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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE Wednesday, January 15, 1986
PLACE Sharon Community Center - Pond Street - Sharon, MA
TIME 7:30 pm
PROGRAM PACKET RADIO FORUM a demonstration of Packet Radio by members of the SHARON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION followed by a question and answer period.
REFRESHMENTS Coffee and doughnuts

MMRA SPONSORED CLASSES

The MMRA will be sponsoring two amateur radio classes, one for those pursuing the Novice class license and one for those wishing to upgrade. They will be conducted at Needham High School on Tuesdays, beginning February 25 and continuing for 10 weeks, except the week of Patriot's Day. A fee of \$25 will be collected by the town of Needham to help cover their expenses. Some additional expenditure for study materials will probably benefit most students.

Volunteers to help with the instruction are needed. If you can help, please contact Dave (20 Hillcrest Drive, Hopkinton, MA 01748, Tel 435-6424), or any MMRA board member. Please help introduce some new people to our great hobby.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As of January 1 we have 451 members in addition to 4 person who are in the 50 day grace period.

A WELCOME TO:

WATAHN	Bruce	Avon	KA1NTQ	Alan	Cambridge
KB1AV	Frank	Southboro	NC1R	Charlie	Ashland
RIDGE	Larry	Burlington	KA1NOJ	Diane	Marlboro
WA1GKN	Donald	Marlboro	W9OFV	Bill	Norfolk
WA2KRS	Glen	Randolph	KITTY	Father Jim	Weston

Call Changes: KA1DXN is now N1DLN WA2AHP is now KZ1L
Silent Keys: DICK K1GKR NAT W1HPB
Moved Away: BERNIE AE1Z GEORGE KD1B
 JAMES NZ0TR MIKE K1VLR

TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD: 11/26/85 to 12/25/85

EXPENSE		INCOME	
01-61	\$ 24.36	DUES	\$ 1163.34
07-67	129.40		
115-715	53.88		
22-82	50.69		
450 Marlboro	24.98		
Meetings	50.00		
Total	333.31		

PERIOD: Year to date 5/22/85 to 12/25/85

01-61	195.38	ADVERTISING	20.00
07-67	432.04	DUES	7250.00
115-715	391.66	RAFFLE	93.00
22-82	1037.32		
450 Marlboro	403.49		
Secretary	330.66		
Treasurer	8.80		
Newsletter	175.11		
Meetings	346.54		
Totals	3321.00		\$7363.00

BALANCE AS OF 5/21/85 \$ 4828.21
TOTAL INCOME 7363.00
BALANCE 12191.21
EXPENSE 3321.00
\$ 3870.21

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, the holidays are over and it's time to get on with some of our regular activities. We hope you all had a great Holiday Season, and that the New Year will be a healthy and prosperous one for all.

For our meeting this month, we are going to the southern sector in accordance with our policy of moving meetings around in an attempt to equalize the travel for all. We are going to have a Joint meeting with the Sharon Amateur Radio Association (see Meeting announcement). The evening's subject on Packet Radio will be of interest to many.

Our next meeting, March 24, we plan to hold in Reading on the North Shore.

Al, KA1AL, and his technical crew have been using the holiday period to plan several interesting projects for our repeaters. We will soon outline these, and will ask for volunteers to help with the work. Please see if you can find some time—climb an antenna, work on an interface or help maintain one of our repeaters. Give Al a call on 22/82.

Note the secretary's membership report elsewhere in this newsletter. It appears MMRA is indeed well and prosperous.

Dave Thornberg, N1HR, has completed his plans for the coming educational activities—courses followed by exams where warranted. Please see notice on MMRA sponsored classes.

See you at the Sharon Community Center on January 15.

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