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MARA News



Presidents notes N1EZH Barry Kennedy

. Presidents Monthly Message for October 2014 from Barry – N1EZH:

Summer is over and Fall is here! We can tell by how short the daylight is getting and the chilly evenings too! As I mentioned last month, I received my Penninger Radio Tipper Mount and Masts, and I have to say that after putting it all together and attempting to raise it with a Winch and help from my friend Alan – N1MXH, this particular setup is not going to work! It is on the ground and in the process of being disassembled. I will be looking to sell the components of the Tipper Mount and Masts / Clamps to someone who may be able to use it more effectively for their setup. (It cost me roughly \$575.00 plus shipping for the Tipper Jr Mount with 1-3/4" Diameter – 1/4" thick Masts and Clamps, however if someone makes me a reasonable offer I could really use the money to pursue another option for mounting my antennas! There are some photos of it below.). If interested, please let me know! If anyone else in our club has done a project this Summer / Fall, then 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, I began a Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook Page a few months ago and have posted several items of interest on there. My plan is to keep working on updating the page with Club Events, photos, etc. in the hope that it will become another avenue 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. Please send Rick – KB1TEE@gmail.com or myself – N1EZH@comcast.net any articles, or photos you would like to see in our MARA Newsletter or on our Facebook Page.

After our meeting last month, I talked with Bob at Abra-Cadabra about the Ball Caps our Club Members ordered along with a couple of Polo Shirts that Rick – KB1TEE and I ordered. We owe \$85.00 for the Digitization (1 time Setup Fee for the 3 different designs!) of our Logo for Polo or other items and Shirt prices will vary depending on what you may like. Rick – KB1TEE and I will bring ours in when done so club members can see them and order one for yourself. Ball Caps (Richardson Model R75) are a flat \$20.00 each with your Call Sign and Name on the front and M.A.R.A. on the back. I will be collecting the Fee for Digitization along with the money for the orders at our October Meeting so I can reimburse Bob for all his work!

I wore my new Ball Cap on Saturday during the Middleboro Fire Department Open House for Fire Prevention Week where the Whitman Amateur Radio Club had a Station Setup that was well received by the visitors going by. Some of the children were able to use the Morse Code Key that was set up by Paul – KB1MTW and Jeff – WK1D to send their Name in Morse Code! We even made contact with our own Bill – NR1FD/VE9 from New Brunswick, Canada on 40 Meters! A lot of fun had by all and the weather was great (There are some photos below.)

New Net Controls – It has come to my attention that people are not remembering which Tue night they are to have Net Control for our MARA Net. I usually take the 4th Tuesday (Week after our Club

Meeting, however I have taken it the 4th and 5th Tue in September along with the 1st Tue in October.). This would be ok except that some nights I am busy or not around and sort of expect the members that are supposed to take it either do so, or let those of us who may be able to sub know in advance so we are not caught off guard. Some of us (Roy – KB1CYV and myself) have been Net Control for many years on our Nets and speaking for myself would like to see others step up and give it a try! I have a copy of the preamble and will be looking for volunteers at our upcoming MARA Monthly meeting in October.

In closing, I look forward to seeing all of you at our October Meeting!

73 de Barry – N1EZH

President Massasoit Amateur Radio Association



Tipper Jr. Mount with 1-3/4" Diameter – 1/4" thick wall Masts (2 – 12.0', 1 – 8.0' and Clamps for Sale

By Barry N1EZH



Middleboro Fire Department Open House for Fire Prevention Week where the Whitman Amateur Radio Club had a Station Setup using Paul – KB1MTW and Rick – KB1TEE “Go- Kits”. (Photos by Barry – N1EZH)

Secretary’s Report K1LJK Larry Kenney

SECRETARYS NOTES – MARA MEETING 09/16/14 – Larry Kenney, K1LJK

OPEN: President **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** opened the meeting at 6:36 pm, 09/16/14.

