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Dan Pedtke, KW2T, will be discussing Impedance Matching. Checkout Dan's website www.danstechnight.com for more information about Dan should be a great meeting!

President's Message

This month's guest will be Dan Pedtke, KW2T, who will be discussing Impedance Matching. Some things need to be matched, others don't want to be. Find out which is which and why. Dan is a VHF and microwave enthusiast, and has been on every ARRL VHF contest for the last 20 years. He also has an interesting job history which includes the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, and a Nuclear Accelerator lab. See www.DansTechNight.com for a bio, and another thing he does (TechNight). This is a very interesting site, check it out!

Our Flea Market is fast approaching - 8 April, from 9AM to noon at Keefe Tech) ... Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics, License Exam ... don't miss it! Volunteers are still needed.

With respect to the license exams, for those interested in upgrading your operating privileges, be sure to bring:

- \$15 registration fee (cash or check made out to ARRL/VEC). The single \$15 fee is good for taking one, two, or all three elements at the session.
- Government issued picture identification such as a current driver's license or valid passport.
- FCC Registration Number (FRN) which is shown on your current FCC license or your Social Security Number. If you do not have a FRN you can register with the FCC and receive one free of charge through the following website: <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>
- For license upgrades (General or Extra) bring your original signed license and a copy. The copy will be sent in to the ARRL with your paperwork.

We will conduct registration from 9:00 to 9:30 AM and then begin the testing.

Shortly thereafter is the Spring NEAR-Fest - 4-5 May in Deerfield, NH (see <http://www.near-fest.com> for details).

Another upcoming event ... Field Day ... June 23-24, 2018. We'll be discussing

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FARA Horizons

March 1:	FARA Meeting ... Dan Pedtke, KW2T, on Impedance Matching
March 10:	Board Meeting
April 5:	FARA Meeting ... Larry Banks, W1DYJ, topic to be announced.
April 8:	FARA Flea Market @ Keefe Tech
May 3:	PIZZA PARTY
May 4-5:	NEAR-Fest
June 7:	FARA Meeting ... OPEN, Field Day discussions
June 23-24:	ARRL Field Day

the details for this this soon. If you're new to the HF bands, here's your opportunity to do some operating. Think about how you'd like to participate, and bring your suggestions to the club. If you have friends or relatives who are interested in amateur radio, this is a great opportunity to introduce them to the hobby.

We'll be having a board meeting soon - 10 March (foul weather date: 17 March) – all members in good standing are welcome – details 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

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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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