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Ray Bintliff, W1RY, will speak on antique radio. Also, Club Officer elections will be held.

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President's Message

Can you believe it? It's June already! It's been quite an active and busy season for us at FARA. Thanks to EVERYONE for making it successful! Your attendance at our meetings and participation in our activities continues to make FARA the fine organization that it is!

A lot has taken place since last month. We have an Emergency Coordinator, Steve Ostrovitz, KB1OCL. Steve has stepped up to accept this important position, as has Joe Weisse, W1HAI as Publicity Director. Please support these two fine individuals and congratulate them at the meeting. on June 7.

Also, Sumner, W1VIV and Ed, W1NXC have been busy putting together an HF Class to give guidance and direction to newly licensed Generals. If you have recently upgraded to General and have little or no experience on the HF bands, get in touch with Sumner or Ed. The class is Saturday, June 16 from 9 AM to noon and will include both lecture and "hands on" experience in the shack!

Field Day: By now you probably know that we will be having a one day Picnic/Field Day on Saturday June 23 at Hopkinton State Park. This will be a laid back event with the emphasis being on FUN! We will have Firefly's BBQ and other food contributions by the attendees. Please let me know by June 16 if you plan to attend as we do need a head count.

We have a full program scheduled for our June 7 meeting. First, we will honor Benjamin Bradley, the recipient of this year's FARA scholarship. Please make every effort to attend as we would like to extend our hearty congratulations to Benjamin!

Secondly, we will recognize Sharon, KC1YR, for her 10 years of service to FARA as Publicity Director and Web Manager. By the way, a lot of work is being done by Sharon and Steve, KB1NIV to upgrade and make the FARA website more user friendly.

Finally, our speaker will be Ray Bintliff, W1RY on antique radio. As Hams, we sometimes get too caught up with the newest gear that we forget what got us there. Ray runs an antique radio business and is very knowledgeable. The history of antique radio is extremely interesting, so be enlightened and have some fun!

Have a fun and safe summer, FARA Nation!

73, Gordy, K1GB

Fara Member's at the May VE Session



The Framingham Amateur Radio Association presents...

How to Operate on the High Frequency Ham Bands

Course Description:

A one-day class on proper operation on the 160 meter through 10 meter Amateur Radio bands. It's very different than VHF/UHF repeater operation. Both classroom instruction and hands-on operation will be included.

Who Is It For?

This course is designed for people with Technician, Tech Plus, Novice and General class licenses, who have never operated on the HF Bands, or who need a review of good operation.

Details:

- Free for paid-up FARA members
- Saturday, June 16, 2007
- FARA Shack, 9 am to Noon

Instructors:

Your instructors, Ed Weiss, W1NXC, and Sumner Weisman, W1VIV, have well over 100 years of combined ham radio experience!


Please e-mail W1VIV@ARRL.NET to make a reservation, or call 508-877-1565.

FARA Horizons

June 7:	Club Meeting
June 16:	FARA HF School
June 23:	FARA Picnic and Field Day!
July 11:	FARA VE Session

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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.

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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>