FARA Monthly Hybrid Meeting 05/07/26, 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

Library Attendees

Andy Boughton	KC1DMM	Sumner Weisman	W1VIV
John Iwuc	KB1VXY	Bruce Rusch	W1HNZ
Paul McDonough	WA1WYZ	Jonathan Slawsby	W5GI
Larry Griffin	KB1GMU	Glenn Ghidaleson	WA2KRS
Steve Hewlett	W1NIV	Paul Fuchs	KC1YMR

Zoom Attendees

Henry Smith	KP2J	Steve Moro	N1MH
Bradley Goodman	KC1VDD	Bob Bosaz	KC1OXG
Stephen Babbitt	KC1LPZ	Jim and Barbara Irby	WB4EJR and KC1KGS

Reports:

- **Treasurer and Webmaster's Report:** Steve, N1MH reported that there were no major expenses to report or changes to the web pages. The web hosting contract has been renewed for another year. There's been a minor change to the website to place emphasis on the Sunday and Wednesday night nets. There have been no new members to report.
- **Clerk Secretary's report:** Bruce, W1HNZ Report: Rusch absent due to medical issues. Andy filled the gap with minutes for the month of April. Minutes for the April meeting have been posted. The minutes posted for the April meeting were voted on and approved.
- **Repeater Report:** Glenn KC1HPZ/Andy KC1DMM - MEMA moved our equipment to the new above-ground radio shack and antenna. He will ask about visiting. The Boston Marathon used the new system without any reported problems. Glen is still working on fixing our repeater book entry. They've implemented some of his changes, but even as custodian, the third update request still hasn't fixed the website URL.

- **Echolink Report**: Andy Boughton, KC1DMM reports that as far as he is aware, it's working, but requests to inform him if there are any problems identified.
- **Program Committee Report**: plans for the June meeting will be to have officer elections, field day planning, and perhaps show one of the field day videos.

Upcoming meetings:

- September Steve Hewlett, W1NIV is going to give a primer on VHF contesting.
- October, we will have Tony Brock Fisher, K1KP, who is going to speak on the journey from Polar Explorer to Aurora.
- November, John Rokicki, KC1VMZ will be speaking about APRS, Emergency communications and net control. John Iwuc saw him give this talk at Samara.

New Business:

Steve Moro N1MH**,** has volunteered to host the club's field day activities in his backyard. ARRL field day will be be the 27th and the 28th of June.

Upcoming radio activities:

Activity	**Dates and times**
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 16 to 0200Z, May 17
Kentucky QSO Party	1300Z, June 6 to 0100Z, June 7
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, June 13 to 0259Z, June 15
West Virginia QSO Party	1600Z, June 20 to 0400Z, June 21
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, June 20 to 1500Z, June 21
ARRL Field Day	1800Z, June 27 to 2100Z, June 28

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Business Meeting closes at 7:30 PM

Presentation Begins:

Speaker: Sumner, W1VIV is going to speak about.
Hello. “74 years of being a ham”