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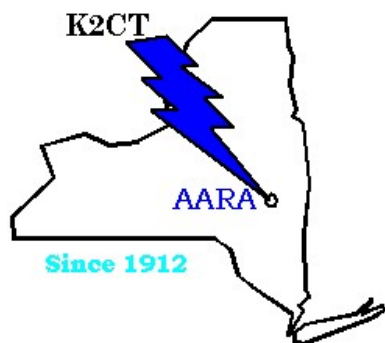
## AARA

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

**Friday**  
**DEC 14th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, coffee, cookies etc.  
Bethlehem Town Hall  
LAT 42°37'12.8"N



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## DEC. MEETING

### Holiday baked goods party

#### Elections of Officers

Bring some baked goods  
and enjoy the Party.



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145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

# Contesting

## DECEMBER 2018

NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 14
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 14
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 14
UN DIGI Contest	1400Z-1559Z, Dec 14 and 1600Z-1759Z, Dec 14
Russian 160-Meter Contest	2000Z-2400Z, Dec 14
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 15
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 15
Padang DX Contest	1200Z, Dec 15 to 1159Z, Dec 16
Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 15 to 1400Z, Dec 16
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 16
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 17
NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Dec 19
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 19
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 19
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 19 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 19 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 20
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 21
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 21
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 21
AGB-Party Contest	1600Z-1700Z, Dec 21
RAEM Contest	0000Z-1159Z, Dec 23
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Dec 26
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 26
DARC Christmas Contest	0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 26 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 26 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 27
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 28
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 28
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 29
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 29 to 1500Z, Dec 30
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Dec 29 to 1500Z, Dec 30
Bogor Old and New Contest	0900Z-2359Z, Dec 31

## January 2019

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
WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 5 to 1200Z, Jan 6
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z, Jan 5 to 0700Z, Jan 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 8
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Jan 12 to 2359Z, Jan 13
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 12 to 0600Z, Jan 13
NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	0630Z-0830Z, Jan 13

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	0900Z-1100Z, Jan 13
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 13
Midwinter Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Jan 13
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jan 14
LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 19
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 19 to 1200Z, Jan 20
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 19 to 0600Z, Jan 20
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 19 to 0359Z, Jan 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 21
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jan 23
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2159Z, Jan 27
REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 26 to 1800Z, Jan 27
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 26 to 1300Z, Jan 27
Winter Field Day	1700Z, Jan 26 to 1700Z, Jan 27

### February 2019

Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
Black Sea Cup International	1200Z, Feb 2 to 1159Z, Feb 3
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1200Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
British Columbia QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3
AGCW Straight Key Party	1600Z-1900Z, Feb 2
FISTS Winter Slow Speed Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Feb 2
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 3
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Feb 5
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10

## AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR

<b>2018 NEW YORK QSO PARTY</b>				
STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
K2XA	SO(H)SSB	1421	103	146,363
N2ZX	SO(H)MIX	693	87	87,736
W2EG	SO(L)CW	440	75	66,000
WA1KKM	SO(H)MIX	250	70	24,150
N2SQW	SO(L)MIX	235	78	21,372
KM2O	SO(H)SSB	251	60	15,060
WA3AFS	MS(H)MIX	138	67	13,132
WK2H	SO(L)MIX	90	??	5,600

### **2018 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS**

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
VK2RSG (+WB2KLD+ops)	M/S	1062	198	97	852,550
N2SQW	SO(H)A	616	245	81	555,178
W2GDJ	SO(H)A	500	244	84	440,832
N1JP	SO(H)A	560	189	54	391,473
KM2O	SO(H)A	383	240	77	342,043
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/2	421	201	69	311,310
WA3AFS	SO(H)	161	135	57	77,376
WC2L	SO(H)A	126	72	33	33,810
K2XA	SO15(H)	100	50	16	18,744
WF2B	SO(H)	81	27	17	3,080

