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## Dayton Days, Flea Market results highlight November meeting

With Flea Market behind us and the holidays ahead, it should make us realize that it isn't too soon to start planning for next year, especially travel plans. And, if you're thinking of heading toward the Dayton Hamvention then you'll want to attend the club meeting Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. where four Dayton veterans will show us Dayton 1985.

Lew Nyman, KLAZE, Henry Lee, KBLPE, Jon Weiner, KLVVC, and Bob Press, KBLEW, will present their slides and pictures and discuss the trip they took to Dayton last April. Their brief talk should prove both entertaining to all of us and educational to those who may be thinking of heading to the Midwest next April.

This talk should be fairly brief and will highlight our usual post-Flea Market meeting. During the meeting, Lew, Flea Market Committee Chairman, will have a few words about the event and Dick Marshall, WALKUG, treasurer, will tell us how much the Dr. Carlton Crosby Memorial Scholarship gained from the fund-raising event.

Early indications are that the event may have been one of the largest in our history, but, we'll have to wait until the meeting to find out.

Since the business meeting and activity will be short, it will give us more time to indulge in our usual post-Flea Market activity at Papa Gino's. So, bring your appetite to the meeting.

Finally, there will be a short discussion of our participation in a couple of recent local emergencies.

As usual, the meeting will be held at the club's headquarters and station WLFY in the Danforth Museum Building on Lexington Street, Framingham. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and parking is available in the parking garage next to the museum. Remember to use the Lexington Street entrance.

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## Flea Market, Exam Planning Highlights October Meeting

With Burt Shaffer, N1DDO, vice president, handling the gavel because President Bob Press, KBLEW, was out of town on business, the October meeting covered two of the fall's most important FARA events, Flea Market and the exams held at the event.

Flea Market Chairman Lew, KLAZE, gave a short talk on the upcoming event for newer members, who might not have been familiar with the event. A sign-up sheet was also passed around for those who were to be available to help at the Oct. 27 event.

Two-hour shifts are planned and setup is also planned the day before, Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m. Setup this year included moving a considerable amount of equipment which was donated to the club. Food will again be provided by the Downtown Deli.

At the Flea Market Lew was also to have made 1984 repeater maps available at a reduced cost. They are still available and anyone who is interested can contact him.

With this finished, Ed, WLNXC, head of the volunteer examiner team, gave a talk on the upcoming test session.

Walk-ins exam takers will be permitted, but pre-registrants will receive priority. Ed also reminded the us that exam applicants must bring their original license to the test session, as well as photo identification and a photocopy of their license. This information is required by the Federal Communications Commission rules governing exams.

As usual, the meeting began with an introduction of new people, and the passing of the sign-in sheet. However, this month the sign-in sheet was somewhat different. It included an entry for ARRL membership status. This was done in order to update the club's membership list.

You see, the club is required to have 50 percent ARRL membership for Special Service Club (SSC) requalification. FARA became an SSC last year. ARRL membership forms were made available at the meeting. Members were asked to join or renew through the club.

Moving along with business, Marc Stern, N1BLH, emergency coordinator for Framingham, and his wife, Marjie Stern, K1HIA, were recognized for their work during Hurricane Gloria. Marc thanked all operators who checked in during the storm.

Marc, also club activities officer, then talked about some upcoming activities. For example, participation in the Section Emergency Test was planned. (K1LPA, section emergency coordinator, later canceled the event because of the real thing when Gloria hit.) This was to have been the first time that we have participated in this event.

Another planned event is the sweepstakes in November. Marc passed around a sign-up sheet for the two days of operation. Modes will be CW and phone on two separate weekends.

Beginning in November, a new event will be added to the FARA activities calendar, regularly scheduled breakfast or lunch at a local restaurant. This event will be much like the "repeater breakfasts" of a few years ago. It will be held two weeks after the monthly meeting at the Downtown Deli. More information will follow soon.

After this presentation, Bob Gettys, N1BRM, RAIN Net manager and active public service operator, thanked Wayne Ledder, W1EWL, and Paul Swenson, K1GLB, for the assistance with the weather net during the hurricane.

Also at the meeting, Ken MacKeil, KA1MLB, Richard Cosma and Ron Vanosdol were voted in as members. The latter two are currently attending Novice classes.

Skip Flem, WA1QDY, announced there will be a demonstration of the Commodore C64 computer and its uses in Amateur Radio. This will be held at the public library on Oct. 24.

The meeting was followed by a film and the hospitality committee did it again with their baked goods.

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Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Classes: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

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#### Hospitality Notes

By Karen Nyman, KA1BYP  
Committee Chairman

This is just a note to thank those of you who have helped make our coffee and "goodies" time at the end of our meetings so enjoyable. This part of the meeting seems to be one that the club members all look forward to.

We usually get the pastries from one of the many bakeries in the area. And, for most of the meetings, some of the members have been taking turns picking up the desserts wherever it has been most convenient for them. (We could use a few more volunteers!)

About three times a year, usually the first meeting, the December "holiday" meeting and the last meeting of the year, everybody is invited to do some baking of their own, and we've always had some especially nice cakes, cookies and more.

You've probably seen a few of us rushing around before the meeting to get everything set up for coffee time. We can always use some extra help getting things set up -- especially moving some chairs out of the way; filling the two percolators with water in the next room, where there is a large sink, and carrying in some of those large boxes that are filled with supplies.

