

# The Framingham Circuit

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## President's Message

Hello,

This month's guest speaker will be Ed Parish, K1EP, who will be discussing the Official Observer Program. The meeting will be held at the Framingham Police Headquarters Training Room on February 6th. I'm hoping that the weather cooperates this month.

The following Wednesday (12 February) there will be a board meeting - 7:00 PM at the shack. Subjects of discussion include, but are not limited to, the Flea Market, FARA Scholarships, Field Day. Any members interested in participating are welcome. (If the Lexington Street entrance is blocked, as I anticipate it will be, plan on entering from Pearl St.)

The Flea Market is coming up real soon now (Sunday, 6 April, from 9AM to noon at Keefe Tech). Mark your calendars. Go to [www.fara.org/flea](http://www.fara.org/flea) for more info. Between now and then, there's the Algonquin ARC Flea Market (15 February, 2014) - see <http://www.qsl.net/n1em> for more information.

As I've mentioned in the past, the ARRL Centennial Convention is coming soon (the 3rd weekend of July in Hartford) - registration is now open (<http://www.arrl.org/centennial>). The previous week (8-14 July) will be the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship - volunteer opportunities may still exist for this as well (<http://www.wrtc2014.org/>).

## FARA scholarship

Open to any high school senior who will be attending college the next academic year or anyone currently enrolled in a college program.

Any applicant with an Amateur Radio license will receive preference. Non licensed relatives of FARA members will also receive consideration. Membership in FARA is not required.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15. Contact Richard Cosma, AA1VI at [rcosma@rcn.com](mailto:rcosma@rcn.com) for an application or more information.

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## FARA Horizons

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| Feb. 6:     | Ed Parish K1EP on the Official Observer program.                                    |
| March 6:    | Bob Peloquin KB1VUA on Alternative Power Sources                                    |
| April 3:    | Mark Richards, K1MGY on Amateur Radio Public Service: More Than Just Communications |
| APRIL 6:    | FARA FLEA MARKET AT KEEFE TECH!!!   |
| May 1:      | Post Flea Market Pizza Party  |
| May 3-4:    | New England QSO Party   |
| June 5:     | Election of Officers/Field Day  |
| June 28:    | Field Day   |
| July 17-19: | ARRL National Convention, Hartford, CT  |

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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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