

KEN GOETZ, N2SQW  
518 622-8987  
PRESIDENT  
ken.l.goetz@gmail.com

GERALD MURRAY, WA2IWW  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
518 482-8700  
wa2iww@arrl.net

SAUL ABRAMS, K2XA  
TREASURER  
518 439-5700  
k2xa@arrl.net  
sabrams@nycap.rr.com

WALT LEGOWSKI, WA1KKM  
SECRETARY  
518 456-3637  
sue.walt@dososaur.com

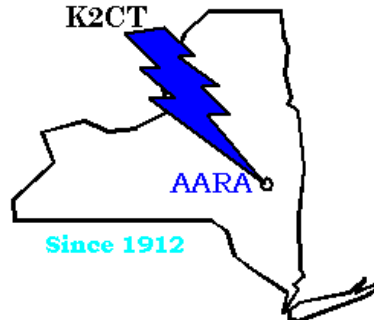
JACK NORRAY, KD2ZDC  
518 795-8899  
DIRECTOR

JIM GRACE, KA2AQV  
DIRECTOR  
518 272-8653

jamesgr520@hotmail.com

BRUCE GOLDSTEIN, WA3AFS  
518 765-2893 Webmaster  
wa3afs@arrl.net

# Albany Amateur Radio Association **B-PLUS**



## APRIL 2018

MIKE BERGMAN, WD2AJS  
518 489-3110  
B-PLUS EDITOR  
wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com

ERNIE POPP, K2EP  
518 477-9581  
TRUSTEE of K2CT  
k2ep@arrl.net

JOHN FRITZE, K2QY  
518 439-4240  
DIRECTOR  
k2qy@arrl.net

### AARA November Meeting

**FRI. 13 April 2018**

**Salty's Pub**

**215 Guideboard Rd  
Clifton Park, NY 12065**

Social Hour 6:00PM

## AARA April Dinner

**Salty's Pub**

**215 Guideboard Rd  
Clifton Park, NY 12065**

**Please PAY your Dues.**

**AARA Dues**

Dues cheerfully accepted,

**Dues are \$20.**

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the  
K2CT Web page in .pdf format

Checks should be made out to  
AARA and sent to:

**Saul Abrams, K2XA**

**307 Maple Rd.**

**Slingerlands, NY 12159**



www.k2ct.org

**AARA B-PLUS April 2018**

## *AARA April Dinner*

13 April 2018

Salty's Pub

215 Guideboard Rd, Clifton Park, NY 12065

### Soup Cup of the day

#### Garden Salad

Fresh Seasonal Greens, Cherry Tomatoes,  
Shredded Carrots and Sliced Cucumbers with Vinaigrette Dressing

#### **COUNTRY ROTISSIERIE CHICKEN \$31.50**

Half chicken slow roasted with fresh herbs and natural juices  
Served with Garlic Smashed potatoes and Grill Vegetables

#### **BEEF WELLINGTON \$40.75**

Classically Prepared Tenderloin of Beef with a  
Wild Mushroom duxelle Roasted in Puff Pastry  
Served over Lyonnaise potatoes

#### **FILLET OF SALMON & Crab \$41.00**

Wood Grilled and served with a Fresh Mango and cilantro salsa.  
Served over Black Asian Rice

#### **ROASTED BUTTERNUT & VEGETABLE RAVIOLI \$35.00**

Tossed with Roasted Shallots, Snow Peas  
Root Vegetables, White Mushrooms, and Grilled Summer Squash

Italian Bread & Creamy butter

Triple Chocolate Cake

Coffee, Tea

Checks or cash to K2QY 401-261-4996 [k2gy@arri.org](mailto:k2gy@arri.org)

Checks can be mailed to John Fritze, 4 Normanskill Blvd, Delmar, NY 12054

**CUT OFF APRIL 9TH**

**CASH BAR**

Program has been secured and will be announced at the March AARA meeting

# ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
April 14, 2018	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
May 12, 2018	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
July 11, 2018	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM
August 11, 2018	Saturday	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. Starting**

**January 1, the fee charged all applicants at ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio examination sessions will be \$15.00 either cash, or check ( payable to [ARRL-VEC](http://ARRL-VEC) ). This fee is required from all candidates taking any of the exam elements offered by this team.**

**If you can HELP OUT: call Gerry, WA2IWW**

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

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

### 2018 ARRL DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	CLAIMED SCORE
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/2	1084	288	936,576
N2SQW	SO (L) A	774	248	575,112
K2BX	SO (H) A	552	230	380,230
K2EP	SO (H) A	528	239	378,576
N1JP	SO (H) A	460	197	271,860
WC2L	SO (L) A	255	152	116,280
W2EG	SO (H) 40M	428	72	91,800
WF2B	SO (H) A	53	42	6,678

### 2018 ARRL DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	CLAIMED SCORE
WC2L	SO (H) A	854	231	587,664
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	665	251	500,745
K2BX	SO (H) A	658	235	463,890
N2SQW	SO (L) A	591	217	384,741
N1JP	SO (H) A	568	216	367,416
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	545	211	344,985
NX2X	SO (H)	409	179	219,096
K2EP	SO (H) A	287	154	132,594
NZ2X	SO (H)	170	142	63,900
WB2KLD	SO (L) 20M	166	70	34,860
WF2B	SO (H) A	52	40	6,240

73, Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR [sue.walt@dososaur.com](mailto:sue.walt@dososaur.com)

**AARA B-PLUS April 2018**

## CONTESTS

### APRIL 2018

JIDX CW Contest	0700Z, Apr 14 to 1300Z, Apr 15
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 14 to 2359Z, Apr 15
Hungarian Straight Key Contest	1500Z-1700Z, Apr 15
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Apr 16
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	1800 UTC - 2359 UTC Apr 15
Holyland DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 20 to 2100Z, Apr 21
ES Open HF Championship	0500Z-0859Z, Apr 21
CQMM DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 21 to 2359Z, Apr 22
Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 21 to 0400Z, Apr 22
Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 21 to 1800Z, Apr 22
YU DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 21 to 1700Z, Apr 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Apr 25
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, Apr 28 to 2359Z, Apr 29
SP DX RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 28 to 1200Z, Apr 29
Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 28 to 2159Z, Apr 29

### MAY 2018

10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 5 to 2359Z, May 6
ARI International DX Contest	1200Z, May 5 to 1159Z, May 6
7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 5 to 0700Z, May 6
Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 5 to 0400Z, May 6
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 5 to 2359Z, May 6
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 5 to 2400Z, May 6
CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 12 to 1159Z, May 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, May 12 to 2359Z, May 13
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 12 to 1200Z, May 13
FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 12

### Field Day JUNE 23-24

*Are You Changing Your Address:* Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 518 456-3637 or via e-mail [sue.walt@dososaur.com](mailto:sue.walt@dososaur.com) with your address corrections

edited by Mike Bergman, WD2AJS, 45 Swartson Ct., Albany, NY 12209 518 489-3110. **Articles** and B-PLUS **Swap Shop items** accepted and solicited via mail, phone, or e-mail to [wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com](mailto:wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com)

Permission to reprint is granted if credit is given for article source as "Albany Amateur Radio Assoc. B-Plus"; and credit for specific bylines to the author when so identified. The contents of this publication are copyrighted in all [www.k2ct.org](http://www.k2ct.org)

### *AARA Dues*

Dues cheerfully accepted,

**Dues are \$20.**

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the  
K2CT Web page in .pdf format

[www.k2ct.org](http://www.k2ct.org)

**AARA B-PLUS April 2018**