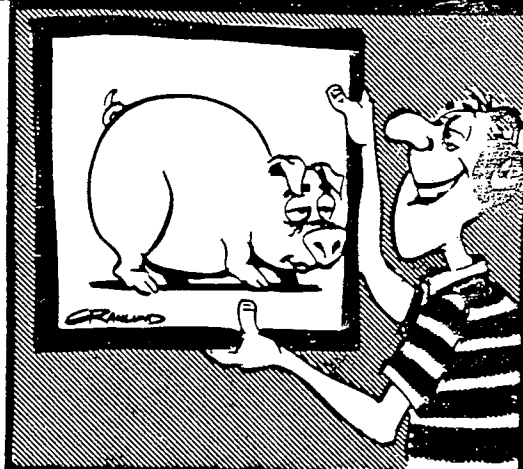


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# The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR  
RADIO ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER



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| THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS     |          |
| THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT    |          |
| THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS      |          |
| INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. |          |
| EDITOR - JIM BOATES - WA1UEH                       | 429-1774 |
| 29 CENTRAL ST. HOLLISTON, MA. 01746                |          |

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 50TH YEAR OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND AT OUR ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. A SECOND READING OF OUR NEW BYLAWS WILL BE READ AND WE HOPE FINALIZED. THESE ARE YOUR BYLAWS AND IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO OBJECT TO, OR ADD TO THEM ATTEND THE MEETING AND LET YOUR THOUGHTS BE KNOWN. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC/BARBECUE HELD AT THE QTH OF JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL AND HIS UNDERSTANDING XYL, MARILYNN WAS BLESSED BY ONE OF THOSE GORGEOUS DAYS THAT ONLY NEW ENGLAND CAN PRODUCE, WARM IN THE SUN AND COOL IN THE SHADE. THERE WERE ABOUT 80 PEOPLE ATTENDING FROM TODDLERS TO GRANDPA AND GRANDMA TYPES, IT REMINDED YOUR EDITOR OF THE OLD FASHIONED FAMILY GET-TOGETHER. THE ATHELETIC TYPES PLAYED VOLLEY BALL, HORSE SHOES, JARTS, ETC. WHILE WE SEDENTARY TYPES SAT IN THE SHADE, TOLD TALL STORIES AND HAD A FEW COOL ONES. IN ALL A GRAND TIME WAS HAD BY ALL, IF YOU MISSED IT BE SURE AND KEEP AN OPEN DATE NEXT YEAR.....

HERE WE GO AGAIN, YOUR DUES ARE DUE. PLEASE LETS MAKE OUR 50TH A BANNER YEAR AND GET THE DUES PAID PROMPTLY. I KNOW OF NO OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT GIVES YOU SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE, TWO PIZZA AND BEER PARTYS, FREE BEER. SODA AND CHARCOAL GRILLES AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC, PAYS HALF THE

DINNER CHECK AT OUR ANNUAL BANQUET, WHICH WILL BE A GALA AFFAIR THIS YEAR. WE ALSO PROVIDE AN ASSOCIATION STATION FOR ALL TO USE, HOLD NOVICE/GENERAL CLASSES TO BRING AMATEUR RADIO TO THE COMMUNITY. ALL THIS AND MORE FOR \$10.00 A YEAR, \$5.00 FOR RETIRED PERSONS OR STUDENTS AND THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. SO, LETS GIVE RON K1YHM, OUR TREASURED A BREAK THIS YEAR AND GET THOSE CHECKS IN THE MAIL NOW OR SEE RON AT THE MEETING.....

THE NOVICE/GENERAL CLASSES WILL START ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH THIS YEAR WITH THE SAME CREW AS LAST YEAR. LEW NYMAN K1AZE, ED WEISS W1NXC, JOHN MACLEOD-WA1FGL, MARC STERN N1BLH AND JIM BOATES WA1UEH. THE CLASSES WILL RUN FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON WITH THE USUAL COFFEE BREAK AT 11:00 A.M. THERE WILL BE A SMALL CHARGE TO COVER BOOKS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, BUT, THE CLASSES ARE FREE TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILYS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORPLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT JIM BOATES WA1UEH AT 429-1774 OR JOHN MACLEOD AT 877-2717 OR THEY CAN SIGN UP AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 9:30 A.M. AGE OR SEX IS NO BARRIER, ALL ARE WELCOME.....

