

# The Framingham Circuit

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## President's Message

Greetings,

This month's speaker will be Greg Algieri, WA1JXR, who will be discussing antenna modeling & simulation. Greg had to cancel his presentation last month, but will be available this month.

In Greg's absence, last month we discussed the forthcoming Phone sweepstakes and Sumner demonstrated the logging software we'll be using. Coming up on the weekend of the 15th-17th is the ARRL Sweepstakes; we will be participating in this contest as a club. The shack will open at 9:00 on Saturday, as usual, but the contest doesn't officially begin until 4:00.

If you haven't had the opportunity to see the shack lately, you should drop in on a Saturday. Jim, W1EQW, has been refurbishing our space in the Danforth - after the steam heating issues of the last couple of years, the place was looking pretty shabby. Jim stripped away flaking paint, killed the mildew, cleaned and repainted the walls. It really looks a lot nicer - THANKS, Jim!

Another salutation ... Marion had a photograph published in a recent QST (from the WRTC); congratulations!

Next month will be our Holiday Party. Any suggestions will be considered; volunteers will (as always) be warmly welcomed.

-Paul, N1VAM

## Nov 6

Rescheduled from last month, Greg Algieri, WA1JXR will be discussing antenna modeling and simulation.

## FARA Horizons

Nov 6: Monthly Meeting  
Nov 15-16: ARRL Sweepstakes SSB Contest  
Dec 4: Monthly Meeting

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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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