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Our September meeting will be a special program at the Clay Center in Brookline dealing with astronomy and amateur radio. Check out www.claycenter.org for directions.

President's Message

Hi everyone and welcome back! Hope you all had a nice summer and are ready for another spectacular season at FARA! Check out the lineup of upcoming events elsewhere in the Circuit.

Our first meeting will NOT be at the Framingham Police Station this month. Instead, we will have a special program at the Clay Center in Brookline on SEPTEMBER 16 dealing with astronomy and amateur radio. Details will be forthcoming. Go to www.claycenter.org for directions and information about the Clay Center.

We will be getting involved with the Framingham Police Department's project of an emergency communications vehicle. They want to include Amateur Radio capability, specifically two meter and 440 MHz. This is a golden opportunity for FARA to serve the Framingham community. Contact Alex, KB1JYD if you are interested in getting involved. Also, remember that you will be reimbursed when you successfully pass the ARRL on line Level One EMCOMM course. As we only have a few FARA members who are currently certified, it would be a real feather in our cap to have more members taking part in this aspect of Amateur Radio. Also, since we are an ARRL Special Service Club, we must show an interest in EMCOMM activities. Already certified in Level One? We will reimburse you for Level Two and Three!

Please remember that FARA is YOUR club. Any and all suggestions to make it better and more enjoyable are always welcome.


73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

SEPT 16!!!	Tour and program at the Clay Center
Oct:	Krassy, K1LZ on Winning international DX Contests
Nov:	Scott, NE1RD on The Joys of QRP
Dec:	Holiday Party
Jan:	Movie Night
Feb:	Eric, K1NUN on Stealth Antennas
March:	John, N1OTY on Getting Started on 900 Mhz
April:	Tom, N1CPE on Winlink 2000
April 10:	FARA FLEA MARKET at Keefe Tech.
May:	Post Flea Market Pizza Party
May 7-8:	New England QSO Party
June:	Election of Officers/ Speaker TBD

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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.

Club Web Site: <http://www.fara.org>