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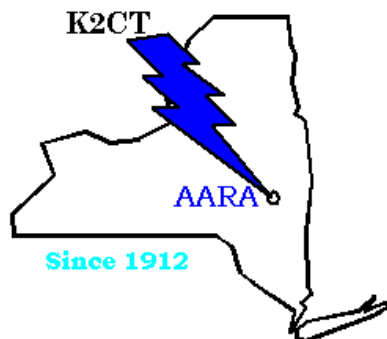
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## AARA

AARA Meets at the  
**Bethlehem Town Hall**  
**Delaware Ave**  
**Delmar, NY 12054**

**Friday Dec 9**  
Social Hour 6:55 PM  
Meeting begins 7:47 PM  
refreshments  
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

## DEC. MEETING



THURSDAY  
Dec. 8th 2011  
7PM – 8PM

Rules see page 3

ELECTIONS

Holiday Get-Together  
REFRESHMENTS

### K2CT Repeater

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

Bring a homemade  
treat to the meeting  
Free Refreshments

### **AARA Dues**

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the  
K2CT Web page in .pdf format [www.k2ct.net](http://www.k2ct.net)  
OR

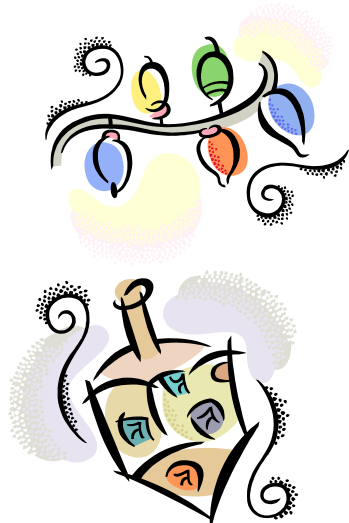
\$20 for mailing of the newsletter Checks  
should be made out to AARA and sent to:  
Saul Abrams, K2XA  
307 Maple Rd.  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

## 50/50 Raffle at the meeting

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

The Nominating Committee Ernie, K2EP, George  
K2ONP and Jack, KC2ZDC

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee  
Have designated the following:

President John Fritze, K2QY

Vice-President

Randy Woessner, KC1NN

Secretary Walt. Legowski, WA1KKM

Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA

3-yr Director Jack Norray, KC2ZDC

Nomination from the floor will be  
accepted at the Election Meeting

## 2011 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

| STATION               | CATEGORY   | QSOs  | COUNTRIES | ZONES | CLAIMED SCORE |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|
| N1EU                  | SO (H) A   | 2,047 | 525       | - 151 | 4,012,736     |
| W2XL                  | M/2        | 2,349 | -         | 544 - | 3,648,151     |
| (+KM2O+NX2X+W2EG+ops) |            |       |           |       |               |
| W2GDJ                 | SO (H) A   | 950   | -         | 489 - | 1,315,410     |
| K2EP                  | SO (H) A   | 822   | 400       | - 134 | 1,245,822     |
| N2LBR                 | M/S        | 890   | 334       | - 105 | 1,117,255     |
| (+WA1KKM)             |            |       |           |       |               |
| K2ONP                 | SO (H) A   | 815   | 347       | - 118 | 1,082,985     |
| K2BX                  | SO (H) A   | 616   | -         | 340 - | 604,520       |
| WB2KLD                | SO (L)     | 546   | -         | 297 - | 463,023       |
| N1CC                  | SO (L) A   | 514   | 235       | - 84  | 459,679       |
| WA3AFS                | M/S        | 350   | -         | 365 - | 345,290       |
| (+Adam)               |            |       |           |       |               |
| K2XF                  | SO (H) A   | 452   | 189       | - 55  | 321,836       |
| WK2H                  | SO (H) A   | 415   | 208       | - 53  | 315,810       |
| N1JP                  | SO (H) A   | 353   | 183       | - 52  | 238,055       |
| K2XA                  | SO (H) A   | 195   | -         | 196 - | 102,116       |
| WF2B                  | SO (H) A   | 125   | 87        | - 39  | 43,848        |
| WC2L                  | SO (L) A   | 90    | 73        | - 28  | 26,664        |
| W2EG                  | SO (H) 40M | 44    | -         | 34 -  | 4,318         |

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

# AARA 2011 SPRINT

THURSDAY

Dec. 8th 2011 7PM – 8PM

It's time once again for the AARA 10 Meter Sprint! This year's event will be the evening of Thursday, December 8 (the night before the December AARA meeting) between 7pm and 8pm local time. Frequencies for the Sprint are 28.4-28.5 MHz. All contacts should be made using Upper Side Band. You can log your contacts on paper, or you can use Bud's (WF2B) logging software. Contact Bud if you'd like a copy of it.

This year's Sprint will use the same rules as last year. The exchange is the last two digits of the year you were first licensed (like the Check in ARRL November Sweepstakes) and your first name (or nickname). For example, a valid exchange is "75 Joe" (assuming your name is Joe and you were first licensed in 1975). Use the same two-digit year and name for every contact. We'll also keep things lively for the hour with the "10-Minute-Rule" again. As long as at least 10 minutes have elapsed since you last worked a particular station, you may work that station again for QSO credit.

For example, if W2ABC works K2XYZ at 0004z, they can work each other again at or after 0014z. If they find each other again at 0016z and complete a second QSO at that time, they can work each other a third time at or after 0026z. Therefore, it is possible to work every station up to a maximum of six times during the one hour Sprint period.

Each station must wait at least 10 minutes by his or her own clock. Score one point for every valid contact you make, with one exception: your first contact with K2CT, the AARA club station, is worth 10 points.

Your log should record the time of each complete contact, the call sign of the station worked, and the exchange sent to and received from that station (two-digit year and name). Also record the points for each complete contact and the total claimed score. Be sure to put your own call sign on the log you submit, especially if your log is on paper.

Send a copy of your complete log to me via e-mail (plain text or Bud's logging file only) at: [sue.walt@verizon.net](mailto:sue.walt@verizon.net)

Or, bring a copy of your log on paper to the December meeting.

**See you on 10 Meters!**

73, Sue, N2LBR

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

Peter Hines, N2KAD, webmaster. E-mail [hines@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hines@nycap.rr.com) with any suggestions.

## 2011 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

| STATION | PREC | QSOs | SECTIONS | CLAIMED SCORE |
|---------|------|------|----------|---------------|
| W2EG    | A    | 895  | 80       | 143,200       |
| N1CC    | U(L) | 660  | 80       | 105,600       |
| N1EU    | U(H) | 425  | 80       | 68,000        |
| K2ONP   | U(H) | 402  | 77       | 61,908        |
| W2GDJ   | A    | 250  | 67       | 33,500        |
| W2XM    | A    | 221  | 68       | 30,056        |

Send your SS Phone scores to us at: [sue.walt@verizon.net](mailto:sue.walt@verizon.net)

73, and thanks for all the scores!  
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

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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).

**If you like to help out next season contact: ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW [atvet@n2ty.org](mailto:atvet@n2ty.org) or 518-482-8700**



### Contests

**AARA Sprint Thurs. Dec. 8th 2011** see page 3

- DEC 10-11** ARRL 10 Meter Contest
- 18** Rookie Roundup - CW
- 19** Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- 26** DARC Christmas Contest
  
- JAN 7-8** RTTY Roundup
- 21-23** January VHF Sweepstakes