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Secretary's Report

MARA Meeting Minutes for 05/15/12

By Barry – N1EZH for Bob – N1LCY

Meeting was Called to Order by Barry – N1EZH, Vice President of MARA at 1840.

The following Club Members/Guests were in attendance at our Meeting:

Carl – N1FY, Bruce – N11X, Don – K1DC, Pete – N1NVV, Roy – KB1CYV, Rick – KB1TEE, Bill – NR1FD, Bob – N1EDM, Loren – N1IQI, Barry – N1EZH.

MARA News Minutes: Motion made to approve the Minutes as published in MARA News from June 2012. Motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion made to approve the Treasury Report as drafted by Phil – N1XTB and read by Barry-N1EZH. Motion was seconded and approved.

Repeater Report: Our Repeater appears to be operating normally. Jeff – N1ZZN reported at our May meeting that there has been some malicious interference on the Whitman Repeater, then the MARA Repeater. Jeff – N1ZZN will send shutdown/reset codes to certain Club Members to discourage such behavior on our Repeaters.

Road Races, Miscellaneous Reports: Carl – N1FY:

Carl – N1FY went to the ARRL Headquarters to give a Skywarn Training presentation and brought back some Radio Communications Vests that were made available to those at our meeting who would like one. Thank you Carl – N1FY.

Bridgewater EOC operations: The plan was to put up new antennas, however the town is in the process of Renovating the Academy Building within the coming year and everything will have to be moved out to a Temporary (Possibly Permanent) location on Rte 28 at the old McElwin Elementary School. It will take 1-1/2 – 2 Years for completion once work begins. Carl – N1FY says he plans to put up an Antenna for our MEMA

Transceiver in the interim. At some point other Antennas and an HF Antenna will need to be installed once we know the time frame of the renovation project. Carl- N1FY confirmed that our Bridgewater EOC will have to be moved permanently when the time comes.

There is a Bridgewater Ambulance being retired and will become a mobile communications center once it is checked out and made available.

This Thursday June 21, at MEMA Headquarters there will be Hurricane Tracking software available. There is also an APP available on Android Phones for Hurricane Tracking.

There will be a Road Race at DW Field in Brockton on Sep 23rd.

Camp Yomecas on June 2nd.

The Hurricane Preparedness Conference was held in Devens (Formerly Ft. Devens) at the Marriot.

There will be a a Statewide Hurricane Preparedness Drill held possibly sometime in September.

There will be a Road Race at Camp Yomecas on July 8th. Meet at the Duncan Donuts at 8:00 AM.

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Brockton Hospital is interested in setting up Ham Radio Equipment and involvement with other area hospitals. There may be an Amateur Radio Class being set up to help get new people licensed for volunteering at the hospital. Carl – N1FY is waiting to hear back from them in order to get started.

Mass Medical Society for Boston area Hospitals is also interested in setting up an Amateur Radio Station to get involved with other area Hospitals.

Brockton Medical Reserve Corp Training on May 23rd, May 24th in Duxbury.

The Boston Museum of Science Wild Weather Weekend presentation on June 9th – 10th went well, although participation could have been better.

Carl – N1FY was approached by Media Outlets for a talk/presentation about the Tornadoes from June 1st 2011.

Carl – N1FY mentioned there will be a graded exercise in September/October for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Evacuation Drill.

Pete – N1NVV mentioned that he has been able to get into and update our MARA.org W1MV Website. Thank you Pete for taking this over for us!

Pete – N1NVV mentioned that we will need someone to take over the BBS. Pete – N1NVV or Carl – N1FY check with Phil – N1XTB about our BBS

Barry – N1EZH read a letter from John – KB1QEM, President of the South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club's request for volunteers for the "Run To The Rock" Road Race in Plymouth on Sat, Sep 23, 2012. Please contact John-KB1QEM at ssharc@gmail.com for information needed and if you would like to volunteer.

Bruce – N1IX reported that Jeremy – KB1REQ was awarded an ARRL Scholarship

Barry – N1EZH asked for additional volunteers to be Net Control for our Saturday South Shore Skywarn Net as Roy – KB1CYV has been running this Net with only occasional help for a long time. So far no one has stepped forward. If you would like to be a Net Control for this Net, either Roy – KB1CYV or myself, Barry – N1EZH can provide you the Script for the Net and help you with Net Control as needed.

MARA Club Officer Nominations:

Barry – N1EZH solicited a Nomination for Vice President from the Club Members in attendance. Roy – KB1CYV Nominated Rick – KB1TEE for Vice President. In addition the following Nominations were made at last month's meeting with no additional Nominations being made since our previous meeting in May 2012.

