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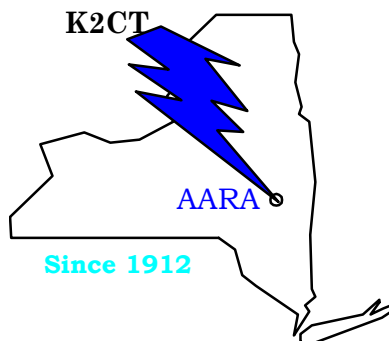
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An ARRL Special Services Club

AARA

DINNER

Friday April 16

Cash Bar starts at 6:00PM

Shaker Ridge Country Club
802 Albany Shaker Rd

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater

145.19 (-) MHz

pl tone 100.0hz

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0hz

AARA Annual Dinner

April 16, 2004

(Note, it is the 3rd Friday)

Shaker Ridge Country Club

802 Albany Shaker Rd.

April 16, 2004 – cash bar cocktails

and soft drinks at 6:00PM,

Dinner at 7:00 PM.

AARA Dues B-plus is Electronic

Dues are \$15 with

B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web
page in .pdf format www.qsl.net/k2ct

OR \$20 for first class mailing of
the newsletter Checks should be made out
to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA,
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

Public Service:

Volunteer CONTACT John, WE2F at 283-4304

AARA *WE Need YOU to Volunteer* **AARA**

AARA Homepage
www.qsl.net/k2ct

SWAP SHOP

Send items to B-Plus editor, Mike, WD2AJS at wd2ajs@arrl.net or call 489-3110

For Sale: Drake TR-4C Transceiver, Drake TRC VFO, Astron RS-12M Power Supply, D104 Mic, HTX242 2-meter Transceiver, IC2A Portable 2-meter, Kenwood TR130 Transceiver.
Contact Bob, WA2MCP at 869-8103

FOR SALE OR SWAP

3 – Mil type AT903-G Pyramidal Shape Antennae
50 Ohm Feed 600 to 1850 MHz
2 – 36 inch Parabolic Dish Antennae

FCC CLARIFIES DOCKET NUMBER FOR FUTURE BPL COMMENTS

The ARRL Letter Vol. 23, No. 13 March 26, 2004

The FCC says anyone filing comments on the its Broadband over Power Line (BPL) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in ET Dockets 03-104 and 04-37 should reference only the latter docket number, not both docket numbers. The ARRL was among those who had asked the FCC to clarify the matter. The deadline to file comments is Monday, May 3. Reply comments are due Tuesday, June 1.

"To simplify this filing process and minimize the burden on both interested parties and the Commission's resources, we are requesting that parties responding to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making submit comments, replies and any other pleadings or information only in the newly established ET Docket No 04-37," the FCC said this week in a public notice. Written comments may be filed via the

A 6 foot Parabolic Dish, mesh w/8 leaves and mount
Precision high power resistors New
Over 200 carbon comp resistors ¼ to 2 watt New
2 – Cushcraft 11 el yagi for 146 MHz with stacking harness and mast
All sort of type N connectors and adapters
4x8 wooden Comm trailer for EMCOMM, Field Day, Mountain topping
Cleaning out the shack, storage shed and "junk boxes" Come visit-see what you need, even if you do not realize you need it. The coffee pot will be on.
Contact Tom Valosin, WB2KLD 117 Warrior Way Middleburgh 827-4800 till 9PM
or 827-4852 (w) 9-4 M-F

Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)

<<<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>>>.

The Commission says that commenters should include their full name, US Postal Service mailing address and ET Docket No 04-37 when completing the transmittal screen. The FCC ECFS Express system <<<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/ecfs/Upload/>>> also now is accepting brief comments on the BPL proceeding, which is the top item on the list.

For additional information on filing comments, see the FCC public notice <<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-760A1.doc>>.

2004 ARRL DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	SOAB	1815	441	2,401,245
K2ONP	SOAB	1838	420	2,315,880
N2LBR				
(+WA1KKM)	M/S	1127	349	1,179,969
N1JP	SOAB	743	376	838,104
K2XF	SOAB	759	364	828,828
K2BX	SOAB	686	322	662,676
K2EP	SOAB	575	338	583,050
WE2F	SO (20M)	1495	117	524,745
N1EU	SOAB	174	95	49,590

2004 ARRL DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	CLAIMED SCORE
K2XA	SOAB	2820	440	3,722,400
W2GDJ	SOAB	1402	368	1,547,808
N1EU	SOAB	949	383	1,090,401
N2LBR				
(+WA1KKM)	M/S	684	252	517,104
WE2F	SO (15M)	1284	122	469,944
K2BX	SOAB	632	242	458,832
K2XF	SOAB	611	246	450,918
KM2O	SOAB	338	177	179,478
WB2KLD	SOAB	287	165	142,065
W2UV	SOAB	232	116	80,736
WF2B	SOAB	179	108	57,996
K2ZP	SOAB	114	88	30,096
NW2J	SO (20M)	71	42	8,946

Thanks to everyone who sent us scores!

73,

Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR



March meeting

This is what you're going to miss

AARA Annual Dinner

April 16, 2004

(Note, it is the 3rd Friday)

Make your dinner reservations with Bud WF2B by March 16. \$25 per person, check made out to AARA or cash in advance. (See him at the March meeting or call him at 283-2337 and mail check to Bud Hovey, 15 Sylvan Lane, Troy, NY 12180.) wf2b@localnet.com

PLACE: Shaker Ridge Country Club (where we had it last year)

TIME: April 16, 2004 – cash bar cocktails and soft drinks at 6:00PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.

