



September 2014
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MARANews



Presidents notes N1EZH Barry Kennedy

Presidents Monthly Message for August 2014 from Barry – N1EZH:

Summer is almost over and Fall will be here very soon!. I received my Penninger Radio Tipper Mount and Masts, and I have to say if this comes down (1/4" thick Aircraft Aluminum Tubing!), then our home or shed will likely have issues too! I have begun to take some photos of the Tipper Mount and will take more as the process continues. 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.

We were going to help out with the D.W. Field Triathlon coming up in September. Unfortunately only 2 of our Members have inquired about it and I have heard nothing from anyone else! There is also the Mayors 5K race that same day in Taunton, so I think it may be too late to get enough people together for this year, however If you are still available and able to help out please contact myself, Barry- N1EZH or any of our Club Officers. As I mentioned the last month or so, I will not be available to help out this year due to prior obligations, and Carl – N1FY who has done an excellent job and had been the contact and Net Control for our MARA group operating at the Race for many years sent this to me as he will not be available and is now out of the country!

If we are going to help with the Race again this year, then I would appreciate it if someone that has helped in the past and familiar with the race and how it is run, to take the lead to help out and coordinate the effort as I have not been involved with this particular Race in the past. Please see the contact information from Steve Prince – The Race Director below;

Steve Prince - Race Director

dwftriathlon@gmail.com

508 942 1920 Bike, Boat & Run - D.W. Field Triathlon

For those of you that are on Facebook, I began a Massasoit Amateur Radio Association Facebook Page a few months ago and was able to find several photos from some of our Club Events including our Road Races/ Marathons, BBQSO, etc. 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.

I talked with Bob at Abra-Cadabra about our Logo, etc. again last week! We owe \$65.00 for the Digitization Setup of our Logo Patches he created which I had already mentioned and we approved however would like to make it official at our September meeting if not in our notes somewhere already so we can pay him for his work. I have not heard anything from any of our members other than some comments at our last meeting and will have to decide on something for a Logo / Shirts soon if we are to proceed with them. I am having a Ball cap made as a sample and hope to have it at our meeting, or at least by October's meeting. I may check further into MARA Jackets if, or when we have our Ball Caps and Polo Shirts decided on.

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

73 de Barry – N1EZH
President Massasoit Amateur Radio Association

Secretary's Report K1LJK Larry Kenney

SECRETARYS NOTES – MARA MEETING 08/19/14 – Larry Kenney, K1LJK

OPEN: President **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** opened the meeting at 6:36 pm, 08/19/14.

ATTENDANCE: 12 members present including 4 elected officers.

**K1LJK Larry Kenney(Sec)
Kennedy(Pres)**

N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann (VP) N1EZH Barry

N1FY Carl Aveni

KB1CYV Roy Logan

AG1B Richard Metcalf

W1WCF Walt Fitzgerald

N1EDM Bob Mandeville

KD1CY Rob Macedo

**KC1CFO Denise Sisson
McNamara(Treas)**

N1RTS Rob Sisson

N1XTB Phil

MEETING MINUTES :

Motion to accept the July 2014 MARA meeting minutes/secretary report as published in the July 2014 MARA newsletter made by **Carl N1FY**. Motion seconded by **Bob N1EDM**. Motion passed vote by attending club members

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The July 2014 treasurer's report was read by **Phil N1XTB**. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read made by **Roy KB1CYV**. Motion seconded by **Denise KC1CFO**. Motion passed vote by attending club members.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Barry N1EZH** reviewed the recent BBQSO event held by **Rick KB1TEE**. The event has now been dedicated to the memory of **The Bruce NI1X**:

NI1X BBQSO CELEBRATION

A CELEBRATION of the LIFE and LEGACY of

"THE BRUCE"

Presented by the

TAUNTON AREA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

.REPEATER UPDATE:

- **Jeff N1ZZN** reports the .180 repeater is working well. Jeff reminds us the end of August will be the 3-month mark with testing the Yaesu 'Fusion' digital repeater which is in place as the 444.550 repeater (although not getting much use). A final 90-day report is due at that time. Jeff along with **Garry W1GRC** continues testing the system. Jeff also suggests we keep the 440 repeater in mind and use it from time to time. Tone squelch (88.5) is also supported and recommended for your receiver in the event the band opens and the D-Star repeater in Connecticut can be heard (as it has before).
- **Carl N1FY and Jeff N1ZZN** reminded us that the South Shore Hospital now has the same Yaesu digital 'Fusion' repeater in use as their 2Meter repeater. Jeff commented he was the first contact **John K1JRO** made w/the W1SSH Fusion repeater just yesterday (8/18).

