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President's Message

Hello.

It was nice to see so many people at the FARA Night Out at the British Beer Company. The food and the company were very nice. Thanks to Gordy for setting that up. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and the feedback has been quite positive. We will use that venue again, I expect.

Another recent event that brought out a few members was the Boxborough Hamfest. While there, I saw several FARA members who I have not seen at meetings recently, and encouraged them to come back. If you're acquainted with inactive or former members, please do the same.

This month's speaker will be Dr. Donna Halper, who will be discussing Amateur Contributions to the Early Broadcast Industry. Dr. Halper has written widely on the subject, so it should be a very interesting presentation. The meeting is coming up this week (6 September), so don't miss it!

Another forthcoming activity that will be of interest to many of you is a General License preparation course that Ed will be scheduling for later this fall or winter. We will be discussing this briefly this month. Watch The Reflector for more information.

FARA Horizons

- September: Donna Halper Ph.D. author of Boston Radio 1920-2010 (YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!.....go to www.donnahalper.com for more info)
- October: Dave Pascoe, KM3T on WRTC 2014 (World Radio Sport Team Championship 2014)
- November: Dan Brown W1DAN on National HRO-7.
- December: Holiday Party
- January: Fred Kemmerer AB1OC and Anita Kemmerer AB1QB on their DXpedition to Bora Bora.
- February: Show and Tell and Video of a DXpedition
- March: TBA
- April: TBA
FARA FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT KEEFE TECH!!
- May: PIZZA PARTY
- June: TBA: Election of Officers/Field Day
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Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are as follows:
(Make checks payable to FARA)

Regular FARA \$15

Student / Retired \$10

Repeater (voluntary) \$10

Sunday Night Net

Have you checked into the FARA Sunday evening net lately? One of the main purposes for checking in is to make sure that you and your radio station are capable and ready to assist in emergencies including natural disasters. The Sunday evening net is an easy, no pressure way to practice and improve your operating skills. The FCC has given us frequencies to use for such emergencies, so let's use them and not lose them. Support your FARA Sunday evening net by checking in at 7:30 PM each Sunday evening on the 147.15 MHz repeater. You may also learn something new from the "ham radio question of the week".

FARA Sunday Night Net Control Schedule

W1EQW	9/9	10/14
W1VIV	9/16	10/21
W1NXC	9/23	10/28
K1GB	9/30	11/4
KB1NIV	10/7	11/11

Framingham 220 Repeater

224.240 is back on the air from the hill on the Framingham. PL is the

recommended 103.5 Hz.

Coverage is amazing.

Give it a shot and program it in to your radio.

Submitting Material to the Circuit

Material may be submitted for publication by sending it directly to the editor. This can be done by US Mail, or via the Internet (preferred). The deadline for each issue is the **Wednesday**, one week before the monthly meeting.

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Meeting: Club meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the Framingham Police Station

Club Nets: FARA Net: Sunday, 7:30PM, 147.75/147.15 - social/chat, ARES preparedness

Club Station: W1FY, the club station and shack, is open Saturday mornings from 8:30-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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