ATTENDANCE: 11 members present including 4 elected officers and also one guest

K1LJK Larry Kenney(Sec)
KB1CYV Roy Logan
N1XTB Phil McNamara(Treas)
KB1TEE Rick Emord

N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann (VP)
AG1B Richard Metcalf
N1NVV Pete Curley
N1IQI Loren Pimentel

N1EZH Barry Kennedy(Pres)
NR1FD Bill Burke
N1FDX Jay Zappulla
SWL Robin Akers

MEETING MINUTES :

Motion to accept the August 2014 MARA meeting minutes/secretary report as published in the August 2014 MARA newsletter made by **Loren N1IQI**. Motion seconded by **Jay N1FDX**. Motion passed vote by attending club members

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The August 2014 treasurer's report was read by **Phil N1XTB**. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Loren N1IQI**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

Barry N1EZH welcomes guest/~~swl~~ **Robin Akers**. **Robin** is studying for her technician class license and hopes to take the test sometime next month.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Barry N1EZH** and **Phil N1XTB** discussed the upcoming (this weekend-Sunday Sept 21th) ***D.W.Fields Bike, Boat & Run*** fund raiser and the need for amateur radio volunteers. **Rick Reuse KA1LKB** (normally w/the medical reserve corps) has volunteered to be net control this time. Rick needs a few more folks for radio support. Anyone wishing to volunteer contact **Phil N1XTB** and he will provide contact info for **Rick KA1LKB**.
- **Phil N1XTB** also noted the Mayors Race in Taunton is happening the same Sunday.
- **Barry N1EZH** reviewed the details of ordering MARA logo ball caps and shirts:
 - \$65 was agreed to be paid to Bob Preston at ***Abra-Cadabra*** for digitization of the MARA logo. (the club previously voted to pay the \$65 for this service).
 - Costs are as follows for items w/the MARA patch (on shirts).
Note: stitching to add name & call sign additional \$:
 - Short sleeve Gildan t-shirt (S-XL): \$15, (2XL): \$17
 - Long sleeve Gildan t-shirt (S-XL): \$17, (2XL): \$19
 - Blue Generation short sleeve wicking Polo (S-XL): \$30, (2XL): \$32
 - Blue Generation long sleeve wicking Polo: (S-XL): \$32, (2XL): \$34
 - Ball Caps (Richardson w/Velcro on back): \$18 w/MARA name on back + additional cost for personalized stitching (name & callsign in front)
 - **Barry N1EZH** ordered a red ball cap and should have this for the next meeting to show everyone.
 - Orders can be taken now or at the next MARA meeting.
 - **Rick KB1TEE** noted the Gilden shirts are fairly warm when worn in the summer.
 - **Roy KB1CYV** asked for examples where we would wear the MARA logo hats and tshirts. Several folks commented: at the public service events, at the EOC and Field Day.
 - Samples are available to view at the Abra-Cadabra store at 155 Millennium Circle Suite 101 in Lakeville. <http://www.paintbythread.com/>
- **Phil N1XTB** re-introduced **Robin Akers** from Carver. Robin told us she has been studying the technician material and will take the test next month sometime. Phil also mentioned that Carver has an excellent EOC radio room. Phil can arrange a visit.
- **Phil N1XTB** reports he attended a recent meeting with **Rob Macedo KD1CY** and **Mike Neilsen W1MPN** concerning a regionalization of the Red Cross shelters. The Town of Bridgewater has relationships w/4 other towns and there's a proposal to have a 2-day (Sat/Sun) CERT/MRC regional drill in April 2015 (possibly marathon Monday weekend). This will probably take place in one of the large Bridgewater schools where simulation of different emergency situations can be done. The town of Bridgewater has a communications trailer and there's been a request for an amateur radio operation to be stationed there. Police and Fire of

Bridgewater have committed to this. It likely some other towns will join in also. Phil indicated this is still in the planning stages w/a communication plan being written involving ICS (incident command system). More info to follow when available. ARES may be involved as well.

