

FARA February 2022 Club Meeting Minutes

FARA held its February meeting on 2/3/22 via Zoom. The president, John Iwuc KB1VXY, chaired the meeting.

John welcomed everyone. There were no new visitors or members. John recognized a couple members who were new to the Zoom meetings, Steve Hewlett N4NIV and Tom Turner KB1OQA.

Treasurer and Webmaster's Report

The treasurer and webmaster, Steve Moro N1MH, gave the report. Currently we have approximately 50 general members, including paid members and their families. There were no expenses during the month.

Steve welcomes suggestions and contributions of new material for our website.

Secretary and EchoLink Maintainer's Report

The secretary and EchoLink maintainer, Andy Boughton KC1DMM, gave the report. The minutes of the January club meeting are posted on the w1fy.org web site. The club approved the January minutes.

EchoLink is working.

Repeater Report

Glenn Axelrod KC1HPZ, a repeater committee member, gave the report. The repeater is working. There is no new information.

Training

John Iwuc KB1VXY reported that Jim Weckback W1EQW, the Director of Training, is exploring whether there is space available in Hopkinton for license exam sessions.

Future Meetings

We need speakers for future meetings. Please send suggestions to John Iwuc KB1VXY, president@w1fy.org

There will be a board meeting in a couple weeks. Please watch for more information.

Edison Fong WB6IQN will give the March meeting presentation. Edison is on the faculty of UC Santa Cruz. His courses include RF Wireless Communication. He designed and patented four VHF/UHF antennas. His articles appeared in the March 2017, February 2003, and March 2007 editions of QST.

Tom Frenaye K1KI will give the April meeting presentation. Tom will likely include a discussion of the New England QSO Party.

The May meeting presentation is open.

The June meeting will include elections and Field Day planning.

Presentation

After the conclusion of the business meeting Steve Moro N1MH ran two interesting ham radio videos. The first was "The Storied History of the Ham Radio Callsign" by Mike Ritz W7VO. The second was "Learn and Have Fun with Morse Code" from the Long Island CW Club.

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List of Attendees

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Steve Moro	N1MH
Stephen Babbitt	KC1LPZ
Joe Wiesenfeld	N1JIW
Steve Hewlett	N4NIV
Victor Anderson	K1VEA
Larry Griffin	KB1GMU
Glenn Axelrod	KC1HPZ
Richard Whalen	KC1NXT
Ron Rothman	WO1E
John Iwuc	KB1VXY
Bill Nicholson	N1WEN
Jeffrey Alper	WB9PZD
Dave Hoaglin	K1HT
Andy Boughton	KC1DMM
Tom Turner	KB1OQA
Peter Morrison	AC1KY
Adrian Zeffert	AB2IX
Jim Weckback	W1EQW