

FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 05/04/23
at McAuliffe branch and on Zoom 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Introduction of Officers:

- President: John Iwuc, KB1VXY by Zoom
- Vice President: Ron Rothman, WO1E (absent, has been sick)
- Treasurer/webmaster: Steve Moro, N1MH (Library)
- Clerk Secretary: Richard Whalen, KC1NXT by Zoom
- Director: Sumner Weisman, W1VIV (Library)

Other check-ins and visitors? Comments?

<u>Library</u>	<u>Zoom</u>
<u>Sumner Weisman W1VIV</u>	<u>Peter Morrison AC1KY</u>
<u>Steve Moro N1MH</u>	<u>Bob Bosaz KC1OXG</u>
<u>Martin Bayes AA1ON</u>	<u>Terry Stader KA8SCP (speaker),</u>
<u>Andy Boughton KC1DMM</u>	<u>Joseph Wiesenfeld N1JIW</u>
<u>Stephen Babbitt KC1LPZ</u>	<u>John Iwuc KB1VXY</u>
	<u>Richard Whalen KC1NXT</u>
	<u>Glenn Axelrod KC1HPZ</u>
	<u>Jim Irby WB4EJR</u>
	<u>Barbara Irby KC1KGS</u>
	<u>Victor Anderson K1VEA</u>
	<u>Bill Nicholson N1WEN</u>
	<u>Adrian Zeffert AB2IX,</u>
	<u>Don Levy KC1HBG</u>
	<u>Bruce Rusch W1HNZ</u>
	<u>Dave Hoaglin K1HT</u>
	<u>Joe Weisse W1HAI</u>

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster's Report:** N1MH, renewed web hosting, paid annual contribution to new England QSO party.
- **Clerk Secretary's report:** KC1NXT, accept minutes for prior (March) meeting? Minutes for the Board meeting. Attended ARRL virtual presentation on role of the secretary. Will forward notes to webmaster. Minutes from March meeting and board meeting accepted.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ. – no problems
- **Echolink report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM – all appears to be working well.
- **Testing Report:** Jim W1EQW. No report

Other meetings?

- Board meeting.
- Delaney Ringer, N1DMR, daughter of Dan Ringer, AE1DR, with a special \$500.00 Award in recognition of her many accomplishments including getting her amateur radio license a day before her 10th birthday, her many accomplishments in high school including graduating a

year early, and her plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology. The meetings of the board meeting were also approved and will be posted in the members section of the website.

Future meetings:

- May 16 at 2pm tour of the MEMA bunker
- June 1, 2023, Voting of officers, Field Day Planning
- Field Day Saturday June 24, 2023

Nominations: open position? We are currently hoping to keep the current officer list for another year. KB1VXY is polling the officers to verify their intentions.

Business portion of meeting ended at 19:11 local time.

Speaker: Terry Stader, KA8SCP

From EMA.ARRL.ORG

Terry M. Stader, KA8SCP, is the DEC for MEMA Region 1 where he also serves as the RACES/ACS and the Communications Officer for the region. Terry is a General class license holder and has been licensed since the early 1970s. He is a retired US Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer, served blue-water shipboard tours of Vietnam (2 tours) and the western Pacific (WestPac), involved in Operation Frequent Wind (evacuation of Saigon), rescue of the SS Mayaguez, managed a calibration/metrology lab, specialized communications systems, virtual program offices, data/network systems management with commands like USS Gridley DLG/CG-21, DATC/FMAG, ComCruDes Group 2, NAVELEX, SPAWAR and REDCOM REGION ONE.

Terry's interest in Amateur Radio has focused in the EMCOM space where his first experiences were with Red Cross Disaster Action Teams in southern California, multiple leadership roles in SKYWARN in the Midwest as well as New England, Radiological Emergency Response Plan team member for MEMA for multiple nuclear power stations. He is a past Eastern MA Section SEC and also served as the regional SKYWARN Coordinator based out of the Boston Logan National Weather Service Office. Terry has also been the past president of PART, the Police Amateur Radio Team of Westford, as well as the Ham Radio Club Host on America Online back in its heyday.

He is also very active with D-STAR systems, managing (sysadmin) multiple systems in New England as well as systems around the world (Alaska, Toronto and Iceland). Terry is currently one of two elected Eastern MA directors for NESMC, the regional spectrum management organization for the past 8 years.

Terry recently retired from his position as the Veterans Services Officer for the Town of Westford, the town in which his wife, Lynne M. Stader, and he reside. He has one daughter, Emily J. Avillan, and two granddaughters, Christina and Amanda Avillan.