OLD BUSINESS :

Barry N1EZH reviewed the volunteer efforts at the recent road race (*The 5th Annual Knights of Columbus 5K Charity Road Race/Walk* on Thursday August 14th) by the Taunton Area Communications Group.

- **Jeff N1ZZN** commented on his activities at the recent Marshfield Fair and the Whitman Amateur Radio Clubs booth. MARA club member **Don K1DC** made contact w/Jeff at the Marshfield Fair on 20 Meters. Jeff also reported a good number of local HF contacts were made on 75 meters. If at the Fair, please stop by the Whitman club booth or try to reach them on HF or via their 2Meter repeater (146.225 +/67pl)

NEW BUSINESS

- **Barry N1EZH** provided an update on MARA logo hats, shirts, etc. Abra-Cadabra provided some sample MARA patches that were handed out for members to evaluate. **Rick KB1TEE** provided a few of his shirts as samples for us to evaluate also. There will be a \$65 setup charge, after which the patches will be approx \$7-\$8, hats should be \$18 and shirts are about \$30-\$34 (depending on specific style & size). **Denise KC1CFO** commented the original patch clearly shows the MARA symbol where the new Abra-Cadabra patches seem to contain too much stitching and obscure the symbol somewhat. A general discussion took place on the subject.
- **Carl N1FY** suggests checking the shop in Bridgewater center (“Stitch In Time”) for options in purchasing MARA logo items. **Barry N1EZH** will investigate.
- **Barry N1EZH** reminded everyone of the *D.W.Fields Bike, Boat & Run* race on Sunday Sept. 21st. Volunteers are needed, including someone to who will take the lead in organizing the volunteer effort. An email reminder will be sent out prior to the event as well. Folks should meet at the Oak St entrance. **Phil N1XTB** suggests looking at last year’s volunteer list to see who might be available. **Jeff N1ZZN** suggests checking last year’s newsletter for this list of volunteers.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** received a call from **Lou N1UEC** asking if the MARA repeater could be used to support the Cranberry TRIFEST http://www.sunmultisportevents.com/Cranberry_Trifest.htm this weekend (8/23-8/24) taking place at the Ted Williams camp in Lakeville. **Rob KD1CY** indicated Commonwealth REACT usually supports this event. Jeff agreed so fyi for anyone using the MARA repeater this coming weekend – expect to hear support communications.
- **Barry N1EZH** reminded everyone **Bill NR1FD** is traveling to Florida and Canada and reachable via ECHOLINK and on 20 and 40 meter bands. **Bill NR1FD** made contact via EchoLink w/the recent **KB1TEE BBQSO** event.

- **Carl N1FY** updated everyone on the Town of Bridgewater's efforts to deal with the antennas and tower at the old EOC location. Plans are finalized w/the building inspector and fire department to have a cherry picker brought in and have these taken down. The tower is being given to the Metro Boston DEC (**Marek Kozubal KB1NCG**). The tower is a 60 ft Rohn 45 in good shape (little to no rust). The antennas will be sent over to the new EOC for use as needed. **Phil N1XTB** commented most are public safety antennas (ex: old Police antennas). **Carl N1FY** believes there's also a Yagi for packet radio and possibly an old CB radio antenna. A general discussion took place on how **Marek KB1NCG** could transport the Rohn 45 tower sections. **Jeff N1ZZN** commented these 10ft sections can be carried by 1 person and can fit in a long bed pickup truck. A general discussion on tower disassembly followed. **Carl N1FY** reviewed the antennas in storage at the new EOC. **Jeff N1ZZN** indicated he would like to get a 900Mhz antenna installed at the new EOC.
- A general discussion regarding **Carl N1FY's** departure from EOC operations took place. **Phil N1XTB** will now be the contact person. Phil will be posting notifications within the EOC to see what interest folks have for assuming some of the many functions and duties Carl has been doing, especially with active support functions at the EOC. **Rob Macedo KD1CY** indicated he could help out w/EOC operations as long as not in conjunction w/weather related events. Of particular interest are the Plymouth/Entergy drills as **Phil N1XTB** also pointed out.
- **Carl N1FY** has given his ham equipment to the EOC. He commented that he really hopes the Go Kit he's used for all the road races will be used (HF, dual-band vhf/uhf radios, signal link and packet setup etc..)
- **Carl N1FY** reminds us that a grant was given to purchase 12 Motorola hand-held radios for use w/the medical reserve corp (business band 150-154mhz) under the auspices of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. **Rob Macedo KD1CY** will be the contact person for these now. Jim Palmer (North Shore SkyWard coordinator) has these radios now.
- **Barry N1EZH** thanked Carl for all his contributions to the MARA club and to 25 years of local and statewide public safety and communications service! Good luck Carl and your wife on your new adventures! We'll be watching your blog postings and we hope to hear you checking in on EchoLink from time to time.

