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President's Message

Hello,

The FARA Flea Market is coming ... Sunday, 7 April ... Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics, License Exams ... don't miss it!

Regrettably, the March meeting was not held, due to weather concerns. I hope everyone was informed early enough to not go out in the storm. We will attempt to reschedule this presenter for next year.

This month's meeting (major spring storms notwithstanding) will feature Ed Parish, K1EP, who will be discussing the ARRL's Official Observer program. To do a little advance reading, check out <http://www.arrl.org/official-observer-1> - I'd heard of this, but found the site to be informative. I'll be interested to hear Ed's insights. *This has been cancelled due to a last minute business trip. Jim Bradley who was scheduled for the March meeting will be speaking this month—ed*

Another upcoming event ... Field Day ... June 22-23, 2013. In addition to this being FARA's 80th Anniversary Year, it's also the the 80th Anniversary of the first Field Day. We'll be discussing this soon. In the past, FARA's been one of the more active clubs; recently, we've taken a more relaxed approach (a picnic with radios). Think about how you'd like to participate, and bring your suggestions to the club.

At the risk of repeating myself, dues are due, and updated information (where needed) - Callsign, License Class, ARRL Membership, VE Certification, Emcomm Training Level, Skywarn - is also desired.

FARA Horizons

- April: Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ on go kits and supporting public service events
FARA FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT KEEFE TECH!!
- May: PIZZA PARTY
- June: ARRL COO Harold Kramer WJ1B / Election of Officers
- June 8: FARA 80TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY at La Bella Costa!
- June 22: FIELD DAY

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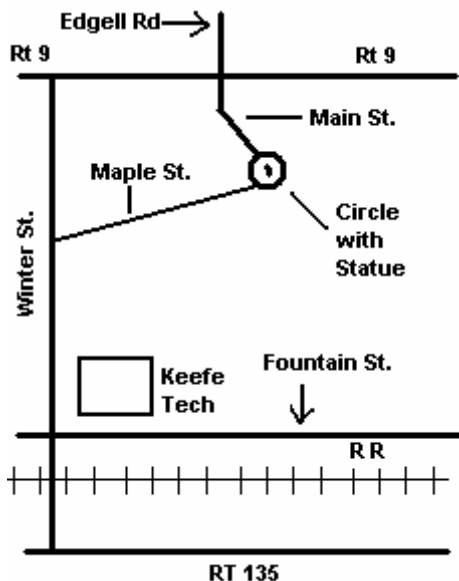
FRAMINGHAM FLEA

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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