

# The Framingham Circuit

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## June 7

Fred, NV1N will be doing a practice session for using radiograms and passing traffic.

Fred has written a few articles for Radio-World describing the "One Meter per Hertz Club" (now, radioworld.com) and has since written or contributed to half a dozen technical papers. He is now active on 1RN, MARI, EM2MN, CM2MN, Yankee Single Sideband Net (6 m SSB), the Hit and Bounce and the Hit and Bounce Slow Speed c.w. nets with an ARRL Official Relay Station appointment. Memberships include ARRL, FARA, MMRA, WARA, Glyndwr Welsh Terrier Club, Izaak Walton League, NRA and the Southborough Rod and Gun Club. He has the B.A. degrees and M.Sc. (Northeastern, 2008). His thesis topic was Ground Penetrating Radar. He is chairman of the IEEE Consultants' Network, Boston Section, and works as manager for Black Oak Shop, LLC in Framingham, living with his female Welsh Terrier "99" and friends.

## President's Message

Hi,

This month's speaker will be Fred, NV1N, who will be doing a practice session for using radiograms and passing traffic.

We will also award the FARA Scholarships and elect our officers for the 2017-2018 season.

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

Field Day is next on the docket - Saturday the 23rd - we'll be setting up, as in the case of the last few years, at the Upton State Forest. Weather permitting, we'll be operating from 11 AM to 6 PM. Plan on stopping by.

Since this is the final newsletter for this season, and my last as your president, I want to thank all of those whose contributions have made the club function:

- The Officers and Directors
- Robert, N1UVA, for keeping the Circuit on the air,
- Jim, W1EQW, for managing our test sessions,
- Dan, AE1DR, for taking on the test session coordination role,
- Steve, N1MH, for his work on our website,
- Sumner, W1VIV, for handling the club table at the Flea Market, among many other activities,
- Andy, KC1DMM, who took over running the Flea Market,
- the many volunteers who helped make the Flea Market go as smoothly as it did.

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, contests or other events; it's your participation that encourages us to coordinate these.

I hope you all have a nice summer; I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

-Paul, N1VAM

## FARA Horizons

June 7: FARA Meeting ... Fred, NV1N, Field Day discussions

June 23-24: ARRL Field Day

Sept 7-9: Boxboro!

## A Message From Our Webmaster

The email list used to distribute the FARA Circuit Newsletter will be discontinued and replaced with a new email list [fara\\_news@w1fy.org](mailto:fara_news@w1fy.org).

If you wish to continue to receive the Circuit Newsletter and similar announcements from FARA, you will have to subscribe to the new email list. This can be done by going to [http://w1fy.org/subscribe-to-fara\\_news](http://w1fy.org/subscribe-to-fara_news) and completing the form.

If you have already subscribed to [fara\\_news@w1fy.org](mailto:fara_news@w1fy.org) or [members@w1fy.org](mailto:members@w1fy.org), no further action is required.

## Boxboro 2018

Phil, K9HI

Don't just attend Boxboro 2018—BE A PART OF IT!

The Boxboro Committee seeks fresh and exciting presentations for this year's ARRL New England Division Convention, September 7-9, 2018. We're looking for talks of both a technical and non-technical nature. As a Boxboro speaker, you will have the opportunity to share your subject and knowledge with Amateur Radio operators from around New England, surrounding states, and Canada.

In addition to forums throughout the day Saturday, we will feature Saturday evening entertainment, workshops on Friday, and a half-day Sunday program.

If you represent a regional club or organization (e.g. YCCC, NEQRP, WRONE, MARS, etc.) we can help facilitate open forums or closed meetings by providing you a meeting space.

Groups who wish to set up information tables should get your requests in early. While the tables are offered without charge, we ask for some volunteer time in return to assist us with ticket sales and other logistics during the convention.

To register as a presenter, please go to <http://boxboro.org/forums-and-classes> <<http://boxboro.org/forums-and-classes>> or email us if you have additional questions.

We look forward to meeting all of you at the convention.

Phil Temples, K9HI

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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: FARA is actively looking for a new club station.

Club Web Site: [fara.org](http://fara.org)

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