

Summer Edition - August 10, 1988

Welcome to the "season opener" for FARA. I trust you are all enjoying the summer working a lot of DX, rag chewing, and having fun.

I guess a good place to start would be to bring everyone up to date on the elections held during the last meeting of the season. The official version of the meeting minutes is on the last page of this newsletter and was done by our secretary, Henry Lee.

The club officers are:-

- Officers at Large -  
(the real brains)
- EXULTED GRAND WAMBA:  
Lew Nyman, director
- EXULTED GRAND POOBA:  
Burt Shaffer, immediate past president

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- Officers -

PRESIDENT:

Don Morse - KA1MLM

PRESIDENT of VICE:

Dick Landau - W1IBN

SECRETARY:

Henry Lee III - KB1PE

TREASURER:

Bob Gettys - N1BRM

ACTIVITIES:

Marc Stern - N1BLH

NEWS LETTER:

Dick Landau

Note: If you are interested in becoming involved in the Newsletter, please let me know.

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FARA PICNIC

The picnic will be held at:

The WARREN Center  
10:00am - 5:00pm  
on Sunday, Aug.28, 1988  
see page 2 for details

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Ted & Judy Gruber  
Moving to Texas

Texas' gain is FARA's loss. Ted (WB1ECE) and Judy (KA1NPT) were very active FARA members. Ted did an excellent job running this newsletter (the current editor will be delighted if he can do half as well). Judy wrote several articles for the news letter and was a constant source of inspiration for us all. 73's and 88's to them from us all.

FARA Flea Market

Oct 23, 1988

Doesn't it seem like we just finished one flea market and already we're planning for the next?

Would you like to share the excitement and glory of helping create the FARA flea market? Many of those who have participated consider it more fun than achieving DXCC. Join us; share the glory (and a little work).

Joy, Sorrow, & Living

Has your daughter just graduated? Have you just accomplished something you'd like to share with us? Is there a loss we should know about? Share it with us.

It is with sadness that we report these recent losses for FARA:

\* The father of Sue Zunick, KA1DUF, Arthur Marshall, wife of Arnie, K1BPM, lost her father in late July. FARA's deepest sympathies go to Sue, Arnie, and their family. Sue is also a cousin of Dick Marshall, WA1KUG, and a friend to many club members.

\* Bruce Garber, 35, became a silent club member July 22. Although he did not hold an amateur license, Bruce was an active participant in club meetings and events for the last several years. He was an avid SWL and an electronics technician at Parametrics in Newton.

In other news and notes of interest over the last few months:

...Ken Horton, KA1GFN, of Marlboro, will be married next month.

...Dr. and Mrs. Ken Gordon, WA1KUL, became parents earlier this year of a little boy.

...Andy, N1FOD, and Patti, N1FOG, Luke became parents of a little girl. Her name is Stephanie.

...Cheryl and Dick Landau, W1IBN, are expecting their first child later this year....Dick, WA1KUG, and Marsha, KA1JIR, Marshall are preparing for the wedding of their youngest daughter Deborah.

...Barry Foote, K1BTF, is preparing for the wedding of his daughter.

...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leavitt are preparing for the wedding of their youngest daughter, Debbie, to Eric Schmeidler next year. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt are the parents of Marjie Stern, KA1HIA. Debbi is Marjie's younger sister.

...Mike Weissel, N1FCY, son of Betsy and Dick, WA1HRV, Weissel, recently returned from several weeks' of study in Europe.

...Burt, N1DDO, Toby, N1DDS, and Mike, N1EHN, Shaffer recently opened their own auto-sound store in Framingham, **The Auto Stereo Place**

-- FOR SALE --

It's about time to get rid of that old clunker (your rig not your car). Send it in and we'll run it. Sorry, but ads are limited to 4000 words or less.

If you are looking for a particular piece of gear, we'll run that also.

#### TECHNICAL ARTICLES

In future issues we'll be including some technical and technique articles. They may be in such areas as "Working DX", "Packet Radio", "Antenna Tuning", etc.

We realize that not all members will be interested in these subjects. To make it easier to separate the "club stuff" from the "technical stuff", the technical stuff will be in the back of the newspaper and be clearly marked.

#### WANT TO WRITE A COLUMN?

Here is the process needed to write a column of your own:

1. Pick a subject.
2. Write about it.
3. Send it in.

It can be sent in one of the following ways:

- 1 3 1/2" (preferred) floppy disk.
- 2 5 1/4" floppy disk.
- 3 Electronically over the phone.
  - o Through COMPUSERVE. My account number is: 76530,366
  - o Mail it in.
  - o Tell it to us.

#### --- FARA PICNIC ---

This summer's picnic will be held at:

The Warren Center  
529 Chestnut St.  
Ashland, MA 01721

This little shindig will cost you \$7/ person up to a maximum of \$20/ family. For this mere pittance you will get:

- o Admission to the Warren Center
- o Swimming
- o A lunch consisting of:
  - \* Hamburgers
  - \* Hotdogs
  - \* Corn on Cob
  - \* Potato Chips

- \* Macaroni salad
- \* Watermelon
- \* Cake
- \* Punch, coffee, tea

The picnic will run from:  
10am - 5pm.

There will be swimming from:

12pm - 4pm

To arrange for lifeguards WE MUST KNOW THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS. Please fill in the info on the registration form.

Directions to the Warren Center are:

#### From 135 in Ashland:

Head west on 135. Left at the blinking yellow light (near Dairy Queen) onto Chestnut St. Go to top of hill and make a quick Left and Right and continue to follow Chestnut. .5 miles past top of hill is "4H - center". Warren Center is .25 miles past "4H" on right side.

#### From 126 in Holliston:

From downtown Holliston go 1mi. toward Milford. At light make RIGHT on to Highland. (sign-"To 135-Ashland"). Go 3.2 miles. Warren Center is on left just past "Upland Farms-Arabian Horses".

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF JUNE, 1988 MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.

The meeting convened on June 2, 1988 at 7:30 PM.

The following business items took place:

Election of New Club Officers: (Burt Shaffer, N1DDO)  
Don Morse, KA1MLM, President  
Dick Landau, W1IBN, Vice President  
Henry Lee, KB1PE, Secretary  
Bob Gettys, N1BRM, Treasurer  
Marc Stern, N1BLH, Activities

Field Day plans were announced by Marc Stern, N1ELH.

Farewell was bid to Ted Gruber, W1ECE, and Judy Gruber, KA1NFT, who are moving to Texas.

Tentative FARA picnic plans were discussed by Dick Landau, W1IBN.

Framingham Flag Day Parade requirement for two-meter operators was discussed by Bob Gettys, N1BRM.

Medway's 275th Anniversary Parade was announced by Wayne Ledder, W1EWL.

Marc Stern, N1BLH, announced that the club will be visiting the Civil Defense site on Route 9 at the first meeting in September.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Henry Lee, III, Club Secretary

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**F. A. R. A. PICNIC REGISTRATION**

WARREN CENTER - August 28, 1988

10:00am - 5:00pm

Name(s) -----  
call first last

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Check - Payment -  
one:  
-- 1 person - \$7  
-- 2 persons - \$14  
-- 3 or more - \$20

Number of SWIMMERS-

Send check made out to Framingham Amateur Radio Assn. (or FARA) to:  
Bob Gettys - N1BRM  
20 Campello Rd.  
Framingham, MA 01701

Please send in no later than August 19, 1988  
For further information contact: Cheryl Landau W1IBN/xyl - 877-3340

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