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President's Message

Well, it's hard to believe, but the end of another busy FARA season is coming to a close. Thanks to all of you who attended the meetings and participated in our events. We had some interesting presentations, and a highly successful flea market. Is anyone game for an informal one day picnic/Field Day? Thus far the response has been very minimal to say the least. I remember the days when FARA had some outstanding turnouts for Field Day.

Eric, KB1PJM and Lou, N1UEC are continuing their work on linking our repeaters and the IRLP function. I expect that sometime this summer everything should be working. When you see them at the meeting on Thursday, June 4 (at the police station) be sure to thank them and shake their hands for their many hours of hard work. We probably wouldn't have a working repeater on 147.150 if it weren't for these fine gents!

We will be getting a new computer for the shack. The one we have now is slow and ancient and it cannot do what we would like. For example, Ed, W1NXC wants to download study material so that he can help people to pass the exams. Our current computer does not have the wherewithal to accomplish this. Also, we will be making the transition from dial up to DSL for our internet connection.

At our meeting on June 4, we will meet Kathleen Romano, FARA's scholarship winner and make a contribution to Chris Duane, VP of Operations for the Metrowest Boys and Girls Club. Our speaker will be Kevin Paetzold, K1KWP who will give a presentation on Fox Hunting. This is something which not too many of us are familiar with, so come to the meeting and be enlightened!

I am also considering a FARA night out for sometime this summer. If you have any ideas for good, reasonably priced restaurants, please let me know. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.

73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

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| June 4: | Kevin Paetzold, K1KWP on Fox Hunting
Election of Officers |
| June 27-28: | Field Day |
| July 8: | VE Session |

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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, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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