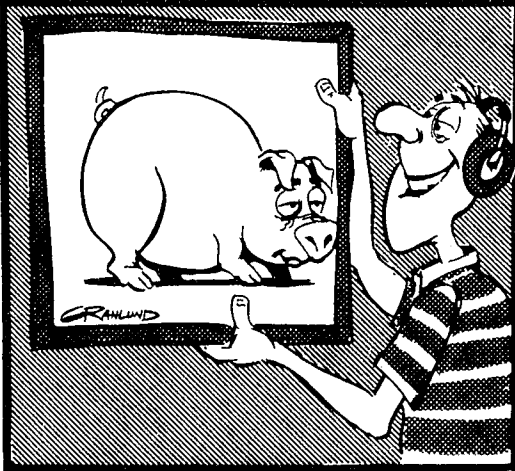


The FRAMINGHAM

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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 FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY. 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 AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, MAY 1ST STARTING PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P.M. THE SPRING FLEA MARKET WILL BE HSITORY AT THIS MEETING AND A FULL REPORT WILL BE GIVEN. RAY SHOOP N1CW WILL GIVE A SHORT DISCUSSION ON TRAFFIC HANDLING. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.....

**** GOOD NEWS ****

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN MAC LEOD WA1IGL AND MILO HNLIKA KA1CHD ON ACHIEVEING THE DREAM OF ALL AMATEURS, THAT EXTRA CLASS TICKET. WE ALSO CONGRATULATE KAREN NYMAN KA1BYP ON PASSING HER GENERAL CLASS EXAM, AND LILI HNLIKA FOR PASSING HER TECHNICAL CLASS EXAM.

SHANI ALMAN WA1WGX IS HOME FROM LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL AFTER A LONG STAY TRYING OUT A NEW ELECTRONIC DEVICE CALLED A "TNZ" TO TRY AND RELIEVE THE CONSANT PAIN IN HER NECK AND SHOULDER. OUR BEST WISHES SHANI, AND WE HOPE THE GADGET WORKS...

**** LAST MEETING ****

~~THE~~ OPEN HOUSE AT OUR NEW ASSOCIATION STATION WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. THE AREA WAS ALL DECORATED WITH BALLONS AND COLORED PAPER LOOKING VERY GALA. IT WAS GREAT FUN BURSTING THE BALLONS AFTER THE MEETING WAS OVER. ALL ENJOYED THE CAKES, COFFEE CAKES, AND COOKIES HOME MADE BY KAREN KA1BYP AND CHARLOTTE KA1AYB PLUS DIPS, CHIPS, FRUIT PUNCH, COFFEE ETC. IF THERE EVER IS AN OLYMPIC EATING TEAM, OUR CREW COULD WIN THE GOLD HANDS DOWN...

THE FINAL DETAILS FOR SETTING UP THE FLEA MARKET TABLES SATURDAY NIGHT AND PEOPLE TO HELP OUT AT THE FLEA MARKET SUNDAY APRIL 27TH WITH SECURITY, THE CLUB TABLE AND THE MANY, MANY TASKS NECESSARY TO RUN A SUCESSFUL FLEA MARKET.....

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS \$350.00 TO AWARD THIS YEAR. \$200.00 FROM THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION. \$100.00 DONATED BY JON WIENER K1VVC, \$50.00 DONATED BY JIM BOATES WA1UEH AND \$5.00 DONATED BY HAL ALMAN WN1TKD WHICH WILL BE USED FOR MAILING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION TO NEXT YEARS AWARD PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO: FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR REDIO ASSOCIATION. IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE....

ENZO WA1PYF GAVE A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB IS CONTACTING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNCILORS, THE SOUTH MIDDLESEX NEWS AND HAM RADIO REPORTS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR THE \$350.00 AWARD, WHICH WILL BE AWARDED TO:

- A. THE HOLDER OF A VALID AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION;
- B. A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY;
- C. CURRENTLY RESIDES IN ANY MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY WHICH IS PART OF SOUTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO:

GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB
C/O SCHOLARSHIP FUND
P.O. BOX 15
SUDBURY, MA. 01776

A MOTION WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED THAT A CHECK FOR \$25.00 BE SENT TO THE FRANK BAKER W1ALP FUND. FRANK WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY FROM A HEART ATTACK WAS SCM FOR EASTERN MASS. FOR 39 YEARS. WE WONDER IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF A RECORD.....

TENTATIVE PLANS WERE MADE FOR FIELD DAY OPERATIONS, A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED THAT WE HOLD JOINT OPERATIONS WITH THE FRAMINGHAM REPEATER ASSOCIATION. DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT AT A LATER DATE....

