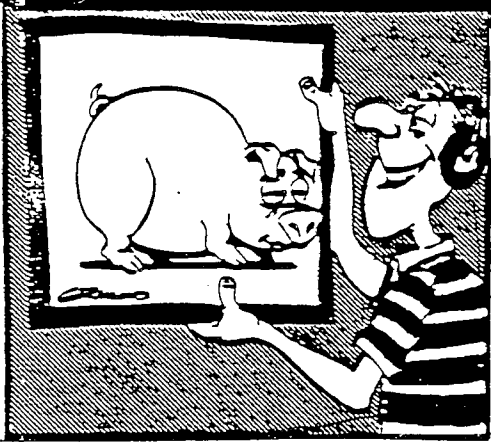


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The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR
RADIO ASSOCIATION INC.
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 NOVEMBER 3RD 1983 AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MAY SEND US A SPEAKER ASKING FOR OUR ASSISTANCE DURING EXTREME EMERGENCY CONDITIONS. HIS CALENDAR AT THIS TIME IS VERY FULL AND HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO THIS MEETING, BUT, LOOK FOR HIM TO SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WE ALREADY HAVE THE NUCLEUS OF AN EMERGENCY TEAM IN THE FRAMINGHAM AREA AMATEUR EMERGENCY NET WHICH MEETS SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 19:30 HOURS LOCAL ON THE FRAMINGHAM REPEATER ASSOCIATION 147.15/.75 MACHINE. NOW THAT THE SEASON FOR BAD WEATHER IS UPON US WHY NOT CHECK INTO THE NET SOME SUNDAY EVENING. THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO NET ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AS MOST OF US WILL BE TOO TIRED AFTER OUR FLEA MARKET HELD ON THIS DATE BUT, WE HOPE TO MEET YOU THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

OUR FALL FLEA MARKET WILL BE HISTORY AT THIS MEETING AND OUR TREASURER DICK MARSHALL WA1KUG WILL GIVE A FULL REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE STATUS OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE CAN DONATE TO THE DR, CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND THIS YEAR.

LOTS GOING ON SO, SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

HERE IS A LETTER FROM MRS. CARLTON CROSBY I THOUGHT SHOULD BE SHARED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP. A LETTER OF THANKS IS ON THE WAY FROM THE

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

OCTOBER 5, 1983

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 3005

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

GENTLEMAN:

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$100.00 THAT I WANT TO DONATE TO THE
DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

I HAD HEARD ABOUT THE FUND BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO WRITE. THANK
YOU FOR SENDING ME THE NOTICE, AMATEUR RADIO WAS ALWAYS CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

HE HAS BEEN GONE FOUR YEARS SEPTEMBER 19, 1983 AND I MISS HIM
VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY

(SIGNED) LILIAN A. CROSBY

(MRS. CARLTON R. CROSBY)

**** EDITORIAL ****

THE HAM RADIO CENTER OF ST. LOUIS IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THIS
SEEMS TO BE AN ALL TO FREQUENT TREND THAT WE HOPE WILL SOON STOP.

WHAT IS HAPPENING? IS THE NEW AMATEUR EQUIPMENT TOO EXPENSIVE FOR
THE AVERAGE AMATEUR POCKETBOOK? ARE THE AMATEUR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS
~~FALLING INTO THE SAME ERROR AS THE AUTO-MAKERS OF INTRODUCING TOO MANY~~
NEW MODELS TOO FAST? OR MAYBE, IT'S THE FACT THAT WHEN MONEY GETS TIGHT
HOBBY MONEY DRIES UP?

IN MY OPINION, IT IS A COMBINATION OF THESE ELEMENTS INCLUDING
THE FACT THAT MOST AMATEURS ARE SLOW TO ACCEPT A NEW RIG UNTIL THEY
HAVE HEARD IT ON THE AIR AND HEARD THE COMMENTS OF THEIR FELLOW HAMS.
WE ARE A TIGHT-FISTED GROUP I FIND.

PERSONALLY, I SEE A DREAM RIG THAT I WOULD LIKE TO POSSESS BUT, BY THE
TIME I HAVE SAVED UP MY NICKLES, THAT MODEL IS ALREADY OBSOLETE AND
A NEW ONE HAS HIT THE MARKET MAKING MY DREAM RIG A BOAT ANCHOR.

WE DON'T PRETEND TO HAVE A SOLUTION, BUT, MAYBE THE AMATEUR RADIO MANUFACTURERS SHOULD STUDY THEIR MARKET A LITTLE BETTER AND KEEP OUR SUPPLIERS IN BUSINESS MAKING A DECENT PROFIT. WHAT DO YOU THINK?????????

**** GOOD NEWS ****

OUR PRESIDENT, RON EGALKA K1YHM HAS ANNOUNCED HE HAS QUIT HIS PRESENT JOB AND IS GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. SO, IF HE SEEMS TO HAVE DEEPER BLACK RINGS UNDER HIS EYES AND SEEMS A LITTLE CONFUSED AND TIRED PLEASE BEAR WITH HIM. MORE DETAIL NEXT ISSUE. GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.....

**** RADIO CLASS ****

THIS YEARS NOVICE/GENERAL CLASS HAS 20 MEMBERS ENROLLED AND IS COMING ALONG NICELY.

THE CLASS MEETS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 9:30A.M UNTIL 12:00 NOON AND ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE AND A DONUT WITH US AND SHOOT THE BREEZE.

