



Prospect Hill Intermod

The News Letter of the Waltham Amateur Radio Association
and the "Heavy Hitters"

Check out our web site at www.wara64.org !

Spring 2003

INSIDE THIS ISSUE!

- President's Message
- Auction 2003 Notice

AND MUCH MORE!

AUCTION 2002

— NEW TIME!

Saturday, November 15, 2003
10:00 AM – 4:00(?) PM
Seller Check-In 9:00 AM

Check out the Auction 2003 page on the club web site for more information.

www.wara64.org

JUNE W.A.R.A. CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD AT PROSPECT HILL!

The June 25 WARA meeting will be held on Prospect Hill, near the site of our 4 repeaters. This has become an annual event featuring a cook out and a visit to the site. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us and meet or re-meet some of the folks you talk to on our repeaters.

Bring your latest radio toy to show off. Perhaps someone could bring one of the many great new QRP rigs and we could operate from the site?

More details and updates will be maintained on the club web site.

Directions will be available on the club web site and talk-in is always on the '64 repeater.

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS FOR CLUB MEETINGS

There are always opportunities for people who want to speak at one of our monthly W.A.R.A. club meetings.

If you have a favorite topic that might be of interest to our group, you can contact Ann, KA1PON on the air or via email at ka1pon@amsat.org

To see if a particular meeting date is in need of a program check the "Meeting Information" section on our club web site at www.wara64.org

WARA has a new webmaster, and a new newsletter editor, please help me in welcoming them in their new positions, Dave KB6WYT as the webmaster and John KB1FQG as the newsletter editor. Thanks go out to Ron, N1USS for doing both of these jobs over the past few years, he has resigned, but we are very grateful to him for all of the work he has done over that time period. <<THANKS RON>>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring to All,

I know as we all look forward to the warm weather, we have a tendency to forget the past few months. I want to thank all of the volunteers who worked at the Auction last November. I know it is time to start planning for this year, but those who volunteered in any position WARA appreciates it all very much.

We have had interesting speakers over the past few months at the meetings, which are the last Wednesday on every month. Please if you have any ideas for speakers contact any other officer or myself. We did have elections over the past few months, and Rich, N1JDU is the new Vice President, congratulations, all the other officers stayed the same. Thanks to Kip, N1AUP, who had served in that position for a few years, and we wish you well with your studying. Good luck.

As summer approaches, please enjoy all of the Ham activities offered in this area, flea markets and field day. Just a reminder, WARA does not hold meetings during the months of July and August. The June meeting will be a picnic up at the repeater site in Waltham, (cont. on page 2.)

plan on joining the group for the beautiful view and checking out the repeater.

Thanks again to all who volunteer for WARA.

73
Ann, KA1PON

W.A.R.A. OFFICERS

President – Ann Weldon, KA1PON
V. President – Richard Amirault,
N1JDU
Clerk & Treasurer - Andy
Donovan, WA1GEP
Asst. Clerk – Jim Finlay, N1HCF
Asst. Treas. – John Antes, KB1EB



**The Waltham Amateur Radio
Association is affiliated with the
A.R.R.L.**

THE VICE REPORT

(as in Vice-President)



Greetings,

I was recently elected Vice-President of W.A.R.A. My name is Richard Amirault and my call is N1JDU. I've been a ham since 1991 and have been coming to W.A.R.A. meetings pretty much all that time.

For those of you who are members and haven't been to a

meeting in a while (or ever) .. why not stop by?? We'd love to see you. Many of us have dinner before the meeting at Sal's, 470 Main Street, Waltham. Often there is a speaker to entertain us on various topics (not limited to ham radio)

For the summer we skip the monthly meetings. The last meeting before the break (June 25th this year) has, for the last few years, been a informal cookout up at the repeater site on Prospect Hill Park. We bring a grill, hamburgers, hot dogs and a few drinks. Donations (of food/drink/money) are permitted, but not required. This is a chance to see other repeater users, as well as see the actual repeater hardware!

Hope to see you there.

Chef Richard!

<http://users.erols.com/ramirault/>

PHI NEWSLETTER STAFF

Publisher – John Flood KB1FQG
Circulation – Ann Weldon,
KA1PON

WE NEED YOU –TO PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE!

Prospect Hill Intermod (PHI) is *YOUR* newsletter. We always need good submissions of articles, information and photographs to include in each issue. That's what makes it interesting for the readers. So if you have an idea, some thoughts or perhaps some photos of your shack or some

event you participated in, send them on in and share them!

You can send things in via e-mail to: flood@krohne.com or snail mail to:

John Flood, KB1FQG
79 Waltham Street
Maynard, MA 01754

Text should be plain text (ascii) like an e-mail message or in Microsoft Word format and photos should be in JPEG or GIF format.

MEMBERSHIP PAYS!

JOIN WARA TODAY!

WARA64.ORG

***A new home and some
new features***

As many of you know (or may not know), the Waltham Amateur Radio Association website has been moved to a new server.

With the move many exciting new features are possible. You can now search the Address list (click on [WARA OFFICERS, Members and Friends](#) and then click on **Click Here for Members and Friends Roster!!!**).

You can add your own information to the Address List (click on [WARA OFFICERS, Members and Friends](#) and then click on **Click Here for Members and Friends Roster!!!** and go to the bottom of the page. Click on [Add your Information](#)).