THERE WAS A SHORT DISCUSSION ON THE NEED FOR QSL CARDS FOR OUR ASSOCIATION STATION. ED EDMUNDS WB1CBU HAS VOLUNTEERED TO CHECK WITH KEEFE VOCATIONAL PRINTING DEPARTMENT ABOUT MAKING THE CARDS FOR US. HE WILL REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.....

THE ASSOCIATION STATION IS OPERATING WITH AN 80 METER DIPOLE AND A 20 - 15 - 10 METER VERTICAL . MEMBERS HAVE WORKED MA. R.I. N.Y. ME. ON THE 80 METER BAND AND LOUISIANA AND ALABAMA ON THE 15 METER BAND. WHEN WE GET THE BEAM UP, SOMETIME AFTER THE FLEA MARKET WE WILL BE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF JON WIENER K1VVC, JULIE HOFFER W1DL AND JOHN MAC LEOD WA1IGL WERE SELECTED TO PRESENT CANDIDATES FOR THE JUNE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.....

FAAREN WAS ASKED BY THE ARRL OFFICIAL EMERGENCY COORDINATOR FOR THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON TO ASSIST HIM WITH COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE MARATHON. THE CREW ARRIVED PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M. ON APRIL 21ST , TO BE TOLD BY ANOTHER AMATEUR THAT WE WERE NOT NEEDED. FAAREN HAD FIVE MOBILE UNITS AND TWO EXTRA OPERATORS WHO WERE READY WILLING AND ABLE TO ASSIST THEM. THE CREW WAS MIGHTY DISAPPOINTED AT THE LACK OF COURTESY AND CONCERN BY THE HOPKINTON GROUP. SEVERAL OPERATORS IN THE HOPKINTON GROUP WERE AWARE OF A SITUATION WE DID NOT KNOW EXISTED AND A SIMPLE LANDLINE COULD HAVE SAVED A BROTHER AMATEUR FROM AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION. HOWEVER, MOST OF THE FAAREN GROUP MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO THE WELLESLEY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY AND HAD AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE WORKING CHECKPOINTS IN WELLESLEY, NATICK AND ASHLAND.

FAAREN WILL BE OPERATING THE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE "MARCH FOR HUNGER" ON MAY 4TH. WE CAN USE A FEW MORE OPERATORS 146.96/36 CAPABILITY. IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT "MAC" WA1IGL AT 877-2717.....

**** DXPECTATIONS ****

SOUTH YEMEN OR VS9K OPERATION, POSSIBLY IN MAY IS BEING RUMORED BY THE SAME GROUP THAT PUT 8Z4 ON. TNX CANAD-X

UPCOMING OKINO TORI-SHIMA OPERATION WAS CANCELLED AFTER ONE OF THE OPERATORS. JA6DDT DIED IN A FALL FROM HIS TOWER. JA6GDG IS JOINING JE6NLL AND JE6NEM FOR A TRY IN OCTOBER. TNX QRZ DX

5V7AS IS VE2AS, DUE IN TOGO FOR A THREE WEEK STAY STARTING ABOUT NOW. HE PROMISES TO BE AS ACTIVE AS BUSINESS PERMITS, BUT SPECIFIES NO TIME OR FREQUENCY. QSL VE2EHG.....

IRANIAN CONTACTS ARE STILL PERMITTED, DESPITE THE PRESIDENT'S HAVING SEVERED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND IRAN. ONLY A FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE ITU BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ONE OF THE TWO NATIONS WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR U.S. AMATEURS TO WORK EPs.....HRR

***** SOCIAL EVENTS *****

MAY 3 FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION. FLEA MARKET 9:30 AM TO 1 PM AUCTION 1:30 ON. SUN. AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, COLUMBUS ST. FALL RIVER, MA. [MERIDIAN ST.] LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ON SALE. TALK IN 146.52 AND 146.91/31. BRISTOL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 112A SWABSEA, MA. 02777...

MAY 10 THE 7TH ANNUAL HOSS TRADERS [THE BIGGEST AND BEST] TAILGATE SWAPFEST SAT. DEERFIELD FAIRGROUNDS, DEERFIELD N.H. [COVERED BUILDINGS IN CASE OF RAIN] ADMISSION \$1 NO COMMISSION OR PERCENTAGE. EXCESS REVENUES TO BOSTON BURNS UNIT OF THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. FOOD AVAILABLE. TALK IN .52 DIRECT AND 146.40-147.00. QUESTIONS OR A MAP SEND S.A.S.E. TO NORM BLAKE WA1TVB P.O. BOX 32, CORNISH, ME. 04020..

