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Holiday Party at Nobscot's Café. There will be door prizes and guests are invited!

2011 FARA Scholarship

Open to any high school senior who will be attending college the next academic year or anyone currently enrolled in a college program.

Any applicant with an Amateur Radio license will receive preference. Non licensed relatives of FARA members will also receive consideration.

Membership in FARA is not required.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15. Contact Richard Cosma, AA1VI at scholarships@fara.org for an application or more information.

President's Message

Happy Holidays everyone! We had a disappointing crowd on hand to hear Scott, NE1RD last month. Those who attended will agree that his presentation was well delivered and interesting.

A couple of things were discussed at the last board meeting to stimulate attendance at general meetings. First, we obtained permission from the police department allowing us to serve refreshments after the meeting as we did at the Danforth location, provided that we clean up after ourselves. I think you will agree that a refreshment/social period is an excellent way to conclude the meeting. Are there any volunteers out there who would like to take this on? It wouldn't require much time or effort. Second, we will be reinstating the FREE raffle drawings at the meetings. The ticket is free and we will have different door prizes drawn each month.

The board also came up with new guidelines for the FARA scholarship which can be found in this Circuit. If you know of a deserving individual, contact our scholarship chairman Rich, AA1VI for an application. All applications must be post-marked by April 15.

We are still seeking one volunteer each to be a shack opener and act as net control. The commitment for shack opener will be once every five weeks for two hours, and net control once every six weeks for about 20 minutes.

Our "meeting" this month will be our Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 11 at Nobscot's Café at 7 PM. Email me if you would like to attend. There will be door prizes and guests are cordially invited.

Happy Holidays and 73,


Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

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
June:	Election of Officers / Speaker TBD

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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>