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Ubuntu, for you?



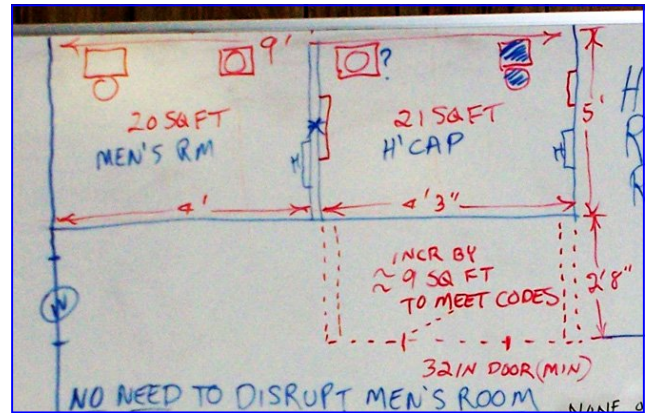
CHARLIE DAYS (WA1JFD)

GETTING READY TO GIVE HIS MARCH 18TH TECH TALK ON "UBUNTU LINUX, IS IT FOR YOU?"

Charlie gave a nicely structured Tech Talk to an interested group of members and guests. In fact, two guests came over from the Cape specifically to hear the presentation.

The talk was organized as outlined in the March 2010 issue of *Zero Beat* with live demonstrations as he went along. The two guests were Ubuntu gurus and agreed with Charlie's recommendations.

It sure is nice to have an in-house expert in the club. Charlie has volunteered to follow up on future Tech Talk Thursdays with sessions on Ubuntu .



SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED UPGRADE TO ONE OF THE BATHROOMS TO MAKE IT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Handicap Bathroom

Dave Dean (K1JGV), of Buildings and Grounds fame, worked out a way to add 9 sq. ft. to the 21 sq. ft. "Ladies Room." This enables it to be converted into a 30 sq. ft. "Unisex" handicap accessible bathroom.

This plans does not disturb the "Men's Room" nor does it block the existing window. The cost for doing this upgrade is mainly in the cost of the new ADA compliant fixtures. The electrical and carpentry work is nominal. Once we receive the estimates, we will then have to figure out where the money comes from.

Stay tuned to learn more about the ongoing saga of the "ADA Upgrade."



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It seems to me ...

de Bob - K1KVV <editor@semara.org>



Did you miss it — the first official tech talk this year? Charlie (WA1JFD) explored the question, “Ubuntu Linux, is it for You?” Let’s hope that this signals a return to the routine of having Tech Talks every month. Then we can start thinking about other activities such as Fox Hunts, cook-outs and operating from the clubhouse.

You may have noticed that I ‘stuffed’ this issue with two future event notices. One is announces the **FARA QSO PARTY - Mode: 2m FM** (see page 9). This is interesting for several reasons: it is a simplex 2-m FM operation, the entities are self defined, and you get to pick you best hour of operation to maximize your score. In any event, it should be fun. Check it out.

The second event is the campaign for Section Manager. Although it doesn’t officially start until July, Phil Temple, K9HI has already announced he is running. In an effort to be be fair, I put this announcement on the last page, page 10. I hope it doesn’t appear that I am endorsing a particular candidate.

While I’m at it, I should point out that I did remove the “static” local repeater listing from this issue. The links are still on page 8, but the listing are not.

I do need to hear from you about what is going on around SEMARA. What about the published nets, the eating out meets, and things like that.



Are these happening? What’s up?

I’m sorry to had have to include two Silent Keys this month (see page 5):

John J. Majkut, W1HIQ (SK) and **Lawrence J. Teixeira, WB1GJU (SK)**.

See you around.

POINT TO PONDER

“Blessed are those who dream,
for some of their dreams will come true.”

—Harry Meserve

HAMMIN’ AROUND

Question* E0A02 When evaluating exposure levels from your station at a neighbor’s home, what must you do?