### **2018 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS**

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	U	622	82	102,008
W2EG	U	585	80	93,600
N2SQW	U	430	81	69,660

### **2018 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- PHONE RESULTS**

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	U	934	83	155,044
N2SQW	U	310	83	51,460
WB2KLD	A	182	63	22,932
KM2O	U	115	83	19,090
WA3AFS (+KD2ERU)	M	100	80	16,000
K2QY	A	70	28	3,920

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# Field Day 2018 Results

## Partial list of all contesters

# all	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
76	W4JNB	8,140	3A	2,051	2	WX4FC	AL	25	Muscle Shoals ARC
77	NW8S	8,110	5A	2,096	2		OH	18	Lorain Co. WrIs Ops
78	N8BC	7,986	5A	2,177	2		OH	21	Lake Co. ARA
79	KQ2F	7,932	2E	2,441	2		NLI	3	
80	W4IZT	7,850	2E	2,242	2		GA	10	
81	K1RK	7,772	2A	2,137	2	W1NOB	EMA	59	Falmouth ARA
82	K8SCH	7,744	3A	2,036	2	N8YC	OH	30	Oh-Ky-In ARS
83	K8PI	7,726	3A	1,975	2	W8BLV	OH	34	Dial RC
84	KD5C	7,638	3A	1,906	2	W5QGG	WTX	20	Midland ARC
85	N6GA	7,635	3AB	736	5		LAX	4	Zuni Loop Mtn Expeditionary Force
86	W8BM	7,586	6A	1,941	2		OH	60	Cuyahoga ARS
87	W6KA	7,556	4A	1,928	2	W6JPL	LAX	60	Pasadena RC & S Pasadena ARC & JPL ARC & Caltech ARC
88	W4UD	7,546	4A	2,135	2		TN	75	Bristol ARC
89	N4SVC	7,448	5E	2,721	2		NFL	10	
90	N0SA	7,445	4AB	636	5		MO	24	St. Louis QRP Soc.
91	W6TRW	7,434	7A	2,144	2	K6WMH	LAX	58	W6TRW ARA
92	K5GN	7,374	1B1	1,806	2		STX	1	
93	N6R	7,332	10A	2,125	2		SB	136	VCARS & SSARC & SCCC
94	K4RC	7,292	2A	1,989	2	A14WU	VA	52	Williamsburg Area ARC
95	N1EV	7,284	3A	1,671	2	W1NLK	CT	28	Greater Norwalk ARC
96	W9OG	7,268	4F	1,925	2	W9NRC	IN	36	TriState ARS of Evansville Indiana
97	K7DAV	7,258	4A	2,072	2	N7CN	UT	55	Davis Co. ARC
98	W3USA	7,222	1A	1,557	2		OH	3	Not Case ARC
99	W2IR	7,210	6A	1,973	2	K2AE	ENY	70	
100	AB9YC	7,168	1A	1,516	2		IL	5	Blazing Paddles FD Team
101	W5RRR	7,166	12F	1,653	2	K5HOU	STX	56	JSCARC & Clear Lake ARC
102	W7YS	7,046	3A	1,762	2	KC7KCN	AZ	87	Coconino ARC & Northern AZ DXA
103	K4HH	7,046	1A	1,474	2		KY	3	Jessamine Amateur WrIs Soc.
104	N4BRF	7,004	3E	1,725	2		SFL	57	
105	W0CQC	6,990	3AB	674	5	N0CQC	CO	15	Colorado QRP Club
<b>106</b>	<b>K2CT</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>ENY</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Albany ARA</b>
107	K8DF	6,982	3A	2,212	2	WV8HC	WV	37	Central WVA WrIs Assn.
108	K8BTU	6,982	2B2	1,849	2		OH	2	
109	K4IX	6,982	4A	1,849	2	W4UG	VA	40	Virginia Beach ARC & Virginia DXCC
110	K5GDX	6,900	4E	1,773	2		MS	14	
111	K5FD	6,888	2A	1,767	2	W5RSH	WTX	26	Big Bend ARC
112	K8UO	6,826	10A	1,676	2		MI	47	Utica Shelby EmComms Assn.
113	W2NPT	6,810	4A	1,714	2	KD2KLN	NNJ	49	Fair Lawn ARC
114	W8QLY	6,706	6A	1,571	2		OH	31	Mahoning Valley ARA
115	K1IG	6,684	3A	1,536	2	KB1OIQ	EMA	64	Police AR Team of Westford MA
116	W4OLB	6,662	5A	1,979	2	N9KMY	TN	77	Smoky Mountain ARC
117	W3UDX	6,658	7A	1,663	2	AA3YW	WPA	15	Butler Co. ARA
118	NA9U	6,648	2A	1,875	2	KC9TEW	IN	16	NA9U Grp
119	W4PL	6,642	3A	1,718	2		TN	14	Tennessee Valley DXA
120	W4DW	6,642	7A	1,820	2	W4RAL	NC	94	Raleigh ARS
121	K4SV	6,606	2A	1,765	2	W4EEY	SC	25	
122	W1EE	6,588	2A	1,972	2	K1FC	CT	29	Stamford ARA

