

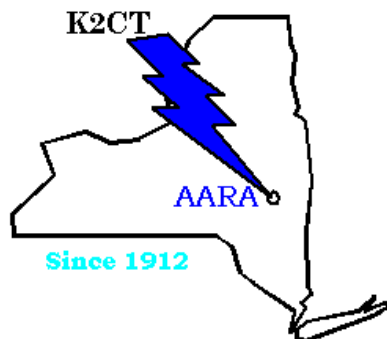
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AARA DINNER

Western Turnpike Golf Course
2354 Western Ave.
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Friday April 9

Open Bar 6:00-7:00
Dinner begins 7:00 PM

APRIL AARA DINNER

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Our speaker, Lt. Colonel George Alston,
Stratton Air National Guard Base in
Glenville, NY will speak on the history and
community impact of the Airlift Wing base

K2CT Repeater

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

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the
K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.net
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

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Fri April 9th 2010

Price is \$35.00 per person
6:00PM Open Bar 7:00PM Dinner
Dinner choices are:

- 1) Chicken Scarpiello Prepared with Tomato Veloute, Red & Green Peppers and Onions
- 2) Stuffed Pork Tenderloin Rolled & Stuffed with Bread & Sausage Stuffing with a light sauce
- 3) Haddock François Egg Battered, Sautéed Haddock in a Sherry Wine Lemon Sauce
- 4) Vegetarian Dish

The Stratton Air National Guard Base in Glenville, NY is home to the 109th Airlift Wing. The National Guard's mission is to maintain well-trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization in wartime as well as provide relief assistance in national emergencies. Of the 54 National Guard organizations, the 109th is frequently recognized for its work supporting the NSF (National Science Foundation) and the United States Antarctic research efforts. One such mission was the October 1999 rescue of Dr. Jerry Nielsen from an isolated base in Antarctica. The 109th Airlift Wing was chosen because it is the only unit in the United States military equipped with ski landing gear.

Our speaker, **Lt. Colonel George Alston**, will feature a combined video and slide presentation discussing the history and community impact of this base. He will describe the 109th's operations in Antarctica and the Arctic as well as operations in the more sandy parts of the world. The talk is sure to appeal to a diverse group, as the human-interest aspect and community involvement of this local division of our military is farther reaching than you may have thought. Make your reservations now for this enjoyable springtime evening with your fellow hams!

Payment can be sent to Stephen Hans KC2VUE, 38 Parker School Rd, Johnsonville, NY 12094.
OR see him at the Dinner

ATVET 2010 EXAM SCHEDULE

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

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).

CII Building - Room 3045, RPI Campus, Troy, NY

| Exam Date | Day | Doors Open | Exam Time (Doors will Close) |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| April 24, 2010 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |
| July 21, 2010 | Wednesday | 6:20 PM | 7:00 PM |
| October 9, 2010 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |
| November 13, 2010 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

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

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2010 ARRL DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

| STATION | CATEGORY | QSOs | COUNTRIES | CLAIMED SCORE |
|---------------------|----------|------|-----------|---------------|
| W2XL (+W2EG+ops) | M/S | 1129 | 361 | 1,222,707 |
| K2XA | SO(H) | 1172 | 291 | 1,023,156 |
| N1EU | SO(H)A | 701 | 347 | 729,741 |
| KM2O | SO(H) | 794 | 256 | 609,792 |
| N2LBR (+WA1KKM) | M/S | 637 | 254 | 485,394 |
| K2EP | SO(H)A | 503 | 228 | 344,052 |
| W2GDJ | SO(H)A | 484 | ? | 325,000 |
| K2XF | SO(H) | 467 | 230 | 322,230 |
| WA3AFS | SO(H) | 269 | 266 | 214,662 |
| K2QY | SO(L) | 276 | 154 | 127,512 |
| N1JP | SO(H)A | 246 | 147 | 108,486 |
| WK2H | SO(H)A | 208 | 93 | 58,032 |
| N1CC | SO(L)A | 151 | 110 | 49,830 |
| K2BX | SO(H)A | 156 | 81 | 37,908 |
| WF2B | SO(H)A | 130 | 82 | 31,980 |

Please send your contest scores to us at:
sue.walt@verizon.net
73,
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

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AARA March Meeting 2010

ON AIR Contests

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| EU Spring Sprint, CW | 1600Z-1959Z, Apr 11 |
| Georgia QSO Party | 1800Z, Apr 11 to 0359Z, Apr 12 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 12 |
| 222 MHz Spring Sprint | 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 14 |
| TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest | 0000Z-2400Z, Apr 18 |
| Michigan QSO Party | 1600Z, Apr 18 to 0400Z, Apr 19 |
| EU Spring Sprint, SSB | 1600Z-1959Z, Apr 18 |
| Run for the Bacon QRP Contest | 0100Z-0300Z, Apr 20 |
| 432 MHz Spring Sprint | 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 22 |
| SP DX RTTY Contest | 1200Z, Apr 25 to 1200Z, Apr 26 |
| Florida QSO Party | 1600Z, Apr 25 to 0159Z, Apr 26 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 26 |
| Nebraska QSO Party | 1700Z, Apr 25 to 1700Z, Apr 26 |
| 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW | 0001Z, May 2 to 2359Z, May 3 |
| 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital | 0001Z, May 2 to 2359Z, May 3 |

The Times and Dates listed below were last updated on 3/1/2010. Please, keep in mind that from time-to-time the schedule gets changed as the season goes on. We recommend that you check back here often to confirm the dates/times you're interested in haven't been changed/canceled.



At the AARA March Meeting 2010

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Schenectady Amateur Radio Association

80th Anniversary Celebration

The SARA members are inviting all adjacent radio clubs and their members to help us celebrate our **80th anniversary**

Date: 5 April 2010

Time: 7 PM.

Price Chopper Community room
1639 Eastern Parkway
Schenectady NY 12309

<http://events.cbs6albany.com/schenectady-ny/venues/show/651184-price-chopper-community-room>

Our guest speaker will be

Dave Sumner K1ZZ from ARRL HQ.

We ask for a ball-park estimate of members that may be attending, so we can order a sufficient quantity of cake.

More info contact Hal Post AK2E, SARA Secretary ak2e@arrl.net

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