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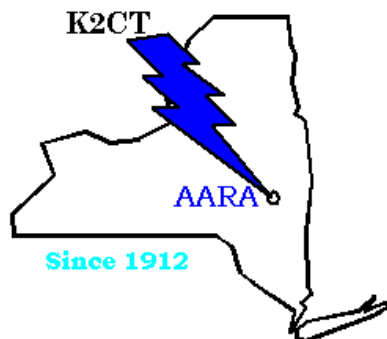
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AARA

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

Friday DEC 13th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

DEC. MEETING



- THURSDAY
Dec. 12th 2013
7PM - 8PM

Rules see page 3

ELECTIONS see page 4

Holiday Get-Together
REFRESHMENTS



K2CT Repeater

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

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:

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2013 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE	
NX2X	SO (H)	2,783	-	525	-	4,222,575
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	1,224	-	544	-	1,885,504
K2BX	SO (H) A	1,111	-	494	-	1,580,306
N2LBR	M/S	1,129	352	-	101	1,461,378
(+WA1KKM)						
N1CC	SO (L) A	1,100	345	-	111	1,427,280
K2ONP	SO (H) A	841	332	-	93	1,021,275
WA3AFS	M/S	558	-	425	-	658,325
(+KD2ERU)						
KM2O	SO (H)	671	-	316	-	609,880
WB2KLD	SO (L)	624	-	292	-	524,140
K2EP	SO (H) A	402	-	308	-	353,892
K2XF	SO (H) A	417	168	-	47	264,450
K2QY	SO (H)	386	174	-	58	255,200
WK2H	SO (H) A	359	-	218	-	230,644
K2XA	SO (H) 20M	169	-	88	-	39,600
WF2B	SO (H) A	50	-	51	-	6,885

**AARA 10 Meter
Sprint DEC 12th
7PM-8PM**

2013 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
N1CC	A	713	83	118,358
W2EG	A	700	83	116,200
W2XM	A	214	67	28,676

Send your SS Phone scores to us at: sue.walt@dososaur.com

73, and thanks for all the scores!

Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

ITU Deploys Satellite Communications ARRL Letter Nov. 14, 2013

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU <http://www.arrl.org/itu>) announced http://www.itu.int/net/pressoffice/press_releases/2013/55.aspx#.UoOKMeLjWP8 this week that it had deployed satellite communication equipment to the Philippines to help re-establish "communications vital for search and rescue" in areas severely affected by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). Amateur Radio volunteers throughout the Philippine archipelago have been a primary communication link since the storm struck November 8, and their efforts continue.

"ITU is prepared to help the government and people of the Philippines in every way possible in their hour of need, and to deal with the colossal tragedy that has overwhelmed the country with unimaginable loss of life and property," ITU Secretary-General Dr Hamadoun I. Touré, HB9EHT, said.

Noting that it "could be weeks or months" before the telecommunication infrastructure is back in order, the ITU -- a specialized UN agency -- said it hoped the equipment would help in assessing the widespread damage and loss of life as well as "enable much-needed support for search-and-rescue services as well as the need for families to re-establish contacts."

The equipment can be charged from automotive batteries and has solar panels for back-up power, the ITU said. The ITU also has sent communication experts to the Philippines to train first responders in the use of the equipment during search-and-rescue operations and for logistical support. -- Thanks to Jim Linton VK3PC, Carl Croci, NI6Z, Milt Camp, DU2OYX, and the ITU

AARA 2013 SPRINT

It's that time of year again for the ! We have another handsome trophy available for this year's winner that would make a nice addition to anyone's shack.

This year's event will be the evening of Thursday, December 12 (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. wf2b@arrl.net

This year's Sprint will use the same rules as previous years. 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 interesting for the whole hour with the "10-Minute-Rule": 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, when you work a station and note the time, you can work that same station again 10 (or more) minutes later, and again after another 10 (or more) minutes have passed. It is therefore 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@dososaur.com

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

Contacts made during the Sprint can be used for credit toward the AARA WARM Award. See Bud, WF2B, for details. wf2b@arrl.net

A nice trophy awaits this year's Sprint winner. See you on 10 Meters!

73, Sue, N2LBR

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee
Have designated the following:

President Dave Galletly, KM2O

Vice-President

Randy Woessner, KC1NN

Secretary Walt. Legowski, WA1KKM

Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA

3-yr Director Bud Hovey, WF2B

Nominations from the floor will be
accepted at the Election Meeting

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

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). 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, Troy, NY

NEXT YEAR GET INVOLVED More Info

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