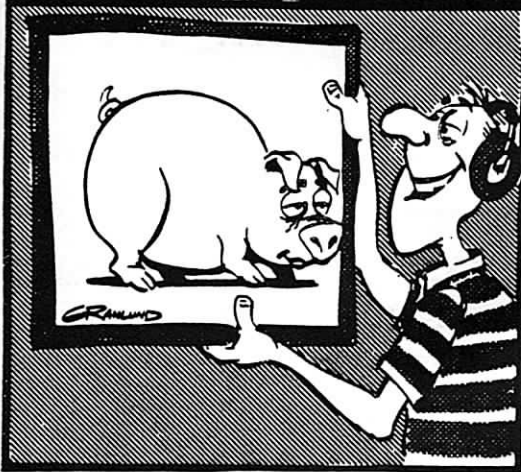


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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETS THE	
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE	
DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS	
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.	
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM, STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.

THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF THE YEAR, THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS YOU CHOOSE TO LEAD YOUR ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEXT SEASON. THE PRESENT OFFICERS HAVE ALL AGREED TO RUN FOR THEIR OFFICES FOR ANOTHER YEAR. BUT, NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERS FOR PEOPLE TO CONTEND FOR THESE OFFICES IS ENCOURAGED. SO, GET TO THE MEETING AND VOTE, IT'S YOUR ASSOCIATION.....

LEW K1AZE, OUR PRESIDENT JUST MIGHT HAVE A NICE SURPRISE TO ALL ATTENDING THIS MEETING.....

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO GREG ASKIN KA1CZE AND AL CHAIKEN KA1GNI WHO HAVE PASSED THE TECHNICIAN EXAMS. BOTH ARE GRADUATES OF OUR NOVICE/GENERAL CLASSES.....

"FAAREN" HAS BEEN VERY BUSY DURING THE LAST MONTH WITH MEMBERS PROVIDING AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE BOSTON MARATHON, MARCH OF DIMES, MARCH FOR HUNGER, THE CASUAL MALE 6 KILOMETER RACE AND THE WALK FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN. THE DEMAND FOR AMATEUR OPERATORS FOR THESE EVENTS OCCUR ALMOST TO FREQUENT IN THE SPRING SEASON, BUT WE MANAGED TO MAN THEM ALL.YOUR EDITOR FEELS THAT THIS KIND OF P.R. IS THE VERY BEST WAY

TO GET THE PUBLIC AWARE OF OUR UNIQUE CAPABILITIES. SO, WHEN JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL CALLS ON YOU FOR HELP, PLEASE GIVE HIM SOME OF YOUR TIME. THE MORE OPERATORS WE GET THE LESS TIME EACH ONE HAS TO DONATE.....

**** LAST MEETING ****

OUR TREASURER RON K1YHM GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT ON OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FLEA MARKET TO DATE. THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR THIS YEAR. THE NAME OF THE WINNER OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE JUNE MEETING.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR FALL FLEA MARKET TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25TH AT THE DRILL SHED. WE CAN HAVE THE HALL FOR THE 24TH SO SET-UP WILL NOT BE AS FRANTIC AS THE SPRING FLEA MARKET. DUE TO INFLATION AND ADDED COSTS IT WAS VOTED TO RAISE THE TABLE RENTAL TO \$8.00 IN ADVANCE AND \$10.00 AT THE DOOR.....

IT WAS VOTED TO DISCONTINUE THE CONSIGNMENT TABLE AS THE PROFITS WERE SO SLIGHT THAT MANNING THE TABLE WAS NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE OF PICKING UP AND DELIVERING THE EQUIPMENT.....

FIELD DAY WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AND FINAL PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND SETTLED AT THE JUNE MEETING.

UNDER DISCUSSION WAS SHOULD THE ASSOCIATION PURCHASE OR RENT TENTS FOR FIELD DAY. THE MEMBERS VOTED TO CONTINUE TO RENT THE TENTS AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND APPROVED THAT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS CAN PURCHASE A ROTATOR FOR OUR ASSOCIATION STATION IF A SUITABLE SECOND HAND ONE CAN BE FOUND AT THE DEERFIELD FLEA MARKET.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A 20 METER AND 15 METER BEAM IF THEY WERE AVAILABLE AT THE DEERFIELD FLEA MARKET FOR USE ON FIELD DAY AND THE ASSOCIATION STATION.....

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO SEND A CHECK FOR \$25.00 IN MEMORY OF BOB FRYE W1EJU TO CONGREGATION BAIS CHABAD.....

BOWMAN BUDINGER WA1QYM GAVE AN INTERESTING TALK AND SLIDE PRESENTATION ON THE FOUNDING AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN SETTING UP THE POLICE AMATEUR RADIO TEAM THAT DOES SUCH AN EXCELLENT JOB OF PROVIDING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFORD AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THANKS BOW FOR AN INTERESTING TALK.....

ON SATURDAY MAY 25TH A WORKING PARTY COMPOSED OF LEW K1AZE, MAC WA1IGL BOB WB1FXR, MARC N1BLH AND JIM WA1UEH ERECTED THE BEAM DONATED BY JON K1VVC ON THE ROOF OF THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. TO DATE WE HAVE NO ROTATOR BUT THE BEAM IS AIMED SOUTHEAST BY NORTHWEST AND IS WORKING GREAT. THE 2 METER ANTENNA DONATED BY THE LATE BOB FRYE W1EJU WAS MOUNTED AT THE SAME TIME, GIVING THE ASSOCIATION STATION 2 METER CAPABILITY USING A "REGENCY" 2 METER RIG LOANED BY LEW K1AZE.

JON WIENER K1VVC IS GOING TO REPALACE THE ROTATOR ON HIS BEAM SOMETIME THIS SUMMER AND HE HAS PROMISED TO DONATE HIS OLD ONE TO THE ASSOCIATION STATION. SO, BY NEXT FALL WE SHOULD BE IN GREAT SHAPE.....

OUR PRESIDENT LEW K1AZE RECIEVED A LETTER FROM A FORMER STUDENT THAT WE THINK IS WORTH PUBLISHING FOR ALL MEMBERS TO READ..

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 1980, YOUR ASSOCIATION SPONSORED A CLASS IN AMATEUR RADIO THEORY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS. IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE BEEN A STUDENT IN THAT CLASS.

THROUGH YOU, I WISH TO THANK THE INSTRUCTORS OF THAT CLASS, WHOSE EFFORTS AND ENTUSIASM MADE THE COURSE WORK INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING. I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND ALL THE SESSIONS, SO I MAY OMIT NAMES OF PERSONS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE TEACHING.

I AM SPECIFICIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE TIME AND TALENT OF JIM BOATES WA1UEH, OF JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL, LEW NYMAN K1AZE AND ED WEISS K1NXC.

BEYOND THE SPECIFICS OF THE COURSE MATERIAL, THE ENTHUSAM. THE ANECDOTES, THE SAFETY AWARENESS, AND THE INSIGHT INTO FCC THINKING MADE THE EXPERIENCE ENJOYABLE AS WELL AS INFORMATIVE.

AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT MY OWN EXPOSURE TO AMATEUR RADIO WILL LEAD TO. I DO WANT TO EXPRESS, THOUGH, MY THANKS TO F.A.R.A.'S SPONSORSHIP AND THE INSTRUCTORS SKILL AND INTEREST..

SIGNED, SICERELY YOURS; JOHN H. ANTES...

CONSIDER POOR COLIN N. COLIN
WHO RAN TOO MANY A GALLON
BENEATH HIS ARRAY
ONE WET WINDY DAY
HE WAS SCALDED TO DEATH BY HIS BALUN