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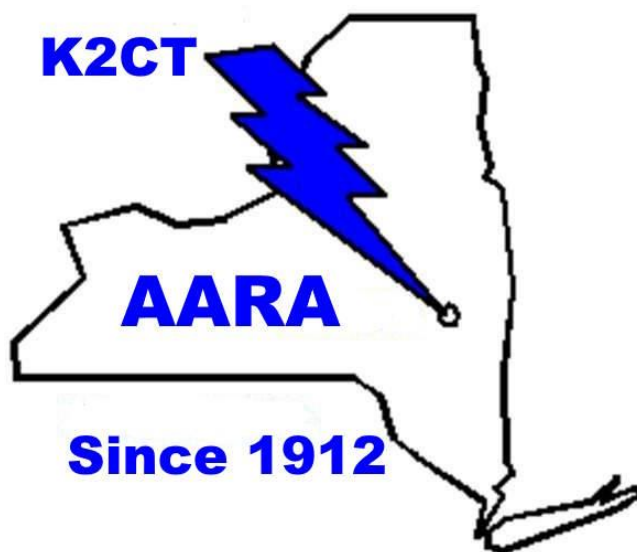
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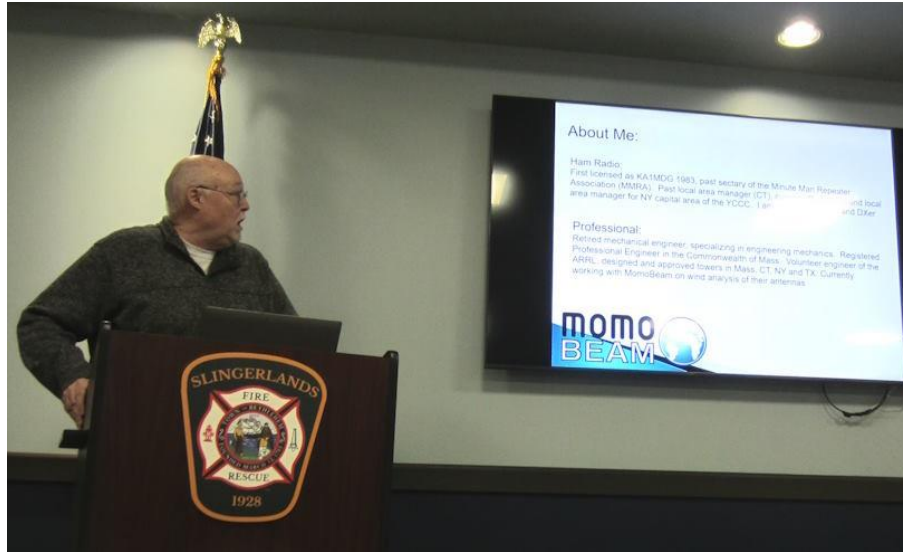
**AARA Next Meeting:**  
Wednesday, April 1st, 2026  
7:30 PM - Slingerlands Firehouse

**Topic:**  
Field Day Antennas

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

Saul Abrams, K2XA  
307 Maple Rd.  
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# March 2026 Meeting



Vice President John KE1IH gave a presentation on upgrading his beam antenna. He now has a Momobeam Tetra15. Momobeam antennas are made in Italy. They have a rectangular cross beam to which the individual parts are attached.



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A screenshot of a Momobeam website advertisement. The main image shows a large beam antenna against a blue sky. Text on the left reads "designed for performance and durability." Below this is an orange button that says "DISCOVER MOMOBEAM →". On the right, there are three inset images: a bag of parts labeled "PENTA 10 SPARE PARTS (Pentax)", a blue plastic tray of components, and a close-up of a metal ring component.

Source: momobeam.com

# **AARA POTA Activation**

Keep Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> open. The club is anticipating transmitting from a park in Albany County. Stay tuned for details.

## **Warren County Hamfest**

**WARREN COUNTY RADIO CLUB**

**HAM RADIO SWAP MEET**

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026 10AM UNTIL 2PM**



**INSIDE THE COMMON AREA  
AT THE AVIATION MALL  
QUEENSBURY, NY EXIT 19 OFF I-87  
ENTRANCE NEAR 99  
RESTAURANT/PLANET FITNESS**

**ENTRY IS FREE \$10 FEE PER TABLE TO SELL  
RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**LICENSE TESTING  
WILL BE HELD AT  
9:00AM IN THE OLD  
AMERICAN EAGLE  
STORE**



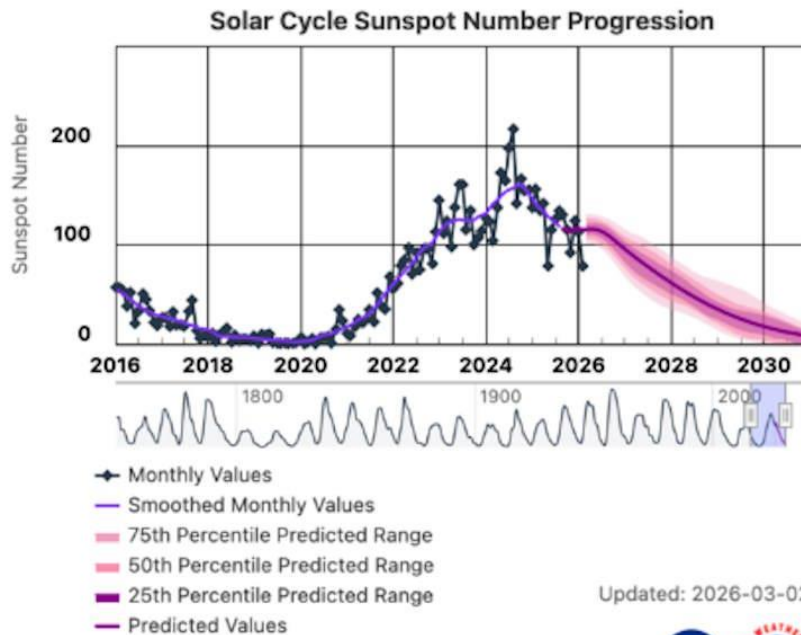
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DISCOVER MORE AT [WWW.W2WCR.ORG](http://WWW.W2WCR.ORG)**

# Alaska POTA Meetup



Source: Alask Ham Radio Facebook page

## Solar Cycle 25



## **Shack Pix Needed**

Take some digital photos of your operating station – we can display them at the meeting. Show off your equipment!

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## **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>