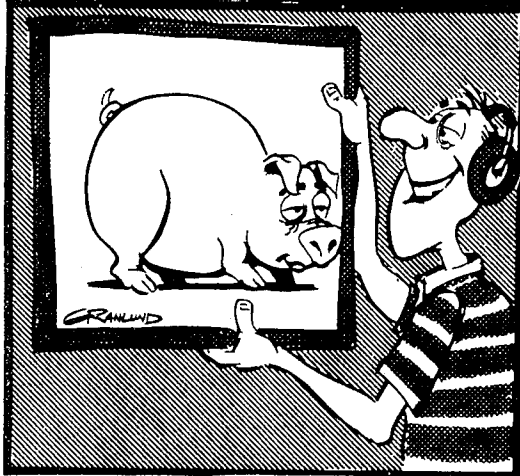


MAY 1981

# The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR  
RADIO ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY 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.	
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. OUR SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING WILL BE BOWMAN BUDINGER WA1QYM WHO WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE POLICE AMATEUR RADIO TEAM THAT HAS PROVIDED SUCH GOOD SERVICE IN THE WESTFORD AREA. THE FINAL REPORT ON THE SPRING FLEA MARKET WILL BE READ AND DISCUSSED. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.....

BOB FRYE W1EJU BECAME A SILENT KEY ON APRIL 16, 1981. BOB A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR 2 HAD RETIRED FROM THE NATICK LABS WHERE HE WAS AN ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN. BOB DONATED MANY ITEMS FOR THE CLUB TABLE AND HAD RECENTLY MADE THE STAFF FOR OUR FLAG. IT IS YOUR EDITORS SUGGESTION THAT A CONTRIBUTION IN HIS MEMORY BE MADE TO THE CONGREGATION BAIS CHAGAD IN HIS MEMORY....

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO SAM LUDWIG WHOSE WIFE ROSALIE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

EACH YEAR OUR FATHER CALLETH  
OUR LOVED ONES TO ETERNAL REST  
AND OUR HEARTS THOUGH FILLED WITH SADNESS  
CAN BUT FEEL HE KNOWETH BEST.

\*\*\*\*\* LAST MEETING \*\*\*\*\*

LEW K1AZE ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PERFORM THE NUMEROUS TASKS NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR FLEA MARKET THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION THAT IT HAS BECOME. THERE WERE MANY WHO VOLUNTEERED TO SET UP TABLES, RUN THE TALK IN STATION, WORK THE CLUB TABLE, AND MAN THE FRONT DOOR.....

FIELD DAY WILL BE COMING UP SOON AND IT SHOULD BE BETTER THAN EVER IF ALL WHO SHOWED AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING TAKE AN ACTIVE PART. AT THE JUNE MEETING FINAL PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR FIELD DAY.....

OPERATORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS QSO PARTY ON MAY 16 THRU 18TH, TO MAN THE CLUB STATION FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE TIME ALLOTTED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT JIM WA1UEH AT THE MAY MEETING.....

GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB REPORTED THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAD DISTRIBUTED THE APPLICATIONS TO ALL THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, AND HAS HAD SEVERAL INTERESTED APPLICANTS APPLY. THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND THIS YEAR WILL BE \$400.00 TO THE LUCKY WINNER.....

MR. VINCENT KAJUNSKI, ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE BOSTON FIELD OFFICE WAS OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING. HIS TALK WAS BROKEN INTO THREE SECTIONS, WHATS OLD. WHATS NEW AND A GENERAL BULL SESSION WHERE HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR A VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE EVENING. THE OLD SAYING, "IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE, ASK A BUSY MAN", HELD TRUE. MR KAJUNSKI WHO GAVE US HIS TIME UNTIL 11:30 P.M. WAS LEAVING THAT EVENING FOR WASHINGTON AT 1:00 A.M. ....

THE ALUMINUM MEDALIONS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP AT THE MAY MEETING. THEY ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE, WITH A TELEGRAPH KEY IN THE CENTER, WITH FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION IN RAISED PRINTING AROUND THE PERIMETER. THEY HAVE AN ADHESIVE BACKING FOR EASY MOUNTING ON YOUR CAR. LET THE WORLD KNOW YOU ARE AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR NOT A CB NUT. THANKS TO GEORGE PINKHAM KA1DJY THEY WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO US AT COST, ONLY \$3.50 EACH.

WE ARE AGAIN ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO BRING OR SEND YOUR QSL CARD FOR MOUNTING ON THE SPECIAL BULLETIN BOARD IN THE ASSOCIATION STATION. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A MEETING, PLEASE MAIL THEM TO P.O. BOX 3005, SAXONVILLE MA. 01701.....

