

FARA Monthly Meeting 1/08/25, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Zoom meeting

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

John Iwuc KB1VXY	Jim Irby WB4EJR
Glen Axelrod KC1HPZ	Barb Irby KC1KGS
Bradley Goodman KC1VDD	Steve Moro N1MH
Andy Boughton KC1DMM	Jonathan Slawsby W5GI
Bruce Rusch W1HNZ	Martin Deacutis KB1YLJ
Dan Rubin NA8T	Peter Morrison AC1KY
Steve Hewlett W1NIV	Josh Nachbar N0CHB
Sumner Weisman W1VIV	Paul McDonough WA1WYZ

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster's Report:** Steve, N1MH discussed recent expenses noting there were only De minimis expenditures. Steve also commented that two-thirds of the membership have renewed. For those that have not renewed for 2026, dues could be submitted directly or through PayPal. No changes to the web were implemented during the period.
- **Clerk Secretary's report:** Bruce, W1HNZ Report: Minutes for prior meeting have been posted (November). The minutes posted for the October meeting were approved.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ/Andy KC1DMM - Glenn had nothing to report. However, during the month, someone ker-chunked the repeater 20 times without identifying themselves.
- **Echolink Report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM had nothing to report.

Other business

- Andy Boughton, KC1DMM has taken on the responsibility for forming a program committee and we'll be soliciting members for participation in the working group.
- Jonathan Slawsby, W5GI is planning a POTA activation from his island home, VP2.

- Sumner Weisman, W1VIV plans to operate the North American QSO party

Upcoming meetings:

- January 8th, 2025, the club's usual January DX-expedition videos.
- February 5th, 2025, Discussion of QRP operations.

Business Meeting closes at 7:30 PM

Presentation Begins:

Topic, Video - Clipperton Island DXpedition TX55