There is a new Calendar with detailed entries, (cont. page 3)

Waltham Amateur Radio Association, Incorporated
P.O. Box 411
Waltham, Massachusetts 02454-0411
2002 Annual Report

Starting Balance:				\$803.14
	Income:	Contributions	\$1,402.00	
		2002 Auction	\$304.71	
		WIJCI Estate	\$318.44	
		TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,025.15	\$2,025.15
Available:				\$2,828.29
	Expenses:	Telephone	-\$589.33	
		Equipment	-\$548.98	
		News Letter	-\$194.67	
		Insurance	-\$255.00	
		Bank Charges	-\$182.95	
		Auction	-\$00.0	
		Corporation Fees	-\$15.00	
		P.O. Box	-\$45.00	
		Miscellaneous	-\$0.00	
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	-\$1,830.93	-\$1,830.93
Ending Balance:				\$997.36

Submitted by:
Andrew E. Donovan, Treasurer

(click on [CLUB MEETING INFORMATION & CALENDAR](#) and then click on **Click Here for Upcoming Meetings and Events!!!**).

There is a new wara64.org remailer. Get a @wara64.org e-mail address (click on [WARA64.org EMAIL REMAILER INFORMATION](#) and then fill out the form).

And finally, there is a new Swap-net Classifieds and Announcements section (click on [SwapNet Classifieds & Announcements](#)

To Post Ads or Announcements:

1. Click on the SwapNet Classifieds & Announcements link
2. Click on Post Ads
3. Fill in the info

There is new content everywhere on the site and we are always looking for more. So come check out the new www.wara64.org. Dave Oliver KB6WYT

Auction News

Help Wanted:

No experience needed, will train, one day only. Saturday November 15 2003 8AM-4PM. Our busiest times are 8AM-11AM and from 2PM to 4PM.

Auction runners, check in personal, snack bar attendants, general help. Please come by for a couple hours in the morning, afternoon or all day. The pay is great, supporting the WARA repeaters, meeting the repeater voices face to face, and the famous heavy hitters snack bar. As always, all helpers are welcome to consign and bid.

Contact: Jim Hicks K1QJS, toll free 1(888)544-3777 or k1qjs@amsat.org

Online Auction Preview:

This year we will try something new! If you have an item that you are going to bring to the fall auction it can be listed online for a pre-bid preview. This could bring in bidders for your item that would otherwise have stayed home. The listings will be under the Auction link on our web homepage, <http://www.wara64.org/auction/>

To have your item listed, please contact Eliot Mayer, W1MJ, w1mj@arrl.net, Tel 617-484-1089



AMATEUR RADIO & ELECTRONICS

A

U

C

TION

Sponsored by the Waltham Amateur Radio Association and the 1200 Radio Club

Saturday, November 15, 2003

10 AM – 3 PM

Seller Check-in starts at 9:00 AM

While you are at the AUCTION; enjoy the “Heavy Hitter’s Snack Bar”

Newton Masonic Hall (second floor)
460 Newtonville Avenue
Newtonville, MA

Admission: \$5.00

PARKING & ACCESS

Metered parking on street, *free parking* in municipal lot across Walnut St. Please do not park in the lot next to the Masonic Hall, or in the Star Market parking lot. Unfortunately, this fine old building does not have a “Handicapped Access Ramp” – there is an elevator but the entrance has five steps.

For auction rules and other information, visit <http://www.wara64.org/auction/>,
or contact Eliot Mayer, W1MJ, w1mj@arrl.net, Tel 617-484-1089

WARA and 1200 RC thank the Newton Masonic Associates for the use of their fine facility.

Directions:

From 128/I95 take the Route 16 East (Exit #21A), follow Rt 16 into West Newton square, then bear right leaving Rt 16 and following Washington St. About 8/10 mile further, take a right at the light at Lowell Ave., cross the turnpike and take the immediate left onto Austin St. The Masonic Hall is directly ahead of you at the end of the street, and the municipal parking lot is on your right.

From Boston, take the Mass. Pike west to Exit 17 at Newton Corner. Go straight ahead on Washington St. about 1.2 miles to Newtonville Square. At the light at Walnut St. go left over the turnpike and take the immediate right onto Austin St. (The Masonic Hall is on your left as you cross the turnpike.) Park in the municipal lot on your left off Austin St.

Talk-In: 146.64 MHz (-) Waltham Repeater

WALTHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Waltham Amateur Radio Association operates repeaters on 2 Meters (04/64), 6 Meters, 220 MHz, and 440 MHz. The repeaters are free and open for everyone to use. But repeaters have bills to pay, just as you do. A \$15 annual membership would help support these repeaters, as well as help to keep you informed about club activities and other aspects of ham radio. If you cannot afford \$15, please send what you can. If you are inclined to donate more, we will put it to good use. Please print this form, complete it legibly, and return it to:

**Waltham Amateur Radio Association
Post Office Box 411
Waltham, MA 02454**

Name ----- Call Sign _____

Address _____ City _____

----- State ----- Zip _____

Telephone # ___(-----)----- Are you an ARRL member? _____

Email ----- Web Site Address (URL) _____

This year's donation enclosed (\$15 nominal): \$ Check if you would like to get involved in any of the following Waltham ARA activities:

----- Repeater Maintenance/ Construction
Speaker for Club Meetings

----- Public Service Activities Auctions

Newsletter Writing or Production ----- Public Relations for W.A.R.A.

----- Contribute to the W.A.R.A. web site
Photographer for W.A.R.A. events

Comments about the club, its repeaters, our web site or the newsletter?:

Visit the W.A.R.A. web site at: <http://www.wara64.org/>

Waltham Amateur Radio Association
P.O. Box 411
Waltham, MA. 02454

Please check expiration date on mailing label.