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President's Message

Hello.

This month there will be no regular meeting; we'll be having a "FARA Night Out" instead. The date is Sunday, 4 December. I hope all who are interested have long since confirmed their attendance with John.

November's guest, Sumner Weisman, W1VIV, presented A Video History of FARA. Sumner did a great job with some 1930's videos of club members' stations, some 1950's field days and a Halloween party, and some more recent field days. These videos present an interesting view into the life of our club in former times.

Next month, Dave Hoaglin, K1HT, will be presenting a video concerning the Navassa Island DXpedition. We'll also have our annual Show & Tell (or show-and-ask, for any mystery items). The date of the meeting will be 5 January, weather permitting. As usual, we will be meeting in the Framingham Police Department Training Room.

On the following Wednesday, 11 January, there will be a VE session for those interested in upgrading their license class. It will be held in the Framingham Town Hall-Selectman Meeting Room. Incidentally, it isn't difficult to become a VE; it is open to General and Extra class licensees. We conduct our sessions as part of the ARRL VEC; for more information on this, see <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve> (or talk to one of us).

Looming on the horizon is the FARA Flea Market. There will be more on this very soon.

One more thing ... It's not too soon to be paying your dues. These may be paid at the meeting, or by mail (FARA, PO Box 3005, Framingham, MA 01705-3005). Dues are still only \$15, \$10 for students and seniors over 65 years of age, with an additional \$10 for the repeater.

For those of you I will not be seeing on Sunday, I'd like to wish you a happy holiday (of your choosing - Chanukah, Christmas, Festivus, ...) and a healthy 2017.

Paul, N1VAM

FARA Horizons

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| Dec 4: | No Meeting this month FARA Night Out |
| Dec 10-11: | ARRL 10 Meter Contest |
| Jan 5: | FARA Meeting |
| Jan 11: | VE Session: Framingham Town Hall-Selectman Meeting Room |
| Feb 2: | FARA Meeting |
| Mar 2: | FARA Meeting |
| Mar 8: | VE Session |
| Apr 23: | FARA FLEA MARKET, KEEFE TECH |
| May 4: | Pizza Party! |
| Sep 8-10, 2017: | Boxboro |

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Meeting: Club meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the Framingham Police Station

Club Nets: FARA Net: Sunday, 7:30PM, 147.75/147.15 - social/chat, ARES preparedness

Club Station: W1FY, the club station and shack, is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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