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President's Message

Hello,

At the January meeting, Fred, AB1OC, and Anita, AB1QB, Kemmerer's presentation on their "DXpedition to Bora Bora" was quite well received. In the event you missed it, the slides are available at <http://www.wb1gof.org/files/BoraBoraDXpedition.pdf>. It was exciting to see how two people who are relatively new to the hobby have gotten into it so enthusiastically.

This month John, KB1VXY, and I had the opportunity to attend the ARRL New England Division Cabinet Meeting in Springfield. Among the topics of discussion were:

The forthcoming ARRL Centennial Convention, scheduled for Hartford, 3rd weekend of July in 2014 (there will be no Boxborough convention that year);

Other ARRL issues, such as - Logbook of the World, Band Plan revisions, and Digital QST;

Agenda items for the next WRC (2015) - Proposed non-channeled allocation at 5MHz, Several proposals in UHF/microwave spectrum;

WRTC 2014 (World Radiosport Team Championship) will be in New England - see <http://www.wrtc2014.org/> for more information.

FCC issues: additional frequency allocations (472-479 KHz), proposed VE changes, enforcement actions.

It was interesting to get some insights into the League, and to share information with some of the other clubs that were represented.

This month's meeting is our annual "Show & Tell" and DXpedition Video evening. Bring something astonishing to share (radio-related, preferably) on Thursday, 7 February, at the Framingham Police Headquarters Training Room.

The FARA Flea Market is Sunday, 7 April, from 9AM to noon at Keefe Tech. Go to www.fara.org/flea for more info. Please support this event. Between now and then, there's the Algonquin ARC Flea Market; it's held at the Charles W. Whitcomb School (formerly the Intermediate/Middle School), 25 Union St. (just off of Rt. 85, north of downtown Marlborough).

As Gordy mentioned, Saturday, June 8, we will be having our 80th Anniversary party at the Bella Costa restaurant in Framingham. Plan on attending; it should be a fun event.

FARA Horizons

February:	Show and Tell and Video of a DXpedition
March:	Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ on go kits and supporting public service events
April:	TBA
	FARA FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT KEEFE TECH!!
May:	PIZZA PARTY
June:	ARRL COO Harold Kramer WJ1B / Election of Officers/Field Day
June 8:	FARA 80TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY SUMMER 2013!
June 22:	FIELD DAY

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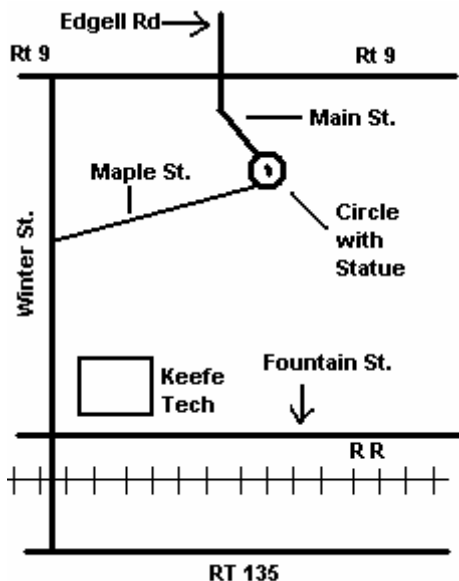
FRAMINGHAM FLEA

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Hours 9AM to 12 Noon

Door Prizes - Grand Prize: NEW 2M/440 HT!

Buyers \$5 - Under 12 free with adult!



Directions

KEEFE TECH SCHOOL (keefetech.org)

750 WINTER ST Framingham, MA

Take the FRAMINGHAM CENTRE/STATE COLLEGE exit off Rt.9, then SOUTH on MAIN St.(0.2 mile) to the circle with the statue.Turn right on Maple St.(first exit from circle).Follow Maple St.(0.7 mile) to the end and turn left onto Winter St. School parking lot is 1.2 miles on the left. Keefe is also accessible from Rt 135. Take the bridge over the R R tracks at Winter St. Cross Fountain St. and continue on Winter St. The School Parking lot is on the right (0.1 mile).

TALK-IN 147.15

For more info, check our web site: fara.org/flea

HAM LICENSE EXAMS

Exam Info call: Jim 508-435-6487

Sellers Info

Steve 508-872-9336
(Before 9:00 pm)

6 foot table + 1 admission
\$20 in advance,
\$25 at the door
Setup - 7:30 AM
Free coffee and donut
AC power available
Load/unload assistance
available

For advance table reservations, send this form and a check to:

FARA, POB 3005, Framingham, MA 01705

Enclosed is a check for \$_____, for _____six foot tables at the FARA FLEA MARKET.

Name_____Call Sign_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone(_____)_____Email_____

REMAINING SPACES ARE \$25 AT THE DOOR

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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 9:00-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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