



# SIGMA



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## This Months Meeting

**There was no July newsletter**

Don't forget the NVARC FoxBox will be out constantly for the Summer. We usually feed it (change the batteries) and move it during the week. Though its not a definite schedule, we have been putting it at a new location where only the possible towns are given. Then the following weekend we have been moving it on the same site for those who are more inclined to a walking hunt.

The DTMF is functional so when you think you are close enough to want more frequent transmissions you transmit an asterisk immediately at the end of a fox transmission. You have to be quick since it only listens for 5 seconds at the end of each transmission (after the carrier drops). The fox will then transmit the next ten transmission at two minute and thirty second intervals.

Happy Hunting.

## The May Meeting

Last month's meeting was had two Show and Tells in addition to Craigs Field Day presentation. Earl WR1Y showed an early two tube Crosby receiver. He demonstrated how it tuned stations. The second quick talk was by Stan KD1LE who showed off the first two NVARC FoxFinder kits that were being shipped. They were handed over to Ralph KD1SM who represented the 'shipping' department. The first two units were delivered the weekend of June 19 and we are awaiting a critique by the buyers before we proceed.

## NVARC FoxFinder

## NVARC FoxBox



**Public Service (PSLIST)**

Listing public events at which Amateur Radio communications is providing a public service and for which additional volunteers from the Amateur Community are needed and welcome. Please contact the person listed to identify how you may serve and what equipment you may need to bring.

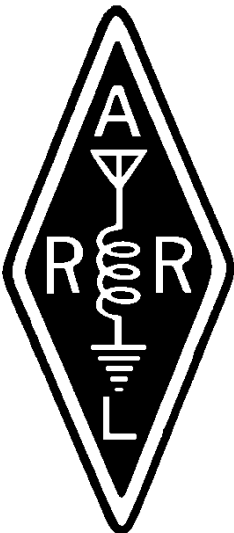
Jul 24 Gloucestr MA Blackburn Challengr Keith N1HLK 781-631-2877 [n1hлк@nsradio.org](mailto:n1hлк@nsradio.org)

Jul 25 Harvard MA Harvard Bike Race Stan KD1LE 978-433-5090 [kd1le@amsat.org](mailto:kd1le@amsat.org)

Sep 06 Gloucestr MA YMCA Run Eric KA1NCF 617-559-0466 [ka1ncf@nsradio.org](mailto:ka1ncf@nsradio.org)

Sep 18 Marblehed MA Cycle 4 Life Keith N1HLK 781-631-2877 [n1hлк@nsradio.org](mailto:n1hлк@nsradio.org)

Oct 3 Falmouth ME Maine Marathon Bryce K1GAX 207-799-1116 [k1gax@juno.com](mailto:k1gax@juno.com)



**Public Service  
and Other Activi-  
ties**

## \$The July Treasurer's Report \$



In May we received \$48.00 in dues and paid out \$23.72 for newsletter copying. The FoxFinder project expended \$20.50 of its advance, leaving a net income to the Club general fund of \$3.78. In addition we received income of \$443.51 from additional sales of the donated equipment from previous months and a donation of \$125 again this year from the Squannacook River Runners, sponsors of the Groton Road Race. These donations are placed in the Community Fund for future community service projects.

Current fund balances:

General Fund: \$557.56  
Community Fund: \$1434.43

Y'all have a great summer. If you want to renew your ARRL membership through the Club during the summer, you can get your paperwork to me by any of the following means (in order of preference):

a - come to breakfast at Tiny's restaurant in Ayer at 0800 on Saturdays, b - mail everything to the Club PO Box (900, Pepperell), or c - call me on 442.900 and make arrangements to rendezvous somewhere.

73,Ralph KD1SM

## Flea Markets

For those that like to plan ahead for the Summer.

### July

- 18 MIT Electronics Research Society
- 31 NE Antique RC, Nashua NH

### August

- 14 Piscataquis ARC, St. Albans ME
- 14 Burlington ARC, Charlotte VT
- 15 Northern Berkshire ARC, Adams MA
- 15 MIT Electronics Research Society
- 28 MARC Gardner MA
- 29 East V-UF Enfield CT

### September

- 1 AARA Windsor ME
- 12 MassARA S. Dartmouth MA
- 18 Genesis ARS, Marshfield MA
- 18 RIFMRS Forestdale RI
- 18 Bagley ARC Lincoln ME
- 19 Candlewood ARA, Newtown CT
- 19 MIT Electronics Research Society
- 25,26 Lancaster NH
- 26 FARA Framingham MA

### October

- 8,9 HossTraders Rochester NH



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