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Next meeting is June 20th, 2023. Social hour 1830. Meeting at 19:00pm. Talk-in is on 147.180+ Meetings are at the Town of Bridgewater library in the center of town 15 South St Bridgewater MA. Parking is in the back of the building entry through the side door. We meet in the basement classroom. Zoom link will be provided via email prior to the meeting.

ON THE AIR Tuesdays 1st June 6th, 2nd June 13th, and 4th June 27th. Tuesdays at 2000 (8pm) news line and conversation

May 16, 2023 Notes:

N1BSO called the meeting to order at around 6:44 PM at the Bridgewater library.

In attendance:

N1BSO John

N1XTB Phil

N1IQI Loren

Wendy KC1GTR via Zoom

Phil read the treasurer's report.

Repeaters working normally.

Discuss possible having a speaker to see if we could help attendance.

Wendy indicated should could use some antenna help.

It was asked that a last minute meeting reminder emailing be sent out to help attendance and also to send out a field day reminder mailing. MARA members are welcome at the WARC field day site.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Repeater use

Guys,

I gave a positive response to a request for the .18 repeater to be available for the Saturday June 24th 2023 Multiple Sclerosis Society's Cape Cod Getaway, a 2-day bicycle fundraising ride utilizing amateur radio for rest stop and route support communications coordinating ancillary, mechanical, medical volunteer support servicing the participant needs. 108 provides good coverage for the Middleboro/Carver route John Mahon N1PYN made the request. From him....

"Net Control again this year from our Communications Trailer on Saturday from Kingston and Sunday from Wellfleet and may be reached on the air as 'MS Net Control' or my cell 508-944-1898 as needed." The route will close by 1600 local time so should not interfere with our Saturday night net.

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73,
Phil Mc



Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Show & Tell Presentation

The [Massasoit Amateur Radio Association](#) has been a Bridgewater public service communications group since 1962. They have provided contingency and event communications support for Bridgewater, Carver, Middleboro and other area towns and cities. The Show & Tell Presentation will feature a couple of display tables with exhibits of Amateur radio equipment and portable "go-kits" that can be used to support Emergency Shelter operations when phone service is unavailable. Stop by to learn about the fascinating world of ham radio and have your questions answered about this exciting hobby and valuable public service.



MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT

sponsored by

The Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station

2023 June 2-4 starting at 2000Z on June 2 Friday night through to June 4 2359Z Sunday night
<https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

We are fast approaching our MSWE 2023 - only about 2 weeks left. I just updated the webpage listing to show 95 ships. If you have not listed your ship yet, please do so **NOW**. Last day to register a ship will be May 30, 2023. This gives us time to make sure the listing will be updated to show all ships participating.

The current listing can be found at www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html

To register your ship send a note to: museum62@nj2bb.org

Additional new info:

Due to comments from several DX station we have made a change to who can request a MSWE certificates. DX stations working at least 10 ships on the list, may now send in their list of ships worked and receive a certificate. A notice has been posted on the webpage concerning this change.

73

Margaret KB2BRR
Battleship New Jersey Team

WA1NPO club news

June 23rd, 24th, 2018: **2018 ARRL Field Day**, YMCA, E. Bridgewater field (campout and cookout)
Mike Davis WA1MAD is in charge of the event

NE1PL group news

The USTNR group will be operating from the Battleship Massachusetts BB59 for Museum Ships from Battleship Cove Fall River Massachusetts if you would like to come down to the ship and operate contact KB1TEE Rick Emord at kb1tee@gmail.com



Anyone wanting to come to the battleship is welcome to come down and operate. We will be on the ship for Museum ships on the air in June and for the launching of the ship in September.

New England Wireless & Steam Museum



A Non-Profit • Public Educational Engineering Museum 1300 Frenchtown Road • East Greenwich • RI



2023 Annual ARRL Field Day w/ Fidelity Amateur Radio Club—June 24–25

Field Day Event Free. Museum will be open on Saturday the 24th 9-3pm. Museum Admission is \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (age 6 to 17), under 6 free, NARM/Museum Members free.