- **Phil N1XTB** informed us of a change in personnel in the ARES organization: **Rob KD1CY** is stepping into **Carl N1FY**'s assistant SEC (section emergency coordinator) position handling the South of Boston area. The SEC position will be filled by **Mike W1MPN**. **Jim Palmer** will continue as the assistant SEC handling North of Boston.
- **Phil N1XTB** also reviewed the free FEMA training classes and their importance (several are required for CERT volunteers: 100 & 700 for example) (<http://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams>)
- **Phil N1XTB** answered a question from **Rick KB1TEE**: as to who is now running the Bridgewater EOC (w/the departure of **Carl N1FY**)? Phil will be the direct contact person and **Rob KD1CY** has stepped up to take a more active role in the EOC. (The EOC is also the Eastern Mass ARES command post).
- **Phil N1XTB** indicated next years EOC/Pilgrim power plant training is being put together. Phil also confirmed it will be possible to have a club meeting at the EOC in the future.
- **Bill NR1FD** announced he will be traveling again to Canada for about 5 weeks. Bill will be on 20Meters, 40Meters and on the MARA repeater via Echo-Link. Bill notes he had toured the RCI broadcast station (aka 'Voice of Canada') and passed around some pictures of his visit.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** reminds us NEARFest is coming up on October 10th and 11th in Deerfield NH. This is a large flea market with some technical talks also given.
- **Rick KB1TEE** reminds us to please send him pictures of your radios and shack for the newsletter. Folks also commented on how great it was to see the 1 ADAM-12 pictures and read the radio details from the show in last month's newsletter.
- **Rick KB1TEE** announced HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) has agreed to visit a MARA club meeting in the spring for a discussion on a topic of our choice. Send HRO discussion ideas to **Rick KB1TEE**.
- **Pete N1NVV** passed on a resent security warning announcement regarding the Android OS. **Phil N1XTB** had heard of this also and explained a version of open SSL library encryption was recently compromised which affects older Androids. A patch is available but not for all Androids (depending on model and age)
- **Pete N1NVV** also passed on the fact Yaesu is now upgrading the 60meter frequencies on some earlier radios (as the FCC designated frequencies changed after some radios were produced)
- **Rick KB1TEE** reminds everyone to please bring their GO kits to next month's meeting.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Barry N1EZN** commented on how successful **Rick KB1TEEs** BBQSO was. Thanks **Richard AG1B** for bringing **TheBruce's** radio to the event. Thanks to **Pete N1NVV** for the great corn as well!

REPEATER UPDATE:

- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports all is working fine. A final 90-day report was sent to Yaesu regarding the Fusion digital radio testing he and Gary W1GRC did.

CLOSE: A motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Rick KB1TEE**. Motion seconded by **Bill NR1FD**. **Barry N1EZH** closed the meeting at 7:40 pm 09/16/14.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October meeting please bring in your GO KIT, TRAVEL PACK, or Portable radios

Cal from HRO will be at our January 20th will talk about D STAR
Winter meeting an FRA inspector will come talk about railroad communications

UPCOMING EVENTS

EOC Awareness & Response training

We will be holding Awareness & Response training for the EOC staff on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm in the EOC. for this Entergy-sponsored training. OEMS credit is available.

All EOC staff members are encouraged to attend. I will send a reminder as the date approaches.

JOTA this weekend

KB1LXH will lead a JOTA effort October 18-19 at Camp Norse in Kingston. His crew hopes to put some 300+ Annawon Council Cub Scouts on the air from KC1TAC on 2 meters and the low bands. Says Don, "Our goal is to give the Cub Scouts a taste of Amateur Radio and have each Scout make at least once contact." Don is especially interested in hearing from hams willing to help, and from other groups who plan to host a JOTA station; also, from repeater trustees who will allow the use of their respective repeaters for on-air contacts. For the full scoop, visit [<http://ema.arrl.org/node/2078>](http://ema.arrl.org/node/2078).

