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Come celebrate another successful Flea Market. This month's meeting will be held at the Papa Ginos on Route 30 in Framingham.

President's Message

The FARA Flea Market was reasonably successful, yet again. Many thanks to the volunteers and vendors who made this possible.

April's guest, Tom Walsh, K1TW, discussed 4U1ITU, the amateur radio station of the ITU, and the International Telecommunications Union in general.

At the end of the month we supported the Framingham Earth Day Celebration; the weather cooperated and we got some positive exposure for the club. We set up and operated our Field Day HF station.

Coming up next is our annual pizza party - it will be held in lieu of the May meeting on Thursday the 7th at 7:30 PM at the Papa Ginos on Route 30 in Framingham. There is no regular meeting at the Police Station this month.

For June, we'll host our own Jim Weckback, W1EQW, on the 4th (in the Framingham PD Training Room). He'll be discussing RF Safety.

We'll also be presenting FARA Scholarships - the qualified recipients have been identified by our Scholarship team. More details next month.

Later in the month (on the 27th), we'll be participating in ARRL Field Day - once again at Upton State Forest. More on this next month; if there are activities you'd like to see happen, we'd like your help (let us know) - volunteers are rarely turned away.

FARA Horizons

May 7: Monthly Meeting
Aug 21-23: Boxboro 2015 Convention
June 27-28: Field Day

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On April 25, FARA set up an HF station at the Earth Day celebration on the Framingham Green. We contacted a number of stations on 17 meters, both in the U.S. and in Europe. People stopped by and learned about ham radio.

Photo Submitted by Sumner, W1VIV

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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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