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President's Message

This month - weather permitting - Bob De Mattia, K1IW, will be discussing Repeater Coordination. First licensed in 1979, Bob DeMattia, K1IW, is the president and current 2m and 222 frequency coordinator for New England Spectrum Management Council, an all-volunteer organization that performs amateur frequency coordination for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. He has been with this organization since 2004 and has held various positions in that time. Bob holds a BSEE and MSEE from WPI, an MBA from Babson College, and works as an engineering manager at for the graphics division of Advanced Micro Devices in Boxboro. In addition to amateur radio, his interests including hiking and boating.

Flea Market season is upon us ... the Algonquin Amateur Radio Club (AARC, Marlborough) will be on Saturday, 15 February. Ours is on 8 April. NEAR-Fest (Deerfield, NH) is on the 4th and 5th of May.

Dues are now due. 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.

We'll be having a board meeting soon – all members in good standing are welcome – the notice will be sent via The Reflector. Among the topics of discussion will be the Flea Market, FARA Scholarships, and our forthcoming 85th Anniversary.

-Paul, N1VAM

FARA Horizons

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| Feb 1: | FARA Meeting ... Bob De Mattia, K1IW, on Repeater Coordination |
| March 1: | FARA Meeting ... Dan Pedtke, KW2T, on Impedance Matching |
| April 5: | FARA Meeting ... Larry Banks, W1DYJ, topic to be announced. |
| April 8: | FARA Flea Market @ Keefe Tech |
| May 3: | PIZZA PARTY |
| June 7: | FARA Meeting ... OPEN, Field Day discussions |

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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: FARA is actively looking for a new club station.

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