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Jan 7 Meeting

Club Member Dave Hoaglin, K1HT will be presenting a video on the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island 2014 DXpedition.

Also, we will be having our annual Show-and-Tell night!

President's Message

Happy New Year folks! I hope everyone had a safe and satisfying holiday season. Best wishes for 2016!

It was nice seeing everyone that could attend the FARA Holiday Night Out! Carbone's turned out to be an excellent venue - the food was very good and we were in a separate room, so the background noise level was not an issue.

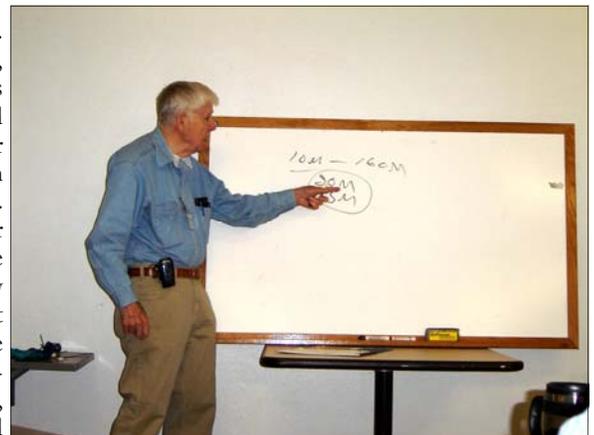
This month's speaker will be Dave Hoaglin, K1HT, who will be presenting a video concerning the FT5ZM, Amsterdam Island 2014 DXpedition. We'll also be having our (nominally) annual "Show-and-Tell" (or show-and-ask, for any mystery items). The date of the meeting will be 7 January, weather permitting. As usual, we will be meeting in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

One more thing ... It's not too soon to be paying your dues. 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.

Ed Weiss, W1NXC, SK

By Sumner, W1VIV

Ed Weiss passed away on Dec. 30, 2015. Ed was born in 1919, and served in WW2. He was FARA's head instructor, and hundreds of hams received their first license or an upgrade from his License in a Weekend classes. Ed was voted ARRL's Instructor of the Year. He was an active VE, FARA Director, a Saturday Shack Opener and Sunday Night Net Controller right up to the end of his life. FARA's condolences go out to his wife Mary, KA1HGL. We all will miss Ed very much.



FARA Horizons

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| Jan 7: | Monthly Meeting- Dave Hoaglin, K1HT, "FT5ZM, Amsterdam Island, 2014 DXpedition" |
| Feb 4: | Monthly Meeting- Adrian Zeffert, AB2IX, "From Spark Gap to Arduino" |
| Mar 3: | Monthly Meeting |
| Apr 6: | Monthly Meeting |
| Apr 10: | FARA Flea Market, Keefe Tech |
| Apr 29-30: | NEAR-Fest, Deerfield, NH |
| Jun 25-26: | ARRL Field Day |

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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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