCtr Bruce K2ULZ 845 562 4226 A+
3-4 May Deerfield NH NEARfest XXV @FG Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235 +
5 May Fishkill NY MBARC @DSCorr $5B@8 $10S/S Adam AE2AN 845 849 3666 A+
11 May E Greenbush NY EGAR FireCo Bryan W2RBJ 518 894 3500 A+
18 May Brookline NH NEARC antique 603 772 7516 +
18 May Goshen CT SoBARC @FG Rt63 $5@8 $10/T Don KB2SMZ 845 373 2035 F+
19 May Cambridge MA Flea at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F+
2 June Queens NY HOSARC @HOS Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A+

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8 June Windsor CT VR+CMus Antique @8	John	860 673 0518	+
9 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @xBriercl B\$6@p S\$10@7	Richard	K2KNB 516 694 4937	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+
10 Aug St Albans VT STARC @Elks	Arnold	N1ARN 802 782 6650	A+
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	+
7 Sept Windsor CT VR+CMus @8 Antique	John	860 673 0518	+
28 Sept Brookline NH NEARC antique		603 772 7516	+
15 Sept Cambridge MA Flea at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776	F+
6 Oct Queens NY HOSARC @HOS	Stephen	WB2KDG 718 898 5599	+
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+
26 Oct Gails Ferry TriCity ARC Auction	Tim	KC1TWR 860 460 7360	+
27 Oct Hicksville NY LIMARC @LevitHall	Richard	K2KNB 516 694 4937	A+
7 Dec Windsor CT VR+CMus @8 Antique	John	860 673 0518	+

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
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Secretary: Robert Sisson N1RTS
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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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Skywarn <http://wx1box.org> and 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@arri.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.