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**Next meeting is November 15, 2022 at 6:30pm at The Bridgewater Library. As is our practice, there will not be a December meeting because of the holiday season.**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10/18/2022**

#### **Meeting was held at the Bridgewater EOC**

**Open:** WA1BEE - Allen Hiltz called the meeting to order at 1900 with 6 members present. Allen took the minutes.

**Attendance:** Allen - WA1BEE, John - N1BSO, Ray KC1RAB, Phil N1XTB, Loren N1IQI, Tom WA1TOM

**Secretary Report** - Secretary minutes for September 20 meeting, Read by N1XTB Phil. Motion to accept as read by Tom WA1TOM, Seconded by N1BSO John, all in favor. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report** - September and October Read by Phil N1XTB. Motion to accept Treasurer report as read by Tom WA1TOM. Seconded by N1IQI Loren. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Repeater Report** - N1BSO John, Repeater is happy and working, Cables need to be reorganized. Motion to accept repeater report by Tom WA1TOM. 2<sup>nd</sup> by N1IQI Loren. All in favor. Motion passed.



**New Members** – no new members this month.

**Old Business** – MARA shirts and hats. John n1bso reported list ready to go for those interested Polo shirts run \$12.00. A separate email will be sent out soon. Technician class will be held in January 2023 time and location will be determined. Location possibilities Bridgewater library, Bridgewater Police Station, WA1TOM Tom to look to PD Station. East Bridgewater library, & Reedy archery in Middleburgh. Bridgewater EOC as last choice. The Technician class will be going forward.

**New Business** – Eastern MA ARES annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) scheduled for Nov 12. Exercise document is on Eastern MA ARES Web site. Net will be about 2-3 hours. MARA will be doing a net.

N1BSO motion to close meeting. WA1TOM 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor . Closed 8:00pm.

Acting Newsletter Editor notes:

The ARES Simulated Emergency Test (SET) was conducted successfully on 12 Nov. MARA participated in the exercise by conducting a 2 hour net on the .18 machine.

Space has been reserved at Reedy's Archery (Middleboro) downstairs lanes to conduct a Technician class starting the second Saturday of Jan 2022. Class should run 5 to 8 PM for six Saturdays. John N1BSO and Phil N1XTB will be instructors.

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](mailto: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

President - Allen Hiltz - WA1BEE

Vice President John L - N1BSO

Secretary Wendy White - KC1GTR

Treasurer: Phil McNamara N1XTB

Call Sign Trustee: Phil McNamara N1XTB

<b>2M Repeater</b>	147.180+ (Tone 67.0)
<b>440 Repeater</b>	444.550+ (Tone 88.5)
<b>APRS Node</b>	Node 144.39 W1MV-1
<b>Packet BBS</b>	145.09 N1XTB-4
<b>Packet Node Brockton</b>	145.09 W1JOE-7 (BROCK)
<b>MARA Web Page</b>	<a href="http://www.w1mv.org/">http://www.w1mv.org/</a>
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**Monthly meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, in Braintree contact Steve Cohen, W1OD via email [w1od@arrl.net](mailto: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>