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President's Message

Hello.

This month's speaker will be Bill Acito, W1PA, who has graciously agreed to discuss satellite communications. Bill was first licensed in 1979 at the age of 15, and has been operating on various satellites (all portable) for more than 25 years. His other interests include restoring older radios, collecting TEN TECs, building and operating QRP, DX, CW, and HF mobile. Bill is a product engineer for an EDA (electronic design software) company.

September's guest, Harlan Doliner, NE1HD, gave a very interesting presentation on the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the radio nets they employ.

Also in September was the ARRL New England Convention, a.k.a. "Boxboro!" I took advantage of the opportunity to take Joel Hallas' Antenna Modelling class on Friday, and sat in on some interesting seminars on Saturday. I saw many FARA members there; I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. Next year's convention will be 8-10 September; pencil it in.

The shack closure continues; we have, at the time of this writing, a couple of weekends left to move the items we want to save for our next location.

Before you know it, the ARRL Sweepstakes will be upon us. This year the dates are CW - 1st weekend in November (5-7), Phone - 3rd weekend in November (19-21). See <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> for details. As much as I would like to see it happen, we will have to suspend our club activity for this year, unless an individual has the space to support such an effort. Contact one of us on the board if you would like to help make this happen.

Paul, N1VAM

FARA Horizons

Oct 6: FARA Meeting- Bill Acito, W1PA will discuss practical aspects of working satellites.

Nov 3: FARA Meeting ...

Nov 5-7: ARRL Sweepstakes (CW)

Nov 9: VE Session

Nov 19-21: ARRL Sweepstakes (Phone)

Dec 10-11: ARRL 10 Meter Contest

Dec TBD: No meeting, Holiday gathering instead

Sep 8-10, 2017: Boxboro

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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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