TACG

On September the TACG club participated in the Freetown 50 bike race communications were supplied by a handful of radio operators. Hopefully next year more Hams will be available to help out with comms we operated on the Fall River repeater. Only one major injury was called in during the race a rider broke his fingers when he fell first aid was supported until EMS arrived to care for him. Area hams helping with communications were leader Greg W1VFB, John N1UMJ, Jessica KB1ZWZ, Rick KB1TEE, Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ, Al W1AH and Barbara Hodson from Westerly, RI, Paula Dione KB1BFL



My setup KB1TEE at the most southern end of the race course my generator had problems running thank you Toyota for equipping my Tacoma with a 120 VAC outlet

Whitman

Middleborough Fire Department Open House By Jeff WK1D

Around 10AM on Sunday morning, September 5th, members of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club gathered in the parking lot of the Middleboro Fire Department. They set up a Go Kit provided by Paul KB1MTW, and another kit provided by Rick KB1TEE to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the public at the annual Middleboro Fire Department Open House. Jeff WK1D also provided a Morse Code demo kit.

Hams in attendance were: Paul, KB1MTW - Also representing SKYWARN Barry, N1EZH Mike, W1MSP Joe, KA1JBE Bob, KC1BBU Jeff, WK1D Billy, K1UFO Fred, KC1ACG Gary, W1GRC Jen, KB1TDW
From Middleboro Fire Department: Rick, KB1TEE

The Fire department set up a **ZS6BKW / G5RV ANTENNA** and Rick KB1TEE supplied his portable tower with two antennas an **ARROW J POLE 2 M** and a **DIAMOND 2M / 70CM ANTENNA** 15 FEET IN THE AIR THE TOWER WAS NOT RAISED TO ITS FULL 35 FEET, Paul Moss KB1MTW set up his portable antenna for 2M



KB1MTW, WK1D, N1EZH, W1MSP



WK1D, KB1CYO, N1EZH, W1MSP, KB1MTW

Some of the contacts made during the event were in California and Canada (Bill NR1FD/VE9)



KB1MTW, WK1D, KB1TEE, N1EZH, W1MSP



K1UFO, W1MSP, KA1JBE, KC1BBU



Smokey came to visit with W1MSP and KA1JBE!



A little Morse Code



Hi Dad! (Jen, KB1TDW talking with her dad, NR1FD/VE9 in Canada)
With W1GRC, N1EZH & W1MSP



W1GRC and KB1MTW

SKYWARN

The SKYWARN Training 2014 Schedule can be seen via the following links:

<http://www.wx1box.org/node/36>

<http://www.weather.gov/box/skywarnprogram#tab2>

N4WIS USS Wisconsin BB 64

Our final operating event for 2014 will be 6-7 December in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. We expect that all "Four Sisters" will be active, as well as many other Museum Ships. Both CW and SSB operators are needed. As usual, Ed, KN4KL and Butch, KE4AZL, will be coordinating. Reserve your slot now!

I (KB1TEE) plan to be on board the ship for the Saturday December 6th operations

ARRL

Radio Amateur is Among Nobel Prize in Chemistry Winners

A California radio amateur and ARRL member was among the three winners of the Nobel Prize in chemistry. William Moerner, WN6I, of Los Altos, a chemistry professor at Stanford University, will share the prestigious award equally with two other researchers -- Eric Betzig and Stefan Hell -- for their work in high-resolution microscopy, or nanoscopy. For many years scientists had believed that an optical microscope could never yield

greater than 0.2 micrometer resolution. The three scientists overcame that limitation through what the Nobel panel called "the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy."

