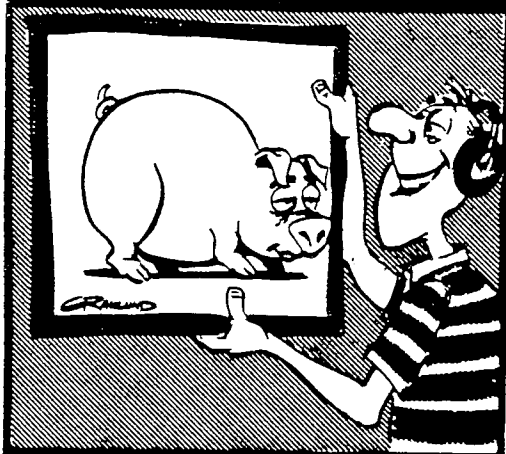


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# The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR  
RADIO ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS	
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT	
THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS	
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.	
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT OUR ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.

OUR FALL FLEA MARKET WILL BE HISTORY AT THIS MEETING AND OUR TREASURER RON EGALKA K1YHM WILL HAVE THE COMPLETE REPORT OF OUR SUCCESS OR FAILURE AT OUR NEW LOCATION. WE RATHER FEEL THAT SUCCESS WILL BE THE REPORT AS AT THIS WRITING THE TABLES ARE ENTIRELY SOLD OUT AND THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR ANOTHER YEAR DUE TO THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATED SUPPORT BY THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ED WEISS W1NXC WILL GIVE A TALK ON FIBER OPTICS IN COMMUNICATIONS, THIS REMARKABLE SYSTEM OF CARRYING MULTIPLE MESSAGES ON A BEAM OF LIGHT IS RAPIDLY REPLACING THE OLD WIRE SYSTEMS IN OUR TELEPHONE COMPANY LOCALLY.

ALL IN ALL A VERY INTERESTING EVENING IS IN STORE FOR US, THANKS TO A VERY BUSY ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR, MARC STERN N1BLH. SO, SEE YOU AT THE MEETING, THE USUAL COFFEE AND WILL BE SERVED BY OUR YL'S AFTER THE MEETING.....

\*\*\*\* LAST MEETING \*\*\*\*

WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS BOB CALLAHAN KB1AU, REM GOLDMAN W1BJS, JOHN BUCHANAN, WHO JOINED THE ASSOCIATION LAST SPRING BUT DURING MY

RECENT MOVE I LOST THE SLIP OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND CALL, SORRY JOHN. JOHN IS A PRODUCT OF OUR SATURDAY MORNING NOVICE CLASSES AND AN AVID PILOT. PRETTY SOON WE MAY HAVE ENOUGH PILOTS TO START OUR OWN AIR FORCE. DICK MARSHALL WAIKUG (WHO RECENTLY UPGRADED TO ADVANCED), BOB PRESS KA1JJE, (WHO RECENTLY PASSED HIS TECH EXAM) AND HAS JUST JOINED THE ASSOCIATION ARE BOTH AVIATION INSTRUCTORS.....

UNDER DISCUSSION WAS THE NO CODE LICENSE. LEW KIAZE ATTENDED VINCE KAJINSKE'S FCC FORUM AND VINCE HAD SOME INTERESTING AND STARTLING COMMENTS PERTAINING NOT ONLY TO HAM RADIO BUT TO SOME OF THE OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. HE SAID THAT WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THERE WILL BE SOME VERY STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS AFFECTING AMATEUR RADIO, MOST OF WHICH HE COULD NOT DISCUSS AT THIS TIME. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS THE NO CODE LICENSE, REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY COMMENTS THEY GET TO THE NEGATIVE, CHANCES ARE ABOUT 99% THAT IT WILL GO THROUGH. WHEN THEY ELIMINATED THE FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL PHONE LICENSE THEY RECIEVED THE MOST COMMENTS ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE THAN ON ANY OTHER ISSUE. VIRTUALLY ALL IN THE NEGATIVE. PEOPLE WERE OPPOSED TO ELIMINATING IT. NEVER THE LESS IT WAS ELIMINATED. ANDVINCE FEELS THE NO CODE LICENSE WILL GO THE SAME ROUTE AND THAT IT CAME ABOUT REGARDLESS OF THE NEGATIVE CDMMENTS. LEW SAID THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEND NEGATIVE COMMENTS AS AN ASSOCITATION AND AS INDIVIDUALS FOR WHATEVER GOOD IT MAY DO.

