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Thursday, May 6 This Month's Meeting

Greg Algeiri, WA1JXR will give a introduction to impedance and transmission line fundamentals.

President's Message

Hi gang: Nice job by EVERYONE who helped in any capacity at the flea market! The event came off so smoothly, and ran like a "well oiled machine" in the words of our expert talk in station operator, Lee, K1GL. I did not receive one complaint during the event. Again, special kudos go to Bev, N1LOO for taking table orders and organizing the table assignments, and to Sumner, W1VIV for manning the club table and making it very profitable once again to the tune of \$863!

Also, thanks to the 20+ members who attended the April meeting to hear Greg, Algeri speak about transmission lines. Greg's talk was very interesting and explored the many preconceived notions of feed lines, antennas, and VSWR and how they all relate. We continue to have excellent speakers who donate their free time and resources to speak to FARA, so if you haven't been to a general meeting in a while please do consider coming. The speakers and I would appreciate it! In addition to the presentations, there is also the social aspect of the evening for you to connect with your fellow hams.

Believe it or not, we have a candidate for the FARA scholarship! He is Brendan Silkey, KB1FGU, a graduate of our License in a Weekend course. Brendan is a sophomore and honor student at Castleton State College in Vermont. Congratulations, Brendan! We look forward to meeting you at our June meeting!

Do we have any interest in a one day combination FARA picnic and Field Day? This would be a very casual, laid back event. We would operate one transceiver on 20 meters with a dipole and battery power. If there is enough interest, the club would consider supplementing to the food which you would bring. What do you say, FARA nation?

Our meeting this coming Thursday, May 6, at the Framingham Police Station at 7:30 PM will be a brief business meeting followed by our traditional post flea market pizza party. As in the past, we are requesting a VOLUNTARY \$5 per person contribution to help defray the cost of food.

73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

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| May 6: | Pizza Party |
| June 3: | Election of Officers; Lou Harris N1UEC speaker field day |
| June 26-27: | 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, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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