

The Framingham Circuit

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President's Message

Hello,

At the February meeting, Nels, K1UR, confounded us with an unusual vacuum tube he acquired recently in a barn-cleaning operation he was conducting with Gene, K1NR. We were able to deduce some useful information between my amazing eyesight (ha-ha) and someone else's smart phone. A description of this, once the particulars are known, would be interesting for the membership. There were other interesting items on display, as well as the DXpedition video - thanks, Dave - a good time was had by all.

This month's meeting will feature Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ, who will be discussing "Go Kits" and supporting public service events. It should be interesting.

The FARA Flea Market is Sunday, 7 April, from 9AM to noon at Keefe Tech. Go to www.fara.org/flea for more info.

It's not too soon to be paying your dues. These may be paid at the meeting, or by mail (FARA, PO BOX 3005, Framingham, MA 01705-3005). Dues are still only \$15, \$10 for students and seniors over 65 years of age, with an additional \$10 for the repeater. Please include a registration form with your payment; it has been brought to my attention that we lack certain pieces of relevant information for many of our members (myself included - I've upgraded my license class and have become a VE since joining). In addition to the obvious (Name, Address, Telephone #), there are some other items that are needed by the club: Callsign, License Class, ARRL Membership, VE Certification, Emcomm & Skywarn Training Level. Much of this data is available online, but it's easier for all concerned if you include it with your renewal.

Paul, N1VAM

Saturday, Mar 7

Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ on go kits and supporting public service events

FARA Horizons

- March: Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ on go kits and supporting public service events
- April: Ed Parish, K1EP on the Official Observer program
- FARA FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT KEEFE TECH!!
- May: PIZZA PARTY
- June: ARRL COO Harold Kramer WJ1B / Election of Officers
- June 8: FARA 80TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY at La Bella Costa!
- June 22: FIELD DAY

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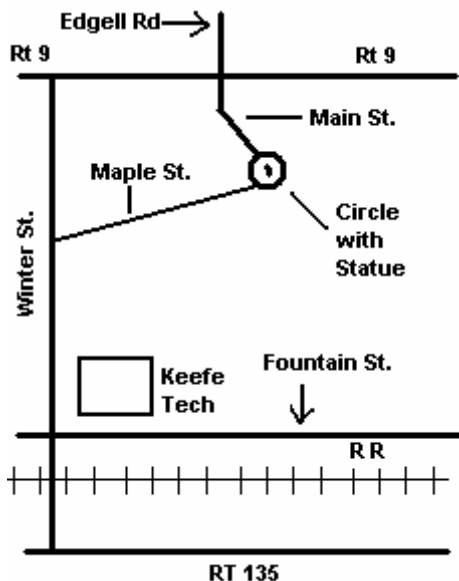
FRAMINGHAM FLEA

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Hours 9AM to 12 Noon

Door Prizes - Grand Prize: NEW 2M/440 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

Sellers Info

Steve 508-872-9336
(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

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 _____

REMAINING SPACES ARE \$25 AT THE DOOR

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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 9:00-12:00. Call the club number, 508-879-8097 to confirm.

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