President: Barry – N1EZH
Vice President: (Vacant)
Secretary: Bob – N1LCY
Treasurer: Phil – N1XTB

With no further Nominations being made, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved with no objections by the club members present to Elect the following Slate of Officers for the Massasoit Amateur Radio Association in 2012:

President: Barry – N1EZH
Vice President: Rick – KB1TEE
Secretary: Bob – N1LCY
Treasurer: Phil – N1XTB

A motion to adjourn our meeting was made, seconded and approved at 1930.

Next Meeting

MARA's next meeting will be held on July 17, 2012 at the Bridgewater Public Library. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

August 17-26—Whitman Amateur Radio Club Special Event at the Marshfield Fair

August 24-26 -- [ARRL New England Division Convention](#), Boxboro, Massachusetts

September 23—Brockton Triathlon D.W. Field Park

Logbook of the World Now Supports CQ's WPX Award

The wait is over! After weeks of beta testing, the ARRL launched the integration of Logbook of The World (LoTW) -- its electronic confirmation system -- with CQ Magazine's Worked All Prefixes (WPX) Award on Monday, July 2. The WPX Award is the first of the CQ-sponsored awards that LoTW will support. More than 51,000 radio amateurs worldwide use Logbook of The World, and there are currently almost 432 million QSOs in the LoTW system

California Ham Cited \$17,000 for Operating Unlicensed Radio Station

On July 2, the FCC issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order* in the amount of \$17,000, accusing Brian R. Ragan, KF6EGI, of Suisun City, California, of "apparently willfully and repeatedly violating" the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by operating an unlicensed radio transmitter on frequency 104.9 MHz and failing to allow an inspection of his station by FCC personnel. The Commission said that Ragan, "as a licensed Amateur Radio operator for at least six years, [he] should be aware that any radio equipment at his station must be made available for inspection at any time when requested by the FCC, and also should be aware of the proper operation of his amateur station in accordance with the Rules."

Triathlon at Camp Yomechas Middleboro.

Area hams were out in force in support of the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon at Camp Yomechas on July 8 2012.

MIDDLEBORO YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON By: "The Bruce" N11X

The Massasoit Amateur Radio Association volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon held on Saturday, July 8, 2012. **Carl Aveni N1FY** had put out an open invitation for area HAMs to participate. Members of both the Massasoit Club and the Whitman Amateur Radio Club responded. The weather was clear, sunny and hot with the temperature around 83 degrees by the end of the Triathlon.

PUBLIC SERVICE RADIO TEAM VOLUNTEERS



The Public Service Radio Team volunteers gathered before the race to get assignments. Seen standing L. to R. are **Bruce Hayden N1IX**, **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**, **Carl Aveni N1FY**, **Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF**, **Paul Burbine N1VTI** on the Radio Team Motorcycle, **Bob Loring K1REL**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Pete Curley N1NVV**, **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV**.

The Triathlon involved a 1 mile swim in Lake Tispaquin, a 24 mile bike race (four loops around the race course), and a 6 mile run. There were 235 participants with some teams splitting up the swimming, biking and running. The Triathlon started in waves with the elite participants entering the water at about 8:10 a.m. and the lead runner finishing at about 10:20 a.m. in a little over 2 hours. The slower but determined participants took between 4 and 5 hours to finish.

Carl N1FY set up Net Control Base Station at the start / finish line at Camp Yomechas. The rest of the Radio Team volunteers were positioned at the lake and at various intersections around the race course. Communication was by 2-Meter 146.535 MHz simplex. **Carl N1FY** provided reflective vests that has "Radio Communication" printed on them, to all the Radio Team volunteers.

Bill Burke NR1FD also volunteered to participate and asked **Carl N1FY** if he wanted him on the race course or at the Middleboro Emergency Operations Center (EOC) where he is a Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) radio operator. **Carl N1FY** agreed that the Middleboro EOC, where **Bill NR1FD** could monitor Net Control on their amateur radio equipment, would be the best location. There was one incident where it was reported that a participant had something in her eye and the First Aid Team at the Medical Tent said it was beyond their scope and they required additional medical evaluation. The unique thing was - **Carl N1FY** was able to call **Bill NR1FD** at the Middleboro EOC via amateur radio and **Bill NR1FD** dispatched an ambulance to the camp. The participants was treated at the scene and released. The Radio Team was also monitoring the progress of other participants, like one who hit a pothole and fell off her bike, but was OK. The safety and support of the participants and staff are always our primary concern.

