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December 9

NO MONTHLY MEETING THIS MONTH!!!

Please join us for a FARA Holiday Party at John & LouAnn's QTH (6 South Barn Road, Hopkinton. December, 9 5pm.

President's Message

This month there will be no regular meeting; we'll be having a "FARA Night Out" instead. Once again, John & LouAnn (KB1VXY & KC1EEI) have graciously offered their home (6 South Barn Rd., Hopkinton). The date is Saturday, 9 December, at 5:00. The cost is \$10 per person. Please confirmed your attendance with John & LouAnn (jjiwuc@msn.com or 774-292-9390) by December 3. Many thanks to John and LouAnn for their hospitality.

I recently learned that Mary Weiss, KA1HGL, has passed away. There will be a Funeral Mass at St, Matthew's Church in Southborough on Monday, 4 December, at 10:00.

November's guest, Andy Boughton, KC1DMM, gave a very interesting presentation on the development and current capabilities of Software Defined Radios.

In January, we'll be having our annual "Show-and-Tell" (or show-and-ask, for any mystery items) and DXpedition video presentation. This year we'll bring back the QLF demonstration and proficiency test. The date of the meeting will be 4 January. As usual, we will be meeting in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

Also coming up is the FARA Flea Market, which will be on the 8th of April, once again at Keefe Tech.

I say this every year, but it's worth repeating ... our club functions due to the involvement of its members. Whether it's monthly meetings, supporting public events, or helping out with our Flea Market, these activities are not possible without the support and participation of our members. So, thank you to all who keep things going.

FARA Horizons

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| Dec 9: | FARA Night Out / Holiday Gathering |
| Jan 4: | Show and Tell, QLF, and Dxpedition. David Hoaglin, K1HT will show and discuss a video of a Expedition. Always a good time! |
| Feb 1: | FARA Meeting ... Bob De Mattia, K1IW, on Repeater Coordination |
| March 1: | FARA Meeting ... Dan Pedtke, KW2T, on Impedance Matching |
| April 5: | FARA Meeting ... Larry Banks, W1DYJ, topic to be announced. |
| April 8: | FARA Flea Market @ Keefe Tech |
| May 3: | PIZZA PARTY |
| June 7: | FARA Meeting ... OPEN, Field Day discussions |

Mary Weiss, KA1HGL –SK

Longtime FARA member Mary Weiss and wife of Ed Weiss passed away on November 27th. Mary was a very important part of the club and volunteered for many years for Boston Marathon communications. She will always be remembered by long time FARA members for making sure we were well fed with post monthly meeting snacks!



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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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