- Make sure signals from your station are less than the controlled MPE limits
- Make sure signals from your station are less than the uncontrolled MPE limits
- Nothing; you need only evaluate exposure levels on your own property
- Advise your neighbors of the results of your tests

* 2008 Element 4 Extra Class Question Pool (good thru 2012-06-30)

Answer on page 8

Club Notes

April traditionally is the month for the showers that will bring the flowers next month. But I don't think we really need any more rain!



The SKYWARN folks will be able to give exact amounts. Here along the south coast of New England, there are reports of widespread flooding over the river banks in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In places the total rainfall for the month of March hit record highs: more than 10 inches.

Fortunately, Easter comes early this year and we can all look forward to the promise of spring and the daffodils springing up everywhere.

Perhaps that's why the government decided to start daylight savings in the middle of March and delays tax day until the middle of April.

Enjoy all the blessing of April.

USB to LSB SSB Converter

QSB* Enterprises announces the accessory of the month for all phone operators working SSB bands below 9 MHz. It will be distributed starting April 1st through the usual ham "candy stores." The price has not been set as of publication time, but promises to be



* The ARRL Contest Update for March 31, 2010



NEXT SEMARA VE SESSION
April 3, 2009
Clubhouse @ 10:30 AM
 Contact: Larry Houbre-AA1FS
LRHguy@earthlink.net
 508-991-6055

LOCAL NETS

Everyone is welcome to check in!

147.000+ (PL 67.0 Hz) (FM) — *“Camel” Net Roundtable* is operating irregularly at 7 p.m. on the SEMARA Repeater. **Bob, N1VUG** (Fairhaven) usually opens the net on Mondays and Wednesdays. See if you can add to the fun on —*bring some trivia questions* and see if anyone can be stumped.

50.200 MHz (USB) — Net is held *Wednesdays* at 8:30 p.m. **Bob, N1HCW** (Acushnet) is net control.

28.490 MHz (USB) — Net is held *Tuesdays* at 8:30 p.m. **Bob, N1HCW** (Acushnet) is net control.

3862 kHz (LSB) — SEMARA Morning Net is held *weekdays* from 7:30-8 a.m. ET.

Club Numbers
 GPS Coordinates:
Lat. N 41° 36.795' Long. W 070° 56.550'
 Maidenhead Grid Coordinates: **FN41mo**
 For FISTS Sprints: FISTS #10555

Sudoku

Here's an easy Sudoku puzzle to ponder while waiting on net control. (Page 8 has the solution.)

6	9			3		4		
2		8	1	7				
				8				3
5	8		2	4				
			7	5	3			
				9	8		4	5
9				6				
				1	7	9		2
		3		2			6	8

Official Meeting Minutes



March 4, 2010

In the absence of the President and Vice-President the meeting was called to order by the Secretary **Marcel (W1MLD)** at 7:07 P.M. with the salute to the Flag. Roll was called with 23 members and 3 guests present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion was made to accept the report as posted on the bulletin board and as published in the **ZERO BEAT**. The members voted unanimously to accept.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, **Mike (KB1NB)**, reported that we have \$12,574.79 in the treasury under all accounts. A motion was made and seconded to refer the report to audit. Voted unanimously. It was also reported that the decision by the Judge on the oil spill case was not rendered and will possibly go to a court trial.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S

Building's and Ground's

Dave (K1JGV) reported that he has started to plan the rest room changes for handicap access.

The men's room can possibly stay the same and the women's room can be enlarged and made handicap accessible. More information will be available for next meeting. A plumber will be coming in to obtain pricing and suggestions.

Scholarship Committee

Sonny (K1USW) reported that the applications and letters have gone out to the schools and we have not heard anything as of this date. There will be more forthcoming at next months meeting.

