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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

Happy spring! It was great seeing a nice crowd to hear Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF speak on the future of Ham Radio and the ARRL. A lively discussion with Mike and our members was interesting as it illustrated what is on peoples' minds regarding our hobby.

Obviously, the big news this month for FARA is our annual Spring Flea Market on April 11 at Keefe Tech. There is still time to help at the event and to make a donation to the club table. See or email Sumner, W1VIV for details. Help out your club's treasury by making a gift to FARA!

Our license in a weekend team did a fantastic job as usual. The course produced eight new hams! Kudos to Ed, W1NXC and his group!

Are you related to a college bound high school senior or to someone presently in college? The deadline to apply for a FARA scholarship is April 15. The student does not need a ham ticket to qualify. Email Rich, AA1VI at rcosma@rcn.com for an application.

Eric, KB1PJN reports that ECHOLINK is now available for our use as is IRLP. The two meter and 440 repeaters are now linked. Please thank Eric when you see him at the meeting as it's the "behind the scenes" stuff that rarely gets noticed and appreciated. Lou Harris, N1UEC, has been working on our repeaters and is to be commended also.

Lou will be our speaker at the June meeting. Speaking of June, is anyone up for a one day combination Field Day and club picnic? We did this a few years back and everyone seemed to enjoy it. I think it would be a nice social event to end the season. Please let me know if you would be interested.

Our meeting on Thursday, April 1 will be Greg Algieri, WA1JXR. His presentation is an introduction to impedance and transmission line fundamentals. Greg says that after his talk you will have a better understanding of what is really going on inside that transmission line. Greg is very well knowledgeable and is an excellent speaker.

See you at the meeting AND at the flea market.

73, Gordy K1GB

2010 Scholarship Rules

1. Must be a member of FARA.
2. Applications must be turned in or post marked by April 15, 2010.
3. Must be a license radio amateur.
4. Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors.

For applications contact Richard Cosma AA1VI 508 877 8241

Or scholarships@fara.org

February Meeting

Photo's by Lowell, KB1FHJ

FARA Club Table Needs Your Old Radio Gear

By Sumner, W1VIV

One of the ways that your radio club makes operating expenses is the Club Table at the annual FARA Flea Market. We sell donated ham radio equipment to attendees. The date is April 11th -- not that far away! Possibly due to the economy, donations are down this year. If you have any old radio equipment, accessories, books or other items of interest, please consider donating them to FARA.

Please contact Sumner Weisman, W1VIV, at w1viv@rcn.com or at 508-877-1565.




FARA Horizons

- April 1: Greg Algieri WA1JXR, transmission Lines
- April 11: FARA Flea Market
- May 1-2: New England QSO Party
- May 6: Pizza Party
- June 3: Election of Officers; Lou Harris N1UEC speaker field day
- June 26-27: Field Day

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Meeting: Club meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30PM in the basement of the Danforth Museum, on Lexington St.

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.

Club Web Site: <http://www.fara.org>

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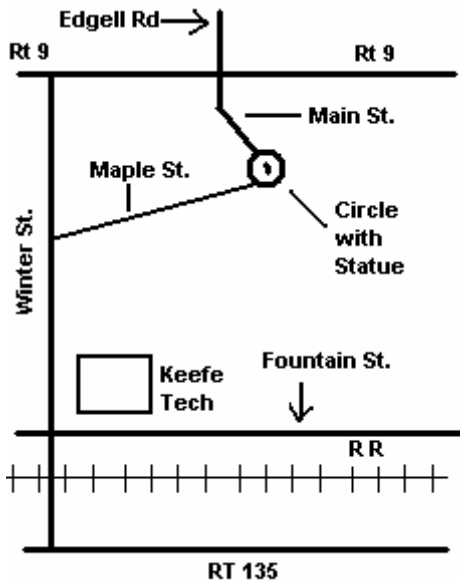
FRAMINGHAM FLEA

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Hours 9AM to 1 PM

Door Prizes - Grand Prize: NEW 2M HT!

Buyers \$5 - Under 12 free with adult!



Directions

KEEFE TECH SCHOOL (keefetech.org)

750 WINTER ST Framingham, MA

Take the FRAMINGHAM CENTRE/STATE COLLEGE exit off Rt.9, then SOUTH on MAIN St.(0.2 mile) to the circle with the statue.Turn right on Maple St.(first exit from circle).Follow Maple St.(0.7 mile) to the end and turn left onto Winter St. School parking lot is 1.2 miles on the left. Keefe is also accessible from Rt 135. Take the bridge over the R R tracks at Winter St. Cross Fountain St. and continue on Winter St. The School Parking lot is on the right (0.1 mile).

TALK-IN 147.15

For more info, check our web site: fara.org/flea

HAM LICENSE EXAMS

Exam Info call: Jim 508-435-6487

<p>Sellers Info Bev 508-626-2012 (Before 9:00 pm) 6 foot table + 1 admission \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door Setup - 7:30 AM Free coffee and donut AC power available Load/unload assistance available</p>	<p>For advance table reservations, send this form and a check to: FARA, POB 3005, Framingham, MA 01705 Enclosed is a check for \$_____, for _____six foot tables at the FARA FLEA MARKET. Name _____ Call Sign _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(_____) _____ Email _____ <p style="text-align: center;">REMAINING SPACES ARE \$25 AT THE DOOR</p> </p>
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