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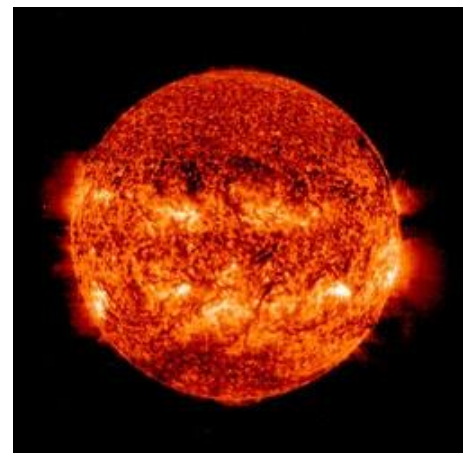
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The K7RA Solar Update

Tad Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: Average daily sunspot numbers from October 2-8 dropped from 170.1 in the previous 7 days to 98. Average daily solar flux also declined from 168.9 to 131.9.

Predicted solar flux for the near term is 125, 120, and 115 on October 9-11, 110 on October 12-14, then 115 and 125 on October 15-16, 145 on October 17-18, 140 on October 19, 135 on October 20-21, and 140 on October 22-25. Solar flux then drops to a low of 110 on November 7-9, and rises again to 145 for November 12-14.

The prediction for the planetary A index is for a more-active geomagnetic future, at least in the near term. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on October 9-10, 8 on October 11, 5 on October 12-14, then 8, 15, 8, and 5 on October 15-18, then 8, 10, and 20 on October 19-21, 15 on October 22-24, and 10 on October 25-28.



This weekly "Solar Update" in *The ARRL Letter* is a preview of the

"Propagation Bulletin" issued each Friday. The latest bulletin and an archive of past propagation bulletins is on the ARRL website.

In Friday's bulletin look for an updated forecast and reports from readers. Send me *your* reports and observations.

Contact Paul English, WD8DBY, for more information.

Med Emergency in Washington's High Mountain Forest From ARRL news

Central Cascade Mountains of Washington state--two hams had just fired up their station to prepare for a second day of contest operation in the Washington State QSO Party, better known as the Salmon Run.

About 0845, a motorcyclist rode into the remote camp. He told them that his friend had broken a leg in an accident just a short distance up the unpaved Forest Service road. He asked if the campers would please use their cell phones to call an ambulance. The hams explained that, unfortunately, they'd already checked and had no cellular service available at the site. They told him they did have ham radio communications, and would be able to get help through that service. The biker thanked them and rode back to his injured friend.

The contest team -- Robert Grinnell, KD7WNV and Tim Kane, K7ANE -- are both residents of the Seattle area, and members of the Mike & Key ARC. After three years of contesting together on the western side of the state, this was their first contest "expedition" on the eastern side of the mountains, where they'd situated their station on a score-doubling county line.

They decided that Tim would stay on HF, and Robert would try for a local contact. After a quick check of the 75 and 40 meter bands, both of which were fairly quiet, Tim found the SOARA (South Orange ARA, Mission Viejo, California) net operating on 7200 kHz. He considered using "Mayday" or "Pan" emergency calls, but decided that "Break Break Break with a Medical Emergency" would be more readily understood.

After two calls, Louis Frank, KG6FCT, responded, and Tim had him move up 3 kHz, away from the net operation. Louis was at his home, east of Sacramento, California. Tim explained the situation, and Robert passed along detailed location information. They asked Louis to telephone the Washington State Patrol, or a sheriff for either of the two counties, and request that an ambulance be dispatched.

With contact made and the process underway via HF, Robert ceased efforts at a local contact, and they decided he should drive up to the accident scene, about a quarter mile distant. They quickly chose a 2 meter simplex frequency on which to maintain communications between them, with Robert on his mobile rig and Tim with an HT at the campsite.

Louis first tried his area 9-1-1 dispatcher, who said he couldn't transfer the call to the out-of-state jurisdictions. He then tried the 4-1-1 information operator, but only got administrative numbers that didn't answer on a Sunday morning, and just referred the caller to 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Tim continued monitoring the HF frequency. Having not heard their earlier communications, a Washington state contest station began calling CQ just one kHz up from where they were standing by, and was bleeding over badly. Tm contacted him, explained the situation, and asked him to please move up band a bit. In the best ham tradition, the station immediately agreed and moved.