FRANJ W1JDO WHO INJURED HIS BIG TOE RECENTLY WHILE CHANGING SNOW TIRES IS NOT QUITE READY TO DANCE THE FANDANGO, BUT HE IS HEALING NICELY....

THE NOVICE/GENERAL CLASSES THAT THE ASSOCIATION RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL ARE FINISHED FOR THE SEASON. THIS CLASS WAS ONE OF THE BEST WE HAVE TURNED OUT SO FAR, WITH 18 NOVICES AND 4 GENERALS LICENSES SO FAR.

MOST OF THE NOVICES MADE THEIR FIRST CONTACT USING THE ASSOCIATION STATION. WE FEEL THAT HAVING AN OPERATING AMATEUR RADIO STATION ON THE PREMISES KEEPS THEIR INTEREST HIGH FOR GETTING ON THE AIR. THE ASSOCIATION OWES A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS WHO GAVE UP 8 MONTHS OF SATURDAYS TO TURN OUT SOME REAL GOOD AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. LEW K1AZE, MAC WA1IGL, ED WINXC, EARL N1ABX AND JIM WA1UEH. THE CLASSES WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST SATURDAY AFTER LABOR DAY. SO, IF YOU HAVE ANY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS INTERESTED IN BECOMING AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE THEM CONTACT JIM WA1UEH AT 653-6398...

THE FOLLOWING ARE NO LONGER MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. BOB KA1DHP, DICK K1RAW, KEN WA1KUL, JOE WA1ZZQ, OLIN W1BBX JOHN KA1BYA AND TOM WB1FGT. WE ARE SORRY TO SEE YOU GO BUT, I GUESS, EVERY CLUB OR ASSOCIATION HAS THE SAME DIFFUCULTY IN COLLECTING DUES. THE INCREASING COSTS OF THE NEWS-LETTER AND MAIL INCREASES MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT WE TERMINATE THOSE WHO DO NOT CONTRIBUTE. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE IN ANY DIFFUCLTY A SIMPLE PHONE CALL TO JIM WA1UEH WILL KEEP YOU A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.....

THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION CONVENTION ORIGENALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER IN HARTFORD, CT. HAS BEEN CANCELED.....

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARRL MET IN ORLANDO, FLA. ON MARCH 11 AND 12, 1981, JUST BEFORE THE ARRL CONVENTION. AMONG BOARD CONCERNS WAS THE EFFECT OF CONTINUING HIGH RATES OF INFLATION ARRL FINANCIAL REARVES. FOLLOWING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS, THE DIRECTORS VOTED TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL DUES RATE FROM 18 TO 25 DOLLARS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1981. HOWEVER, TO EASE THE IMPACT ON OLDER MEMBERS, LICENSED AMATEURS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY REQUEST A SPECIAL RATE OF 20 DOLLARS PER YEAR. POSTAL SURCHARGES MAKE THE RATES SLIGHTLY HIGHER FOR MEMBERS IN CANADA AND OVERSEAS. BEFORE JULY 1 MEMBERS MAY APPLY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP OR TERM MEMBERSHIP FOR UP TO THREE YEARS AT THE PRESENT RATE.

YOUR ARRL DOES MORE FOR YOU THAN JUST MAIL A MAGAZINE. FOR INSTANCE, THE ARRL IS PETITIONING FOR THE RETURN OF FULL PRIVELEGES ON THE 160 METER BAND. A PROPOSAL IS OUT TO EXTEND THE GENERAL CLASS PHONE TO 3.825 TO 4.000 MHZ.

SUPPORT THE ARRL. IT DOES WORK FOR YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*\*\*\* PRESIDENTS MESSAGE \*\*\*\*

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CLUB SEASON IS RAPIDLY COMING TO A CLOSE. WE STILL HAVE THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS AND, OF COURSE, OUR FIELD DAY PARTICIPATION. WE WILL ALSO, UNDOUBTEDLY, HAVE OUR SUMMER PICNIC AGAIN.

WE'VE HAD A GOOD SEASON IN TERMS OF ACQUIRING NEW MEMBERS, HAVING INTERESTING MEETINGS, AND STRENGTHENING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION. AND, OF COURSE, WE CANNOT OVERLOOK THE SUCCESS OF OUR NOVICE AND GENERAL CLASSES.

SUMMER WILL GO BY ALL TOO QUICKLY AND WE MUST NOW BEGIN THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE AS A CLUB WOULD LIKE TO DO FOR THE NEXT SEASON BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE WITH OUR FLEA MARKETS. WE DO INTEND TO CONTINUE HAVING GUEST SPEAKERS FOR SOME OF OUR MEETINGS. IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS, LETS HEAR THEM AT THE REMAINING MEETINGS.

