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Submitting Material to the Circuit

Material may be submitted for publication by sending it directly to the editor. This can be done by US Mail, or via the Internet (preferred). The deadline for each issue is the **Wednesday**, one week before the monthly meeting.

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President's Message

Hi all: We had a small but friendly group on hand at our kick off meeting last month to hear Ron N1QY speak on impedance matching. I hope to see more of you at our upcoming meeting this coming Thursday, October 6.

I also mentioned that this will be my last season serving as President of FARA. It has been a great ride for eight years and a very rewarding experience, however, I believe it's now time for someone else take the gavel.

I received an email from John Piazza, a Cub Scout troop leader in Wellesley. He would like us to run a ham radio program geared to 6 to 10 year old scouts on Wednesday, October 19. Do you have any ideas or would you like to participate? So far Ed, W1NXC and Sumner, W1VIV have expressed interest. We could use a few more members to step up and assist. This would not be too involved and would not require too much of your time. Please email me and let me know. Getting the kids into our hobby/service is key to our growth and you know how much we need the youth.

Before you know it the holidays will be here. Does anyone have a preference as to where we should have our annual holiday dinner? Would you like to return to La Cantina in Framingham for another delicious buffet? If so, we need a minimum of 25 people.....shouldn't be too difficult! Keep in mind that reservations fill up quickly at restaurants for the holidays.

Very soon our treasurer Arnold, KB1RIA will be sending an email regarding your dues. Dues are due on January 1. FARA has the lowest dues (\$15) of any ham club in the area as most charge \$25-\$30 per year. Did you also know that your individual dues also covers all immediate family members? You can pay your dues at the club meetings or mail them to FARA, PO Box 3005, Framingham, MA 01705. If you would like to make an additional VOLUNTARY \$10 contribution to the support the repeaters, that would be fantastic!

Are you seeking to upgrade to General Class? If so, Ed, W1NXC will be running his FREE General "Crash" Course at the shack. The class is open to all, not just FARA members, so if you know of anyone looking to garner their General ticket,

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FARA Horizons

- Oct: Rob Macedo, KD1CY on the EMCOMM during the Springfield area tornadoes.
- Nov: Greg Charvat N8ZRY on restoring antique radio equipment.
- Dec: FARA Holiday Party
- Jan: Movie night: DVD of a DX pedition.
- Feb: Andy Stewart KB1OIQ on using Linux in the ham shack
- March: Speaker TBD.
- ***March 23 FARA flea market Keefe Tech
- April: Pizza party
- May, June TBD

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General "Crash" Class Update

please let them know. We all know of Ed's excellent instructor's reputation. Details can be found elsewhere in this Circuit.

Our general meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 PM at the Framingham Police Station, will feature our Eastern MA Emergency Coordinator, Rob Macedo, KD1CY. Rob will have a revealing slide presentation of the EMCOMM deployed during the Springfield area tornadoes and Hurricane Irene disasters. Rob is an excellent speaker and has had a ton of experience in providing EMCOMM during natural disasters. Of course, we will have our FREE raffle and refreshments (bring one to share!).

73, Gordy K1GB

Have a Tech license ? Want to upgrade to General ? Come to WINXC's so-called CRASH course starting on this fall
Dates: Oct 22, 29 and Nov 5, 2011
Location: Club shack Framingham
No fee-all welcome -9 am to noon
Call Ed at 508-881-2301-w1nxc@arrl.net

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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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