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Thursday, Nov 2 This Month's Meeting

Rick Kumf, WF1V will be giving a presentation on the various digital modes in Amateur Radio.

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President's Message

We had another fantastic turnout for our October meeting! Let's keep it up, gang! Bill Ohm, W1OHM, gave a very easy to understand presentation about contesting and DX'ing and had some tips for us to use on the air.

We had a nice gathering at Fireflies for FARA night out. I am thinking about having two per year; one in the fall and one in the spring. What do you think?

I wish to thank and recognize Steve, KB1NIV, who has stepped up to the plate to be our Flea Market Chairperson. We are tentatively looking at April 1 at Keefe Tech, but this is not yet official. Standby for more info via the Reflector.

Our next VE session will be on Nov. 8 at 7:30 PM at the shack. If you or anyone you know is studying for a written element or code test, please take note! Contact Jim, W1EQW at testing@fara.org for more info and to reserve a space as you must pre-register.

Our meeting on Nov. 2 will feature Rick Kumf, WF1V who will be giving a presentation on the various digital modes in Amateur Radio. Sounds like an interesting subject, so come and learn and socialize with your fellow FARA members!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Gordy K1GB

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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| Nov: | Rich Kumf, WF1V on Digital Modes |
| Nov 8: | FARA VE session |
| Dec: | Ernie Bauer, N1AEW on AMSAT and Amateur Satellites |
| Jan: | Show and Tell Night and First Annual FARA QLF CONTEST! |
| Jan 10: | FARA VE Session |
| Feb: | Sumner, W1VIV, on using EBAY to sell ham gear. |
| March: | Ray Bintliff, W1RY on antique radio |
| April 1: | FARA Spring Flea Market |
| April: | Pizza party following the Flea Market. |
| May: | Rick Cantin, AA1TI Field Day presentation |
| June: | Open |

Busy and Well-Frequented QRP Web Sites

Reprinted from K1NUN's presentation notes given at the September meeting

Adventure Radio Society	http://www.arsqrp.com/
American QRP Club	http://www.amqrp.org
ARRL: QRP -- Low Power Operating (ARRL Technical Information Service QRP home page)	http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/qrphome.html
Flying Pigs QRP	http://www.fpqrp.com/
G3YCC's QRP SITE	http://www.g3ycc.karoo.net/
HFpack (backpackers and portable operation)	http://www.hfpack.com/
Knightlites QRP Club	http://www.knightlites.org/
New England QRP Club *	http://www.qsl.net/wq1rp/
NJ-QRP CLUB *	http://www.njqrp.org/
NorCal QRP Club *	http://www.norcalqrp.org/
North Georgia QRP Club	http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/
QRP Amateur Radio Club International *	http://www.qrparci.org/
QRP-L Reflector (and link to the archives)	http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/

There is a QRP Web Ring. Find one of the members and look at the bottom of the web page. If the web ring links appear, just select your preferred 'jump' and see where you end up!

Sunday Net Control Schedule

W1EQW	11/5	12/17
W1VIV	11/12	12/24
W1NXC	11/19	12/31
K1GB	11/26	----
WA1HAM	12/3	----
WA1R	12/10	

All FARA Members Get Badges

By Sumner, W1VIV

All paid-up members of FARA are entitled to a clip-on plastic-laminated badge at no charge. It has your call letters and first name on it, along with the FARA logo. If you do not have a badge and would like one, send Sumner, W1VIV, an e-mail and let him know, at w1viv@arrl.net.

You can pick up your badges at the FARA shack on meeting night. Many are there now, waiting for pickup.

FARA Email Reflector

If you have email and aren't signed up for the FARA email reflector, you're missing out on the last-minute news and updates. To sign up, send an email to Sharon at kc1yr@kc1yr.com requesting her to add you to the reflector.

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

Nov 2:	Club Meeting
Nov 8:	VE Session
Nov 27:	Board Meeting

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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>