THERE WERE MANY HOT OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY THE MEMBERS WHO ARE 100% AGAINST THE NO CODE LICENSE.

IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION THE GREEDY BOYS WHO WOULD POLLUTE OUR AIR, WATER AND DESECRATE NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS FOR THE ALL AMERICAN WAY OF MAKING A BUCK ARE AT AGAIN AND UNTIL WE PUT A LID ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY A LOBBYIST CAN SPEND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE VERY BEST SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES THAT MONEY CAN BUY! WHEN A PERSON HAS TO SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS TO RUN FOR A JOB THAT PAYS 40,000 DOLLARS A YEAR, WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS ARE NOW LEGAL FOR ALL CLASSES OF AMATEUR LICENSES THE FCC WILL BE ELIMINATING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY OF GIVING AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAMS. THEY ARE NOW ACCEPTING COMMENTS FROM THE A.R.R.L., DICK BASH, WAYNE GREEN AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON HOW TO ADMINISTER THE TEST. WHO IS GOING TO GIVE THE TEST, FOR EXAMPLE, AFFILIATED CLUBS OR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS. WHAT WILL THEY USE FOR TESTING MATERIAL? THIS WILL ALL BE HASHED OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION, SOMEONE HAS PUT THE CAT IN WITH THE CANARYS.

THERE WERE MANY OPINIONS EXPRESSED ON THIS NEW CURVE THE FCC HAS THROWN AT US BUT IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION IT MAKES IT REALLY NECESSARY FOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS TO JOIN A LOCAL CLUB, ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND KEEP ABREAST OF THE RAPIDLY CHANGING LAWS AFFECTING OUR HOBBY. THE NEXT YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE THE MOST CRITICAL SINCE OUR HOBBY CAME INTO BEING. SO ATTEND MEETINGS AND KEEP ON TOP OF WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO OUR HOBBY.....

ONE THING THAT CAME OUT OF THIS NEW BILL IS THAT AMATEUR RADIO WAS REMOVED FROM THE SECRECY OF COMMUNICATIONS ACT. IT IS NOW LEGAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE EXIST TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WEATHERMEN CAN NOW LEGALLY ACKNOWLEDGE INFORMATION GATHERED FROM AMATEUR WEATHER NETS..

LEW MENTIONED THE NOVICE CLASSES HELD EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION. WE HAVE 16 PROSPECTIVE HAMS THIS YEAR AND ARE USING A STREAMLINED COURSE THIS YEAR FOR OUR NOVICES. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A CUP OF COFFEE AND DONUTS ANY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 9:30 TO 12:00 .....

LEW HAD A SCALE DRAWING SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE TABLES AT OUR NEW FLEA MARKET SITE THAT SHOULD MAKE ASSIGNING TABLES LESS CONFUSING. MANY MEMBERS SIGNED THE WORK SHEET OF ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP AT THE FLEA MARKET DOING ALL THE JOBS NECESSARY TO KEEP IT RUNNING SMOOTHLY. WE REALLY NEED THE HELP AND APPRECIATE ALL THOSE DEDICATED PEOPLE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS RAPIDLY GROWING ASSOCIATION PROJECT.....

THE CIVIC LEAGUE WILL PROVIDE A SNACK BAR RUN BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE

TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED MONEY FOR REPAIRS AND HEATING OF THE BUILDINGS. THIS MEANS IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT THERE IS NO NEED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. THIS SHOULD ALSO EASE THE COMINGS AND GOINGS AT THE DOOR MADE NECESSARY IN THE PAST BY HAVING THE FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE OUTSIDE.

LEW SUGGESTED THAT WE TRY A FUN THING DONE AT THE 28/88 GROUP. AN ASSOCIATION ONE ITEM AUCTION, A MEMBER WILL BRING IN AN ITEM TO AUCTION OFF AT A MEETING, AND THE ASSOCIATION GETS A \$1.00 COMMISSION ON THE ITEM. IF THE MEMBER FEELS THAT THE PRICE IS NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED HE JUST PUTS IN A HIGHER BID, PAYS THE ASSOCIATION THE \$1.00 AND GETS HIS ITEM BACK.....

LEW SHOWED SLIDES OF OUR FIELD DAY AND PICNIC THAT WERE ENJOYED BY ALL. WE ADJOURNED TO THE CLUB ROOMS FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES PREPARED BY OUR YL'S.....

