

## Agenda: order to be determined

- **Introduction of Officers:**
  - President: John Iwuc, KB1VXY
  - Vice President: Ron Rothman, WO1E
  - Treasurer/webmaster: Steve Moro, N1MH
  - Clerk Secretary: Richard Whalen, KC1NXT
  - Director: Sumner Weisman, W1VIV
- **Check-ins on Zoom:**

Stephen Babbitt – KC1LPZ	Ron Rothman - WO1E
Sumner Weisman – W1VIV	Richard Whalen – KC1NXT
Glenn Axelrod – KC1HPZ	Victor Anderson – K1VEA
Samir Parikh – K1SIP	Danielle Babbitt – KC1TTM
Larry Griffin – KB1GMU	Leandra MacLennan – AF1R
Joe Weisse – W1HAI	D Levenson - KB1VLS
Jeff Marden – N1JCM	

- **Check-ins at library: record names and call signs**

Andy Boughton – KC1DMM	John Iwuc – KB1VXY
Peter Morrison – AC1KY	Steve Moro – N1MH
Martin Bayes – AA1ON	Jonathon Slausby – KC1UAP
Bob Bosaz – KC1OXG	Steve Kondo – KC1QAY
Bruce Risch - W1HNZ	Glenn Ghidaleson – WA2KRS

- **Guests:** Record names and call signs, and some bio.
  - Jeff Marden - N1JCM, Samir Parikh - K1SIP, Jonathon – KC1UAP
- **New license and call sign changes?** KC1UAP Jonathan
- **Reports:**
  - **Treasurer and Webmaster’s Report:** N1MH No expenses during January, number of paid members is 50
  - **Clerk Secretary’s report:** KC1NXT, accept minutes for prior meeting? January meeting minutes approved
  - **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ. BAA (marathon) still working issues on new repeater equipment (repeater is on hand, link configuration issues)
  - **Echolink report** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM

## **Other business?**

### **Upcoming radio activities:**

ARES net Feb 3 10-12 simulated emergency test (operation Snow globe)

Minnesota QSO Party

1400Z-2400Z, Feb 3

[+](#) British Columbia QSO Party

1600Z, Feb 3 to 0359Z, Feb 4 and  
1600Z-2359Z, Feb 4

Balkan HF Contest 40 and 80 meters

1300Z-1700Z, Feb 11

CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB

2200Z, Feb 23 to 2200Z, Feb 25

South Carolina QSO Party

1500Z, Feb 24 to 0159Z, Feb 25

[+](#) North American QSO Party, RTTY

1800Z, Feb 24 to 0559Z, Feb 25

North Carolina QSO Party

1500Z, Feb 25 to 0100Z, Feb 26

- **Near-fest April 25 and 26 Thursday and Friday – note the day change**
- **HamXposition in Marlborough August 22-26, Thursday to Sunday.**
  - Thursday 8/22/24 at 8 PM: Juston McKenney, comedian
  - Friday pm 8/23/24: DX/Contest Banquet Speaker, Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA, on Swains Island W8S DXpedition:
  - Saturday PM 8/24/24, Grand Banquet Presentation Speaker Tamitha Skov, WX6SWW, Space Weather Woman
- **ARRL Field Day June 22-23. 2024**
- **Marlboro Flea February 17**

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

- March 7, 2024: Receiving (beverage) Antennas for 80 and 160 M. Bruce Rusch, W1HNZ
- April 4, 2024: My Tarheel Screwdriver Dipole. Andy Boughton, KC1DMM
- May 2, 2024: Club Officer Nominations. Satellite Communications. Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC
- June 6, 2024: Club Officer Elections and ARRL Field Day planning (June 22-23).

#### **Other:**

- Schedule a board meeting to address general club issues and program planning.
- Restaurant outing? Chinese buffet? Marlborough super buffet on rt 20, Cherry Blossom in Ashland rt 135? Other?

#### **End Formal meeting?**

Business meeting ended at 7:18 pm

#### **Peter Morrison, AC1KY, on Aircraft Tracking with SDR**

Bio:

Originally from Montreal

Licensed as VE2AYL in 1960

EE from McGill University 1965

In 1978, moved to Ontario and became VE3IDX

Moved to Framingham in 1981 to join Raytheon in Sudbury

Retired from Intel Hudson in 2016

Moved to Beverly in 2018

Finally got a US license, AC1KY in 2021 Extra Class

Married to Nancy. Two children, Kathleen and Douglas

Peter's interest in aircraft radio tracking stemmed from noticing traffic over his home in Beverly.