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The Framingham Amateur Radio Association

Newsletter

Framingham, Massachusetts

April, 1989

Minutes of the April Meeting

The business meeting convened on April 6, 1989 at 7:39 PM and began with the introduction of members. Vice President Dick Landau, W1IBN, presided in the absence of President Don Morse, KA1MLM. Bob Getty's, N1BRM, read the treasurer's report and gave the current treasury balance. Bob noted that the banquet cost was greater than the revenue taken in and that the deficit had to come out of the treasury. He also commented on the possibility of Burt Shaffer, N1DDO, including a telephone number in the News West / Tab advertisement for FARA. Commenting on the under-utilization of the club station, Dick, W1IBN, mentioned that he will try to open the station for contest use. Pete Simpson, KA1AXY, suggested announcement of these events in the club bulletin. Lew Nyman, K1AZE, announced that the Flea Market set-up would begin at 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 8th and 7:00 AM on Sunday April 9th. Nick Martin, WA1VFH, said that the badges he engraves are available to club members for \$3.00. His regular price is \$4.50. Bob Getty's, N1BRM, reminded members of the road race Thursday, June 8th. Five or Six operators are needed for this event. On Flag Day, Sunday, June 11th, 20-25 operators will be needed. A sign up sheet for volunteers was passed out. Pete, KA1AXY, mentioned the Deerfield, NH flea Market on Saturday, June 3rd. Mark Stern, N1BLH announced that preparations for covering the Boston Marathon were almost complete. He also discussed the March of Dimes Walkathon of Sunday, April 23rd. Field Day will be held at Bowdich Field of Saturday, June 24th. Mark requested volunteers to contact him at his work, at home or on the FARA Repeater. Rich Cosma, KA1NRW, mentioned a VHF-UHF seminar at Riviera College in Nashua New Hampshire on May 19-21. George Blakeslee, N1GB, announced that scholarship applications would be accepted until April 14, 1989. Mark Weingart, N1FXE, asked about the possibility of a friend selling sandwiches at the FARA Flea Market. He was informed that it would be a conflict of interest with the food concession in the building. The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM. A discussion of

amateur equipment followed. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Henry Lee, KB1PE, Secretary

May Meeting Notice

Let's celebrate!! The next FARA meeting will be our semi-annual "after the flea market celebration". As usual, it will take place on Thursday, May 4th at 7:30 PM at the Danforth Museum on Lexington Street in Framingham. Hope to see you there.

Flea Market Report

Our flea market was once again an outstanding success. All indications are that we may have had our largest attendance ever. Early bird admissions exceeded all expectations. Thanks to all who helped and especially to Lew Nyman, K1AZE, Jon Weiner, K1VVC, Bob Getty's, N1BRM, Dick Marshall, WA1KUG and Dick Landau, W1IBN, our committee experts. A special thanks goes out to Dick Marshall, for another outstanding exam session. There were a total of 66 examinees to contend with, an enormous task to say the least. A big "thank you" to all the VE's and VE helpers. Our next flea market is scheduled for October 29th. Spread the word. The election of club officers takes place at the June meeting. Nomination are now being accepted by the nominating committee. Committee members include Julie Hoffer, W1DL, Jon Weiner, K1VVC and John MacLeod, WA1IGL. There may be some vacancies coming up. If you have any interest in holding an office please contact one of the nominating committee members.

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