At the end of the meeting, the percolators need to be emptied and everything has to be put back the way it was. If more of us pitch in, none of us will have to come to the meeting extra early or leave later than the others.

A big thanks to all the gals and guys from the club and also the relatives of the members who have done baking. Also thank you to those who have helped with the set up and taking away of the supplies, and to those who have taken a turn going to the bakery. By the way, whoever picks up the pastries or does a lot of the baking for the meeting should bring a receipt to our treasurer, Dick, WALKUG, and he will reimburse you. If you lose or forget a baker receipt, figure out what you paid and give him the total.

Thanks again, Karen, KALBYP.

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Recipe Box

Orange Kiss-Me Cake

All ingredients should be at room temperature

Grind: 1 large orange, pulp and rind (reserve juice for topping)  
with 1 cup raisins and 1/3 cup walnuts

Sift: 2 cups sifted Pillsbury flour

1 tsp. soda - 1 tsp. salt - 1 cup sugar

Add: 1/2 cup shortening

3/4 cup milk

Beat for 2 minutes or 300 strokes, until the batter is well blended. (With electric mixer at low speed, then beat at medium speed for minute.)

Add: 2 eggs, beaten

1/4 cup milk

Beat for 2 minutes

Fold: orange-raising, nut mixture into batter

Pour into well-greased and lightly floured 13x9 pan

Bake in moderate oven -- 350 -- for 40 to 50 minutes.

Orange Nut Topping

Drip: 1/3 cup orange juice over a warm cake

Combine: 1/3 cup sugar - 1 tsp. cinnamon -- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts. Sprinkle over cake. Decorate with orange slices.

Cake may be baked in 2 8 or 9 inch layer pans at 350 for 35 to 45 min. (To save a few calories, cut the topping recipe in half after sprinkling 1/3 cup of orange juice over the cake. Also, one can bake two cakes at once and use the one topping for both.)

Barbara Eagle, KALKVH

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Delicious Chocolate Cake

1 stick or marg. or butter

2 eggs

1 tsp. baking soda

1 cup sour cream

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup sugar

1-3/4 cup flour (sifted)

pinch of salt

4 tbsp. cocoa

Mix the dry ingredients in a bowl and put bowl aside. In second, large bowl, beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and mix further. Then, add dry ingredients and sour cream alternately to beaten mixture, until all is well blended (add a little water if mixture is too heavy or dry). Add vanilla. Pour into a greased 9-inch tube pan and place in a preheated 350 oven. Bake for 40 minutes or until done. Check at 35 minutes.

Marjie Stern, KALHIA

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Pecan Pie

3 eggs	
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup melted butter	1/2 cup pecans
1 cup dark Karo syrup	1 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs, add sugar, salt and vanilla. Beat lightly. Add syrup and butter. Pour into unbaked pie crust. Place Pecans on top. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Top with whipped cream or ice cream.

Mary Weiss, KALHGL

(More delicious recipes next month from Mary and others.)

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Red Cross Lauds FAAREN Effort During Hurricane

The Greater Framingham Chapter of the American Red Cross recently sent a letter to FARA, praising our efforts at assisting them during the recent hurricane. But, rather than paraphrase the letter from the ARC, we'll present it in full.

"An Open letter to the Framingham Amateur Radio Assn., Inc.

"The Greater Framingham Red Cross Chapter would like to extend its appreciation for a job well done during Hurricane Gloria. Even though the five communities served by the Chapter were spared the full brunt of the storm, the need for auxiliary communications was important for a smooth relief operation.

"During the storm the Greater Framingham Chapter opened 3 large shelters: one each in Framingham, Ashland and Holliston, aided by the Framingham Net Communications. Our Red Cross Command Center on 276 Union Avenue, Framingham, was able to be in constant communications with each of the three shelters. Public telephone service was almost impossible.

"This emergency reinforced our belief in the important role played by the Amateur Radio operators in our community.

"Special thanks to: Marc Stern, N1BLH

Marjie Stern, KALHIA  
John MacLeod, W1LIGL  
Ed Weiss, KALHGL  
Leo Parker, W1FIY

"Sincerely,  
Augusta Howes,  
Chapter Chairman

Harvey Chasson,  
Disaster Chairman"

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Swap & Shop

For Sale: Epson MX80-F/T Printer with friction and tractor feed options, Centronics parallel interface connector and installed 16K internal print buffer. Package includes two new black ink ribbons. A super deal for a computer hobbyist at \$300. Contact Bob Chin, WBLFHT, at Box 3132, Framingham, 01701, or call 877-0195.

For Sale: Kenwood MC-25 low-impedance microphones; Noise-cancelling feature. \$25. Contact Marc, N1BLH, on repeater or drop a note to the club box.

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Planned exams:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at 9 a.m. Dec. 7. Cutoff Date, Nov. 7. Sponsored by WPI Wireless Assn. Exams for all license classes will be offered, except Novice. Candidates should send copy of license and check for \$4 to Robert M. Taylor, NA1Q, Williamsville Road, Hubbardston, MA 01452. Limit of 40.

Exams planned regularly at MIT. Contact MIT radio club for further information.

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