

# The Framingham Circuit

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## Saturday, Jan 5

Show and tell night at FARA bring an interesting QSL card, homebrew project or anything you just want to show off! A DXpedition video will follow.g

## 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 New Year everyone! It was nice seeing everyone at the FARA holiday party! Thanks to everyone who attended and made this a fun evening. Question: Would you like to have more of these social type of events during the season? At the last board meeting it was felt that we needed more of a variety in programming. If you agree, please email me and let me know what you would like to do. At our January 5 meeting, at the Framingham Police Station at 7:30 PM we will have a combination evening of show and tell to be followed by our traditional FARA movie night of a DX pedition. Please look around your home or shack for any item relating to ham radio or electronics in general. Some suggestions are an interesting QSL card or two, an old book or magazine, a homebrew project, a piece of antique radio gear, etc. No contribution is too small!

There are three major events coming up on the FARA Calendar. First, Feb. 18 is the Algonquin ARC flea market in Marlborough. This is always a fun event, and their members have always supported the FARA flea Market.

Go to <http://www.qsl.net/n1em> for more info. FARA's License in a Weekend will be held on March 17 and 18 at the shack. See the attached flyer for details. Ed, W1NXC's class has a 90%+ pass rate, so if you know anyone who is interested in joining our ranks, please let Ed know. A copy of the flyer, and that of the FARA flea market are attached. For more FARA flea market info go to [www.fara.org/flea](http://www.fara.org/flea). March 25 will be here before you know it! Lastly it's never too early to think about the FARA scholarship. If you know of anyone who would qualify, please urge them to apply. Their application must be postmarked by April 15.

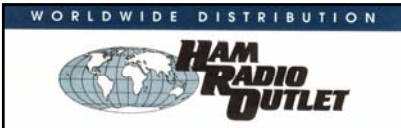
See you at the general meeting on January 5. Bring a refreshment to share!

73, Gordy K1GB

## FARA Horizons

- Jan: Movie night: DVD of a DXpedition and brief show and tell
- Feb: Andy Stewart KB1OIQ on using Linux in the ham shack
- March: Speaker TBD.
- March 17-18: License in a Weekend**
- March 23 FARA flea market Keefe Tech**
- April: Pizza party
- April 15: Postmark deadline for FARA Scholarship**
- May 5-6: New England QSO Party
- May: TBD
- June: Election of Officers and Special Field Day Program

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### Requirements for 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](mailto:scholarships@fara.org) for an application or more information

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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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