

FARA Feb Monthly Meeting via Zoom on 02-4-21 at 7:38 PM - Attendees = 19 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**
W1RH Bob H	N1JIW Joe W	KB1OQA Tom T	KB1GMU Larry G
KC1HPZ Glenn A	VE3IDX Peter M	KC1NXT Richard W	W1EQW Jim W
AA1ON Martin B	WB9PZD Jeff A	N1WEN Bill N	

** Presenter – K1AZE Lew Nyman

Meeting Minutes:

Treasurer's Report –No expenses for last month. Currently we have 37 paid members

Secretary's Report – No Changes on our January monthly meeting minutes. On the Jan 9th Board Meeting Minutes the following change was made concerning the 3rd paragraph which reads: ***“The discussion returned to John I.’s original question regarding the changes that we should make on Article 7. Voting was unanimous, the first sentence was amended as stated in his draft proposal.”*** That was an inaccurate statement and was changed to: ***“.. Voting was unanimous on the interpretation only that 2/3 membership refers to meeting attendees not total Association Membership.”*** The Secretary’s report was passed by the membership with one abstaining vote by Richard W.

Repeater Report – Everything working fine. The emergency bunker – FEMA – is still not accessible to us as restrictions remain in place.

VEC Report – Sci-Tech in Natick seems to be the only place available locally. Framingham City Hall still has restriction on hours of availability. We will need to reserve the room we had when things re-open.

Other business –John I. brought up the annual Scholarship situation. With varied opinions already expressed by emails prior to today’s monthly meeting John is suggesting we table it to a **Board Meeting** to discuss it. That was agreed to informally.

John I. asked when Sumner W’s Director Term ends. He has a 3 year term ending in June, 2022. Other business mentioned are the VT, MN, BC Old Miss RTTY & FT8 Contests.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 PM

Presentation by K1AZE Lew Nyman on the History of FARA

This was clearly one of the most interesting presentations and has been recorded, available on our website. From our founding in 1933 to Lew’s tenure starting in 1972 Lew shared many interesting stories and development. Most notable was the display we had at the Museum of Science in July, 1986 written up in QST. So many great accomplishments. Thank you, Lew.

Respectfully Submitted by –
Stephen M Babbitt – KC1LPZ Clerk/Secretary