

# The Framingham Circuit

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## Thursday, Jan 6 This Month's Meeting

Movie night at FARA! Dave, K1HT will be providing a DXpedition video.

## 2011 FARA Scholarship

Open to any high school senior who will be attending college the next academic year or anyone currently enrolled in a college program.

Any applicant with an Amateur Radio license will receive preference. Non licensed relatives of FARA members will also receive consideration.

Membership in FARA is not required.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15. Contact Richard Cosma, AA1VI at [scholarships@fara.org](mailto:scholarships@fara.org) for an application or more information.

## President's Message

Happy New Year, everyone! We had a nice group of 20 attend the holiday party last month. Is this something you would like to do more often during the year? Please let me know. We can have a social event as a meeting.

The New Year means that "DUES ARE DUE"! If you haven't yet paid your dues, you can send them to FARA, PO BOX 3005, Framingham, MA 01705-3005, or send them directly to our Treasurer, Tom N1FTB at the address shown on QRZ.COM. Better yet, COME TO A MEETING and pay your dues! Dues are only \$15, \$10 for students and seniors. If you want to contribute to the repeaters, you can add a voluntary \$10. As I have said before, compared to other clubs, FARA dues are a real bargain as other clubs charge \$25-\$30 and have a fee for family members, while we don't. Any member of your immediate family is a recognized member!

Can you believe that the FARA Spring Flea Market is only 90 days away? I know I can count on you all for your help and support. By the way, we are considering enhancing the grand prize to a dual band HT instead of just a two meter HT to sweeten the pot. If you have any suggestions to make this year's flea market better, please let me and/or Bev. N1LOO know. I am sure we haven't thought of everything!

Still no takers for an additional net controller or shack opener? Either is not a big commitment. Also, we are looking for one or two individuals to take on a refreshment committee. Having refreshments would be an excellent way to conclude the meetings. Or, would it be easier if members voluntarily brought in refreshments? We would reimburse you.

This month's general meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Police Station at 7:30 PM will be movie night. We will be watching a movie of a DXpedition, courtesy of Dave, K1HT. This is a nice way get together and unwind after the busy holiday period.

73, Gordy K1GB

## FARA Horizons

- 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 / Speaker TBD

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Meeting: Club meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the Framingham Police Station

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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