Upon reaching the accident scene, Robert was informed that one of the bikers had managed to get one bar of signal on his cell phone, and had advised the victim's wife back in the Seattle area of the accident. She, too, was now working on getting medical help.

Through his persistence, Louis finally obtained a number for the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), which was answered, and he relayed the situation and request. As fate would have it, the victim's wife was on another line with the dispatch center, having just gotten through as well.

The KCSO dispatcher asked Louis for additional information about the accident, the victim, and whether the ambulance would need to be four-wheel-drive to reach the accident scene. Louis relayed the queries to Tim, who in turn asked Robert at the accident scene. They then passed the responses back to the dispatcher, and told them that 4WD was not needed. The victim was in pain but his condition otherwise did not seem serious.

By 0940, barely an hour since it started, all was back to normal. Tim passed the info and thanks back to Louis in central California. He returned to his SoCal net, while the Washington team returned to 20 meters and started chasing Qs for the contest. -- *Tim Kane, K7ANE, and Robert Grinnell, KD7WNV*

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FOR SALE

**Loren N1IQI is selling a Toro 1800w generator.
Asking \$100.00
Contact Loren Pimentel, N1IQI
Pembroke, MA
781-293-3861**

August 2014 SECTION NEWS

OCTOBER 2014 SECTION NEWS

After serving for nearly four years as your Section Manager, I feel it's time for me to take a break and step down from my duties--especially so that others can have some fun!

I'd like to report on the results of the recent call for nominations for the Section Manager position in our section. As of the September 5 deadline date (announced in QST) ARRL Headquarters received a single petition nominating Tom Walsh, K1TW. Accordingly, Tom Walsh was declared elected as the new Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager to serve a two-year term of office beginning January 1, 2015.

I am very pleased that someone will serve the section as talented and enthusiastic as K1TW. A native of the Boston area, Tom was originally licensed as KN1VGM. He's been involved in various facets of the field organization, serving for five years as an Assistant SM in the Santa Clara Valley Section until moving back to Eastern Massachusetts. Over his long ham career, Tom has enjoyed traffic handling, DXing, and QRP operation, to name a few activities. He's also been an integral part of the Boxboro Convention Committee. K1TW currently serves as Vice President of the Billerica ARS. You can read more about your future Section Manager by visiting <<http://ema.arrl.org/k1tw>>.

I won't be "disappearing" completely from the local ARRL field organization. At Tom's request I've agreed to serve in an advisory capacity as an Assistant SM.

I'm happy that K1TW is succeeding me in this endeavor and I'm fully confident that Tom, along with the support of his cabinet members, will accomplish great things during his tenure!

- October 24-25 -- [Oklahoma Section Convention](#), Ardmore, Oklahoma
- November 1 -- [TechFest 2014](#), Lakewood, Colorado
- November 1-2 -- [Georgia State Convention](#), Lawrenceville, Georgia
- November 8 -- [Alabama State Convention](#), Montgomery, Alabama
- November 15-16 -- [Indiana State Convention](#), Fort Wayne, Indiana
- December 12-13 -- [West Central Florida Section Convention](#), Plant City, Florida

