



Franklin County Amateur Radio Club

Serving the Franklin County area and all of Western Massachusetts

July - August 2022

Upcoming Schedule

When (8)	What	Location
July 09, 2022 8am	FCARC Breakfast	Denny's Pantry Greenfield MA
July 11, 2022 7pm	FCARC June EBoard Meeting	On Zoom
July 28, 2022 12 Noon	FCARC Lunch meet up	Dennys Pantry Greenfield
August 13, 2022 8am	Breakfast	Denny's Pantry Greenfield
August 21, 2022 7am	NoBARC Hamfest	Adams MA
August 26, 2022 -	HamXposition	Marlborough, Massachusetts
August 27, 2022 -	HamXposition	Marlborough, Massachusetts
August 27, 2022 -	HamXposition	https://hamxposition.org

Nets have been omitted, the full schedule is below.

Franklin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) – Minutes

June 13, 2022

Board Members Present-

Aaron Addison KF1G – President, Brad Councilman W1BCC – Vice President, Erika LaForme KC1IJJ – Secretary/Clerk, Dick Merriott N1RCM – Director

Board Members Absent –

Howard Field N1LUP – Treasurer, Belle Dyer KB1NOG - Director

Others Present –

Al Woodhull N1AW, Chris Myers KB1NEK, Beth Lukin K1BRL

Board Meeting Notes :

Reimburse Al Woodhull up to \$200 for the rent of a port-a-potty for Field Day; Aaron motion, Erika 2nd; unanimous.

Nominate Brad Councilman to be activities planner/coordinator (different from our Events Coordinator), ie. for things similar to barbecue at Sugarloaf, meeting at Tom's Hotdogs, Denny's Thursday lunch, etc.; Aaron motion, Dick 2nd; unanimous

Discussion regarding our storage issue: We need to vacate the storage unit that FRCOG has been allowing us to share with them but renting a unit on our own is cost prohibitive. There is a possibility of sharing with MRC as we have done in the past, but accessibility could be limited as it is located on the jail grounds. Many of the items in storage could be rented from Taylor Rental as we needed them for events, for less cost of storing our own. The generator and battery, however, need to be available for emergencies, so depending on them being able to be rented at any time is not reasonable. Decision: Chris Myers will try to contact the Franklin County MRC coordinator to discuss possibly sharing some storage space; Al Woodhull will store the generator and battery in his garage; after Field Day before equipment is

returned to storage an informal inventory will be taken to see what we can get rid of; Aaron will try to dispose of the remaining equipment donated by Carter and will pick up the 440 repeater currently being stored in Al's garage and buy it from the club.

Requests for the club to provide radio support for the Greenfield Triathlon and the Franklin County Land Trust D2R2.

Erika received the town license for the use of Poet's Seat during Field Day. Aaron and Al will be emailed copies of it.

General Meeting Notes :

Present : Aaron KF1G, Al N1AW, Beth K1BRL, Brad W1BCC, Chris KB1NEK, Dick N1RMC, Erika KC1IJJ, Mark NX1K

Election of new officers – Nominations: Brad Councilman – President, Beth Lukin – Secretary, Chris Myers – Director, no current nomination for Vice President

Erika motion to accept the nomination slate as presented, Aaron 2nd, Brad requested for each position to be voted on separately; Brad Councilman/President – unanimous, Beth Lukin/Secretary – unanimous, Chris Myers/Director – unanimous.

Board Meeting Agenda

1. Chris wants to talk about storage with MRC.

Brad Councilman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FCARC Monthly General Meeting

Time: Jul 11, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83885026750?
pwd=RHBrQzZnU3ZpMjY2eDJlVmtMQUVidz09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83885026750?pwd=RHBrQzZnU3ZpMjY2eDJlVmtMQUVidz09)

Meeting ID: 838 8502 6750

Passcode: TWYSD8

Brad Councilman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FCARC Monthly Board Meeting

Time: Jul 11, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83812087935?](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83812087935?pwd=NHRsd1JaWE1TV2NQVVdxK2pGSitadz09)

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Meeting ID: 838 1208 7935

Passcode: T4Ng6C

Nets on FCARC 146.985 Repeater 2022 Q3

Tuesday 2 meter Emergency Net

Tues Jul 5 Chris KB1NEK	Tues Aug 2 Chris KB1NEK	Tues Sep 6 Beth K1BRL
Tues Jul 12 Beth K1BRL	Tues Aug 9 Beth K1BRL	Tues Sep 13 Bob KA1HAH
Tues Jul 19 Bob KA1HAH	Tues Aug 16 Bob KA1HAH	Tues Sep 20 Brad W1BCC
Tues Jul 26 Brad W1BCC	Tues Aug 23 Brad W1BCC	Tues Sep 27 Chris KB1NEK
	Tues Aug 30 Chris KB1NEK	

Thursday 2 meter FCARC Information Net

Thur Jul 7 Al N1AW	Thur Aug 4 Al N1AW	Thur Sep 1 Al N1AW
Thur Jul 14 Mark W1MHG	Thur Aug 11 Mark W1MHG	Thur Sep 8 Mark W1MHG
Thur Jul 21 Chris KB1NEK	Thur Aug 18 Chris KB1NEK	Thur Sep 15 Chris KB1NEK
Thur Jul 28 Dick N1RCM	Thur Aug 25 Dick N1RCM	Thur Sep 22 Dick N1RCM
		Thur Sep 29 Al N1AW

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There is nothing magical about a rotation of four, if one or two other people want to join the rotation that will make things easier for everyone.

Some other nets have dedicated Net Control Stations who direct the net every week. While this means the dedicated NCS gets a lot of practice, it can lead to chaos if the one and only for some reason does not make it. The big advantage of having a rotation is that there is almost always someone with experience ready to step up if the scheduled operator doesn't show up at 7 p.m.

Also: even if you are not on the schedule, if nobody at all has called up the net, do so yourself. Don't be shy about improvising if you don't remember the protocol -

make it up as you go! There's nothing wrong with that! It's better than no net at all.

73,

Al

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Club Officers

Position	Name	Call Sign	E-Mail	Term Expires
President	Aaron Addison	KF1G	rangerfriday@gmail.com	August 2022
Vice President	Brad Councilman	W1BCC	w1bcc@arrl.net	August 2023
Treasurer	Howard Field	N1LUP	howfield@comcast.net	August 2023
Director 1	Richard Merriott	N1RCM	rcmpilot@comcast.net	August 2023
Director 2	Belle Dyer	KB1NOG	bdyer582@juno.com	August 2022
Secretary	Erika LaForme	KC1IJJ	etlaforme@yahoo.com	August 2022
Clerk	Erika LaForme	KC1IJJ	etlaforme@yahoo.com	August 2022
President Elect	Brad Councilman	W1BCC	w1bcc@arrl.net	August 2024
Secretary Elect	Beth Lukin	K1BRL	bethlukin@gmail.com .	August 2024
Director Elect	Chris Myers	KB1NEK	camyers@protonmail.com	August 2024

Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Tone	Offset
Leyden	146.985 MHz	136.5 PL	-600 Hz
Greenfield 2 Meters	147.120 MHz	131.8 PL	+600 Hz
Greenfield 440 MHz	448.275 MHz	136.5 PL	-5 MHz