

The Framingham Amateur Radio Association, formerly called the Community Radio Association, is fortunate to have the notes dating back to the Club's first meeting. Karen Hess, W1RH's XYL, has transcribed the hand written notes, verbatim, and they will appear in this and future issues of the Circuit. They make for fascinating reading!

January 24, 1933

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. at house Rev. Mark Strickland, Ashland, Mass., by temporary chairman Strickland. The purpose of the meeting being to organize a radio club. The following officers were elected by single nomination and unanimous vote.

Pres. W. L. LaBarr
Treas. C. P. Marcoux
Sect. C. R. Crosby

Moved by Crosby that club be named. Seconded. The following names were suggested Middlesex Radio Club, Short Wave Radio Club, Community Radio Club, Comm. Amateur Radio Assoc. The name Community Amateur Radio Assoc. was elected by popular vote. Moved by Strickland that dues of \$.25 a month be charged all members, seconded, so voted. Moved by Strickland that meetings be held 2nd and 4th Friday of month.

Discussion, so voted. Moved by Crosby that an active interest in amateur radio telegraph or telephone be the only requirement for membership and that four consecutive absences or non-payment of dues without reasonable excuse for two months will be reason for automatic suspension from membership. Discussion, seconded, so voted. Moved by Strickland that a committee of two be appointed to arrange for program for each meeting, committee to serve for 3 months. Seconded, so voted. Following committee appointed by Pres. LaBarr Harold Williamson C. R. Crosby Moved by C. P. Marcoux that 150 postcards be purchased and printed for purpose of giving notice in advance of meetings to members. Also that necessary books for keeping records of Sect. And Treas. Be purchased. The above expenditures to be made by treas., as soon as necessary funds are available. Seconded. So voted. Moved by Strickland that dues be collectable the last meeting of the month and that new members' dues become payable the first due date after joining. Discussion, seconded, so voted.

The following members were present at the first meeting for purpose of organization

Mark Strickland
Steve Anderson
Norman Thompson
C. R. Crosby
W. L. LaBarr
E. L. Parsons
Harold Williamson
C. P. Marcoux
Warren Pierce

In lieu of regular meeting place it was decided that the next regular meeting of the club should be held at 203 Union Ave. Framingham and that notice of the meeting should be spread to as many interested parties as possible in order that a good turn out be had for Fri. Jan 27th at 8:15 p.m. Motion for adjournment by Thompson. Seconded. Meeting adjourned. Resp. Submitted C. R Crosby Sect

Jan. 27, 1933

The first regular meeting of the Community Amateur Radio Assoc. was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Pres. LeBarr. Nominations for office of Vice President were opened. Mark Strickland nominated by Norman Thompson. Nomination declined. J. D. McLean nominated by C. R. Crosby. Nominations closed. Elected by unanimous vote. Nominations for office of Sargent at Arms opened. Earnest Ruland nominated by Strickland. Nominations closed. Elected by unanimous vote. Open discussion of future meeting place. Suggestion of possible meeting place by Wm. Cunningham. Cunningham appointed committee of one to investigate. Voted to hold next meeting of Assoc. temporarily at least at Framingham Civic League. J. D. McLean, Robt. Reid and Philip Ride appointed committee to write to A.R.R.L. for information regarding club constitutions and organization and requirements for affiliation. Discussion of affiliation by members. Motion for adjournment by Norman Thompson. So voted. After the business meeting Mr. J. P. Furrier (W1PZ) of Lynn was introduced and gave a short talk on experiences re: organization of the North Shore Radio Club. Following Mr. Furrier's talk Mr. Earnest Ruland was introduced and gave a short talk and demonstration of low priced short wave receivers. After formalities the meeting broke up and members spent the remainder of the evening getting acquainted and looking over various short wave receivers on exhibition. Respectfully Submitted C. R. Crosby

Feb. 10, 1933

The 2nd regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order by Pres. LaBarr at 8:30 p.m. at the Framingham Civic League. The report of the Secty. was read and accepted The report of the Treas. was read and accepted. (\$3.50 on hand) Mr. F. D. McCormack, Secty. of the Framingham Civic League was introduced and gave a short talk on the activities of his organization. He expressed the hope that the C.A.R.A. would affiliate. A short discussion followed. Motion by Mr. Tedford to affiliate with the Civic League and pay rent, amount to be determined later. Seconded. So voted. Motion by Mr. Hauckett for adjournment. Seconded. So voted. After the business meeting an interesting talk on elementary receiver circuits in short wave reception was given by Mr. F. L. Tedford. The talk was followed by an open discussion and questions.
Resp. Submitted
C. R. Crosby