2023 Radio Tune UP Antique radio and ham radio flea market-July 22

Museum will be open on Saturday the 24th 9-3pm. Museum Admission is \$15 per adult, \$7 per child (age 6 to 17), under 6 free, NARM/Museum Members free.

UPCOMING MEETING PLANS

Our club president has asked me to plan out a canine Search and Rescue presentation I will be setting this up with SEARCH DOGS NORTHEAST. Our team has 6 dogs currently we will demonstrate cadaver search, Live find search and trailing. This possibly will take place in place of the September 19th meeting place to be announced in August.



My dogs Evie and Spring

SKYWARN TRAINING

Hello to all...

The following is updated SKYWARN Training information with a couple additional classes for the month of June in Acushnet and Walpole MA. Additional SKYWARN Training classes are in planning. This includes the following locations:

Northeast HamXposition in Marlborough, Mass (Late August 2023)
Gardner MA
Tolland CT

The following is the latest 2023 NWS Boston/Norton SKYWARN Training Class Schedule for the early Summer season. Please distribute widely to anyone interested in becoming a SKYWARN Spotter and we will update as additional classes are confirmed!

Saturday June 10th, 2023 - 1000 AM-1230 PM:

Acushnet Council on Aging

59 1/2 South Main Street

Acushnet, MA 02743

Taught by: Amateur Radio Coordinator

Co-sponsored by: Acushnet Office of Emergency Management

Registration is required via Eventbrite at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skywarn-weather-spotter-training-tickets-618421905567>

Tuesday June 13th, 2023 - 630 PM-830 PM:

Walpole Town Hall - Select Board Meeting Room

135 School Street

Walpole, MA 02081

Taught by: Amateur Radio Coordinator

Co-sponsored by: Walpole Emergency Management Agency

Registration is required via Eventbrite at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skywarn-weather-spotter-training-tickets-645313117907>

Again, we will provide updates when new SKYWARN training classes are added to the schedule. Also, if specific groups are interested in a live or virtual class, the Amateur Radio Coordinator team would be able to support those groups as needed. Thanks to all for their support of the NWS Boston/Norton SKYWARN program!

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Macedo (KD1CY)

ARES SKYWARN Coordinator

Eastern Massachusetts ARES Section Emergency Coordinator

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BBQSO and MEETING AUGUST 15th STARTING at 5PM

BBQSO 2023 the MARA club will be having its annual meeting with a BBQ. This event is open to all HAMS. It is not just open to members. Talk in will be on the 147.180 PL 67 repeater. Please come on over. The address is 135 Wareham St Middleborough, MA. I will have the gas grill fired up and the wood grill will be burning. You must provide whatever you wish to eat (**you will cook your own**) and please bring something for the pot luck for everyone to share. Cooking utensils and plastic knives, forks, and spoons with paper plates will be available. Coffee will be on. I use Dunkin Donuts. I will have hot and cold drinks, cups, cream, milk, sugar, and sugar substitutes. Adult beverages are allowed. Please do so responsibly.

Bring your own seat

Thank you Rick KB1TEE

UPCOMING EVENTS ARRL NEWS

FLEA AT MIT

The monthly MIT flea market (a.k.a. "Swapfest") returned starting April 16, 2023. See <https://w1mx.mit.edu/flea-at-mit/> for more info.

NORTHEAST HAMXPOSITION 2023

The Northeast's premier Amateur Radio convention, serving the ARRL New England Division, returns August 25-27, 2023. It's not too early to start making plans, and especially to get those hotel reservations in at the convention rate!

Visit <https://hamxposition.org> for details and hotel reservation information.

PROJECT BIG E 2023 IS RAMPING UP!

Yes, Project "Big E" is back again for 2023 and doing another booth at the Big E this year. Changes will be made to how the booth will be arranged and presented to the public.

2023 dates are Friday, September 15 thru Sunday, October 1. Organizers are applying for another grant and if they get one, they will be able to provide admission tickets and parking reimbursement again this year.

Last year was a lot of fun for everyone and we hope you will join again for another Big E.

Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Executive Board

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440 Repeater 444.550+ (Tone 88.5)

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Packet Node Brockton 145.09 W1JOE-7 (BROCK)

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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, for time being, Tuesday Night Zoom meeting will be at 7:00pm.

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