CLOSE: A motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Carl N1FY**. Motion seconded by **Bob N1EDM**. **Barry N1EZH** closed the meeting at 7:21 pm 08/19/14.

NEXT MEETING

September 16, 2014 @ Bridgewater library

Our guest speaker will not be able to make it read below thank you

Hello Rick,

Unfortunately I am being assigned training out of the region next week. I am unable to attend. If you are interested I can set up a tour of our facility here some time, We can take you out on the airfield, and I can show all of you what we do. Not just give a briefing. If you are interested let me know and i will work with you.

Rich Steele

Front Line Manager
PVD ATCT

October meeting please bring in your GO KIT radios

Winter meeting an FRA inspector will come talk about railroad communications

Spring HRO representative will visit us from the Salem store

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>

Carl N1FY

D.W. Field Triathlon 09-21-2014

We have the D.W. Field Triathlon coming up on September 21 and as we have done in the past, Steve Prince, the Race Director is looking for some Communication Support from our (MARA) Club! If you are able to help out please contact myself, Barry- N1EZH or any of our (MARA) Club Officers, or Steve Prince directly at his information listed below.

ARRL

09/10/2014

Constituent letters urging members of the US House of Representatives to co-sponsor **H.R. 4969**, the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014, need to arrive at ARRL Headquarters by Friday, September 12, for forwarding to Congress. ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, said the last legislative day for the fall is Friday, September 19, and Congress will not be back in session again until after the mid-term elections on November 4. "It is definitely crunch time!" Henderson said. "We need to get letters urging support to the appropriate members of the US House of Representatives by next week. Members of the ARRL team have been in Washington, DC, this week, making contact with members of Congress while they are still in session." Letters directed for forwarding to US House of Representatives members via the ARRL Headquarters will be printed beforehand. Henderson explained that this approach speeds delivery, since individual pieces of mail to members of Congress are scanned for threats.

As of September 10, 31 co-sponsors had signed on to H.R. 4969. The list includes 21 Republicans and 10 Democrats. Henderson emphasized that a successful outcome requires as many co-sponsors as possible, and that's where ARRL members can help, in their role as voters and constituents. "The more noise we make, the better our chances for the bill's passage."

Henderson stressed that *all* letters must include the constituent's name and mailing address, and they must be signed. He reiterated that the current campaign in support of H.R. 4969 only targets members of the US House and *not* the US Senate.

The League's **HR.4969 page** contains information and guidance for clubs and individuals promoting efforts to gain co-sponsors for the measure by contacting their members of Congress. The web page includes a sample letter to a Member of Congress and a list of "talking points." Direct letters to H.R. 4969 Letter Campaign, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. If **e-mailing** your letter as an attachment, include the bill's number, HR.4969, in your subject line. Letters may also be faxed to 860-594-0259.

While Congress was on break for the month of August, the League encouraged members to meet with their representatives while they are home on break in their districts, and urge their support for HR.4969, Henderson said.

The bill, which was introduced in the US House of Representatives with bipartisan support in late June, would call on the FCC to apply the "reasonable accommodation" three-part test of the **PRB-1** federal pre-emption policy to private land-use restrictions regarding antennas. Its primary sponsor was Rep **Adam Kinzinger** (R-IL), and it received initial co-sponsorship from Rep **Joe Courtney** (D-CT).

The limited PRB-1 pre-emption currently applies only to state and municipal land-use ordinances. The FCC has indicated its reluctance to provide the same legal protections from private land-use agreements — often called covenants, conditions, and restrictions or CC&Rs — without direction from Congress.

HR.4969 has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), chairs that panel's Communications and Technology Subcommittee, which will consider the measure.

SKYWARN

Hello to all..