MIDDLEBORO YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON By: “The Bruce” NI1X

Bill Burke NR1FD sent up this photo of him at the Middleboro Emergency Operations Center (EOC) taken during the Triathlon.

Bill (Old Call **KA1TXK**) upgraded to Extra in April and changed his call to **NR1FD**

Bill NR1FD reports: “In the photo I am working the Icom IC-207 transceiver on 146.535 MHz SIMPLEX during the Triathlon.

The second radio is the State Motorola on the Bridgewater REPEATER 147.180MHz PL 67.

There are two portables - one on the **Bill Burke NR1FD at the Middleboro** Middleboro Fire Dept. frequency of 470.700 MHz PL 203.5 and one on the Middleboro Police Dept . frequency of 470.825 MHz PL 103.5



Emergency Operations Center

There are two lap tops - one set on Google Earth - Tispaquin Pond area - and the other - my lap top.- was set on Weather Bug for Weather Conditions (not shown in photo)”.

73 From Bill Burke NR1FD

ARRL to Host Webinar on Amateur Radio Response to 2012 Hurricane Season

The ARRL will host a webinar from 8-9:30 PM EDT Tuesday, July 17 (0000-0130 UTC Wednesday, July 18) to present information about the 2012 hurricane season and the Amateur Radio response. The program will offer presentations from representatives from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and WX4NHC (the Amateur Radio station at the NHC), the VoIP Hurricane Net, the Hurricane Watch Net and the ARRL. Webinar registration is open to all, but this informative web session will be of particular interest to those amateurs in hurricane-prone areas. If you are interested in emergency communications and hurricane preparedness and response, you are invited to attend this online presentation

The following items will be included in the webinar:

- Opening remarks and introduction of presenters.
- ***Meteorological Overview of the Upcoming Season***, presented by VoIP Hurricane Net Director of Operations and ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY.
- ***Amateur Radio WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center: Who We Are and What We Do*** and ***How to Contact WX4NHC and Submit Surface Reports During a Hurricane***, presented by WX4NHC Assistant Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R

- **WX4NHC Weather Initiatives: APRS, ON-NHC, CARMEN and CWOP Programs and Equipment**, presented by WX4NHC Coordinator John McHugh, K4AG
- **ARRL Coordination and Interface**, presented by ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U
- **VoIP Hurricane Net**, presented by Rob Macedo, KD1CY
- **Hurricane Watch Net**, presented by Hurricane Watch Net Assistant Net Manager Tom Gerard, KB3ONZ
- Q&A Session and Closing Remarks

NEW ENGLAND FLEA SCHEDULE – COURTESY W1GSL

New England Area Ham - Electronic Flea Market *** DATES *** 2012 All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except ~____~

2012	Contact	Source
15 July Cambridge MA Third Sunday April thru October	FLEA at MIT	Nick 617 253 3776 F
4 Aug Levis PQ AREdSQ @ArenadStRom..	\$8@9 \$15/T@6	France VE2AFC 581 224 8299 W+
11 Aug St Albans VT STARC @VFW	\$5@8	Arn N1ARN 802 309 0666 F+
11 Aug Milo ME PARC @AmLegion		George WA1JMM 207 441 6112 A+
12 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFld	\$5@9 \$10/T	Tim KE3HT 413 822 7075
19 August Cambridge MA	FLEA at MIT	Nick 617 253 3776 F
24-26 Aug Boxboro MA FEMARA NE Conv @HI		Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235 W
8 Sept Ballston Spa NY SCRACES @FG @7		Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385
9 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall	\$5@8:30 \$10/TG \$15/T	Joe AB1DO 203 938 4880 W
15 Sept Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW	\$5/Sp@8	Rick K1KYI 401 864 9611
15 Sept Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM Outdoor		John 860 673 0518
16 Sept Cambridge MA	FLEA at MIT	Nick 617 253 3776 F

22,23 Sept Wakefield MA Photographica @AmericalCtr ~photo~ John 781 592 2553

29 Sept Center Conway NH WMARC @RecCtr \$5@8:30 Thaire W2APF 603 447 2376 +

6 Oct Greenwoodd NS GARC @CommCtr \$4@10 S@8 Guy VE1NC 902 825 6151 R+

7 Oct Wallingford CT Nutmeg John N1GNV 203 440 4973 T+

12,13 Oct Deerfield NH NEARFest XII @FG Mike K1TWF 978 250 1235

14 Oct Queens NY HoSARC @HoS Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A

20 Oct Longueuil PQ CRAR-SdeM \$7@9 +\$10/T@6 Guy VE2GGY 450 679 2318 R+

21 Oct Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday April thru October

27 Oct Gales Ferry CT TCARC Auction @FireCo @10 Darryl WA1DD 860 443 7799 T

28 Oct Hicksville NY LIMARC @LevitHall Richard K2KNB 516 694 4937 A

2 Nov Feeding Hills MA HCRA Auction @CongCh @6:30PM Jim KK1W 413 237 4666

3 Nov Bourne MA FARA @UpperCC VoTech \$5@9 \$10/S@7 Ralph N1YHS 508 548 0422 F

3 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions \$3@8 S@6 Chris KB1QVM 603 434 6137 F+

