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President's Message

Hello.

I hope everyone had a an enjoyable summer. Among the activities was the Boxborough Hamfest, where FARA was well represented. Incidentally, they are now on an annual schedule, so pencil in 26-28 August, 2016. FARA also supported the Friends of Upton State Forest at their CCC 80th Anniversary Celebration; we made numerous contacts with special 1x1 stations for the Kansas QSO Party and others. A few non-hams stopped by to ask about the setup.

This month's speaker will be Paul Kenyon, K1LLR, who will be discussing the Maritime Mobile Service Network. The meeting will be in the Framingham Police Department Training Room at 7:30 this coming Thursday (3 September). I hope to see you there. Upcoming speakers will include Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC, "Building and Operating a Mobile HF Station" (Oct) and Adrian Zeffert, AB2IX, "From Spark Gap to Arduino" (Nov).

As I mentioned in my closing remarks from last season, FARA functions due to the involvement of our members. Whether its monthly meetings, operating the club station during contests, supporting public events, or helping out with our Flea Market, these activities are not possible without the support and participation of our members. We will be having a board meeting in the near future to discuss and plan our activities for the coming year(s). Please consider attending.

FARA Horizons

Sept 3: Monthly Meeting
Oct: 1: Monthly Meeting
Oct 16-18: Jamboree on the Air
Nov 5: Monthly Meeting

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FARA @ Upton State Forest

Photo by Sumner, W1VIV



FARA was invited to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Upton State Forest on August 29, 2015.

In the photo are: Paul, N1VAM; Jim, WN1A; Nels, K1UR

On the right is K1UR's antique British Land Rover from 1963, loaded with radios and antennas.

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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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