There will be a SKYWARN training class on Saturday September 27th, 2014 from 10 AM-1 PM in Brockton, MA. No preregistration is required. The details are listed below:

Saturday September 27th, 2014: 10 AM-1 PM:
Brockton Main Library
304 Main Street
Brockton, MA
Taught by: Amateur Radio Coordinator

Registration: None Required

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Macedo (KD1CY)

ARES SKYWARN Coordinator

Eastern Massachusetts ARES Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator

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07/29/2014

When severe weather erupted in Southern New England on July 27 and 28, **SKYWARN** volunteers went on alert to help forecasters track conditions and, afterward, to assist authorities with assessing the damage. A super-cell storm system organized over northern Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on the morning of July 28 and raced through portions of northeastern Massachusetts, causing wind damage in sections of Needham, SKYWARN Coordinator and ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY, reported.

“The storm was tracked using the SKYWARN self-activation protocol,” he said. The system subsequently generated an EF-2 tornado, which swept through Revere, Massachusetts, leaving a swath of significant damage in its wake. “Within 15 or 20 minutes of the storm’s passage, the Amateur Radio SKYWARN network received reports of many trees and wires down and structural damage in Revere,” Macedo said. “Other pockets of straight-line wind damage and flash flooding occurred elsewhere in Southern New England, rounding out a 2-day stretch of severe weather in the region.”

SKYWARN Spotters Jim Palmer, KB1KQW, and Marek Kozubal, KB1NCG, worked with **National Weather Service-Taunton** Warning Coordination Meteorologist Glenn Field, KB1GHX, local first responders, and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency personnel in surveying the damage. All are associated with **WX1BOX**, the Amateur Radio Station at NWS-Taunton.

According to the NWS-Taunton office, the tornado, with winds estimated at between 100 and 120 MPH, affected both Chelsea and Revere, but most of the damage was in Revere. The NWS said the tornado traveled 2 miles, leaving a path some 3/8-mile wide. **The Weather Channel** said the tornado affected a 3-square mile residential area of Revere, damaging more than 60 homes and business and leaving upward of 3000 residences without power. A temporary shelter was opened to handle those displaced by the storm. In addition, significant flash flooding affected the Boston Metro West region, with rainfall of up to 3.5 inches recorded in less than an hour.

Macedo said another round of severe weather occurred later in the day on July 28, affecting northwestern and north-central Massachusetts through southern New Hampshire, with additional severe thunderstorms taking place across north-central Connecticut. “These severe thunderstorms caused pockets of flash flooding and straight-line wind damage,” Macedo’s report said. “Particularly hard hit were parts of Westford, Littleton, and South Chelmsford, Massachusetts, as well as part of Enfield and Somers, Connecticut.”

A tornado warning was issued for parts of eastern Hampden and southwestern Worcester counties in Massachusetts, but only pockets of straight-line wind damage were noted.

Monday’s severe weather events followed an 8-hour severe weather episode that had affected parts of Western and Central New England the previous day. A warm front passing into Southern New

England the morning of July 27 brought severe thunderstorms with it. A funnel cloud was sighted and minor wind damage occurred in Springfield, Massachusetts — also in Hampden, County — and there were reports of flooding and some lightning-caused fires in Central Massachusetts. Another round of scattered severe thunderstorms affecting parts of Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut occurred during the late afternoon and early evening hours of July 27. “SKYWARN self-activation handled the storm activity across the region,” Macedo said. Areas reported hardest hit in the second round of storms were West Springfield, Agawam, and Longmeadow — all in Massachusetts — extending into Enfield, Somers, and Tolland, Connecticut. Pockets of wind damage reached the Storrs/Mansfield, Connecticut, area — home to the University of Connecticut.

“We wish to thank all SKYWARN spotters, local police and fire departments, and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency for their help and support during this active 2 days of severe weather in our region,” Macedo said. “All of us working together makes a significant difference for our communities by providing accurate ground-truth information for better warnings and forecasts.”

The NWS-Taunton Forecast Office also had kind words for the Amateur Radio SKYWARN volunteers. “The National Weather Service would like to extend its appreciation to our North Shore and Boston SKYWARN Amateur Radio coordinators, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Region 1 Office, and the Revere Police Department for helping us tremendously with this storm survey,” the office said.

JOTA

Hello Scouts and Amateur Radio Operators

We are quickly approaching the **57th Jamboree on the Air**. This year's JOTA takes place on October 18-19.

I am heading up a group of Hams and Scouts who will put some 300+ Cub Scouts from Annawon Council On the Air from *Camp Norse in Kingston, MA*

We will operate **KC1TAC** at 9am-3pm Saturday October 18th, on 2Meters; local repeaters and across the HF bands.