MAY 17 "76" FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION, FLEA MARKET 10:00 A.M. TO NOON. AUCTION SAT NOON TO 5:00 P.M. STEERES BEACH CLUB, WATERMAN LAKE, GREENVILLE R.I. USE I-295 TO EXIT 78 TAKE ROUTE 44 WEST 3/4 MILE. TALK IN 146.18 AND .76 REPEATER. FLEA MARKET SPACE \$3.00 AUCTION 10% COMMISSION, ON ALL SALES EXCEPT 5% SHOULD THE ITEM SOLD BRING IN EXCESS OF \$50.00 BAND AMERICARD PURCHASES ADD 2% PAID BY THE BUYER.....

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

FOR SALE: TUBES!TUBES!TUBES! EDDIE WB1GBU HAS OVER 2000 OF ALL TYPES IN STOCK. FOR MOR INFO CONTACT EDDIE AT 875-3937.....

FOR SALE: ASSOCIATION BADGES, 3 1/4" X 2" GOLD PLASTIC BACKGROUND WITH BLACK LETTERING. FRAMINGHAM A.R.A. ON THE TOP, WITH AN ENGRAVED MAP OF MASSACHUSETTS WITH YOUR CALLSIGN IN THE CENTER, YOUR NAME AND QTH ENGRAVED ON THE BOTTOM. YOU PROBABLY HAVE SEEN THESE AT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, A GREAT IDENTIFIER AT ALL AMATEUR GATHERINGS. POSTPAID TO YOUR QTH FOR \$3.00 CONTACT NICK MARTIN WA1VFH AT 877-7867.....

FOR SALE: A KENWOOD TR 7625 2 METER TRANSCIEVER, 5 OR 25 WATTS OUT. WITH MICROPROSSOR AND KPS-7 POWER SUPPLY. A COMPLETE 2 METER STATION WITH ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES FOR ONLY \$350.00 FOR INFO CONTACT HAL WN1TKD AT 533-8904

FOR SALE: COAX SWITHCH, WATERS MODEL 335 \$11.00 DATONG FL-1 AUDIO FILTER \$119.00. HAND KEY MADE OF BRASS, TEAK BASE, WEIGHT @ LBS. THE BEST STRAIGHT KEY AVAILABLE \$72.00. DRAKE R-4B RECIEVER IN EXCELLANT CONDITION \$295.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTCT RUNE SMØCOP AT 435-4763.....

FOR SALE: A HEATHKIT MODEL HP13B TRANSISTORIZED MOBILE POWER SUPPLY, BRAND NEW , NEVER BEEN ON THE AIR. A PERFECT MATCH FOR HEATHKIT 101 or 102 TRANS-CIEVERS, OR RIGS REQUIRING INPUTS OF 800 V. DC, +12V DC BIAS -130 VOLTS + 250-300 VOLTS. ONLY \$50.00 FOR INFO CONTACT GEORGE W1IWA AT 877-1824.....

FOR SALE: A STANDARD C-118 WALKIE-TALKIE, LIKE NEW, 6 CHANNEL, 5 FILLED 1 EXTRA CRYSTAL CERTIFICATE, WITH CHARGER AND RUBBER DUCKIE ANTENNA. CRYSTALS FOR 52-94-64-70 OFFSET IS INTERNAL. SMALL AS A WILSON. FOR INFO CONTACT JIM N1JR AT 653-3844.....

FOR SALE: SQUIRREL CAGE BLOWERS IS SEVERAL SIZES. 100-160-300 CFM CAPABILITY. FOR A REAL DEAL CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: A COLLINS 75A3A AMATEUR BAND RECIEVER IN PERFECT CONDITION, A REALLY GREAT RECIEVER FOR ONLY \$200.00 FOR INFO CONTACT HOWARD WA1VFJ AT 655-4720.....

FOR SALE: A BRAND NEW MILLEN POWER SUPPLY, 500-725 DC VOLTS, 250 MA. CONTINUOUS, HAS A 6.3 VOLT 5 A. FILAMENT TRANSFORMER. THESE POWER SUPPLYS HAVE A TWO SECTION CHOKE FILTER, RACK MOUNT. IN ORIGINAL WOODEN CRATES. FOR ONLY \$15.00 FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: A HEWLETT-PACKARD MODEL 400D A/C VTVM WITH MANUAL. FULL SC LE .001 TO 300 VOLTS A/C IN 10 RANGES. HAS A DB SCALE. FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: A 1KW JOHNSON MATCHBOX, IN EXTRA CLEAN CONDITION. ONLY \$140.00 FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084.....

CONFUSION SAY: OF ALL THE THINGS YOU WEAR, YOUR EXPRESSION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT