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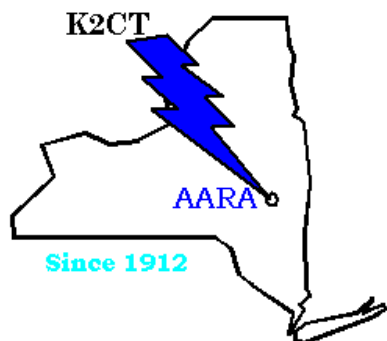
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## AARA

AARA Meets at the  
**Bethlehem Town Hall**  
**445 Delaware Ave**  
**Delmar, NY 12054**

**Friday NOV 13th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

## NOV MEETING

Scott Fybush lives, breathes, sleeps and eats North American radio and television. It's not always a very nutritious diet, to be sure. But for the last decade and then some, it's been his project to learn everything there is and to report about radio and TV in the Northeast...Drive him to thousands of radio and TV towers and studios from coast to coast... then to try to make it better.

### K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

### **AARA Dues**

Dues cheerfully accepted,  
Dues are \$15.

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the  
K2CT Web page in .pdf format  
[www.k2ct.org](http://www.k2ct.org)

Checks should be made out to AARA  
and sent to: sabrams@nycap.rr.com  
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**ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team**

If you can HELP OUT on future dates : call Gerry, WA2IWW

Contact ATVET LIAISON: Gerry, WA2IWW [atvet@n2ty.org](mailto:atvet@n2ty.org) or 518-482-8700

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
November 14th, 2015	Sat.	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

ATVET will again be holding their exam sessions in the C.I.I. Building (Low Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3045, on the Campus of RPI.

Examination room doors will open 40 minutes prior to the exam time, with exams starting at the times indicated above.

NOBODY will be admitted into the exam room after the starting time. ATVET never requires any pre-registration for any of their exams.

**Public Service Events**

Can **You** Help

**CALL Karen Smith, KS2O, at  
518-273-6594**

Pumpkin Patrol

Stockade-A-Thon -  
Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Dave Galletly, KM2O revealed NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) has issued a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)  
<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oiec/races/documents/races-operating-procedure.pdf>

## AARA DECEMBER Meeting

Dec 11th: Holiday Festivities after Elections of Officers

### **CONTESTS**

#### **November 2015**

WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 14 to 1300Z, Nov 15
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 14 to 1200Z, Nov 15
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 14 to 0500Z, Nov 16
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 16
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 20
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 21 to 1000Z, Nov 22
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 21 to 1200Z, Nov 22
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 21 to 0700Z, Nov 22
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 25
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

#### **December 2015**

ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 4 to 1600Z, Dec 6
TARA RTTY Melee	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 5
CWops Mini-CWT Test	Dec 9 and Dec 10
NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dec 11
QRP Fox Hunt	Dec 11
NCCC Sprint	Dec 11
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 12 to Dec 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	Dec 12 to Dec 13
International Naval Contest	Dec 12 to Dec 13
QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	Dec 13
QRP Fox Hunt	Dec 16
CWops Mini-CWT Test	Dec 16 and Dec 16 and Dec 17
NAQCC CW Sprint	Dec 17
NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dec 18
OK DX RTTY Contest	Dec 19
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	Dec 20

\*\*\*\*\* AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR \*\*\*\*\*

2015 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	1180	-	543 -	1,800,588
KM2O	SO (H) A	1003	-	501 -	1,428,351
N2LBR	M/S	978	366	- 105	1,293,366
(+WA1KKM)					
K2EP	SO (H) A	888	-	480 -	1,220,640
K2QY	SO (H)	458	211	- 68	363,537
WA3AFS	M/S	223	-	337 -	317,852
(+KD2ERU)					
WB2KLD	SO (H)	381	-	240 -	258,960
K2XF	SO (H) A	245	-	204 -	145,248
WF2B	SO (H) A	192	-	154 -	79,926
K2BX	SO (H)	110	-	125 -	39,000

Send your CQWW CW scores to us at: [sue.walt@dososaur.com](mailto:sue.walt@dososaur.com)

2015 NEW YORK QSO PARTY

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
K2QY	SO (H) SSB	97	52	5,141

73, Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

National Parks on the Air

Throughout 2016, Amateur Radio will be helping the National Park Service celebrate their 100th anniversary. Hams from across the country will activate NPS units, promote the National Park Service and showcase Amateur Radio to the public.

ARRL strongly encourages you to check out the official ARRL National Parks on the Air website at [www.arrl.org/NPOTA](http://www.arrl.org/NPOTA). It contains links to all sorts of information, as well as links to social media venues where you can promote your activations, share photos, tell your story, and more!

**Are You Changing Your Address:** Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 456-3637 or via e-mail [sue.walt@dososaur.com](mailto:sue.walt@dososaur.com) with your address corrections

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Oct 2015 AARA Meeting  
photo by Bud, WF2B