Feb. 24, 1933

The third regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. 38 regular members being present. The reports of Secty. and of the Treas. were read and accepted. Question of holding weekly meetings was discussed. Question put to a vote and voted down. Motion by Mr. Tedford to send out notice cards for next regular meeting. Card to state definitely that meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month with no further preliminary notice. Seconded. So voted. Question of affiliation with the A.R.R.L. opened for discussion. Benefits of affiliation explained by Secretary. Moved by Mr. Tedford that the C.A.R.A. apply for affiliation with the A.R.R.L. Seconded by McLean. So voted. The Constitution Committee submitted a sample constitution which was circulated among the members for examination, pending vote on adoption of same at next regular meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Following the meeting an excellent talk on transmitting antennas was given by Mr. Mark T. McAdam. Resp. Submitted C. R. Crosby

Mar. 10, 1933

The 4th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A was called to order by Pres. LaBarr at 8:30 p.m. The reports of Secty. and Treas. were read and accepted. The final draught of the constitution was read in part by the Secty. Moved by Mr. Tedford to adopt the constitution as drafted. Seconded. So voted. Voted unanimously to accept offer of Radio Corp. of America and purchase 50 radiation manuals from them at \$0.05 each. Manuals to be sold to club members at cost. No further business coming before the meeting. It was adjourned by unanimous vote. After the business meeting Mr. H. E. Blanks gave a talk on "the newer radio tubes." Resp. Submitted C. R. Crosby Secty.

March 27, 1933

The 5th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order by Pres. LaBarr at 8:45 p.m. Reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer read and accepted. Announcement by the Secretary of Radiation Manuals for sale at \$0.05 each. Request for names of those who wish to have code practice by Secretary. 6 names submitted. A letter from A.R.R.L. acknowledging receipt of application for affiliation was read by the Secretary. No further business coming before the club the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote. Following the business meeting members of the club listened to a talk on elementary transmitter circuits by C. R. Crosby. Resp. Submitted

April 14, 1933

The Sixth regular meeting of the C.A.R.A was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read and accepted. It was unanimously voted to put the regular May 12th meeting over until May 13th in order that members of the New England Radiophone Club might be entertained on that evening. No further business being before the club the meeting was adjourned. After the business meeting members enjoyed a talk by Prof. Newhall of Worcester Tech., on electrical advancements in Ham Radio. April 28, 1933 The Seventh regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read and accepted. No business being before the club the meeting was adjourned. After the meeting a talk on 5 meter experiences by J. D. McLean was enjoyed. The talk was followed by a practical demonstration. Resp. Submitted C. R. Crosby

May 13, 1933

The 8th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order in the basement auditorium of the Civic League by Vice Pres. J. D. McLean. The report of the Secty. was read and accepted. Announcement was made by the Secty. of recognized affiliation by the A.R.R.L. Mr. Bennett (W1BTH) of the N. E. Radiophone Club gave a short talk on the activities of that organization and extended an invitation to the phone men present to join, the dues being \$1.50 yearly. 12 visiting members were present. 31 local members and visitors were present. 37 tickets for refreshments were sold. After adjournment of the business meeting, Mr. Purnby of the Delta Mfg. Co. gave a talk on the function of the input choke on filtered power supplies. Resp. submitted C. R. Crosby Secty.

May 26, 1933

The 9th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. The reports of the Secty. and Treas. were read and accepted. Mr. Blanke moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the previous meeting amounting to \$5.85. Seconded. So Voted. Discussion of suspension of meetings during July and Aug. by Strickland and McLean. The matter was posted over until next meeting for settlement. No further business being before the club the business meeting was

adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a talk and discussion by Fred Ruland on power supply design.

June 9, 1933

The 10th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order at 9 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. The report of the Secty. was read and accepted. Due to the small attendance no further vote was taken on suspension of meetings for summer after next meeting. It was agreed by unanimous vote not to have any speaker at the next regular meeting and devote said meeting to business and open discussion. An invitation from the First Corps Area Radio Club to attend their "ham fest" on Monday was extended thru their Secty. No further business being before the club the meeting was adjourned. Following the business session an excellent talk on 5 meter operation during the eclipse was given by Theo Valpry W1ATP of Medway, Mass. Mr. Valpry also submitted a diagram of an excellent 2 tube 5 meter receiver. Resp. submitted C. R. Crosby Secty.

June 23, 1933

The 11 th regular meeting of the C.A.R.A. was called to order at 8:50 p.m. by Pres. LaBarr. The reports of the Secty. and the Treas. were read and accepted. Discussion of suspension of club meetings was opened. It was unanimously voted to suspend meetings until the 2nd Fri. in October. Moved by Mr. Tedford that written notice of next regular meeting be given by Secty. Seconded. So voted. Discussion of a club outing was then taken up. It was unanimously voted to have the outing on Sunday or the next fair Sunday following in case of storm. No further business being before the club the business meeting was adjourned and remainder of the evening devoted to open discussion between members. C. R. Crosby Secty.