Our goal is to give the Cub Scouts a taste of Amateur Radio and have each Scout make at least one contact!

YOU CAN HELP!

How can you help?

1st; Are you hosting a JOTA Station? Let me know what your plans are, PLEASE!

Name, Scout Position, Call Sign, Date, Time, Location, Council and Unit# Please forward me your contact info.

I am making a spread sheet to share with everyone! (last years is attached)

2nd; Are you or do you know an Eastern Mass Repeater Trustee? Will they allow us to use their Repeater for JOTA contacts?

Please let me know... I am making a spread sheet (attached) to share with other JOTA stations;

Does the Repeater have Eco-link? Might your trustee change the station name (for the day) to read JOTA and Location? All info regarding the repeater is helpful; frequency, tone -/+.

3rd; Might you like to help us at Camp Norse? Maybe you have a Special Skill you can demonstrate? Fox Hunter, Code, satellite... ANYTHING!

Get back to me about your skill and willingness to help... It doesn't take much. The Scouts are 1-5th graders and spend 2-8 mins with you then they will move to the next radio...

The Day Flies By Quick!

4th SHARE this email with your Club/Group/Troop/Pack/Crew!
Spread the word! The more contacts we ALL make the better!

The Scouts we show Amateur Radio to TODAY; will become our best contacts Tomorrow!

I have attached last year's KC1TAC Report to BSA National

YIS 73's
Don Burke KB1LXH
SM Troop 40
Secretary TACGroup
Taunton, MA
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508-944-3024

Taunton Area Communications Group

The Freetown 50. This is a 50 mile mountain bike race held at the Freetown State Forest. This race is on **Sunday, September 14th**. The race has been limited to 450 entrants and all entrants must finish the course in 7 hours so this is a long one. I'm looking at about 20 hams to help out with this one. To check out the race information go to: <http://www.rockhardracing.com/events/freetown-50/> for a map of the course. The racecomms here will be for safety and participant locations. Several years ago they had a rider down that needed to be air lifted out. With ourcomms we hope to be able to get help to people who need it quickly and effectively and to keep all riders safe. We'll get back to you on times and communications locations around the course as soon as we get the info.

3rd Annual Miles with the Mayor 5K RoadRace. It will be held on Sunday, **September 21, 2014 and will start at 10 am.** This one meets at Hopewell Park on Hamilton St. in Taunton. (Just off of Rte 138N/Broadway) This is a quick race, and usually lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Locations around the course are easy to get to and to get away from.

SILENT KEY

NASA Astronaut Steven R. Nagel, N5RAW, SK

Astronaut and Space Shuttle veteran Steven Nagel, N5RAW, of Houston, Texas, died August 21. He was 67. In April 1991, Nagel was the commander of the first all-ham Space Shuttle crew aboard *Atlantis*



with Kenneth Cameron, KB5AWP; Jay Apt, N5QWL; Linda Godwin, N5RAX -- whom he later married -- and Jerry Ross, N5SCW, during the SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment) program, the forerunner to [ARISS](#). In all, Nagel flew on four Shuttle missions in the 1980s and 1990s.

Nagel retired from the Air Force and the Astronaut Office in 1995 and went to work for Johnson Space Center in Houston. A year later, he transferred to NASA's Aircraft Operations Division as a research pilot. He retired from NASA in 2011 and joined the faculty of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Steven Nagel, N5RAW, at the 2013 Midwest Division Convention. [Midwest Division Newsletter photo]

Tuskegee Airman and Congressional Gold Medal Recipient George Mitchell, K6ZE, SK



ARRL Life Member, long-time Amateur Radio operator and Tuskegee Airman George T. Mitchell, K6ZE, of San Diego, California, died September 4. He was 94. During World War II Mitchell taught Morse code to the pioneering black aviators known as the **Tuskegee Airmen**.

In 2007, Mitchell was among the group of Tuskegee Airmen veterans to belatedly receive the Congressional Gold Medal, the United States' highest civilian award, for his wartime service. African-American servicemen had been barred from training as military pilots until the Roosevelt

Administration, faced with a federal lawsuit and mounting protests, opened an aviation school at Tuskegee Institute, a traditionally black college in Alabama.

August 2014 SECTION NEWS

ARRL EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS SECTION

SEPTEMBER 2014 SECTION NEWS

The Eastern MA section has bid bon voyage to a friend and a valuable field organization volunteer: Carl Aveni, N1FY, has moved from the area. He and his wife are planning a lot of exciting worldwide travel in the months and years ahead.

