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## **Albany Amateur Radio Association – AARA**

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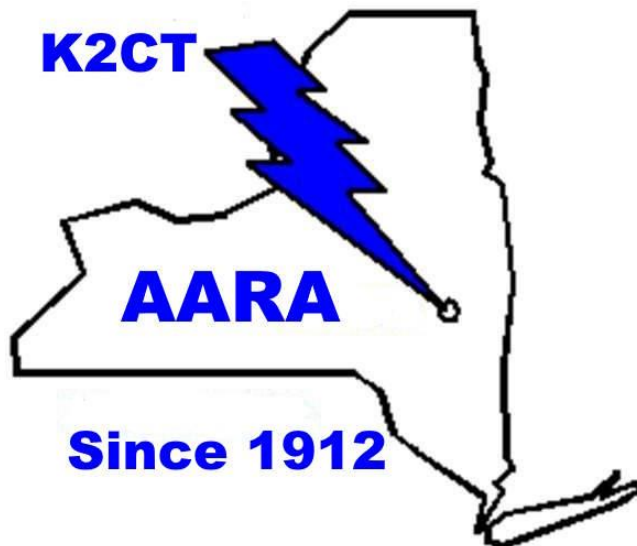
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**AARA Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025**  
**@ 7:30 PM**  
**Slingerlands Fire Dept.**

