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Thursday, Nov 4 This Month's Meeting

Scott Andersen, NE1RD will be giving a presentation on "The Joys of QRP". Scott is a published author of the book *Buddipole in the Field*.

President's Message

Hi everyone: We had a great crowd at our last meeting. We were treated to the DX adventures of Krassy, K1LZ. His antenna farms and shacks around the world were unbelievable, and the organization and preparation of his crews for DX contests was nothing short of amazing. No wonder they always place near the top in the standings!

The holidays and the FARA holiday party are around the corner. I haven't heard from too many of you, so please tell me what you would like. Would you prefer a simple pizza party on the night of the club meeting, or perhaps something a bit nicer like dinner at Nobscot's Café on a Saturday night where we had a wonderful FARA night out this past summer? Family members and friends of course are invited.

Keep April 3, 2011 open on your schedule for our flea market at Keefe Tech. Although it seems like a long way off, it will be here before you know it and we will need your help. We have had excellent participation in the past and I know we can count on you.

Our meeting this Thursday night, Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM at the Framingham Police Station will feature Scott Andersen, NE1RD on "The Joys of QRP". Many of you will probably remember Scott's excellent presentation on "The 100 Pound DXpedition". Scott is really knowledgeable about QRP, and, in fact, organized the first Massachusetts QRP day long "MASSCON" seminar last year. I attended and it was excellent. On a side note, Scott has authored a book about the Buddipole Antenna, entitled "Buddipole in the Field". For more information about Scott, input his call sign on QRZ.COM and go to his website http://homepage.mac.com/bsandersen/ars_ne1rd/index.html.

73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

Nov:	Scott, NE1RD on The Joys of QRP
Dec:	Holiday Party
Jan:	Movie Night
Feb:	Eric, K1NUN on Stealth Antennas
March:	John, N1OTY on Getting Started on 900 Mhz
March 19-20:	License in a Weekend
April:	Tom, N1CPE on Winlink 2000
April 3:	FARA FLEA MARKET at Keefe Tech.
May:	Post Flea Market Pizza Party
May 7-8:	New England QSO Party

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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.

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