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Thursday, Feb 2 This Month's Meeting

ARRL Section Manager, Mike Neilson, W1MPN will speak about getting youth back into ham radio.

Submitting Material to the Circuit

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President's Message

Hi gang! Our show and tell night was a success and very entertaining as well as educational. The item of most interest was Rick's W1GRO homebrew seismometer!

Also, our Kid's Day was a lot of fun. It was very heartwarming to see the look on the youngsters' faces when the ham at the other end responded to them. The kids were not at all "mike shy" telling their name, grade, age and favorite color. They even got to speak with other kids as well. Thanks to Sumner, W1VIV, for organizing this.

Plans for our Flea Market on March 26 are proceeding well. We still need many more people to step up and help out, so please email me or sign up at the meeting on Feb. 2. You don't have to do a lot; any and all available volunteers, even for a short stint will be appreciated. Remember, you do get free admission and a coffee and donut for volunteering!

As a reminder, DUES ARE DUE! You can send your dues to the FARA PO Box or pay Peter, KA1AXY, our treasurer at the meeting.

Our meeting on Feb. 2 will feature our ARRL Section Manager, Mike Neilson, W1MPN. Mike will be speaking on getting our youth back into ham radio. Let's give Mike a nice FARA reception by having a great attendance at the meeting!

73, Gordy, K1GB

2006 Scholarship Rules

By Richard, AA1VI

1. Must be an active member of FARA.
2. Applications must be turned in or post marked by April 15, 2006.
3. Must be a license radio amateur.
4. Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors.

For applications contact Richard Cosma AA1VI 508 877 8241.

Don't Miss the...
FARA Flea Market
Sunday, March 26th

For more information contact Kevin, W1MEX,
W1MEX@lycos.com, 508-653-2863

Sunday Night Net Control Schedule

WA1R		2/19	4/2
W1EQW		2/26	4/9
W1VIV		3/5	4/16
W1NXC	1/29	3/12	4/23
K1GB	2/5	3/19	4/30
W1NAU	2/12	3/26	5/7

Upcoming FARA Meetings

Contact Gordy, K1GB if you have any meeting ideas.

February:

Eastern Mass. Section Manager Mike Neilson, W1MPN, on bringing youth back to hamming.

March:

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manger Allen Pitts, W1AGP

April:

Pizza Party

May:

George Maier, K1GXT, on Collins Radio and collecting Collins gear.

June:

Dave Bernstein, AA6YQS

ARRL Kid's Day



Several future hams attended the ARRL Kid's Day event hosted by Sumner, W1VIV at the shack on January 8th.

License in a Weekend

March 17, 18, 19 2006

For Sale

All proceeds to benefit the club scholarship fund. Contact Gordy, K1GB. Donated by Dick, WA1HRV

Heathkit dummy load

2 Rohn 25 Sections, 1 top section

Ham II rotor and control box

50 feet Beldon 8214 coax

Cushcraft A4

Shopping Online?
Use fara.org/amazon and help out the club. FARA receives a small percentage of your order.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are as follows: (Make checks payable to FARA)

Regular FARA \$15
Student / Retired \$10
Repeater (voluntary) \$10

FARA Horizons

Feb 2:	Club Meeting
Feb 20:	Board Meeting
March 17-19:	License in a Weekend
March 26:	Flea Market

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Meeting: Club meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the basement of the Danforth Museum, on Lexington St.

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 8:30-12:00. Call the club number, 879-8097 to confirm.

Club Web Site: <http://www.fara.org>