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President's Message

Hello all: We had one of our best crowds this season of 26 people to hear Tom Kinahan, N1CPE speak on WINLINK 2000. Thank you all for attending! I am going to invite Tom back next season to speak to us on APRS.

Our big news is the upcoming testimonial dinner for Ed Weiss W1NXC and Mary Weiss KA1HGL at 6 PM on June 18 at the La Cantina restaurant in Framingham. We want to thank these two fine individuals for all they have done for FARA over the years. Ed's brainchild of License in a Weekend (LIAW) had never been attempted until he conceived the idea, and it is now being utilized in other parts of the country. Since 1995, LIAW has created over 200 new hams! Ed has also taught code classes as well as General and Extra "Crash" courses to assist individuals to upgrade. With those fine credentials, it is not surprising that he was the deserving recipient of the 2003 ARRL Instructor of the Year, a national award! They say that behind every great man there is a great woman, and that distinction goes to Mary, KA1HGL. Mary has assisted Ed by organizing food for LIAW and the refreshments when we held our monthly meetings at Danforth. Mary's charm and warmth has always been welcomed and appreciated at our meetings, and I know that Ed would admit that he couldn't do it without her support. If you would like to attend this once in a lifetime event, you can send your check for \$21 per person (which includes tax and tip) to Sumner Weisman, W1VIV, 43 Agnes Drive, Framingham, MA 01701. You can also pay Sumner at the club meeting this coming Thursday. June 11th is the deadline to get your money to Sumner. If you have known the Weiss's for a long time, I highly recommend that you attend this fitting tribute.

Our meeting this Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 PM will start at the Framingham Police Station. We will have a very brief business meeting, and then go to Papa Ginos on Rte 30 (across from the post office) for our traditional post flea market pizza party. We are requesting a voluntary donation of \$5 per person to help defray the cost of the pizza. Come relax and enjoy socializing with your fellow FARA members!

73, Gordy K1GB

FARA Horizons

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| May: | Post Flea Market Pizza Party |
| May 7-8: | New England QSO Party |
| May 23: | Board Meeting at the shack |
| 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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