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Saturday, Dec 8

NO REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH!!!

Holiday Party at QTH of John, KV1VXY. 3-5pm

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President's Message

Hello,

We had another nice turnout for the November meeting; Dan's presentation on the National HRO-7 was well-received.

As has been mentioned previously, there will be no regular meeting this month. Instead, there will be a Holiday Party at the QTH of John Ivuc, KB1VXY, & his wife LouAnn. The party is this Saturday. I hope to see you there. (Directions have already been sent out.)

Due to family circumstances, Bev Lees, N1LOO, will not be able to be present for the Flea Market. She has expressed a willingness to help whomever volunteers, but will not be able to handle the usual duties. If there's anyone who has a desire to lead this for us, please let me, or another board member, know. This is the club's primary source of funding, so it is important for us to fill this position as soon as possible. I should mention that whoever volunteers for this position will not be doing it on their own, there are various members who help in this, but a leader is needed.

For those of you I won't be seeing on Saturday, I'd like to wish you a happy holiday (Chanukah, Christmas, Festivus, ...) and a healthy 2013.

73, Paul

FARA Horizons

December: Holiday Party at QTH of John KB1VXY (Saturday, Dec 8; snow date Saturday, Dec 15)
NO MEETING AT POLICE STATION

January: Fred Kemmerer AB1OC and Anita Kemmerer AB1QB on their DXpedition to Bora Bora.

February: Show and Tell and Video of a DXpedition

March: TBA

April: TBA

FARA FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT KEEFE TECH!!

May: PIZZA PARTY

June: TBA: Election of Officers/Field Day

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Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are as follows:
(Make checks payable to FARA)

Regular FARA \$15

Student / Retired \$10

Repeater (voluntary) \$10

FARA Sunday Night Net Control Schedule

W1VIV	12/23	1/20
W1NXC	12/2	12/30
K1GB	12/9	1/6
KB1NIV	12/16	1/13

Sunday Night Net

Have you checked into the FARA Sunday evening net lately? One of the main purposes for checking in is to make sure that you and your radio station are capable and ready to assist in emergencies including natural disasters. The Sunday evening net is an easy, no pressure way to practice and improve your operating skills. The FCC has given us frequencies to use for such emergencies, so let's use them and not lose them. Support your FARA Sunday evening net by checking in at 7:30 PM each Sunday evening on the 147.15 MHz repeater. You may also learn something new from the "ham radio question of the week".

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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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