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Submitting Material to the Circuit

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President's Message

After a big snowstorm last month, a sure sign of spring is the FARA flea market, and what a flea market it was! The turn out was fantastic by both buyers and sellers.

I cannot thank you all enough for contributing to its success. Special thanks to Steve, KB1NIV, our flea market chairperson, Bev, N1LOO and Chris, KB1ODI for the use of his PA system, without which things would have been more difficult.

Our club table was a key source of income. Between the pre-flea sale and the flea market, the club earned \$1070! A FB job by Sumner, W1VIV!

Our 147.15 repeater is back on the air, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Peter, KA1AXY and Dennis, N1DB. If you speak and/or see these gentlemen, please give them a pat on the back for their efforts!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12. After a brief business meeting, we will have our traditional pizza party at Papa Gino's. All family members are of course invited. We are requesting a VOLUNTARY \$5.00 per person to help defray the cost of the food.

Although it is only April, Field Day will be here before you know it! What would YOU like to do for Field Day? We will have this on the April meeting agenda.

In closing, I believe we have an vibrant group at FARA. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please drop in! The fun and enthusiasm is contagious!

Gordy, K1GB

April Flea Market

Photo by Leo, WA1HAM

More photos available here: <http://wa1ham.aa1ti.org/fara/1stFlea07/>



FARA Scholarship 2007

Must be a FARA member and a licensed Ham Radio operator.

The must have been active member of FARA.

The dead line for submitting applications is April 15, 2007.

Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors.

For an application contact Richard Cosma AA1VI at 508 877 8241.

Flea Market VE Session

Thanks FARA VE team for another successful test session.

Today at the flea we served 11 candidates that resulted in 2 new Technician licensees and 5 upgrades to General.

The new Technicians are:

David McClelland

Jacob Pike

The new Generals are;

William Bennett, KB1LUK

Mark Hofstra, KA1YQC

Richard Green, KB1JQY

Richard Tedesco, KB1NXL

Micheal Glisson, KB1NRO

The VE team participants were:

W1EQW

WA1HAM

W1NXC

W1MEX

WN1A

KB1MFG

KB1KLLK

KB1MCS

K1GB

Flea Market Helpers

Steve KB1NIV

Bev N1LOO

Sumner W1VIV

Mary KA1HGL

Donna KB1LWY

Jim KB1MCW

Lowell KB1FHJ

and daughter Sarah

Nels K1NR

Brian N1JFO

Gene K1UR

Tom W1JSS

Steve N1TYH

Chris KB1ODI

Rich AA1VI

Tom N1FTB

Victor K1VEA

Gordy K1GB.

Sunday Night Net Control Schedule

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| WA1R | 4/15 | 5/27 |
| W1EQW | 4/22 | 6/3 |
| W1VIV | 4/29 | 6/10 |
| W1NXC | 5/6 | 6/17 |
| K1GB | 5/13 | 6/24 |
| WA1HAM | 5/20 | --- |

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

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| April 12: | Club Meeting: Pizza Party |
| May 3: | Club Meeting: Rick Cantin, AA1TI Field Day |
| May 9: | FARA VE Session 7:30pm |
| June 7: | Club Meeting: W1RY on Antique Radio |
| June 23-24: | Field Day |

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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>