

The Framingham Circuit

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Hello.

I hope everyone had a an enjoyable summer.

We closed out the last fiscal year with our 80th Anniversary Dinner. We had many visitors from afar. The food and the company were very nice. It was nice to everyone. Thanks to Gordy for setting that up.

This month's speakers will be Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F, and Paul Young, K1XM, who will discuss operating a DX-pedition during a hurricane. It should be interesting. Don't forget, we're meeting on the second Thursday this month.

I'd like to remind people that his next year is the ARRL's 100th Anniversary. They'll be having a large fest in Hartford celebrating the occasion - the dates are 17-20 July (check out their website for more information (<http://www.arrrl.org/centennial>)). The previous week (8-14 July) will be the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship - volunteer opportunities exist for this as well (<http://www.wrtc2014.org/>).

As many of you are aware, the town of Framingham has begun construction of the parking lot which will replace the garage (formerly) adjacent to the door in the Danforth building which provided access to the FARA shack. Since progress appeared to be glacial, and the access was blocked by fences, we were able to get the Pearl Street door re-keyed to match the Lexington Street door. So shack access has been restored.

Thursday, Sept 12

Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F and Paul Young, K1XM on operating a DXpedition in Jamaica during a hurricane!

FARA Horizons

- Sept. 12: Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F and Paul Young, K1XM on operating a DXpedition in Jamaica during a hurricane!
- Oct. 3: Barry Baines WD4ASW on AMSAT
- Nov. 7: Dennis Egan W1UE on Setting up a Remote Station
- December: FARA Holiday Party
- Jan. 2: Show and Tell/DVD of a DX pedition
- Feb. 6: Ed Parish K1EP on the Official Observer program.
- March 6: Bob Peloquin KB1VUA on Alternative Power Sources
- April 3: TBD
- APRIL 5: FARA FLEA MARKETAT KEEFE TECH!!!
- May 1: Post Flea Market Pizza Party
- June 5: Election of Officers/Field Day

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FARA Sunday Night Net Control Schedule for 2013

W1EQW		9/15	10/20	11/24
12/29				
W1VIV		9/22	10/27	12/1
W1NXC		9/29	11/3	12/8
K1GB	9/1	10/6	11/10	12/15
KB1NIV	9/8	10/13	11/17	12/22

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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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