Technical Committee

Dave (W1DJG) reported that the Log Periodic and 2 meter/440 antenna on the 85 foot tower are out of service and need to be repaired and cable replaced. This needs a crane and someone able to climb the tower. Will be tackled when the weather breaks.

With reference to the 900 MHz repeater, the controller has been ordered and will be installed by the end of the month. The cost is \$498.50, an increase of \$48.50 over the appropriated amount. A motion was made and seconded to appropriate an additional

\$48.50 to purchase the controller. The motion was approved with one opposition.

We were having a problem with the use of the computer at the club. Someone was accessing inappropriate sites. This will not be allowed or tolerated in this Association. Computers are now on lock-down and a password system will be instituted. Anyone wanting to use the computer will need a password.

SKYWARN

Ed (KA1RSY) reported for **Rob (KD1CY)**. The RACES meeting was held and the issue of changing the repeater site to Dartmouth was discussed. If a few towns near the Norfolk County line agree to change to the Sharon repeater, then the change would likely occur. This will be discussed at the RACES March 27th meeting.

ARES information is available on the ARES website at <http://ares.ema.arrl.org> and SKYWARN info can be seen at <http://www.wx1box.org>.

Website

Ben (N1WBV) reported that the website is being worked on and should be up in a few days.

RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

There were two applications for membership. **Robert J. Levesque** from Swansea and **John Muldoon** from Swansea. A motion was made and seconded to accept the both applications the members voted unanimously. The new members were introduced and congratulated.

OLD BUSINESS

Chris (W1EAV) reported that the 900 MHz radio he had for the club did not work well so he is now looking again for a reliable radio.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlie (WA1JFD) will be giving a Tech Talk on Thursday March 18th at 7 PM. The talk will be on Linux, the operating system. All are invited to come. It should be interesting.

Joe K (N1IXC) sought the permission from the members for his wife to make new curtains for the windows in the club. There will be no cost associated with this project. All were in favor and approved.

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SEMARA News

John J Majkut, W1HIQ (SK)

John J. Majkut, 68, of Tiverton, RI, passed on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 peacefully with his family by his side after a long, courageous battle with AML, a form of Leukemia.



John was a professor of electronics and the chairperson of the engineering department BCC. He enjoyed sailing, teaching, and being an amateur radio operator. John was a member of SEMARA for many years.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 44 years, Mary Majkut, sons John and Stephen, mother Evelyn Majkut and brother, Tom. We send our sympathy to John's family for their loss.

May he rest in peace.



Lawrence J. Teixeira WB1GJU (SK)

Lawrence J. Teixeira, age 65, died Monday, March 29, 2010 at home following a long battle with cancer.



He is survived by his wife Patricia (Mello) Teixeira, his mother-in-law, Doris Mello, two children, Kimberly Smith of Palm Coast, FL. and Kelly Teixeira of Westport, MA, and four grandchildren, Ryan, Lauren and Allison Smith and Alex Teixeira, in addition to his brother, William J. Teixeira and his wife of Titusville, FL.

Larry was the transportation administrator for Greylawn Foods. He joined SEMARA in 1995.

We sent our condolences to his family.

May he rest in peace.

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GOOD OF THE CLUB

Ben (N1WBV) wanted to thank **Dave (W1DJG)** for arranging the WBZ and WGBH tour. It was very interesting and informative. All that went agreed. Thanks Dave and **Dan Brown (W1DAN)**.

Dave (K1JGV) suggested that in the spring and warmer weather we should organize a paint party so that we can get the trim on the clubhouse scraped and painted.

Marcel (W1MLD) mentioned about the fire extinguishers being hidden behind stuff. They should be hung on the wall with signs indicating where they are. The extinguishers should also be tested after so many years. Marcel will take care of this project. The members approved.

Bob (K1KVV) suggested that we have a tech talk about the use of fire extinguishers in the near future. Marcel agreed to give the talk.

Bob (K1KVV) suggested that we think about Field Day and actually do something.

