

FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 05/02/24  
at McAuliffe branch and on Zoom 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Agenda: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by John KB1VXY

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:

Steve Moro N1MH

Stephen Babbitt KC1LPZ

Fred Kemmerer AB1OC Speaker

Glenn Axelrod KC1HPZ

John Iwuc KB1VXY

Steve Kondo K1STK

K1HT Dave Hoaglin

Barbara KC1KGS/Jim WB4EJR (Barbara and Jim Irby)

Peter Morrison ac1ky

Victor Anderson K1VEA

D Levenson KB1VLS

Check-ins at library: record names and call signs

Andy Boughton KC1DMM

Sumner Weisman W1VIV

Bruce Rusch W1HNZ

Ron Rothman WO1E

Jonathan Slawsby W5GI

Larry Griffin KB1BMU

Reports:

Treasurer and Webmaster's Report: N1MH gave the report, no significant changes

Clerk Secretary's report: KC1NXT, accepted minutes for prior meeting.

Repeater Report: Glenn KC1HPZ report given.

Echolink report Andy Boughton, KC1DMM : report given no significant issues.

New nominations? none

Other business? none

Upcoming radio activities:

7th Call Area 1300Z, May 4 to

QSO Party 0700Z, May 5

Indiana QSO 1500Z, May 4 to

Party	0300Z, May 5
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 4 to 2359Z, May 5
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 4 to 0500Z, Folks reminded to participate May 5 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 5
Canadian Prairies QSO Party	1700Z, May 11 to 0300Z, May 12
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 18 to 0200Z, May 19
Kentucky QSO Party	1300Z, June 1 to 0100Z, Jun 2

ARRL Field Day June 22-23, 2024 –to have separate meeting for this.  
 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, DX speaker to be determined  
 Saturday PM 8/24/24, Grand Banquet Presentation Speaker Tamitha Skov, WX6SWW, Space Weather Woman

Upcoming meetings:

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? Zippity -do – dog this Saturday? Yes, 5/4/24

Nets to consider: How about a contest to see who checks into the most nets over the next month? Honor system. These and other nets.

Daily at 7:30 pm: George’s Old Timer’s Net, on the W1BIM Paxton Repeater, 146.970 (PL 114.8)

Sundays at 9:30 am: Yankee 6 Meter SSB Net, 9:30 am, 50.272 MHz, NCS is KB1VXY

Sundays at 7:00 pm: Algonquin Amateur Radio Club, on the N1EM repeater, 446.675 (PL 88.5)

Sundays and Wednesdays: FARA Nets, W1FY repeater, 147.150, PL 100.

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm: MMRA Technical Information and Other Stuff Net, on the MMRA linked repeaters.

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm: Middlesex 6 Meter AM Net, 8:00 pm, 50.430 MHz, NCS is Gene K1NR

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm: Wellesley Amateur Radio Society Net, on W1TKZ repeater 147.030 (PL123), Newton, also 444.600 (PL 88.5)

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm, Waltham Wrangler’s Swap Net, on the W1HML 146.64 repeater, PL 136.5

Thursdays at 8:00 pm: 10 Meter USB: 28.33333 MHz, NCS is AF1R

Saturdays at 8:00 pm: Saturday Night Special 6 Meter USB Net, 50.190 MHz, NCS is W1HAI.

End Formal meeting about 7:20 pm

Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC, ARRL New England Director, Talked about Satellite Communications