ELECTION TIME IS NOW UPON US. I ENCOURAGE NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT OUR JUNE MEETING. YOUR EXISTING OFFICERS HAVE SERVED YOU WELL, BUT MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE. WHAT DO YOU THINK? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE NEXT MEETING. UNTIL THEN, BEST 73'S LEW NYMAN K1AZE PRESIDENT.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARC STERN X-KA1FCB NOW N1BLH ON UPGRADING FROM TECHNICIAN TO GENERAL.....

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

MAY 3 FOURTH ANNUAL F.V.R.A. FLEA MARKET !! THIS YEAR IN EAST HARTFORD!  
SUN 9AM TO 5PM ADVANCE TABLE SALES VIA [K1NFE] ARNIE P.O. DRAWER  
"M" ELAINVILLE CONN. 06062! !!!.....

MAY 9 THE 8TH ANNUAL HOSS TRADERS [THE BIGGEST AND BEST] TAILGATE  
SAT. SWAPFEST. DEERFIELD FAIR GROUNDS, DEERFIELD, N.H. [COVERED  
BUILDINGS IN CASE OF RAIN] ADMISSION \$1.00 NO COMMISSION OR  
PERCENTAGE. EXCESS REVENUES TO BOSTON BURNS UNIT OF THE SHRINERS  
HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. FOOD AVAILBALE. TALK IN ON 52  
DIRECT AND 146.40/147.00. QUESTIONS OR A MAP, SEND S.A.S.E TO  
NORM BLAKE WA11VB RFD BOX 28 WEST BALDWIN ME. 04091.....

MAY 16 76 FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION, FLEA MARKET 10 A.M. TO NOON,  
AUCTION NOON TO 5 P.M. STEERES BEACH CLUB, WATERMAN LAKE,  
GREENVILLE RI. USE I-295 TO EXIT 7B TAKE ROUTE 44 WEST 3.4  
MILES. TALK IN 146.18 AND .76 RPT. 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 ADD 2%  
PAID BY THE BUYER!!!.....

MAY 17 8TH ANNUAL EASTERN CONN. A.R.C. FLEA MARKET, 9A.M. TO 6P.M  
SUN. POINT BREEZE RESTAURANT HALL, WEBSTER MA. [YES MASS] FOOD AND  
DRINK AVAILABLE. \$4.00 IN ADVANCE \$5.00 AT THE DOOR [LAST YEARS  
PRICES] I DON'T KNOW THIS YEAR. GENERAL ADMISSION \$1.00 RAIN  
OR SHINE....TALK IN .52 DIRECT. MORE INFO VIA DICK 617-943-4420  
AFTER 8 PM.....

CABLE TV SYSTEMS ARE POSING A POTENTIAL THREAT TO AMATEUR RADIO  
OPERATIONS. SINCE, THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CLOSED [NON-RADIATION] SYSTEMS  
MANY UTILIZE THE VHF SPECTRUM FROM 50 TO ABOVE 225 MHZ FOR THEIR MULTI-  
CHANNEL CONTENT, PROVIDING SUBSCRIBERS WITH CONTINUOUS TUNING CONVERTERS  
TO PERMIT THEM TO TUNE IN CABLE CHANNELS OUTSIDE THE STANDARD 12-CHANNEL  
VHF BAND. THIS PUTS SOME CABLE-CARRIED SIGNALS INTO THE AMATEUR BANDS,  
AND WHEN SYSTEMS LEAK [AN ALL TO COMMON OCCURRENCE], INTERFERENCE TO  
AMATEUR OPERATIONS CAN RESULT.

AMATEUR INTERFERENCE TO CABLE RECEPTION IS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE  
COIN. CABLE SUBSCRIBERS WHO'VE PAID TO WATCH CABLE MATERIAL BEING TRANS-  
MITTED WITH-IN THE AMATEUR BAND AREN'T LIKELY TO BE VERY SYMPATHETIC  
WHEN POORLY SHIELDED CONVERTERS PICK UP AMATEUR SIGNALS THAT WIPE OUT  
THEIR PROGRAMS.

ARRL HAS BEEN WATCHING DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FROM CABLE  
TV, AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANY AMATEUR WHO HAS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH  
INTERFERENCE TO OR FROM CABLE TV SYSTEMS. BECAUSE CABLE TV IS A REGULATED  
UTILITY, CABLE SYSTEM OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF PROBLEMS  
WITH THEIR SYSTEMS.....HRR.....

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

DUE TO THE MANY FLEA MARKETS AND AUCTIONS GOING ON IN THIS TIME  
OF THE YEAR WE HAVE HAD NO INPUT SO CAN HAVE NO OUTPUT..JIM.....

CONFUSIN SAY:I'M NOT YOUG ENOUGH TO KNOW EVERYTHING .... --... --