Adjournment

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:51 PM. Motion voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Marcel Dumont (W1MLD)



50/50 Raffle

\$16.00/\$16.00.

Winner **John (WA1LSH)**

RACES DRILL ON SEMARA

Tony Gomes, Ed Caron and I attended a RACES meeting at MEMA. After some discussion, it was approved to switch the monthly RACES net from the Taunton to the Dartmouth repeater. This net meets on the first Monday of the month. It will start June 2010. If anyone has any question, please let me know.

73 Joe Krisnosky (N1IXC)

More SEMARA News



ARRL Seeks Input for New IARU Region 2 Band Plan

The International Amateur Radio Region 2 (IARU R2) conference – held later this year in El Salvador – brings together delegations from the national Amateur Radio Societies in the Western Hemisphere. One of the topics on the agenda will be the Region 2 HF band plan. This band plan is "harmonized with" – spectrum management-speak for "very similar to" – the IARU Region 1 and Region 3 band plans.

According to ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, many hams in the USA probably did not know there was such a thing as a Region 2 band plan until recently. Now, however, many more American hams have heard of it, but may not know how – if at all – this band plan affects them. Here are important facts for American hams to keep in mind:

- ARU band plans are voluntary guidelines. They do not have the force of FCC regulations.
- It would be inappropriate to incorporate Region 2 band plans into the FCC rules, and the ARRL has no plan to petition the FCC to do so.
- Most other countries do not have the detailed sub-band regulations that are in Part 97 of the FCC Rules; for amateurs in those countries, IARU band plans offer the only guidance on frequency use.
- The recognition of a calling frequency or band segment for a particular purpose or mode in the IARU band plan does not convey any special rights or exclusivity of use.

A new, more transparent procedure will be followed this year for considering possible changes to the Region 2 band plan. The ARRL is cooperating with this procedure by inviting input to be sent to the ARRL Board of Directors' Band Planning Committee. The committee will review the existing Region 2 band plan, consider input from the amateur community and make recommendations to the ARRL Board for submission to IARU Region 2.

The inadvertent omission of the AM center of activity frequency (calling frequency) – 3.885 MHz on 80 meters – has already been noted, and this will be one of the recommended revisions.

The deadline line set by Region 2 for gathering in-

put and formulating recommendations is rather short.

Amateurs who would like to submit input should take the following

steps:

- First, study the existing IARU Region 2 band plan posted on the Region 2 Web site at <http://www.iaru-r2.org/band-plan>. The Region 1 and Region 3 band plans are also posted there, so be sure you are looking at the band plan for Region 2.
- Next, formulate a clear statement of any change you propose. Include a brief explanation of why you think the change would be beneficial. Please include your name and call sign in your input.
- Finally, send your input via e-mail to band-plan2010@arrl.org no later than April 5, 2010. Messages will be automatically acknowledged.

Boxboro Convention Tickets

Hi SEMARA,

The Boxboro / ARRL New England Convention committee has announced that tickets for the Boxboro Convention on August 26 through 29 are now available online at the website:

<http://www.boxboro.org>

You can purchase general admission tickets and flea market spaces, as well as tickets for the Friday night DXCC and Saturday night banquets.

73,

Bob - K1IW

for the Boxboro Convention Committee



Thank You

As you remember, Joe K (N1IXC) asked if it would be agreeable if his wife could put up new curtains in the clubhouse.

Naturally, everyone said, "Sure!"

Well guess what, she did it and the windows look much better now. According to Armand (W1BUG), we should thank Mrs. CC Kriskowski. So, let's make it official, "Thank you Mrs. K."