1 Dec Windsor CT VR+C Mus 115 Pierson LN @8AM Indoor John 860 673 0518

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16 Feb Marlboro MA AARC @MidSc \$5@9 \$20/T@7 Timothy KA1OS 508 919 6136 T+

2 Mar Feeding Hills MA MtTARA @TurnverneinCib Mary N1TOY 413 222 1990 +

1 June Hermon ME PSARA @HS \$5@8 Jerry K1GUP 207 848 3400 +

15 June Newington CT NARL @StMarySch \$5@8 \$15/T Vinnie W1VJA 203 987 2108 +

LAST UPDATE 6-28-12 de W1GSL <http://swapfest.us>

This Week on the Radio

- July 14 -- FISTS Summer Sprint
- July 14-15 -- IARU HF World Championship
- July 15 -- CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush
- July 19 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

Next Week on the Radio

- July 20 -- NCCC Sprint

- July 21 -- Russian Radio Team Championship; Feld Hell Sprint
- July 21-22 -- North American QSO Party (RTTY); DMC RTTY Contest; CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
- July 22 -- RSGB Low Power Contest
- July 25 -- SKCC Sprint
- July 25-26 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

DX NEWS

MAURITANIA, 5T. Jean is QRV as 5T0JL and usually can be found on 15 meters using CW around 2200z. QSL via ON8RA.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Murray, ZL1MGA is QRV as E51MGA and has been active on 20 meters using SSB. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Andy, AB7FS will be QRV as E51AND from Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013, from July 2 to August 25. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

CYPRUS, 5B. Some members of the Paphos branch of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society plan to be QRV as P3EU from July 1 to December 31 to commemorate the first Cypriot presidency of the European Union. QSL via 5B4AHO.

CHILE, CE. Special event station 3G90AA will be QRV from July 1 to 31 in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club of Chile. QSL via CE3AA.

GREECE, SV. Nick, SV1EEX is QRV as SV1EEX/8 from Hydra Island, IOTA EU-075, until the middle of July. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL to home call.

BENIN, TY. Pat, LA0HF is QRV as TY2BP from Cotonou until early August. Activity is on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL direct to IK2IQD.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Ivor, ZS1WY, is currently active as C91IW and is expected to be there over the next year. QSL via ZS1WY.

MOROCCO, 5C13. Look for Moroccan amateur radio operators to use the special prefix 5C13 until July 27. Activity is in celebration of the 13th anniversary of the crowning of Mohammed VI King of Morocco.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, 9Y. Members of the Trinidad And Tobago Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9Y4HQ during the IARU HF World Championships. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via DF2RG only, direct or by the Bureau.

IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND, EI/GI. Dave, WJ2O, is expected to tour both Ireland (July 8 to 15 and July 19) as EI/WJ2O/m and Northern Ireland (July 16 to 18) as GI/WJ2O/m. Activity will be on the HF bands, and he plans as to be in the IARU HF World Championships as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode from Ireland. QSL direct to home call.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP/TO2. Operators Yuri, VE3DZ and Victor, VA2WDQ/VA2WA will be active as FP/VE3DZ and FP/VA2WA between July 20 and 31. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for them to use the special call sign TO2U for the CQWW VHF and RSGB IOTA Contests.

ECUADOR, HD. Members of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC) will be active as HD081QRC between July 14 and 22. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB. The operation is to commemorate the founding of the Quito Radio Club 81 years ago. QSL via HC1JQ, direct or by the Bureau.

HUNGARY, HG. The members of the Regional Radio Sport Club Puspokladany will activate the rare Hevesi Fuves Pusztak Nature Reserve (HAFF-020) from July 13 to 16. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with up to 4 stations depending on the local situation. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau (via HAOHW).

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Kirk, WE8A, will be active as WE8A/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) from July 26 to 29. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, but with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct only to: 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN.

