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President's Message

Hello all: It's hard to believe that another successful FARA season has come and gone. I wish to thank you, all of our fine members, for coming to our meetings and taking part in our activities such as FARA night out and our annual spring flea market. I especially want to recognize the following individuals who have made a significant impact in the organization and without whom FARA would just stagnate: All of our officers, Sumner, W1VIV for always stepping up to help out, Eric KB1PJN and Lou N1UEC for their tireless work and dedication to the maintenance of our repeaters, our photographer Lowell, KB1FHJ, our director Bev, N1LOO for her continuing fine organization of the flea market (no easy task!), Ed, W1NXC and his staff of instructors for License in a Weekend and Robert N1UVA, for publishing the Circuit.

By now you may have heard that House Bill HR 607 will be amended so that the Amateur Radio portion of the 440 band will not be taken away from us. That's great news and in no small measure is due to the massive letter writing campaign to our Representatives in Washington. Thanks to all of you who took the time to correspond with your Congressman/Congresswoman.

You only have a couple of weeks until the deadline of June 11 to get your money to Sumner W1VIV for the testimonial dinner for Ed and Mary Weiss. Again, the dinner will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 6:00 PM at the La Cantina restaurant in Framingham. You can pay Sumner (\$21 per person) at the meeting this coming Thursday evening, or send a check to Sumner Weisman, W1VIV, 43 Agnes Drive, Framingham MA 01701. This is shaping up to be a wonderful evening for FARA and we are putting together a nice program. If you are attending and wish to say a few words, please let me know. We will also be presenting Ed's grandson Brendan, KB1FGU with our FARA scholarship at the event.

Our meeting this coming Thursday, June 2 at 7:30 PM at the Framingham Police Station will feature the installation of our new officers, and a presentation by Eric, K1NUN on stealth antennas. Eric is an excellent speaker (you may remember his talk to FARA on QRP) and is our ARRL Section Technical Advisor. If you live in an antenna restricted area and want to get on the air, Eric has some techniques to share with you. Oh yes, and please bring a refreshment to share! See you at the meeting and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

June 2: Eric K1NUN on Stealth Antennas

June 18: **Testimonial Dinner for Ed Weiss, W1NXC and Mary Weiss KA1HGL at La Cantina Restaurant in Framingham at 6:00pm. Details in Gordy's message above!**

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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 8:30-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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