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Thursday, Nov 5

Dennis Egan, W1UE will be taking us from conception of the remote station, to the actual creation of the remote station, in a step-by-step manner.

President's Message

Hello,

This month's guest speaker will be Dennis Egan, W1UE, who will be discussing Setting up a Remote Station. The meeting will be at the Framingham Police Station training room on Thursday, 7 November, beginning at 7:30. Don't forget to bring refreshments to share afterwards.

I'm saddened to report that Gordy will not be returning as Activities Coordinator next year. His tenure in this position has been a great help to me. If there is anyone interested in this position, now would be a real good time to step forward. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say, "Thank you, the club is better for your involvement."

As was the case last year, there will be a Holiday Party next month (in lieu of the meeting) at the QTH of John Iwuc, KB1VXY, & his wife LouAnn. The cost will be \$15 per person - given the excellence of last year's food, this is a bargain. Watch The Reflector for more details.

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 donation to support the repeater.


The 100th anniversary of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is coming up in July (the 17th through the 19th). Registration starts in January. Info is available here: <http://www.arrl.org/centennial> - in addition to the National Convention, there are other centennial events planned.

FARA Horizons

- Nov. 7: Dennis Egan W1UE on Setting up a Remote Station
- December: FARA Holiday Party at the QTH of John, WB1VXY!!! NO MEETING AT THE POLICE STATION!
- Jan. 2: Show and Tell/DVD of a DX pedition. Prizes will be awarded for best Show and Tell entries!
- 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
- APRIL 5: FARA FLEA MARKET AT KEEFE TECH!!!
- May 1: Post Flea Market Pizza Party
- May 3-4: New England QAO Party
- June 5: Election of Officers/Field Day
- July 17-19: ARRL National Convention, Hartford, CT

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Want to learn a new language?

How about Morse Code ? Morse Code or CW as hams know it is no longer required to obtain a FCC license, but it is still in wide use on the ham bands. Since it doesn't take up much space in the radio spectrum, it can often succeed in communicating when other methods fail due to noise or interference. There is actually a ham band where microphone operation is prohibited by the FCC, CW or some other type of data signal must be used. That's the popular 30 meter band (10.1 MHz to 10.15 MHz)

If you are interested in learning the language of Morse Code or if you learned it some time in the past and want to see if you can still copy it, then sign up for W1NXC's Morse Code clinic this fall. The class will be held on three successive Saturday mornings from 9 am to noon at the Club shack located on Lexington St. downtown Framingham.

Dates: Oct 26, Nov 2, and Nov 9, 2013

No previous experience required, no age limit, no text, All you need is a desire to learn. To sign up please call Ed W1NXC at 508-881-2301, or email at edaweiss@cs.com.

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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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