

FARA held its September meeting on 9/2/21 via Zoom. Our president, John KB1VXY, chaired the meeting.

John welcomed everyone. He introduced our guest speaker, Fred Kemmerer AB10C. He acknowledged our other guests including Phil Temples K9HI, who is ARRL New England Vice Director, Jason Conklin N2NLY, and Larry Krainson W1AST. He announced that Ross De Young WA1WXT has joined the club.

Our treasurer, Steve N1MH, reported expenditures for the renewal of the post office box and for liability insurance. Steve also reported his work with the accountant on the State 501c3 filings. The most recent, and hopefully final, was our Public Charities registration with the Attorney General's Office.

Steve is also webmaster. He reported that videos of recent meetings and presentations are available on the web site. In addition the web site has slides and other material from older meetings. Steve mentioned that we currently have two email lists. One for members. Another called FARA News for non members. The second has not seen much use recently. It may be discontinued.

The acting secretary, Andy KC1DMM, is new and had nothing to report.

Glenn KC1HPZ gave the report for the W1FY repeater committee. We are still not able to access the repeater at the MEMA facility due to pandemic related restrictions. John mentioned that the Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life charity bicycle ride will be using the repeater on Saturday October 2. That event is looking for volunteers. John has forwarded their request to the club email list.

After the conclusion of the business meeting Fred Kemmerer gave a presentation on "Bringing New People Into Amateur Radio". He also talked briefly about his candidacy for ARRL New England Director.

Our next meeting will be on October 7. Leandra Mac Lennan AF1R will give a presentation on operating as a VHF rover and doing Parks-On-The-Air activations. Tom Frenaye K1KI will talk briefly about his candidacy for ARRL New England Director.

Michael Antoine K1UVH will give a presentation on the Great Hill Gang for our November 4 meeting.

List of Attendees
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| Steve M. | N1MH |
| Scott Young | KB1ZXM |
| Ron Rothman | W01E |
| Phil Temples | K9HI |
| Fred Kemmerer | AB10C |
| Jeff Alper | WB9PZD |
| Victor Anderson | K1VEA |
| John Iwuc | KB1VXY |
| Robert Bosaz | KC10XG |
| Glenn Axelrod | KC1HPZ |
| Sumner Weisman | W1ViV |
| Larry Krainson | W1AST |
| Andy Boughton | KC1DMM |
| Jason Conklin | N2NLY |
| Richard Whalen | KC1NXT |
| Bill Nicholson | N1WEN |

David Hoaglin K1HT