

FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 06/05/25, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
At McAuliffe branch of Framingham Public Library and by Zoom

Introduction of Officers:

- President: John Iwuc, KB1VXY
- Vice President: Ron Rothman, WO1E
- Treasurer/webmaster: Steve Moro, N1MH
- Clerk Secretary: Bruce Rusch, W1HNZ
- Director: Sumner Weisman, W1VIV

Check-ins on Zoom

Richard Whalen KC1NXT	Joseph Wiesenfeld N1JIW
David Hoaglin K1HT	Jeffrey Alper WB9PZD
Bradley Goodman KC1VDD	Steve Kondo K1STK
David Levenson KB1VLS	Paul McDonough WA1WYZ
Josh Nachbar KD3BBG	

Check-ins at library

Andy Boughton KC1DMM	Bruce Rusch W1HNZ
Steve Moro N1MH	Sumner Weisman W1VIV
Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS	Neil Grossman W1NIG
Steve Hewlett W1NIV	Glen Axelrod KC1HPZ
John Iwuc KB1VXY	Darin Larabee KC1WVQ
Dom Malcozzi N1DM	Richard Sherrarn KC1YCC
Peter Morrison AC1KY	

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster’s Report:** Steve, N1MH discussed recent expenses, including post office box renewal and a Ham Expo ad.
- **Clerk Secretary’s report:** Richard, KC1NXT, Report: Minutes for prior meeting posted. (June). Minutes for meeting approved.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ/Andy KC1DMM - Glenn and Andy reported on the new tower at the Mema location, which will house radio equipment, though specifics about their equipment's placement are unclear.
- **Echolink Report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM Reports there is an Echolink radio issue with a workaround and a future transition to a new Echolink setup.

Follow up items

- KC1HPZ: Follow up on the status of the repeater equipment transition at the MEMA location.
- KC1DMM: Address the Echo Link radio problem and implement the workaround solution.
- KC1DMM: Complete the transition to a new Echo Link setup and notify members of any downtime.
- KC1HPZ: Continue monitoring the new tower installation and its impact on repeater performance.
- Club officers: Decide on contributing to pizza costs for the joint meeting with Wellesley and New England Scitech.
- KB1VXY: Coordinate with his college friend for the November 6th astrophotography presentation.
- KB1VXY: Find speakers for December, potentially organizing either an evening dinner or Saturday afternoon event.
- W1HNZ: Prepare talk on "the world and its technological evolution over time" with archaeological findings.
- Richard: Forward the Providence Radio Association flea market information to interested members.

Other business

- Schedule meeting to discuss presentations and use of meetings.
- Joint Meeting with WARA and NE SciTech, Tuesday, 9/30/25

Upcoming meetings:

- October 2, 2025: Bruce Rusch, W1HNZ, on "Now and Then: The World and its Technological Evolution Over Time"
- November 6, 2025, Michael Poirier, "Astrophotography – Deep Sky and Planetary Imaging, (the ultimate weak signal work)"
- December, maybe a dinner on a Saturday afternoon?
- Need speakers or suggested videos!!!!

Business Meeting closes at 7:20 PM

Upcoming radio activities:

Tennessee QSO Party	1700Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8
RRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 13 to 0300Z, Sep 15
Iowa QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 20 to 0200Z, Sep 21
New Jersey QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 20 to 0159Z, Sep 21
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 20 to 0200Z, Sep 21 and

New Hampshire QSO Party	1400Z-2000Z, Sep 21 1600Z, Sep 20 to 0400Z, Sep 21 and 1200Z-2200Z, Sep 21
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
Maine QSO Party	1200Z, Sep 27 to 1200Z, Sep 28
Antique WA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	2000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 4 to 2200Z, Oct 5

Dom, the guest speaker for the evening, introduced himself and gave a presentation on Digital Mobile Radio