New England Area Flea Schedule-- Courtesy of W1GSL

18,19 Oct Wakefield MA Photographica @AmericalCtr ~photo~ John 781 592 2553

18 Oct Longueuil PQ CRA-RS \$10/T@7 \$7@9 Martin VE2DNF 405 466 2810 R

19 Oct Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Mitch 617 253 3776 F

Third Sunday April thru October

25 Oct Gales Ferry CT TCARC Auction @FireCo @10 Darryl WA1DD 860 443 7799 T
26 Oct Hicksville NY LIMARC @Levittown Hall Richie K2KNB 516 694 4937 A
8 Nov Bourne MA FARA @UpperCC VoTech \$5@9 \$10/S@7 Ralph N1YHS 508 548 0422
29 Nov Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM Indoor John 860 673 0518
15 Feb Westford MA NEARC RadioXLVI 8AM@Regency antique Bruce 603 772 7516 F+
28 Feb S Burlington VT RAoNVt @ HI I89 x14 Mitch W1SJ 802 879 6589 W+
7 Mar Chicopee MA MtTomARA @MooseLodge @8:30 S@6:30 Mary KB1ME 413 222 1990
14 Mar Dayville CT ECARA @StJosephCh \$3@8A \$10/T Peter K1LNX 401 603 1485 +
15 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS \$5@8 John WA1JKR 860 621 8791 F+
27,28 Mar Lewiston ME AARC ME Conv @Ramada @8 Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- October 17-19 -- Jamboree On The Air ([JOTA](#))
- October 18 -- Asia-Pacific Sprint (CW)
- October 18 -- 902+ MHz Fall VHF Sprint
- October 18 -- Telephone Pioneer QSO Party
- October 18-19 -- JARTS WW RTTY Contest
- October 18-19 -- 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party (CW)
- October 18-19 -- Iowa QSO Party
- October 18-19 -- New York QSO Party
- October 18-19 -- South Dakota QSO Party
- October 18-19 -- Worked All Germany (CW, SSB)
- October 18-19 -- Stew Perry Warmup Contest (CW)
- October 18-19 -- W/VE Islands QSO Party
- October 18-19 -- Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint
- October 19-20 -- Illinois QSO Party
- October 20 -- Run For the Bacon (CW)

- October 20-24 -- School Club Roundup (see above)
- October 22 -- SKCC Straight Key Sprint

Area net list

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

Sunday: **WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, 8:30 AM, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67 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 Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

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, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

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 Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

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

220 Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call

Wednesday: **Taunton ACG, KC1TAC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 8:30 PM, 146.430**

Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 28.333.0 USB

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

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

Thursday: 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, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

Genesis ARC CW Training Net, 7:00 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

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 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

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**

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

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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 Bill Needham, K1WN, at 781-843-4400 or via email at k1wn@aol.com Walk-ins are no longer permitted. We will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 at the Watson building. This is the new exam location for the Braintree Radio Club sponsors. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them drop a note to Bill - k1wn@aol.com to confirm a reservation.

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Monthly post of TV /movie pictures using radios

Hogan's Heroes: *Hogan's Heroes* is an American television sitcom set in a German prisoner of war (POW) camp during World War II. It ran for 168 episodes from September 17, 1965, to July 4, 1971, on the CBS network.



Ivan Dixon (April 6, 1931 – March 16, 2008) was an American actor, director, and producer best known for his series role in the 1960s sitcom *Hogan's Heroes*. Dixon appeared as POW Staff Sergeant James (Ivan) "Kinch" Kinchloe in the ensemble cast of the television sitcom *Hogan's Heroes*. "Kinch" was the communications specialist, a translator of

French, and the default third in command. Dixon played Kinchloe from 1965 to 1970, the only one of the series' long-time cast not to remain for the entire series.



Bottom picture L to R

Larry Hovis singer and actor best known for playing **Sergeant Carter USAAF** he was the demolitions manufacturer, **Richard Dawson** was well known for playing **Corporal Peter Newkirk RAF** was the obtainer of objects from safes to pockets, **Werner Klemperer** 1965, he won the role of **Commandant Colonel Klink** he is of German decent and escaped Germany before the war, **Robert Clary** French-American actor was imprisoned at Nazi concentration camp at Ottmuth he was later sent to Buchenwald, where he was liberated on April 11, 1945 published author, and lecturer 1965, Clary was offered the role of **Corporal Louis LeBeau** cook and saboteur, **Ivan Dixon** as Sergeant Kinchloe US Army, **Robert Edward "Bob" Crane** was an American actor and disc jockey best known for his performance as **Colonel Robert E. Hogan** 1965, Crane was offered the starring role in a television comedy pilot about a German P.O.W. camp. *Hogan's Heroes* became a hit and finished in the Top Ten in its first year on the air the series lasted six seasons
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