VE SESSIONS

Walk-ins permitted unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml>

SEMARA – 10:30AM April 3rd

Larry Houbre-AA1FS
LRHguy@earthlink.net
 508-991-6055

Braintree, MA – 9:00AM April 10th

William Needham-K1WN
K1WN@aol.com
 781-845-4400

Falmouth, MA – 9:00AM April 10th

W. Ben Fleck-K2LYE
BenFleck@cape.com
 508-540-2583

Fall River, MA – 7:00PM April 19th

Skip Denauly-KB1CNB
skip@newtestamentschool.org
 774-644-3469

Middletown, RI – 9:00AM April 24th

Jack Garforth-K1IG
K1IG@verizon.net
 401-683-2250

Providence, RI – 7:00PM April 8th

Louis Mester-W1CH
W1CH@arrl.net
 401-263-6045

Slatersville, RI – 9:00AM May 22nd

Robert E. Jones-WB1P
WB1P@arrl.net
 401-333-4787

South Yarmouth, MA – 10:00AM April 3rd

Celeste Marie Dean-W1CMD
W1CMD@comcast.net

West Warwick, RI – 7:00PM April 14th

Thomas F. Senerichia-WA1VAY
WA1VAY@juno.com
 401-265-9968

Coming FLEAS & FESTS

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

Gales Ferry, CT—RASON Auction April 10
 Gary—860-884-4218

Framingham, MA—FARA Fest April 11
 Bev—508-626-2012

Cambridge, MA—Flea@MIT April 18
 Nick-617253-3776

Some Contests

This month, mostly “State QSO Parties.”

For others, see <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party

All-Modes [arlhs.com](http://www.arlhs.com)
 Apr 1, 0001Z - Apr 11, 2359Z

MO QSO Party

Phone-CW www.w0ma.org
 Apr 3, 1800Z - Apr 5 2359Z

Montana QSO Party

All-Modes www.fvarc.org
 Apr 9, 0000Z - Apr 11, 0000Z

GA QSO Party

Phone-CW gqp.contesting.com
 Apr 10, 1800Z - Apr 11 2359Z

Michigan QSO Party

Phone-CW www.miqp.org
 Apr 17, 1600Z - Apr 18, 0400Z

Ontario QSO Party

Phone-CW cco.ve3xd.com/oqp
 Apr 17, 1800Z - Apr 18 1800Z

ARRL Rookie Roundup

Phone www.arrl.org/contests
 Apr 18, 1800Z - Apr 18, 2359Z

Florida QSO Party

Phone-CW www.floridaqsoparty.org
 Apr 24, 1600Z - Apr 25 2159Z

Nebraska QSO Party

All-Modes www.hdxa.net
 Apr 24, 1700Z - Apr 25, 1700Z

ALL-OF-THE-TIME ACTIVITIES

AT THE CLUBHOUSE BUSINESS MEETING

7 PM First Thursday of the month

SUNDAY RAGCHEW

7-11 AM SUN

MOST-OF-THE-TIME ACTIVITIES

* CLUB COFFEE MEET: 1 PM WEEKDAYS

Boston Coffee & Bagel

122 Allen Street (corner of Dartmouth Street)
 New Bedford

LUNCHEON: 11:30 AM FRIDAYS

Meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 AM

Each week we decide which local restaurant is to have the honor of our presence.

* *Call first on repeater to see who's coming*

W1AW 2010 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

Morning Schedule:

Time	Mode	Days
1300Z (9 AM ET)	CWs	Wed, Fri
1300Z (9 AM ET)	CWf	Tue, Thu

Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1400Z to 1600Z - (10 AM to 12 PM ET)
 1700Z to 1945Z - (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET)
 (Station closed 1600Z to 1700Z (12 N to 1 PM ET))

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

2000Z (4 PM ET)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
2000 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
2100 " (5 PM ET)	CWb	Daily
2200 " (6 PM ET)	DIGITAL	Daily
2300 " (7 PM ET)	CWs	Mon, Wed, Fri
2300 " "	CWf	Tue, Thu
0000 " (8 PM ET)	CWb	Daily
0100 " (9 PM ET)	DIGITAL	Daily
0145 " (9:45 PM ET)	VOICE	Daily
0200 " (10 PM ET)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
0200 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
0300 " (11 PM ET)	CWb	Daily