According to Assistant SEC and SKYWARN Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY, "Carl's efforts over these eighteen years have been extraordinary. The NWS Taunton SKYWARN program would not be where it is today without his efforts . . . Carl has probably logged as much, if not more time at the National Weather Service Taunton since his retirement in 2008 than I have. He also assisted at countless SKYWARN Training sessions, both teaching and setting up sessions, as well as many SKYWARN presentations at Amateur Radio club meetings and other groups."

Rob adds, "Carl has made so many other contributions to Amateur Radio and ARES, including support of the hospital network in Eastern Massachusetts, work with his local town EOC in Bridgewater, and the FEMA-graded Nuclear Power Plant exercises."

Thank you for your service, Carl. Enjoy your travels!

The Whitman ARC has combined its Memorial and Labor Day flea markets into a single flea to be known as the "Bruce Hayden N1IX Memorial Flea Market." The flea market will be held on September 13-14. Details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nxcng9n>.

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

VKEMCOMM* Echolink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to *WX-TALK

Echolink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to:

<http://www.voipwx.net/>

New England Area Flea Schedule– Courtesy of W1GSL

14 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall\$5@8:30 Anthony KB1YNB 203 744 3070

20 Sept Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW \$5/Sp@8 Pete AA1PL 401 639 4484
W

20 Sept Riverview NB MAARC @Lions \$5@10 S@8 Charles VE9CEL
R

20 Sept Alexander ME StCVARC @elSch Roger W1LH 207 454 2174
A

21 Sept	Cambridge MA	FLEA at MIT	Mitch	617 253 3776
F				
27 Sept	Brookline NH	NEARC Antique \$5@8:30 \$10@7:30	Bruce	603 772 7516
F				
5 Oct	Queens NY	HoSARC \$5@9 +\$10/sp@7:30	Stephen	WB2KDG 718 898 5599
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10,11 Oct	Deerfield NH	NEARfest XVI @FG	Mike	K1TWF 978 250 1235
12 Oct	Meriden CT	Nutmeg @Sheraton was Wallingford	John	N1GNV 203 440 4973
12 Oct	Fishkill NY	MtBARC @CorectionalQWL	Adam	KC2DAA 845 849 3666
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18,19 Oct	Wakefield MA	Photographica @AmericalCtr ~photo~	John	781 592 2553
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NEAR-Fest XVI – October 10 and 11, 2014 – Deerfield, New Hampshire

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events
- September 12-14 -- [Southwestern Division Convention](#), San Diego,
- September 19-20 -- [W9DXCC Convention](#), Schaumburg, Illinois

- September 26-27 -- [W4DXCC/SEDCO](#), Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- September 26-28 -- [Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference](#), Bensalem, Pennsylvania
- September 27 -- [North Dakota State Convention](#), West Fargo, North Dakota
- September 27 -- [Washington State Convention](#), Spokane Valley, Washington
- October 4 -- [Delaware State Convention](#), Georgetown, Delaware
- October 5 -- [Iowa Section Convention](#), West Liberty, Iowa
- October 10-11 -- [Florida State Convention](#), Melbourne, Florida
- October 10-12 -- [Pacific Division Convention](#) (Pacificon), Santa Clara, California
- October 11 -- [Pacific Northwest VHF Conference](#), Seaside, Oregon
- October 12 -- [Connecticut State Convention](#), Meriden, Connecticut
- October 18 -- [Arkansas State Convention](#), Batesville, Arkansas
- October 18 -- [Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference](#), Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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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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Bill NR1FD's Radio shack in Canada

Monthly post of TV /movie pictures using radios



Officer Jim Reed (Kent Mcord) and Officer Pete Malloy (Martin Milner)



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The Motrac radio that was use was a special design built for LAPD. The head had a feature called Simulcast position 1, and was the control freq 2nd position was the simulcast ch.3 was tac 1, ch4 was tac 2, Also the reason they had two speakers in the rear window was not to hear better, it was because the way the radios yes 2 radios both were Motrac only one was a full Mitrac the 2nd was a Mini Mitrac. It only received back in those days, LAPD was on VHF 150mgz- 160mgz for example the San Fernando valley Control was 159.03 and each Division was different.

Shaaron Snead a real LAPD dispatcher was the voice fron central dispatch

The handi-talkie is a Motorola "HT-200" (known as a CC unit) as seen on Adam-12 and was used by the LAPD from the 1960's to the 1980's.