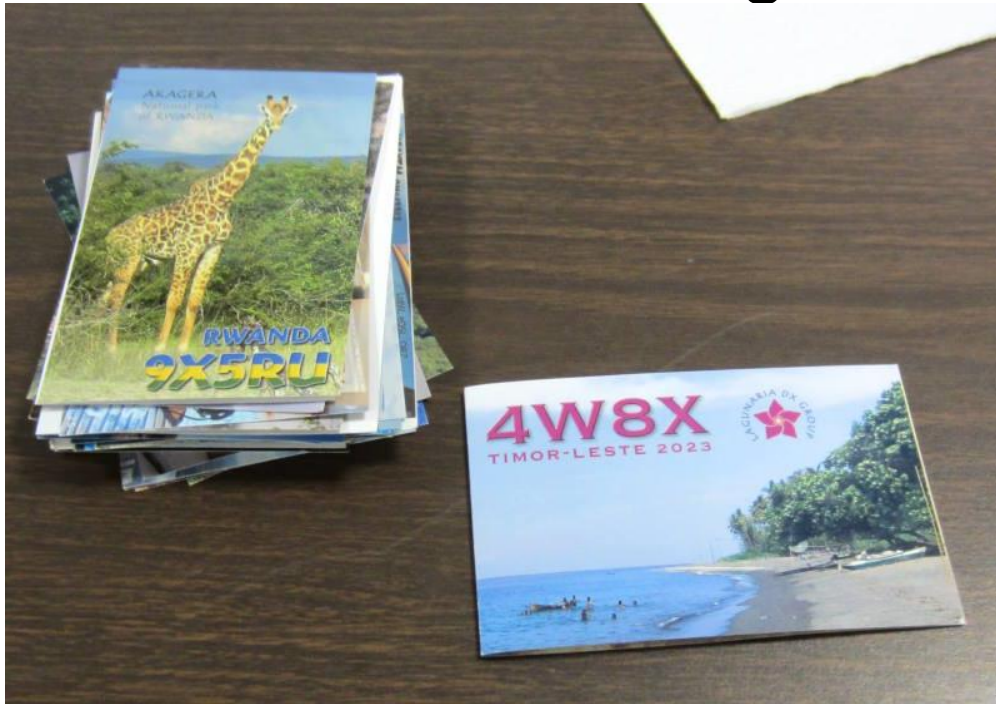
**Topic:**

### **To Be Announced**

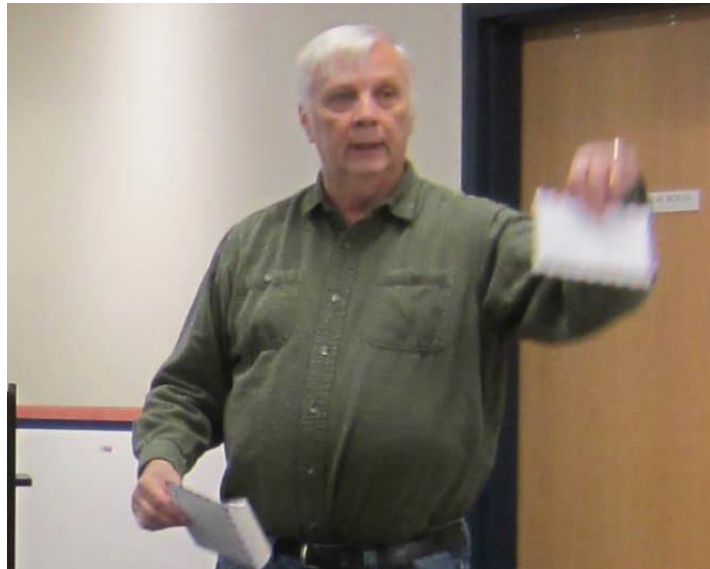
PLEASE Pay Your Dues  
Dues are \$20  
Checks can be sent to:

Saul Abrams, K2XA  
307 Maple Rd.  
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# March Meeting



Ernie K2EP gave a presentation on QSL-ing For Beginners.



Ernie shows an air mail envelope for sending QSL cards

## AARA Initials Change

Following the lead of the AARA Editorial Board, the board has decided to move the the first 'A' in AARA to the second place and the ending 'A' will move to the first position. The second 'A' will move to the end. The 'R' was uncomfortable with moving, so it will remain in its present position.

The result will be more efficient and hopefully will improve the reading of the minutes by the secretary at each meeting.

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### 2025 World Amateur Radio Day is April 18

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**What:** Ham Radio Open House for World Amateur Radio Day 2025

**Who:** All amateur radio operators worldwide

**When:** WARD is Friday, April 18, 2025, at 0000 UTC until Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 0000 UTC but the Ham Radio Open House can be held any time in April, as works best for your local club.

**Where:** A global event covering all regions of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)

**Why:** World Amateur Radio Day, held on April 18 each year, is celebrated worldwide by radio amateurs and their national associations which are organized as member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). It was on this day in 1925 that the IARU was formed in Paris. American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Co-Founder Hiram Percy Maxim was its first president. A major theme for 2025 is celebrating 100 years of IARU. *(from ARRL.org)*

## **ARRL Hudson Division has a newsletter:**

[https://hudson.arrl.org/newsletter/Hudson\\_2025\\_1.pdf](https://hudson.arrl.org/newsletter/Hudson_2025_1.pdf)

We are looking for name suggestions for a name going forward, the winner gets a new ARRL handbook. Email Title suggestions to [km2o@arrl.org](mailto:km2o@arrl.org)

## **Warren County Radio Club Spring Swap Meet 2025**

Date: Saturday April 12th 2025

Time: **10am - 2pm (\*NEW\*)**

Where: **Aviation Mall**

**578 Aviation Road Queensbury NY 12804**

VE License Test Session @ the old American Eagle building  
inside of Aviation Mall - 8am

Details: <https://www.w2wcr.org/events/swapmeet>

## **Swap Shop**

Have radio gear you want to buy, sell, trade, or give away?

Please send your item descriptions to [wa3afs@arrl.net](mailto:wa3afs@arrl.net) or  
[dgherring@hotmail.com](mailto:dgherring@hotmail.com)

## **Important Links:**

Find a license class in your area: [www.arrl.org/class](http://www.arrl.org/class)

Find a license exam in your area: [www.arrl.org/exam](http://www.arrl.org/exam)

**The Eastern Iowa DX Bulletin:**

<http://www.eidxa.org/EIDXBulletin.html>