MENU:

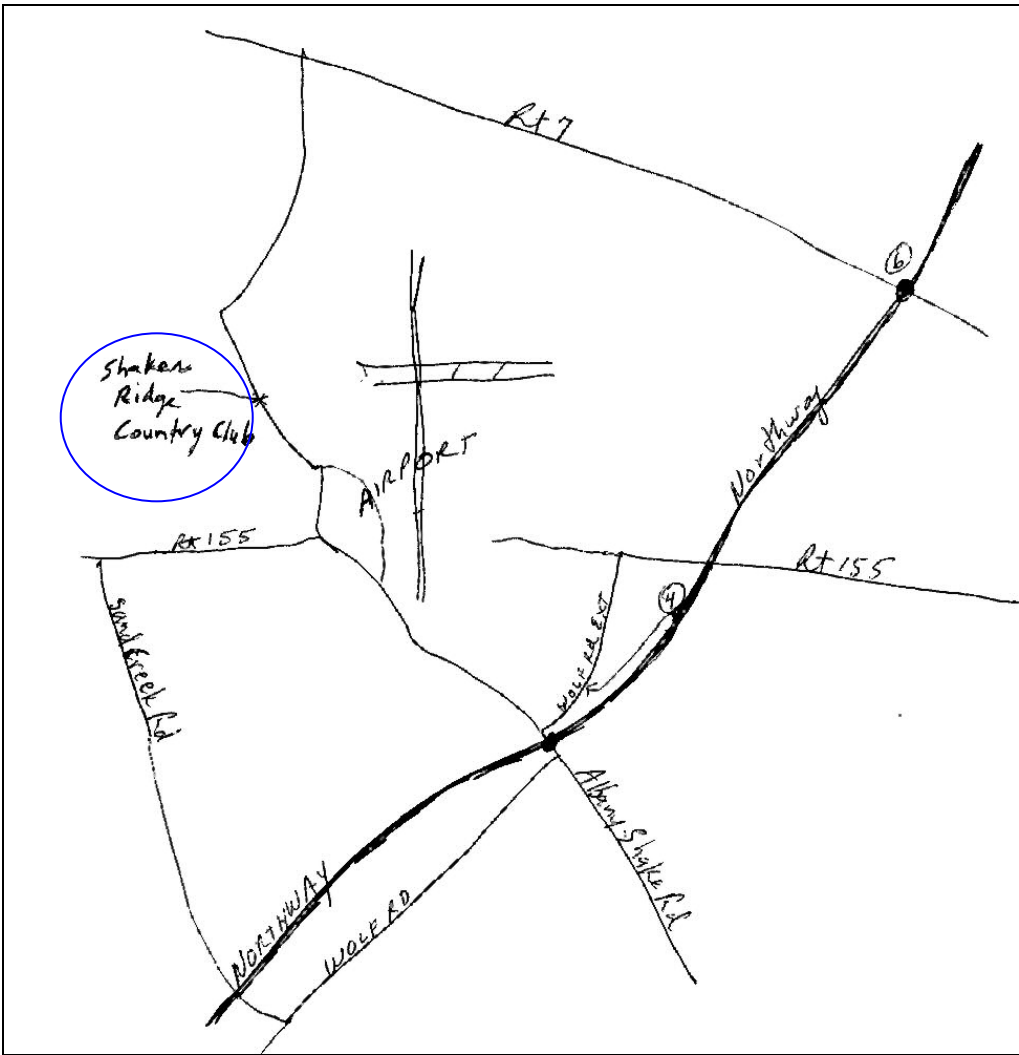
- Soup du Jour and Shaker Salad
- Potato (Garlic Smashed)
- Vegetable
- Dessert (German Chocolate Cake)
- (Choice of entree):
 1. Cranberry Harvest Chicken (boneless breast of chicken wrapped around cranberry bread stuffing)
 2. Prime Rib of Beef au Jus
 3. Salmon Filet (char grilled and finished with dill buerre blanc)



AARA name tags can be ordered from The Maine Store. Our tag is on file with them. You can check them out at:

<http://www.themainestore.com/>.

They also have many other items that may be of interest.



March Meeting

ATVET 2004

Albany/Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

ATVET CONTACT: Nels Williams wb2sbo@aol.com or 518-439-7357

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

Each candidate should bring:

- a. Social Security Number (required for FCC CORES/ULS registration)
- b. A picture ID and non-picture ID
- c. Original and photocopy of any amateur licenses
- d. Original and photocopy of any CSCE documents
- e. Pens and Pencils
- f. Calculator
- g. \$12.00 exam fee (cash, check, or money order payable to ARRL/VEC)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Doors Open</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sat.	April 10	9:20AM	CII Building	3045
Wed.	June 30	6:20PM	CII Building	3045
Sat.	October 9	9:20AM	?	?
Sat.	November 13	9:20AM	?	?

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Forget your CORES/FRN password? It's possible to reset your CORES/FRN (Commission Registration System/FCC Registration Number)

<<<https://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cores/CoresHome.html>>> password via the FCC Web site for electronic application filing. This might come in handy if you have forgotten your password, need to change it to another password or were automatically registered for CORES through a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator and don't know your password. Visit the secure "Forgot your Password" <<<https://esupport.fcc.gov/password.htm>>> Web site and complete all the required fields. You will need to supply your FCC Registration Number (available via ULS or through many on-line call sign servers, such as ARRL's) as well as your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), typically your Social Security number. Applicants also will need to supply name, e-mail address and telephone number.

DX-Cluster can be accessed on web at <telnet://na2na.net>

B-PLUS May deadline is Sat. May 1st

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