PLEASE NOTE YOUR EDITORS NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER, 29 CENTRAL STREET, HOLLISTON, MA. 01746, PHONE 429-1774. IF YOU HAVE A PET PEEVE, NEWS ITEM OR WHAT AHVE YOU, THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND YOR EDITOR NEEDS AND APPRECIATES YOUR HELP. THE SWAP AND SHOP ITEMS ARE PRINTED FREE AND WHEN THE PRICES ARE REALISTIC THE ITEMS ADVERTISED HAVE MOVED WELL IN THE PAST. SO, LETS HEAR FROM YOU.....

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL X-WB1GBS, NOW KK1F AND MARY BAKER X-WB1GBT NOW KK1G ON UPGRADING TO EXTRA CLASS ON JUNE 23RD. WHO SAYS AMATEUR RADIO IS NOT A FAMILY HOBBY.....

\*\*\*\* SOCIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*

11 SEPT. SAT, THE WORCESTER POLYTECH WIRELESS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD IT'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET ON THE CAMPUS OF WPI IN MORGAN HALL. DORRS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 AM FOR SELLERS AND 10:00 AM FOR BUYERS. ADMISSION WILL BE \$1.00. TABLES WILL BE \$5.00 RESERVED IN ADVANCE OR \$10.00 AT THE DOOR, IF ANY ARE LEFT. TALK-IN WILL BE ON 146.52 DIRECT. CONTACT BOB DEMATTIA (AK1J) 14 GUILFORD ROAD, MILTON MA. 02186. OR TEL 617-696-1682 FOR MORE DETAILS OR RESERVATIONS. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WPI WIRELESS ASSOCIATION.....

12 SEPT. SUN. NATCHAUG RADIO ASSOCIATION GIANT FLEA MARKET AT THE ELKS HOME 198 PLEASANT ST. OFF RT 32, WILLIMANTIC, CT. ADVANCED TABLES \$5.00 TABLES AT THE DOOR \$7.00 ADMISSION \$1.00. FREE PARKING, FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL. RAFFLES, TALK-IN ON 147.30/147.90 AND .52 DIRECT. DOORS OPEN AT 9AM FLEA MARKET FROM 9AM TO 4PM. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CLIFF PEASE, 268 MAIN ST. WILLIMANTIC, CT. 06226, OR PHONE 203-456-1432 AFTER 7PM....

18 SEPT. SAT 76 FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION, FLEA MARKET 9AM TO 12 NOON. AUCTION NOON TO 5 PM. STEERES BEACH CLUB, WATERMAN LAKE, GREENVILLE RI. USE 1-295 TO EXIT 7B TAKE ROUTE 44 WEST 3.4 MILES. TALK-IN .16/76 AND .34/94 FLEA MARKET SPACE \$3.00, AUCTION 10% COMM. ON ALL SALES, EXCEPT 5% SHOULD THE ITEM SOLD BRING IN EXCESS OF \$50.00. BANK AMERICARD PURCHASES 2% PAID BY THE BUYER.....

19 SEPT. SUN. CANLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION AT THE ESSEXHOUSE RT 6 NEWTOWNE CT. FROM 10AM TO 4PM. ADMISSSION \$1.00 TABLES \$6.50. CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE. TALK-IN 147.72/.12 (NEWTOWNE REPT.) RAFFLES, RAIN OR SHINE, FOOD AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFO CALL 914-533-2758 )R 203-744-6953.

26 SEPT. SUN. THE C.V.F.M. HAMFEST AT THE KING RIDGE SKI AREA EXIT 11 OFF I-89 SUTTON, N.H. FOLLOW THE SIGNS OFF I-89. ADMISSION \$2.00 PER PERSON OVER 16. \$5.00 FOR DEALERS. THE FLEA MARKET RUNS FROM 9AM TO 5PM.

FESTIVITIES INCLUDE FLORIST EXHIBIT FOR THE GALS, A FRISBEE TOSS, HORSESHOE COMPETITION, DEALERS EXHIBITS, SCENIC VISTA. FOOD SERVED IN THE SKI LODGE, OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAIL. (SELF CONTAINED UNITS ONLY) BINGO FOR THE GALS AND KIDS. TALK -IN .52 DIRECT .16/76 ALSO .84/.24 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT C.V.F.M.A. BOX 173, EAST WALLINGFORD VT. 05742...

2-3 OCTOBER SAT AND SUN THE A.R.R.L. WILL HOLD ITS CONVENTION AT BOXBORO, MA.....