123	K0LIR	6,582	2A	1,787	2		MO	17	St. Louis ARC
124	K5EOK	6,572	7A	1,589	2		OK	94	Edmond ARS
125	K4LRA	6,570	4A	1,929	2		SFL	8	Lighthouse Radio Alliance

### Just the Eastern New York section

# ENY	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	N2SF	11,982	4A	3,282	2	W2ECA	ENY	47	Weschester EmComm Assn.
2	W2IR	7,210	6A	1,973	2	K2AE	ENY	70	
3	<b>K2CT</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>ENY</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Albany ARA</b>
4	K2QS	6,512	3A	1,684	2	KD2LEG	ENY	67	The QSY Soc.
5	W2C	5,708	6F	1,348	2	W2WCR	ENY	37	Warren Co. RC
6	W2HO	3,684	5A	679	2	W2LGB	ENY	46	Orange Co. (NY) ARC
7	WD2K	3,338	3A	613	2		ENY	20	Rip Van Winkle ARS
8	K2PUT	3,220	3A	597	2	K2PC	ENY	20	Putnam Emerg & Amateur Rptr League
9	W2YRC	3,036	3A	832	2	KD2D	ENY	68	Yonkers ARC
10	K2DLL	2,888	3A	609	2	K2LK	ENY	17	Saratoga Co. ARA
11	W2NYW	2,886	2A	731	2		ENY	22	Peekskill & Cortlandt ARA
12	W2RBJ	2,312	2A	589	2		ENY	23	East Greenbush ARA
13	KK2U	2,280	1B2B	225	5		ENY	2	
14	NY2U	2,106	4A	407	2		ENY	18	Troy ARA
15	WW2G	1,498	1AC	1,102	1		ENY	3	Cedar Grove ARC
16	K2FCR	1,358	2A	209	2		ENY	6	
17	KD2LIL	1,190	2A	190	2		ENY	11	Columbia Co. (NY) ARES
18	WB2KSP	1,166	1D	333	2		ENY	1	
19	N2MTG	1,116	1E	483	2		ENY	1	
20	KD2IWW	664	1D	164	2		ENY	1	
21	KC2OUR	652	4F	301	2		ENY	10	Orange Co. NY ARES/RACES
22	WB2NVR	616	1D	175	2		ENY	1	
23	KD2NSA	570	1D	210	2		ENY	1	
24	W2BEE	448	1D	112	2		ENY	1	
25	AA2Y	400	1D	100	2		ENY	1	

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee  
Have designated the following:

President Ken Goetz, N2SQW

Vice-President

Gerry Murray WA2IWW

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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