THE NETHERLANDS, PC. Look for special event station PC100NOM to be active until July 29. Activity is to promote the 100th anniversary of The Netherlands Open Air Museum in Arnhem. Operator Fred, PA0FAW, will be using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

BRAZIL, PQ7/PW7. Look for special event stations, PW7FD (SSB and Digital) and PQ7FD (CW), to be active until July 30, in honor of the Brazilian Firefighters. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL to PS7AB direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

ST. BARTHELEMY, TO2. Operators Ludovic, HB9EOU and Andre, HB9CVC will be active as TO2D between July 22 and August 4. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via HB9EOU.

FRANCE, TM70. Operators Philippe, F5SKW, Dimitri, F5SWB, Freddy, F5IRO/J28RO, David, F8CRS, Yves-Michel, F5PRU, and possibly others will be active as TM70TRS or TM70TE from the 3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower, approximately 300 meters above the ground, from July 12 to 15. Activity is to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the French

Army Signal Corps. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, on the HF and VHF bands, 24 hours a day. A special QSL card will be available. QSL via the F6KHX ARC or F5OGL, direct or by the REF QSL Bureau.

CHAD, TT8. Phil, F4EGS, will be active as TT8PK from N'djamena, until August 6. Activity will be limited due to his work schedule and spare time. QSL via F4EGS, the Bureau or direct.

CHILE, XR. Members of the Radio Club of Chile will be active as XR3HQ from the Chile HQ station in the IARU HF World Championships. QSL via the Bureau.

CYPRUS, 5B. Anton, RT9T is QRV as 5B/RT9T until July 18 while on holiday. This includes an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL to home call.

ALGERIA, 7X. Special event stations 7T50I, 7U50I, 7V50I, 7W50I and 7Y50I are QRV until December 31 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the independence of Algeria. QSL all calls via 7X2ARA.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2. Alex, SQ9UM, will be QRV as 9M2/SQ9UM from July 13 to 15. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. This includes an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL to home call.

PAKISTAN, AP. A group of operators will be QRV as AP2ARS from the Swat district from July 13 to 15. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, including some satellite operation. QSL direct.

TAIWAN, BV. Alex, KU1CW is QRV as BW2/KU1CW. This includes an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via LoTW only.

ETHIOPIA, ET. Club station ET3AA has been active on 17 meters using SSB daily between 0700 and 1500z. QSL direct.

JERSEY, GJ. Look for M0CFW to be QRV as MJ0CFW from July 13 to 15. This includes being a Single Op/Mixed Mode/Low Power entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL to home call.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. Vadym, UT6UD is QRV as H44UD from New Georgia Island, IOTA OC-149, until July 17. Activity is holiday style using mainly CW during his evenings and mornings. QSL to home call.

ECUADOR, HC. Members of the Quito Radio Club will be QRV as HD081QRC from July 14 to 22 in celebration of the 81st anniversary of the founding of the Quito Radio Club. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via HC1JQ.

JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J6OKAJO is QRV until December 31

to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Oka Province Castle Town in the prefecture Oita on Kyushu, IOTA AS-077. QSL via bureau.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Drew, K9QV is QRV as P29VAC from Port Moresby. Activity of late has been on 20 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

BRAZIL, PY. Special event station PS1J will be QRV from July 15 to 20 during the 5th National Scout Jamboree being held in Rio de Janeiro. Activity will be on all contest bands with multiple stations near the usual scouting frequencies. QSL via PY1AA.

CANADA, VE. Members of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club and the 1812 Special Committee will be QRV as special event station XM31812 from July 13 to 15 to commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. QSL via VE3ATX.

VENEZUELA, YV. Members of the DX Group Caracas are QRV as YW5B from La Blanquilla Island, IOTA SA-037, until July 16. Activity is on 160 to 2 meters using CW, SSB, FM and various digital modes. QSL via DM4TI.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Rwanda, 9X0PY, operation for December 24, 2011 through January 7, 2012; Bangladesh, operations for 1994 and 1995, 1998 and 1999. If you had any of these operations rejected in a recent submission, please send an email to bmoore@arrl.org to be put on a list for an update.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The IARU HF World Championship, QRP CW Fox Hunt, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC Sprint, FISTS Summer CW Sprint and the CQC Great Colorado CW Gold Rush will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend. The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest is scheduled for July 16. Please see July QST, page 77 and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest Websites for details.



MASSASOIT AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



Monthly Newsletter

Club Officers and Committeemen

President: Barry Kennedy N1EZH
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Secretary: Bob Keene N1LCY
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)

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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 every other Tuesday evening 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.