

FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 11/06/25, 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	Jim Irby WB4EJR
Glen Axelrod KC1HPZ	Barb Irby KC1KGS
Bradley Goodman KC1VDD	Steve Kondo K1STK
David Levenson KB1VLS	Jonathan Slawsby W5GI
Harlen Doliner NE1HD	John Iwuc KB1VXY
Dan Rubin KC1YDR	Peter Morrison AC1KY
Stephen Babbitt KC1LPZ	

Check-ins at library

Andy Boughton KC1DMM	Bruce Rusch W1HNZ
Steve Moro N1MH	Sumner Weisman W1VIV
Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS	Paul McDonough WA1WYZ
Steve Hewlett W1NIV	Ken Menzies
Richard Sherrarn KC1YCC	Darin Larabee KC1WVQ

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster's Report:** Steve, N1MH discussed recent expenses, including the renewal of the Zoom subscription. Steve further reminded the assemblage that dues for 2026 were due and could be submitted directly or with PayPal.
- **Clerk Secretary's report:** Bruce, W1HNZ Report: Minutes for prior meeting have been posted (October). The minutes posted for the October meeting were approved.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ/Andy KC1DMM - Glenn and Andy had nothing to report.
- **Echolink Report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM had nothing to report.

Other business

- John Iwuc KB1VXY would like to schedule a meeting to discuss future upcoming presentations and the use of meetings.
- Please let John Iwuc KB1VXY know if anyone is doing a portable operation such as Parks On The Air (POTA). Other clubs are interested in attending these events.
- Schedule Holiday luncheon, Longhorn Steakhouse in Marlborough, for Saturday December 13.

Upcoming meetings:

- November 6, 2025, Michael Poirier, “Astrophotography – Deep Sky and Planetary Imaging, (the ultimate weak signal work)”
- December 13th, 2025, luncheon on a Saturday at the Longhorn Restaurant in Marlborough.
- January 8th, 2025, the club’s usual January DX-expedition videos.
- February 5th, 2025, Discussion of QRP operations.

Upcoming radio activities:

ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 8 to 2359Z, Nov 9
JIDX Phone Contest -Japan	0700Z, Nov 8 to 1300Z, Nov 9
CQ-WE Contest Western Electric	1900Z-2300Z, Nov 8 (CW/Digital) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 9 (Phone) and 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 9 (Phone) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 10 (CW/Digital)
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z-2359Z, Nov 15
REF (France)160-Meter Contest	1700Z-2400Z, Nov 15
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 15 to 0300Z, Nov 17
Homebrew and Old-time Equipment Party	1300-1500Z, Nov 16 (40m) and 1500-1700Z, Nov 16 (80m)
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 29 to 2400Z, Nov 30
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 13 to 2400Z, Dec 14
Stew Perry Top Band Challenge	1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28

Business Meeting closes at 7:30 PM

Presentation Begins:

Speaker: Michael Poirier.

Topic, Astrophotography