

FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 02/05/26, 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
Peter Morrison AC1KY	Barb Irby KC1KGS
Marion Deacutis KB1YLJ	Alexander Marrero KC1YGL
Steve Hewlett W1NIV	Pradeep Nagineni
John Iwuc KB1VXY	Anthony Luscre K8ZT
Stephen Babbitt KC1LPZ	

Check-ins at library

Andy Boughton KC1DMM	Marton Bayes AA1ON
Steve Moro N1MH	Sumner Weisman W1VIV
Bruce Rusch W1HNZ	Paul McDonough WA1WYZ
Ron Rothman WO1E	Marc Kenton KE1KI

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster’s Report:** Steve, N1MH discussed recent expenses noting that there were no major expenses to report or changes to the web pages.
- **Clerk Secretary’s report:** Bruce, W1HNZ Report: Minutes for prior meeting have been posted (January). The minutes posted for the January meeting were voted on and approved.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ/Andy KC1DMM - Glenn and Andy had nothing to report.
- **Echolink Report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM had nothing to report.
- **Program Committee Report:** Andy Boughton, KC1DMM Discussed the program committee’s activities and future program titles for the upcoming 2026 meeting season.

Upcoming meetings:

- March 5, 2026: Tony Immorlica, KC2TV, by video from NH, will present on Civil Air Patrol Radio, Note!! Main Library, Costin Room
- April 2, 2026: TBA
- May 7, 2026: Nominations and TBA
- June 4, 2026: Elections, maybe a Field Day video and discussion.

New Business:

- Field Day Committee: Any volunteers?

Member News:

- Other member news: activities, contests, POTA activations? Please let me know if anyone is doing a portable operation such as Parks On The Air (POTA). Other clubs are interested in attending these events.

Upcoming radio activities:

Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 7 to 2400Z, Feb 8
European Union DX Contest	1200Z, Feb 7 to 1200Z, Feb 8
Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 7
British Columbia QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 7 to 0359Z, Feb 8 and 1600Z-2359Z, Feb 8
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 13
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 21 to 2400Z, Feb 22
Classic Exchange, Phone	1400Z, Feb 22 to 0800Z, Feb 23 and 1400Z, Feb 24 to 0800Z, Feb 25
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 27 to 2200Z, Mar 1
South Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Feb 28 to 0159Z, Mar 1
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 28 to 0559Z, Mar 1
NA Collegiate Championship, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 28 to 0559Z, Mar 1
North Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Mar 1 to 0100Z, Mar 2
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 7 to 2400Z, Mar 8

Business Meeting closes at 7:30 PM

Presentation Begins:

Speaker: Anthony Luscre, K8ZT
“QRP Operating”