

# The Framingham Circuit

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## Thursday, June 6

ARRL C.O.O., Harold Kramer, WJ1B will be at the June meeting to address the club on our 80th anniversary!

## President's Message

Hello,

On 6 June will be the last regular meeting of FARA for the 2012-2013 season. The featured speaker is the ARRL C.O.O., Harold Kramer, WJ1B.

We'll also be presenting FARA Scholarships. This year we have two recipients: Conor Silkey and Linda Bursch. On behalf of the club, I'd like to extend my best wishes for their continued academic success.

As has become usual, the meeting will be held in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

Shortly thereafter, we'll be holding the 80th Anniversary dinner - at the Bella Costa Restaurant in Framingham - get your reservations in to Gordy, if you haven't done so already. The deadline is June 1st.

Field Day isn't too far off - 22-23 June - once again we'll be having a picnic with radios, rather than a fully competitive entry. We will be setting up, as last year, at the Upton State Forest. Weather permitting, we'll be operating from 11 AM to 6 PM. If there is anyone with fond memories of our former Field Day operations, who would also like to organize our activity for next year, please let me know.

Since this is the final newsletter for this season, I want to thank all of those whose contributions have made the club function during my first year as your President:

- the Officers and Board of Directors,
- Ed, W1NXC, for his commitment to amateur radio education,
- Jim, W1EQW, for coordinating our test sessions,
- Robert, N1UVA, for keeping the Circuit on the air (so to speak),
- Eric, KB1PJN, for his work on our website and the repeater,
- the Saturday shack operators (we are, after all, a radio club),
- Sumner, W1VIV, for handling the club table at the Flea Market, among other activities,
- Steve, KB1NIV, who took over running the Flea Market when Bev, N1LOO, was compelled to step aside by family obligations, and
- my predecessor, Gordy, K1GB, for his continuing involvement as "Social Director" - without the social interactions, we wouldn't have a club.

The club functions due to the involvement of these volunteers, so my thanks go out to them.

I should also say "thanks" to those who participate in our activities - monthly meetings or other events; it's your participation that encourages us to coordinate these.

## FARA Horizons

June: ARRL COO Harold Kramer WJ1B / Election of Officers  
June 8: FARA 80TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY at La Bella Costa!  
June 22: FIELD DAY

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## 80th Anniversary Dinner

### SPRING INTO EXTRA

Sign up now for W1NXC's EXTRA  
"Crash " Course

Three sessions , Sat June 15, 9am to 12  
noon, Sunday

June 23, 2 to 5 pm and Sat June 29, 9 am  
to 12 noon

No text, no fee, all sessions at Club loca-  
tion Danforth

Building, Lexington St Framingham. Note  
Sunday date

due to Club Field Day on Saturday June  
22, 2013.

Hi all: As you know by now, 2013 marks the 80th Anniversary of FARA. Our party/celebration will take place on Saturday, June 8th at La Bella Costa Restaurant in Framingham at 7 PM. We will have an Italian buffet meal and party favors. The price is \$26 per person which covers the dinner, tax and tip. Beverages are NOT included and are paid separately per individual. This is a one-time only event and represents a significant milestone in FARA's rich history, so please come and be a part of it!

In order to effectively plan, I must have everyone's money (cash or check) sent to me no later than June 1; NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no paying at the door the night of the event under any circumstances. We must have a minimum of 50 people in order to hold the party, and I am confident we can do that. On Thursday, June 6, we are honored to have Harold Kramer, WJ1B, who is the C.O.O. of the ARRL address our group as part of our 80th anniversary celebration. Be sure to let other people outside of FARA know about this special speaker as we want to have a great crowd on hand!

Please send your check for the party to my home QTH:

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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 9:00-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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