HAS ANYONE GOT A STRAIGHT KEY THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE OR LEND US FOR CLASS USE? IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS WE HAVE THE NOVICES SENDING TO EACH OTHER, WE HAVE TWO OSCILLATORS BUT ARE ONE KEY SHORT. IF WE TAKE THE KEY FROM THE ASSOCIATION STATION IT MEANS SOME MEMBER WHO WANTS TO OPERATE THE STATION CAN'T.

SO, IF YOU HAVE A KEY BRING IT DOWN SATURDAY MORNING OR AT THE MEETING.....JIM.....

**** LAST MEETING ****

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EARL EDIGHAFER KD1U HAD BECOME A SENIOR CITIZEN WAS GREETED WITH LOUD APPLAUSE. MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK EARL.....

THE MEMBERSHIP PROFILES THAT WERE INCLUDED IN LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER ARE VERY SLOW IN COMING IN. HOW CAN WE OPERATE THE ASSOCIATION TO PLEASE

YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL US WHAT INTERESTS YOU?SO, LETS GET ON THE BALL AND MAIL OR BRING THEM TO THE MEETING.....

HOWARD GULLBRAND, A STUDENT AT OUR CLASSES WAS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.....

OUR PUBLICITY ADMINISTRATOR HAD SEVERAL NICE ARTICLES IN THE MIDDLESEX NEWS ABOUT OUR RADIO CLASSES AND THE SPACE SHUTTLE VIDEO TAPE WE WERE PRESENTING AT THE MEETING INVITING ALL WHO WERE INTERESTED TO ATTEND. HE ALSO WAS ON THE LOCAL CABLE CHANNEL TELLING THE PUBLIC ABOUT OUR RADIO CLASSES. MARC STERN N1BLH OUR PUBLICITY ADMINISTRATOR IS REALLY DOING A HECK OF A JOB KEEPING THE LOCAL MEDIA AWARE THAT WE ARE ALIVE AND WELL.....

AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TH HAVE THE NEXT PIZZA AND BEER PARTY AT "PAPA GINO'S" THE ONE NEXT TO THE CHANNEL STORE. THE PARKING AT THIS LOCATION SHOULD BE A LITTLE EASIER.....

A MOTION MADE BY JIM BOATES WA1UEH AND SECONDED BY MARC STERN N1BLH THAT WE ACCEPT THE NEW BYLAWS AS PROPOSED WAS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDING.....

LEW NYMAN, OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.....

LEW, CHAIRMAN OF THE FLEA MARKET COMMITTEE, MADE PLANS FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR FALL FLEA MARKET. MANY MEMBERS INDICATED THAT THEY ~~WOULD ASSIST HIM IN THIS TASK. WE HOPE THEY DID!!~~.....

THE BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:25 P.M. AND VIDEO TAPES OF "AMATEUR RADIO'S NEWEST FRONTIER" AND THE TELECONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER WERE SHOWN TO AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE ON EQUIPMENT LUGGED IN AND SET UP BY LEW K1AZE.....

**** FCC ****

AMATEUR STATION POWER IS NOW TO BE MEASURED AT THE TRANSMITTER ANTENNA TERMINAL AND IS TO BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 1500 WATTS PEAK ENVELOPE POWER. THIS APPLIES TO SSB, CW AND FM EMISSIONS. AMATEURS USING AMPLITUDE

MODULATED FULL-CARRIER TELEPHONY MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE INPUT TO THE FINAL AMPLIFIER MEASUREMENT AND 1KW DC LIMIT AS BEFORE, BUT FOR NOT MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS. WHILE THE LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIMIT, THE REQUIREMENT FOR HAVING POWER MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT AT THE STATION HAS BEEN ELIMINATED EFFECTIVE 8/29/83.....

THE "NO CODE" PR DOCKET 83-28 COMMENT PERIOD ENDED IN LATE JULY, WITH PROBABLY THE LARGEST VOLUME OF COMMENTS FILED IN AN FCC AMATEUR RULE-MAKING PROCEEDING IN RECENT YEARS, IF NOT AN ALL-TIME RECORD.

IN ITS COMMENT, THE ARRL POINTS OUT THAT: "IN THE FIRST PART OF THE NPRM, THE FCC ASKS WHETHER OR NOT A CODELESS AMATEUR LICENSE SHOULD EXIST. THE SECOND PART OF THE COMMISSIONS PROPOSAL ASKS WHAT NATURE AND EXTENT OF PRIVILEGES THIS NEW TYPE OF LICENSE SHOULD HAVE.

"ANSWERING THIS SECOND PART OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE ANYONE AGAINST THE NO CODE LICENSE APPEAR TO ACCEPT OR EVEN ADVOCATE A NO-CODE LICENSE.....

**** GROWING OLD ****

YOU LOOK FORWARD TO A DULL EVENING.
YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE NEWSPAPER IS 25 YEARS AGO TODAY.
YOU TURN OUT THE LIGHTS FOR ECONOMIC REASONS RATHER THAN ROMATIC REASONS.
YOU SIT IN A ROCKING CHAIR AND CAN'T GET IT GOING.
YOUR KNEES BUCKLE BUT YOUR BELT WON'T.
YOU REGRET ALL THOSE MISTAKES RESISTING TEMPTATION.
YOU ARE 17 AROUND THE NECK 50 AROUND THE WAIST AND 96 AROUND THE GOLF COURSE.
YOU STOP LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY.
DIALING LONG DISTANCE WEARS YOU OUT..
YOU ARE STARTLED THE FIRST TIME SOMEBODY CALLS YOU "OLD TIMER."
YOUR BACK GOES OUT MORE THAN YOU DO.....
CONFUSION SAY: A BIRD IN THE HAND IS SAFER THAN TWO OVERHEAD.... ..