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## AARA

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

**Friday June 10th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, coffee, cookies etc.

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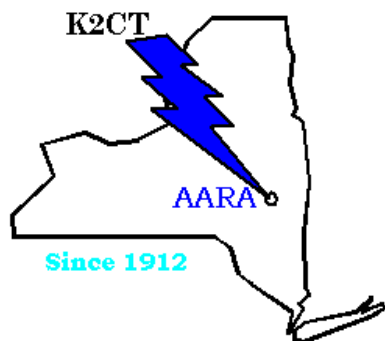
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## JUNE MEETING

AARA preparing for  
Field Day 2016 at  
**Horseshoe II Pavilion in**  
**John Boyd Thacher State Park**  
Route 157 Voorheesville, NY  
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It's mostly about Field Day 2016

Can you bring something  
for Field Day?

Field Day 2016  
Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> setup 2pm  
Saturday start the day 8:30AM  
Contest starts at 2pm  
Sunday take down Noon time..

145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

### **AARA Dues**

Dues cheerfully accepted,  
**Dues are \$20.**

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# **ATVET** Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you can HELP OUT: call Gerry, WA2IWW

Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Start
7/6/16	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM

2. The exam fee will remain at \$15.00 for 2016.
3. The current Extra Class question pool will expire on June 30, 2016.
4. The new Extra Class question pool will become effective on July 1, 2016.

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

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA). We are affiliated with the ARRL/VEC, and have been proud to provide testing opportunities since 1984.

## **Boxboro 2016! September 9, 10 & 11 Tickets Now On Sale**

The Boxboro Convention Committee announces that tickets for the 2016 convention are now on sale. You can purchase general admission tickets (\$15) in-store at:

Ham Radio Outlet, 224 N. Broadway D12, Salem, NH, (off of I-93 between exits 2 or 3)

Electronics Plus, 480 King St, Littleton, MA. (off of I-495 exit 30)

Ticket also available online at <http://www.boxboro.org>:

General Admission \$15 (good for the entire convention)

Flea Spaces \$10 (good for the entire convention)

Friday DX/Contest Dinner \$40 ea or 8/\$280

Saturday Grand Banquet \$40 ea or 8/\$280

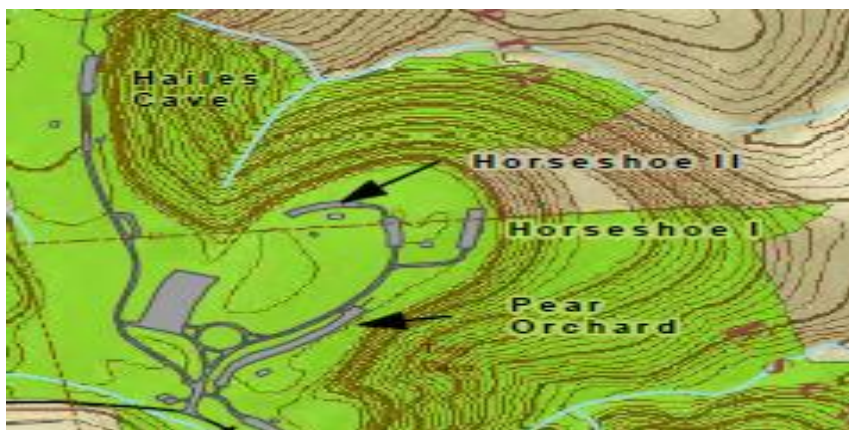
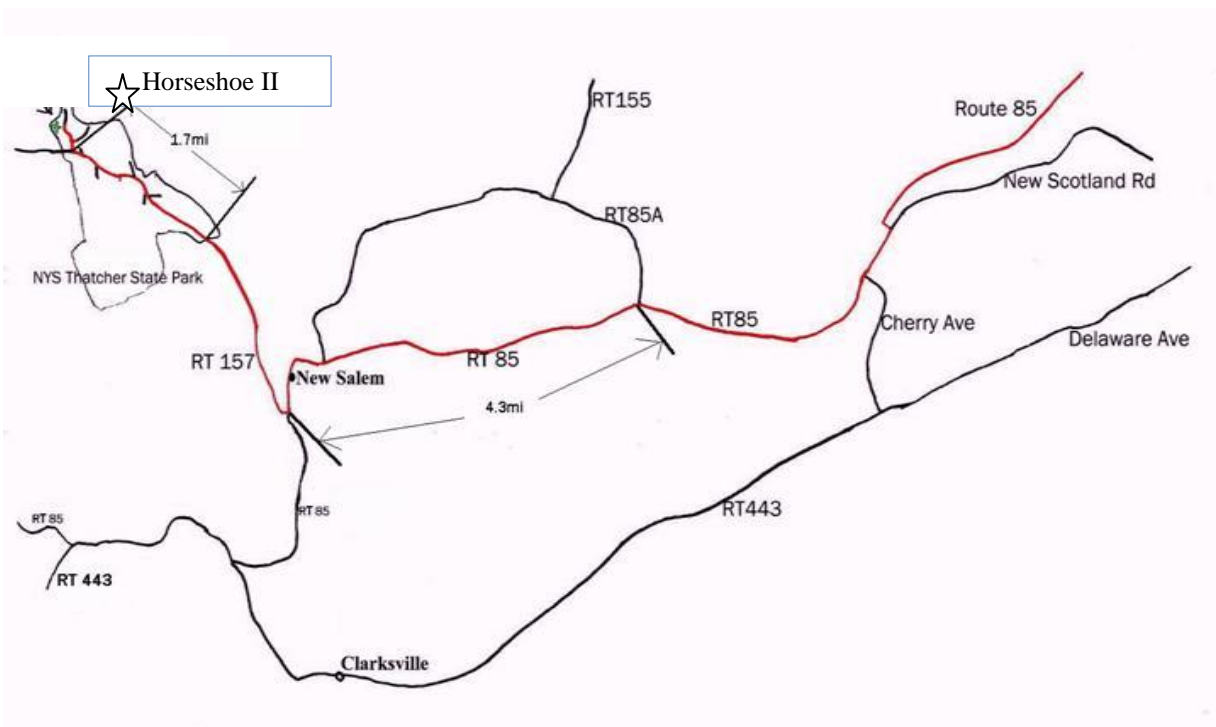
Special Convention package: General Admission + Friday Dinner + Saturday Banquet \$9

## **June 2016**

VK Shires Contest	0600Z, Jun 11 to 0600Z, Jun 12
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB	1100Z-1300Z, Jun 11
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 11 to 1500Z, Jun 12
REF DDFM 6m Contest	1600Z, Jun 11 to 1600Z, Jun 12
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 11 to 0300Z, Jun 13
ARRL Kids Day	1800Z through 2359Z June 18
All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 18 to 2400Z, Jun 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Jun 20
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 22
Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest	1200Z, Jun 25 to 1200Z, Jun 26
<b>ARRL Field Day</b>	1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26

## **July 2016**

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 2 to 1059Z, Jul 3
Marconi Memorial HF Contest	1400Z, Jul 2 to 1400Z, Jul 3
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Jul 3



AARA FD Site is  
**Horseshoe II Pavilion**

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**FIELD DAY**

**June 24, 25, 26**

### **AARA PICNIC**

**July 30th** John Fritze, K2QY, has secured the ELM Avenue Park Pavilion for the AARA PICNIC on July 30th at 10 AM.

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