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## The President's Corner

Good Day Folks,  
The Board is focusing on raising interest in Tech Nite and included in this edition is a column on that subject. We solicit your input on this subject.

The April club meeting is the third Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Community Center, 7:15 pm. The meeting will hold elections for Officers, a term of one year, and one Board Member, a term of 3 years.

A brief discussion re: Field Day will hopefully trigger interest and thoughts regarding volunteer participation and goals for the event.

A final reminder to catch up on your dues payments. The subject presentation is still under solicitation and will be announced later.

Peter N1ZRG

## New Members

Welcome to new members Craig Brauckmiller KC1ETB of Shirley, Steve Davidson K1SMD of Hollis NH, Mack Wallace KC1EOB of Lowell and Kayla Creamer W2IRY of Ayer.

## Meeting Coffee Bar

Many thanks to Ken N3BGN for running the coffee "bar" at the meetings. There's been an incremental increase in socializing, and that's what we meet for.

Don't forget to leave a donation if you partake.

## Last Month's Meeting

Last month's meeting subject was High Speed CW. The presentation by K1IG was on how we learn and how that might be applied to the best way of learning to receive high speed code.



Above: Peter N1ZRG presents our traditional speaker thank-you to George K1IG. KD1SM photo

## Groton Road Race Sunday April 24

Sunday April 24 is the 25th running of the Groton Road Race. This is a major event for Amateur Radio in North Central Massachusetts. Those of you who have joined us in the past years know that the runners and Groton Police Department sincerely appreciate our presence.

Contributing to the public good is one of the reasons Amateur Radio exists. Our public

service events are a key opportunity for us to show our colors, volunteer our skills and equipment, and demonstrate why it is in the public's interest to continue to allocate precious RF spectrum to our the Amateur Radio Service. The Groton Road Race is a low-stress event and a great way to gain more experience with the public service aspect of amateur radio. Please consider joining us on the 24th.

If you are interested in helping at these events but unsure of what is expected of you or what equipment you may need, please ask me, Stan KD1LE, or John KK1X.

The Squannacook River Runners and the Groton Police Department repeatedly praise and express their appreciation for your assistance in providing communications for this event. I do hope you will be able to join us this year; please let me know.

Thanks and 73,  
-Ralph

[1] <http://www.n1nc.org/Events/>

### NVARC Club Net

The NVARC Club Net meet's every Monday evening at 8 PM on the 442.900 Pepperell repeater. Stop in and bring your input and questions. Recent nets have been run by George KB1HFT/NCS. Attendees; Stan KD1LE, Skip K1NKR, Jim N8VIM, Peter N1ZRG, Dan K1RAU.

### March Treasurers Report

Income for March was \$60 from membership renewals. Expenses were \$19.60 for newsletter postage, leaving a net income of \$40.40.

Current balances:

General fund	\$3,382.26
Community fund	\$4,886.41

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As of 7 April we have 42 members who are current with their dues and 25 renewals outstanding. Many members have an anniversary date of April 1, as that is the Club's birthday. Thank you to those of you who hand in your dues before Ralph comes to you. Please check your renewal status on the roster circulated at the monthly meeting or ask Ralph.

If you are joining ARRL or renewing your membership please consider letting Ralph send in the paperwork for you. The Club will buy the stamp and will get a commission from ARRL. ARRL membership checks should be made payable to NVARC; Ralph deducts the Club commission before forwarding your paperwork to Newington. As an Special Service Club, the ARRL expects a majority of Club members to also be ARRL members.

Ralph KD1SM

### 2016 Flea Markets/Hamfests

April  
23 PAWA Hamfest, South Portland ME

May  
15 Flea at MIT  
21 Southern Berkshire ARC Hamfest, Goshen CT

June  
9 Flea at MIT

July  
17 Flea at MIT

August  
20 Windsor Hamfest, Windsor ME  
21 Flea at MIT  
28 NoBARC Hamfest, Adams MA

September  
9-11 N E Division Convention, Boxboro MA  
18 Flea at MIT

October  
16 CT State Convention, Meriden CT  
16 Flea at MIT

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## 2016 Upcoming Contests

April

30 Florida QSO Party

May

7 Indiana QSO Party

7 Delaware QSO Party

7 New England QSO Party

14 Arkansas QSO Party

June

11-13 June VHF

18 Kids Day

18 Stew Perry Topband Challenge

25-26 ARRL Field Day

July

9-10 IARU World Championship

August

6-7 August UHF

20-21 10 GHz & Up Round 1

21 Rookie Roundup RTTY

September

10-12 September VHF

17-19 10 GHz & Up Round 2

24-25 EME 2.3 GHz & Up

October

17-21 School Club Roundup

22-23 EME



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Annual membership dues are \$15; \$20 for a family  
Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month

7:30 p.m. - Pepperell Community Ctr.

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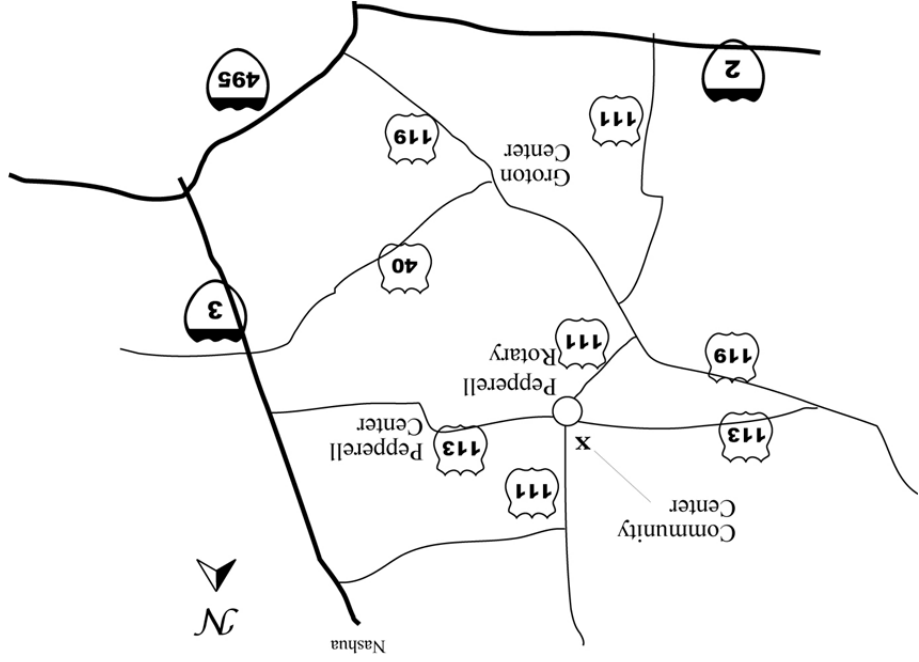
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