

FARA Dec Monthly Meeting via Zoom on 12-3-20 at 7:30 PM - Attendees = 24 by

W1VIV Sumner W	KB1VXY John I	N1MH Steve M	KC1DMM Andy M
KC1LPZ Steve B	K1VEA Victor A	KB1NIP Ellen W	K1AZE Lew N
W1HNZ Bruce R	KB1GMU Larry G	KB1YXL David M	W1RH Bob H
KC1HPZ Glenn A	VE3IDX Peter M	KC1NXT Richard W	N1JIW Joe W
WN1A Jim C	W1FS Stephen T	KE3KK Ron R	W1EQW Jim W
WB9PZD Jeffrey A			

Guest Attendees are:

KB1OQA Tom T	KB1VLS David L	K1BML Brian L **
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** Presenter – K1BML Brian Loverro

Meeting Minutes:

Treasurer's Report –Expense for Zoom Pro Acct for 1 year. Zoom Acct expense donated by someone who wishes to remain anonymous. A few members renewed their membership for 2021. Renewals made for PO Box and Domain Name.

Secretary's Report – No changes from last month

Repeater Report – Everything working fine and License was updated

VEC Report – No FARA Testing, but tests and classes offered by Natick Sci Tech

Other business –Sumner's term for Director ends 5/21 and it was expressed to vote him back for another term. John requests volunteers for presenting their shack to be written up. John also listed the various contests this month, e.g. the 160 Meters, FT8, CW & even a China contact contest Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Presentation by Brian Loverro on HTs

Brian is a collector of handheld radios with over 200 of them in his shack in Oxford, MA that he uses out in the field for various purposes. With these transceivers are the accessories like extra extended life batteries, antennas et al. His favorite is the Yaesu FT60, though He has HTs from just about every manufacturer. Our interest was very solid based on the questions and discussion after Brian's formal presentation. Bob H – W1RH – expressed a desire for Brian to speak at his Club in CA.

73s

Respectfully Submitted by – Stephen M Babbitt – KC1LPZ