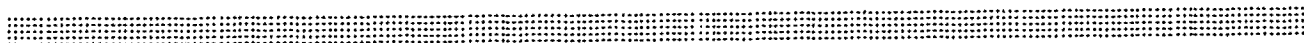
\*\*\*\* SWAP AND SHOP \*\*\*\*

FOR SALE: "THS" 2 METER AMPLIFIER 2 WATTS IN - 20 WATTS OUT. GREAT FOR YOUR HT. ASKING \$60.00.....

FOR SALE: "TPL" 2 METER AMPLIFIER 10 WATTS IN - 80 WATTS OUT FM OR SSB. ASKING \$100.00.....

FOR SALE: MOTOROLA HT-220 UHF SLIM LINE WALKIE. TWO CHANNELS, WALTHAM 449.5 REPEAT AND SIMPLEX 449.20 (THIS IS MIT'S OUTPUT). COMPLETE WITH CHARGER, SPARE ANTENNA, SPARE BATTERY PACKS, MANUALS AND OTHER ASSORTED GOODIES. ASKING \$300.00.....

ALL PRICES ARE NEGOTIABLE....CONTACT BOB N1BRM AT 620-1836.....



THE WORLD'S LARGEST CAPACITOR AT THE LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY IN NEW MEXICO IS CALLED ZEUS, AFTER THE ANCIENT GOD WHO HURLED THUNDERBOLTS. THIS DEVICE IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A 40 MILLION AMPERE JOLT, EQUAL TO THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL OUTPUT OF THE U.S. FOR A PERIOD OF 10 MICROSECONDS. ZEUS IS COMPOSED OF 12 RACKS, HAVING A TOTAL OF 4032 CAPACITORS, AND OFFERS A CAPACITY OF 60,000 MICROFARADS, OR .06 FARAD. ALL 12 RACKS CAN BE CHARGED TO 20,000 VOLTS IN 85 SECONDS WITH A CHARGING CURRENT OF 3.5 AMPERES AT 2500 VOLTS D.C.

IT'S EASY TO BE A "JOINER", BUT MORE IMPORTANT TO BE A "DOER".  
THOSE WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES ARE OFTEN THE ONES,  
WHO DROPPED IT. DON'T BE SHAMED TO ASK A STUPID QUESTION; THEY ARE EASIER  
TO HANDLE THAN STUPID MISTAKES. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE CONFUSED; CONSIDER  
POOR CHRIS COLUMBUS. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING. WHEN HE GOT  
THERE, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS. WHEN HE GOT BACK, HE DIDN'T KNOW  
WHERE HE HAD BEEN.....

TELL ME, I'LL FORGET. SHOW ME, I MAY REMEMBER. "INVOLVE" ME AND  
I WILL UNDERSTAND.....DON'T BE INDISPENSIBLE, IF YOU CAN'T BE REPLACED,  
YOU CAN'T BE PROMOTED..TNX...ELECTRON....AND WELCH, WD9EHM.....

WHEN A LAWYER IS REMOVED FROM HIS JOB, HE IS SAID TO BE DISBARRED.  
A PRIEST IS DEFROCKED. BUT, WONDERS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAPTER OF  
THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, WHAT ABOUT OTHER CAREERS?

DO ELECTRICIANS GET DELIGHTED, MUSICIANS DENOTED, COWBOYS DERANGED.  
MODELS DEPOSED AND JUDGES DISTORTED?

IS A BAKER UNROLLED, A SCHOOL TEACHER DEGRADED, A SONG WRITER  
DECOMPOSED, A PODIATRIST DEBEATED, A PRINTER DEPRESSED, A MAESTRO  
DISCONCERTED, A DETECTIVE DISSOLVED, AND A FLORIST DEFLOWERED?

WE WILL LEAVE ALL BALL PLAYERS TO YOUR NASTY IMAGINATION...HI..

DO NOT RIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE; THEY CAUSE 20% OF ALL FATAL ACCIDNETS.

DO NOT STAY AT HOME BECAUSE 17% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN AT HOME.

DO NOT WALK AROUND ON THE STREET; 14% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN  
TO PEDESTRIANS.

DO NOT TRAVEL BY AIR, RAIL, OR BOAT; 16% OF ALL ACCIDENTS ARE THE  
RESULT OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

ONLY .001% OF ALL ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS.  
OBVIOUSLY THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IS  
AT THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETING.....