Frequencies (MHz)

CW: 1.8025 3.5815 7.0475 14.0475 18.0975
 21.0675 28.0675 147.555
DIGITAL: - 3.5975 7.095 14.095 18.1025
 21.095 28.095 147.555
VOICE: 1.855 3.990 7.290 14.290 18.160
 21.390 28.590 147.555

Notes:

CWs = Morse Code practice (slow) = 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM

CWf = Morse Code practice (fast) = 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM

CWb = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW bulletins.

DIGITAL = BAUDOT (45.45 baud), BPSK31 and MFSK16 in a revolving schedule

Code practice texts are from *QST*, and the source of each practice is given at the beginning of each

LOCAL REPEATER DIRECTORY

See <http://www.semara.org/repeaters.htm>

- 144 (Check <http://www.nerepeaters.com/2m.htm>)
- 222 (Check <http://www.nerepeaters.com/222.htm>)
- 440 (Check <http://www.nerepeaters.com/440.htm>)
- 902 (Check <http://www.nerepeaters.com/902.htm>)



practice and at the beginning of alternate speeds.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2230Z (6:30 PM ET), Keplerian Elements for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular digital frequencies.

A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between 0000Z (8 PM ET) Thursdays and 0000Z (8 PM ET) Fridays.

In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: Voice on the hour, Digital at 15 minutes past the hour, and CW on the half hour.

FCC licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1400Z to 1600Z (10 AM to 12 PM ET), and then from 1700Z to 1945Z (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your current FCC amateur license or a photocopy.

The complete W1AW Operating Schedule may be found on page 102 in the March 2010 issue of *QST* or on the web at, <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked>.

W1AW alternates the digital modes used for its digital bulletin transmissions. The schedule is altered to give more exposure to BPSK31 and MFSK16. With the new schedule, amateurs preferring either BPSK31 or MFSK16 will find these modes no longer secondary. The regular callup is made using the mode that is transmitted first.

The Tuesday and Friday Keplerian data bulletins will continue to be sent using just Baudot and BPSK31. Given time constraints and bulletin lengths, all three modes may not always be transmitted.

The new digital schedule can be found in teleprinter and packet versions of 2010 ARRL Bulletin ARLB005.

Answer: HAMMIN' AROUND

When evaluating exposure levels from your station at a neighbor's home, what must you do? B. Make sure signals from your station are less than the uncontrolled MPE limits.

Answer: Sudoku ¹⁶⁵

8	9	1	6	2	4	3	5	7
2	5	6	7	1	3	4	9	8
7	4	3	5	9	8	2	1	6
5	4	2	8	6	9	1	7	3
9	1	8	3	5	7	9	2	4
3	7	3	9	1	4	2	6	8
3	2	7	9	8	6	5	4	1
6	9	5	4	7	1	8	3	2
1	8	4	2	3	5	7	9	6

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This is an advanced warning so you can get yourself ready to support this initiative. This is a good chance to see how well you get out simplex.

