



NEARC Membership Renewal For 2012

It is time again to renew your NEARC membership! 2012 will be an exciting year for the NEARC. We have a new set of volunteers for the open club positions with ideas on improving the club. **We will also sponsor RADIO XLIII in Westford on February 19, 2012** along with our other Spring and Fall meets.

This year we are requesting everyone to provide their email address as part of their membership renewal. Your email address will not be sold, or used for any purpose other than official NEARC business. Your membership payment will be confirmed by email unless you specifically request confirmation by U. S. Mail.

Next year, in order to reduce mailing costs we will begin sending out membership renewal reminders using email instead of the U.S. mail. In late 2012, we plan on adding the ability to the club website (www.nearc.net) to make membership payments by using Paypal or credit card via the Paypal button that will be added to the Website. The membership renewal form will also be available on the club website for those members that would prefer to continue to pay by check. We are also investigating the use of email/website/Paypal for swap meet table payments and distribution of the quarterly newsletter.

Expect in 2013, membership dues for members who still wish to get information and "Radio News" by U.S. Mail to be higher than membership dues for those who will get their information and "Radio News" through the internet.

In the back of this packet is the membership renewal form for 2012. Dues are still only \$12 per year, as they were 22 years ago in 1989, when the club was established.

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