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AARA

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

Friday DEC 9th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, coffee, cookies etc.

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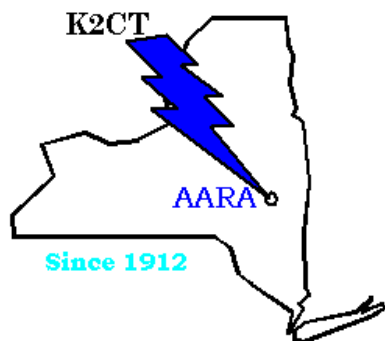
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DEC. MEETING

Holiday baked goods party

Elections of Officers

Bring some baked goods
and enjoy the Party.



145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

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Dues are \$20.

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ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you can HELP OUT: call Gerry, WA2IWW

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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). We are affiliated with the ARRL/VEC, and have been proud to provide testing opportunities since 1984.

Contesting

Nov 2016

NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 9
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 9
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 9
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 10 to 2400Z, Dec 11
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Dec 10 to 2400Z, Dec 11
International Naval Contest	1600Z, Dec 10 to 1559Z, Dec 11
CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run	2100Z-2259Z, Dec 11
NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Dec 14
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 14
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 14
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 16
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 16
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 16
Russian 160-Meter Contest	2000Z, Dec 16 to 2400Z, Dec 17
AGB-Party Contest	2100Z-2400Z, Dec 16
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 17
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17
Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 17 to 1400Z, Dec 18
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 18
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 19
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 21
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 21
NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Dec 22
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 23
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 23
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 23
RAEM Contest	0000Z-1159Z, Dec 25
DARC Christmas Contest	0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Dec 28
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 28
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 28
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 30
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 30
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 30

January 2017

AGB New Year Snowball Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Jan 1
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1

ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 3
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 4
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 4
UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Jan 4
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jan 6
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 6
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 6
PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 7
WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 7 to 1200Z, Jan 8
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jan 7 to 1500Z, Jan 8
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 7
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 7 and

AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR

2016 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	829	-	335 -	764,805
KM2O	SO (H) A	675	-	386 -	705,222
N2SQW	SO (L) A	682	-	352 -	648,384
N2ZX	SO (H) A	492	321	- 107	555,544
N2LBR	M/S	595	255	- 89	540,424
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K2EP	SO (H) A	511	-	319 -	443,410
WB2KLD	SO (H)	318	-	198 -	167,120
WK2H	SO (H) A	309	118	- 38	133,380
WC2L	SO (H) A	142	103	- 32	51,840
N1JP	SO (H)	78	-	74 -	15,244
WF2B	SO (H)	18	-	25 -	1,050

2016 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2XM	A	82	46	7,544

73, Sue, N2LBR

Field Day results

Nationally, we were 9th for 3A with 2,372 QSO's. In the Hudson Division, we were #4. In Eastern NY we were 2nd . We all know that it doesn't matter, but, the results just show that we can have loads of fun and still be competitive. Congratulations to everybody that helped make it so much fun.



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee
Have designated the following:

President Ernie Popp K2EP

Vice-President

Secretary Walt. Legowski, WA1KKM

Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA

Nominations from the floor will be
Accepted at the Election Meeting



Happy
Holidays





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