FARA QSO PARTY - Mode: 2m FM

- Purpose:** To encourage local activity; to provide a 'gauge' for individual station capabilities; to provide an introduction to QSO Parties/ contesting and to HAVE FUN
- Date:** Sunday, 5/30/2010
- Operating:** The QSO Party will last 90 minutes, 7:30 PM (1930) to 9:00 PM (2100) local time. Scores will be based upon your best consecutive 60 minutes. Remember - at VHF, its location, location, location – sitting in your vehicle atop a high hill with a 6 dB vertical on a 10 foot mast is a 'fixed' station. Rovers are in motion. Portable refers to a pedestrian carried station; fixed and vehicle mounted antennas are not allowed in the Portable category. Please follow the intent of the rule!
- Rules:** KEEP IT SIMPLE, Total Score = Number of contacts x Multipliers.
- Categories – Fixed, Rover, Portable
 - Multipliers – local geographical areas OR local landmarks. For example the Town of Falmouth includes the following areas, North, West, and East Falmouth, also Wood's Hole, well as other locally recognized areas such as Waquoit. It includes such landmarks such as Nobska lighthouse (Nobska). All of these are acceptable as multipliers. So be creative, the more multipliers the better! Rover multipliers should be indicated with a /R in the log, i.e., Plymouth/R
 - You may select your best 60 minutes to score out of the operating period.
 - Exchanges – Call, Name and Multiplier used. Signal reports are encouraged but not required.
 - Frequencies – 146.520, 146.535, 146.550, 146.565, 146.580, 146.595, or any national or locally utilized calling frequency made be used. Simplex (**direct**) **operation only**; **REPEATER** CONTACTS DO NOT COUNT; however, the use of repeaters to solicit simplex contacts is permitted.
 - Rovers may only be worked once per multiplier; multiple contacts with a given rover are permitted provided each new contact is a new multiplier.
 - Logs must be postmarked no later than 7 days after the QSO Party ends. Paper or electronic logs are acceptable.
 - Logs must include the following information:
Complete logs (for use as a check log) should be submitted for the entire period of operation.
Header: Call, Category, Operator Name, score Start & End Time, Town / City
Log: Date, Time (local/GMT), Call, Frequency, Name, Multiplier, Report (optional)
Score – Indicate the 60-minute period and total score.
- Mail report to: FARACapeCod@gmail.com
Or
Falmouth Amateur Radio Association
Box 815
West Falmouth, MA 02574
- All reports – call, number of contacts and multipliers will be posted in the order processed, not by score, on the FARA WEB site at www.falara.org

See you on 5/30/2010 at 7:30 PM, 1930 local!!!

More SEMARA News

An advanced announcement to let you become involved in the SM election.

K9HI ANNOUNCES ARRL SECTION MANAGER CANDIDACY FOR 2011-2012 TERM

Phil Temples, K9HI has announced that he will be a candidate in the upcoming ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager election to be held this fall. Temples announced his candidacy at recent meetings of the Boston Amateur Radio Club and the Framingham Amateur Radio Association.

"I will release additional information over the next sixty days outlining my current concerns, planned changes, and future goals for the section field organization," said Temples.

A veteran Section Manager, Temples held the SM post from 1994-1996, and again from 2001-2004. He has served in a number of ARRL leadership roles ranging from Public Information Coordinator to Affiliated Club Coordinator. In the 1990s, Temples served nationally on the League's Public Relations Advisory Committee. At present, K9HI is an Assistant Director in the New England Division; he is also an active volunteer instructor for the Courage Center Handiham program based in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

"I'll be happy to make myself available to comment and answer questions at club meetings, should clubs wish to learn more about my goals or the role of the Section Manager," Temples added.

Temples, an Extra class licensee, has been a radio amateur for 40 years. He lives in Watertown, Massachusetts. A biography of Phil Temples' Amateur Radio achievements can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/db/k9hi>.

Official nominations for the Eastern Massachusetts SM position will be solicited beginning in July. If contested, ballots for an election will be mailed to all ARRL section members on October 1, 2010. The new term of office will begin on January 1, 2011.

The Section Manager is accountable for carrying out the duties of the office in accordance with ARRL policies established by the Board of Directors. The SM recruits, appoints, and supervises section-level staff to administer the field organization's principal areas of responsibility in the section. These areas include, but are not limited to: emergency communications, message traffic relay, technical activity / problem solving, volunteer monitoring, government relations, public relations in the general community, information services for amateurs, and cooperation with affiliated clubs. For additional information about the role of the ARRL Section Manager, see <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/sm.html>.



Two pictures of John Majkut doing what he loved so much, being on the water sailing.

