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President's Message

Hi everyone: Our trip to the Clay Center was very interesting and informative. Thanks to those who attended.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help FARA in various capacities. We could use another Sunday evening net controller. The commitment would be once every six weeks. The net typically lasts no longer than 20 minutes and is very easy to run. Also, we would like to have an additional person to serve as a Saturday shack opener. That commitment would be once every five weeks from 9 AM to noon-time. Finally, we are looking for someone who would like to serve as Secretary for the 2011-2012 season. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please see me or email me at president@fara.org

Speaking about opportunities, our Director of Training, Ed, W1NXC will be offering his Extra "Crash" course to those of you who would like to upgrade to Extra Class. The course is free and open to everyone, not just FARA members. Ed knows all the tricks about passing the exam and knows how to make the material understandable. See the insert elsewhere in this Circuit.

As you are no doubt aware, the new cell phone/texting bill is now law. A lot of hard work has gone into our grass roots efforts in granting us an exemption allowing us to operate our rigs while driving. It is strongly suggested that you carry a copy of the law in your car along with a copy of your ham license in case you get stopped by the police.

Email me if you need a copy of this law.

Our Holiday Party is scheduled for the evening of our December meeting. What kind of party would you like; a simple and informal pizza shindig at \$5 per person, or something along the lines of a dinner at Nobscot's Café where we had FARA night out this summer? I am open to any and all suggestions. December will be here before you know it!

Our meeting this Thursday, October 7, at 7:30 PM at the Framingham Police Station will feature Krassy, K1LV, a noted DXer speaking on winning DX contests. For more info about Krassy and his accomplishments, go to www.k1lv.com. You will be impressed!

73, Gordy K1GB

EXTRA CLASS UPGRADE CLASSES

When: Sat Oct 23, 30 and Nov 6, 2010

Where: FARA radio shack

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Want to enjoy the exclusive privileges of the FCC Extra class license ? Sign up now for the special "Crash" class to prepare you to pass the 50 question Extra exam.

No fee, no text required everyone welcome

Contact Ed W1NXC at 508-881-2301 or e-mail Ed at edaweiss@cs.com

Submitting Material to the Circuit

Material may be submitted for publication by sending it directly to the editor. This can be done by US Mail, or via the Internet (preferred). The deadline for each issue is the **Wednesday**, one week before the monthly meeting.

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September Meeting at Clay Center




FARA Horizons

- 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
- March 19-20: License in a Weekend
- April: Tom, N1CPE on Winlink 2000
- April 3: FARA FLEA MARKET at Keefe Tech.
- May: Post Flea Market Pizza Party
- May 7-8: New England QSO Party
- June: Election of officers

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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>