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Hello,

We had a nice turnout for the November meeting; Dennis' presentation on the installation and use of the RemoteRig remote control equipment was well-received. The opportunity this type of setup presents for those without the real estate for an antenna farm is significant. I also was impressed by the capability for creating temporary stations - in retirement communities, for instance - allowing those who no longer have regular access to a station to get on the air.

As has been mentioned previously, there will be no regular meeting this month. Instead, there will be a Holiday Party at the QTH of John Iwuc, KB1VXY, & his wife LouAnn. The party is this Saturday. Cost is \$15 per person. I hope to see you there.

Looming on the horizon is the FARA Flea Market. There will be more on this very soon.

For those of you I will not be seeing on Saturday, I'd like to wish you a happy holiday (of your choosing) and a healthy 2014.

Holiday Party

This month's meeting will be Saturday, 12/7 at the home of John, WB1VXY in Hopkinton. Follow the reflector for email updates and directions!

FARA Horizons

- December: FARA Holiday Party at the QTH of John, WB1VXY!!! NO MEETING AT THE POLICE STATION!
- Jan. 2: Show and Tell/DVD of a DX pedition. Prizes will be awarded for best Show and Tell entries!
- Feb. 6: Ed Parish K1EP on the Official Observer program.
- March 6: Bob Peloquin KB1VUA on Alternative Power Sources
- April 3: Mark Richards, K1MGY on Amateur Radio Public Service
- APRIL 6: FARA FLEA MARKET AT KEEFE TECH!!!
- May 1: Post Flea Market Pizza Party
- May 3-4: New England QAO Party
- June 5: Election of Officers/Field Day
- July 17-19: ARRL National Convention, Hartford, CT

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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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