

# The Framingham Circuit

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## January 5

Join us for our annual Show-and-Tell night as well as a DXpedition video presentation.

## President's Message

Hello.

Happy New Year folks! I hope everyone had a safe and satisfying holiday season.

It was nice seeing everyone that could attend the FARA Holiday Night Out! Many thanks to John and LouAnn for their hospitality.

This month we'll be having our annual "Show-and-Tell" (or show-and-ask, for any mystery items) and DXpedition video presentation. The date of the meeting will be 5 January. As usual, we will be meeting in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

Due to Jim's and my travel schedules, there will be no VE Exam this month. The next one will be in March, so start preparing now. We will be holding one or more education sessions between now and then - the number and location of these will be dictated by the number of respondents. Contact me if you are interested. Incidentally, it isn't difficult to become a VE; it is open to General and Extra class licensees. We conduct our sessions as part of the ARRL VEC; for more information on this, see <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve> (or talk to one of us).

I'm pleased to announce that Andy, KC1DMM, has agreed to take on the role of Flea Market Coordinator. Thanks, Andy, for your help.

One more thing ... dues are due. These may be paid at the meeting, or by mail (FARA, PO Box 3005, Framingham, MA 01705-3005). Dues are still only \$15, \$10 for students and seniors over 65 years of age, with an additional \$10 for the repeater.

Paul, N1VAM

## FARA Horizons

- Jan 5: FARA Meeting
- Jan 11: VE Session: CANCELLED
- Feb 2: FARA Meeting: Larry Banks, W1DYJ, Obtaining CW DXCC in Six Months.
- Mar 2: FARA Meeting: Marcia Forde, KW1U, NTS Section Traffic Manager
- Mar 8: VE Session
- Apr 6: FARA Meeting
- Apr 23: FARA FLEA MARKET, KEEFE TECH
- May 4: Pizza Party!
- June 1: FARA Meeting
- 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: FARA is actively looking for a new club station.

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