\*\*\*\*\* GOOD NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

MORT EAGLE KA1FZN HAS UPGRADED TO GENERAL CLASS. MARSHA MARSHALL KA1JIR PAS HER TECH LICENSE. ROBERT FINLEY G3UAN/1 HAS ATTAINED HIS EXTRA CKASS LICENSE WITH THE CALLSIGN KJ1Y. JULIE HOFFER W1DL RECENTLY RECIEVED HIS 40 YEAR PIN CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP IN THE A.R.R.L.....

\*\*\*\*\* SOCIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*\*

7 NOV SUN 2ND ANNUAL SCARA HAMFEST (INDOOR) SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL ARA WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK & RECREATION CENTER OPPOSITE THE POLICE STATION ON LINSLEY ST. IN NORTH HAVEN CT. THE SHOW WILL FEATURE HAM GEAR, COMPUTER PRODUCTS, ELECTRONICS, FLEA MARKET, AUCTION REFRESHMENTS. FOR INFO CONTACT E. GOLDBERG OR TI VANCORE C/O SCARA P.O. BOX 81, NORTH HAVEN CT. 06473. OR CALL 203-239-5321 (DAYS) OR 203-624-1030 (EYES).....

20 NOV SAT AUCTION AT THE HONEYWELL FACILITY, BILLERICA, 300 CONCORD RD. BILLERICA. SPONSORED BY THE HONEYWELL 1200 RADIO CLUB AND WALTHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION. SNACK BAR AND BARGAIN STORE. IF YOU ARE SELLING. LABEL AND STATE CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT, BAG SMALL ITEMS AND ATTACH CALL. CHECK-IN STARTS AT 10 AM. IF YOU ARE BUYING THE AUCTION STARTS AT 10 AM. THE DECISION OF THE AUCTIONEERS IS FINAL. PLEASE PAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE. ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF IN ORDER OF CHECK-IN COMMISSION IS 15%. \$1.00 MIN. \$30.00 MAX. MINIMUM BIDS ARE DISCOURAGED. NO CHECKS ACCEPTED. TALKIN 146.04/.64 AND 147.72/.12. AMPLE FREE PARKING. AUCTION IS FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM,.....

\*\*\*\* SWAP AND SHOP \*\*\*\*

FOR SALE- A "HYGAIN 18HT, THE ULTIMATE IN VERTICAL ANTENNAS, COVERS 80 THRU 10 METERS AUTOMATICALLY. TOWER IS APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET HIGH WITH EACH LEG SERVING AS A SEPERATE ANTENNA FOR THE SELECTED BAND. THE 80 METER ANTENNA IS ABOUT 50 FEET LONG FROM THE GROUND TO THE TOP RUNNING THRU THE CENTER OF THE TOWER. FOR A REAL BARGAIN CONTACT JIM WA1UEH AT 429-1774.....

FOR SALE - A "REGENCY" 10 CHANNEL SCANNER. OPERATES ON 30-50 MHZ, 144-165 MHZ AND 440-512 MHZ. USE MOBILE ON 12 VOLTS OR AS A BASE STATION WITH A BULLT IN POWER SUPPLY. COMES COMPLETE WITH WHIP ANTENNA, EXTERNAL ANTENNA JACK AND MANUAL. THE ASKING PRICE IS \$70.00 OR BEST OFFER. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ERIC K1NUN AT 872-2215.....

DUE TO A COMMUNICATIONS GAP THE PRICE FOR RESERVATIONS IS \$5.00 PER PERSON NOT \$10.00 AS PER LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER. SO PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN USING THE COUPON TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR RON TO KEEP HIS RECORDS STRAIGHT. DECEMBER 2ND IS THE TENTATIVE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS SO, ITS LATER THAN YOU THINK!!!

- THE MEAL: ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF. (14 OUNCE CUT)
- CEASER SALAD
- BAKED POTATO
- RELISH TRAY
- ROLLS AND BUTTER
- ICE CREAM ECLAIR

DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT, DOOR PRIZES AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!

- THE COST: \$12.50 PER PERSON (CLUB MEMBER)
- \$25.00 PER COUPLE (MEMBERS SPOUSE OR DATE)
- \$18.00 PER PERSON FOR ALL OTHERS.

PRICE INCLUDES TAX AND TIP!!! RESERVATIONS WITH \$5.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON ARE DUE NOW!!!!!!!!

PLEASE FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW AND MAIL TO P.O. BOX 3005, FRAMINGHAM MA. OR BRING IT TO THE NEXT MEETING.....