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President's Message

Welcome back! I trust you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for another exciting year at FARA. To begin, I wish to announce the appointment of Eric, KB1PJN as FARA Webmaster. Eric has had a lot of experience in electronics and computers and will be designing a new website for us. I'd like to thank Sharon, KC1YR for her many years of service and dedication to FARA as webmaster.

When you attend our monthly meeting on Thursday, September 1, you will meet your newly elected officers: Dave Cronin, NE1A as VP, Victor Andersen, K1VEA as Clerk (secretary), Arnold Barnes, KB1RIA as Treasurer. Bev, N1LOO was re-elected as our Director. I am looking forward to working with these fine individuals. If you have any ideas as to how to make FARA better for you, please let any us know. FARA is YOUR club and you get out of it what you put into it.

The listing of our upcoming speakers/activities can be found below in this Circuit. Our meeting this coming Thursday, September 1st, at 7:30 PM at the Framingham Police Station will feature Ron Evett, N1QY on Impedance Matching. This is always a big topic in ham radio, and I have been told that Ron's presentation is easy to follow. Also, please bring a refreshment to share after the meeting. CU all there!

73, Gordy K1GB

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FARA Horizons

- Sept: Ron Evett N1QY on Impedance Matching
- Oct: Rob Macedo, KD1CY on the EMCOMM during the Springfield area tornadoes.
- Nov: Greg Charvat N8ZRY on restoring antique radio equipment.
- Dec: FARA Holiday Party
- Jan: Movie night: DVD of a DX pedition.
- Feb: Andy Stewart KB1OIQ on using Linux in the ham shack
- March: Speaker TBD.
- ***March 25 FARA flea market Keefe Tech
- April: Pizza party
- May, June 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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