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President's Message

Hi,

On 4 June we will be holding the last regular meeting of FARA for the 2014-2015 season. We'll be hosting our own Jim Weckback, W1EQW, who will be discussing RF Safety.

In addition, we will be presenting the Bev Lees Memorial Scholarships; this year we have five recipients: Whitney Ball, Gail Bello, Linda Bursch, Justin Silkey and Timothy Weisman. On behalf of the club, I'd like to extend my best wishes for their continued academic success.

We will also be electing our officers for the 2015-2016 season.

As usual, the meeting will be held in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

Field Day isn't too far off - 27 June - once again we'll be having a picnic with radios, rather than a fully competitive entry. We will be setting up, as in the case of the last few years, at the Upton State Forest. Weather permitting, we'll be operating from 11 AM to 6 PM. Plan on stopping by. If there is anyone with fond memories of our former Field Day operations, who would also like to organize our activity for next year, please let me know.

Since this is the final newsletter for this season, I want to thank all of those whose contributions have made the club function:

- The Officers and Board of Directors,
- Ed, W1NXC, for his commitment to amateur radio education,
- Jim, W1EQW, for coordinating our test sessions, and for rehabbing the front room and hallway of the shack,
- Robert, N1UVA, for keeping the Circuit on the air (so to speak),

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FARA Horizons

June 4: Monthly Meeting
June 27-28: Field Day
Aug 21-23: Boxboro 2015 Convention

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- Eric, KB1PJN, for his work on our website and the repeater,
- the Saturday shack operators (we are, after all, a radio club),
- Sumner, W1VIV, for handling the club table at the Flea Market, among his many other activities,
- Steve, KB1NIV, who (once again) took over running the Flea Market,
- The many volunteers who helped make the Flea Market go as smoothly as it did.

The club functions due to the involvement of these volunteers, so my thanks go out to them.

I should also say "thanks" to those who participate in our activities - monthly meetings, contests or

other events; it's your participation that encourages us to coordinate these.

I hope you all have a nice summer; I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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

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