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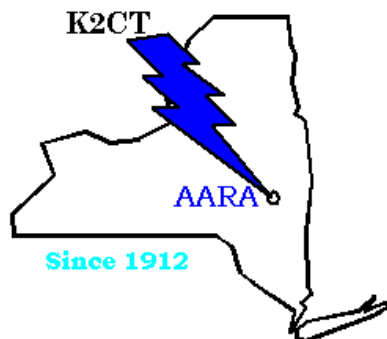
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An ARRL Special Services Club

AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday Dec. 10

Social Hour 6:55 PM

Meeting begins 7:47 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

DEC. MEETING

Year End get together
Bring something homemade to share.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Elections

Operating Events
Get on the air

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 mailing of the newsletter Checks
should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul
Abrams, K2XA,
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

50/50 Raffle at the meeting

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR 3 tickets for \$2.00

2010 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE	
K2TR	SO20M	2,200	-	164	-	1,000,000
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	683	259	-	83	654,930
K2ONP	SO(H)A	623	271	-	91	626,260
K2EP	SO(H)	601	273	-	96	622,134
K2XF	SO(H)A	611	225	-	74	510,692
WA3AFS	SO(H)A	400	260	-	100	374,400
N1JP	SO(H)A	360	-	245	-	250,390
N1CC	SO(L)A	311	165	-	74	186,898
WK2H	SO(H)A	306	?	-	?	160,000
KM2O	SO(H)	303	137	-	58	159,900
K2BX	SO(H)A	328	123	-	38	152,628
K2XA	SO80M	386	87	-	26	113,113
WB2KLD	SO(H)	175	-	126	-	62,874
WF2B	SO(H)A	30	-	37	-	2,812

Send your CQWW CW scores to us at: sue.walt@verizon.net

2010 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2EG	A	811	77	124,894
K2XA	A	389	77	59,906
K2ONP	U	352	76	53,504
W2GDJ	A	50	36	3,600

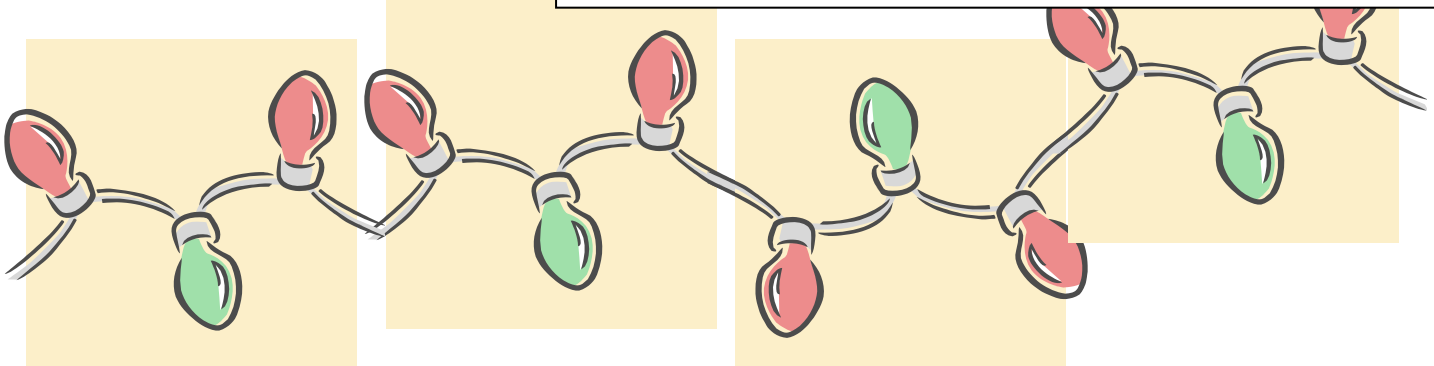
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73, and thanks for all the scores!

Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

AARA needs to find a new meeting location by the
January meeting.

Can you help Find us a Free or reasonably priced
location? Call Ernie, K2EP 477-9581



The Nominating Committee Bud, WF2B, Mike, WD2AJS and Randy, KC1NN have selected the following candidates:

John Fritze, K2QY, President,
Nathaniel Greenman, KB2HPW, Vice-President
Walt Legowski, WA1KKM, Secretary
Saul Abram, K2XA, Treasurer
Randy Woessner, KC1NN, 3 year Director

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the Dec. Election Meeting

AARA 2010 GET ON THE AIR SPRINT

THURSDAY
Dec. 9th 2010
7PM – 8PM

28.400-28.500 USB



AARA Trophy for
2010 AARA Sprint

Are You Changing Your Address: Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 456-3637 or via e-mail sue.walt@verizon.net with your address corrections

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AARA and FIELD DAY

If you'd like to donate a no longer needed system that has a CPU speed of at least 700 MHz, please let me know! An upgrade of our present Field Day computers will allow us to put additional features of **KB** to use, such as the DVK feature for the phone stations and the code reader for the GOTA station. Want know more about KB go to www.K2CT.net.

73, Walt, WA1KKM

British Man Convicted for Deliberate Interference, Operating Without a License From ARRL 11/29/2010

Clive McMurray of the British town of Hull (located about 45 miles southwest of York) was [convicted and sentenced](#) on November 22 for causing deliberate interference to Amateur Radio users and unlawfully using radio equipment without a license. According to the Radio Society of Great Britain ([RSGB](#)) -- that country's [IARU](#) Member-Society -- McMurray caused interference to operators in the Hull region of Humberside between June-November 2009.

[Ofcom](#) -- the British equivalent of the FCC -- charged that McMurray kept his radio equipment in his van and would drive all over the region and park outside homes, jamming signals -- and even broadcasting his own material -- in an effort to interfere with those amateurs who were operating legally. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment (suspended for 18 months) and a 12 hour curfew, as well as forfeiture of his van and radio transmitters to Ofcom.

RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW, said that RSGB volunteers "cooperated closely with Ofcom in gathering evidence for this case. This conviction shows that deliberate interference will not be tolerated and can have serious consequences for the perpetrator."

Ofcom Head of Enforcement Paul Mercer concurred: "There are around 900 Amateur Radio users in and around the Hull area who have been deliberately disrupted for more than four years. Ofcom is very pleased with this result, which will

hopefully give these users some welcome relief, as well as sending a very strong signal to those that abuse the airwaves." -- *Thanks to the RSGB and [The Hull Daily Mail](#) for the information*

Contest/Events

- Dec.** 11-12 [ARRL 10 Meter Contest](#)
11-12 MDXA PSK DeathMatch
18 OK DX RTTY
18- Jan 2 [Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party](#)
19 [Rookie Roundup](#)
Jan. 1 [Straight Key Night](#)
8-9 [RTTY Roundup](#)
22-24 [January VHF Sweepstakes](#)

Send your scores to us at:
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Peter Hines, N2KAD, webmaster. E-mail hines@nycap.rr.com with any suggestions.

SWAP SHOP Send items to B-Plus editor, Mike, WD2AJS at wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com or call 489-3110

National Traffic System (NTS)



During disasters or other emergencies, radiograms are used to communicate information critical to saving lives or property, or to inquire about the health or welfare of a disaster victim.

To get involved with NTS, find your local NTS affiliate on the air via the ARRL on-line Net Directory www.arrl.org