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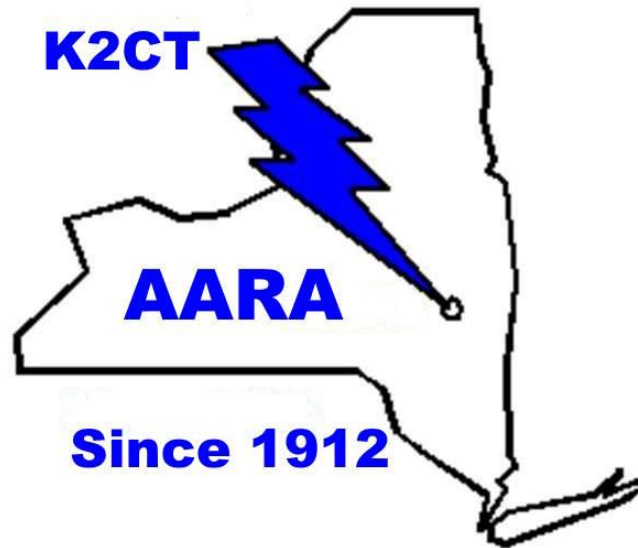
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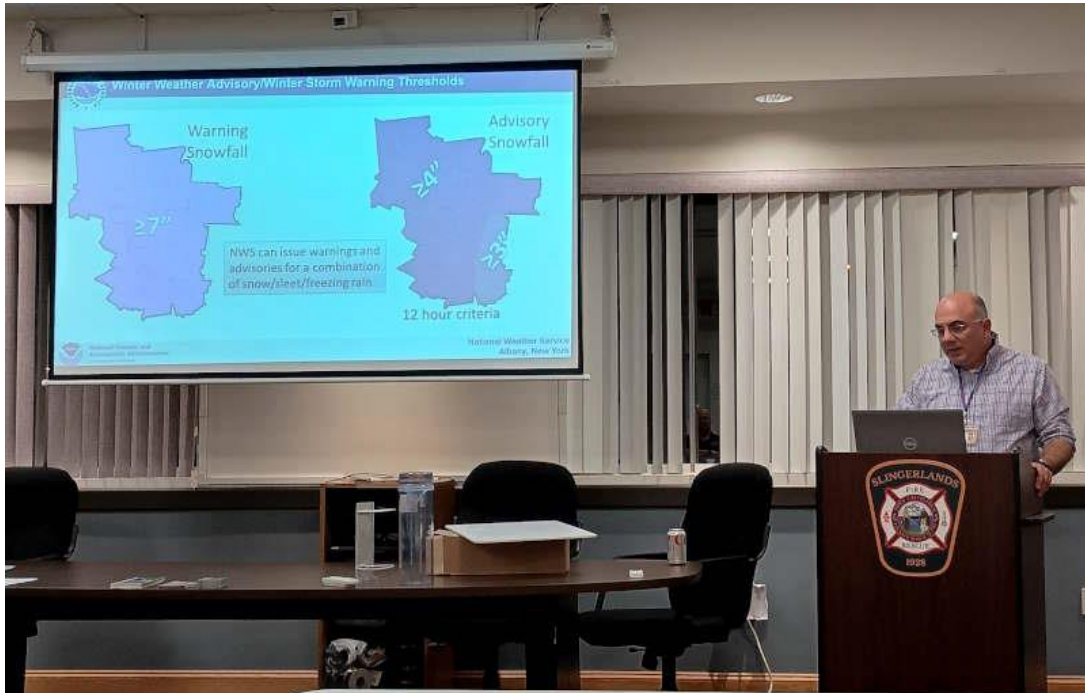
**AARA Next Meeting:
December 4th, 2024 @ 7:30 PM
Slingerlands Fire Dept.**

**Topic:
2025 AARA Officer Elections
Holiday Party**

**PLEASE Pay Your Dues
Dues are \$20
Checks can be sent to:**

**Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
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November 6th Meeting



Our November meeting was dedicated to Winter Skywarn training.

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2025 AARA Officer Elections

The following have been nominated for AARA 2025 officers:

President: Ernie K2EP

Vice President: Jerry WA3IWW

Secretary: Bruce WA3AFS

Treasurer: Saul K2XA

3 Year Director: Mike N2NSL

Nominations may be made from the floor at the December Meeting prior to the election.

K2CT-AARA 2024 Field Day Results

The final results for ARRL Field Day are now available in the December issue of QST and online. Thanks to a posting from RATPAC, a Google Sheets spreadsheet version of the results is also available. Using that, I have been able to do a quick analysis of the K2CT(K2ALB) score. The results are quite good.

First the overall stats:

Call	GOTA	Points	Category	Section	Power	Mult	Club
K2CT (+K2ALB)		6531	4A	2			Albany ARA

Participants	Trans	Pwr	Source	CW	DIG	PH	TOTAL Q's	Bonus Pts
31	4	G		503	451	455	1409	1805

Now the interesting part (and watch for a surprise ending):

Eastern New York Section: K2CT (+K2ALB) was #2 overall of all 47 stations reporting.*

Hudson Division:	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #1 4A in ENY
	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #4 overall
	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #1 4A in the entire Division
2nd Call Area:	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #8 overall
	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #1 4A in the entire call area
US/Canada:	K2CT (+K2ALB) was #16 4A in the US and Canada.

* On single station scores, #1 ENY was W2IR (+K2AE) Broughton Memorial Field Day Grp. with 6,783 points for their 6A operation. This was a margin of just 252 points. Based on Aggregate Club scores, however, they had just one entry, but K2CT (+K2ALB) Albany ARC had two entries.

John W2QCY, (who is also trustee of K2ALB) operated from home as a 1D and bagged 422 additional points that are added to the Aggregate Club score. This appears to make the Albany ARA club entry #1 overall in ENY by 170 points with a final score of 6,953. Many thanks John!

Thanks for a great job everyone! Now start getting ready for Winter Field Day in just a couple of months.

73
Dave KM2O

2024 ARRL Board of Directors Election Results

11/15/2024

In the ARRL Hudson Division, incumbent Division Director Ed Wilson, N2XDD (949 votes), of Shirley, New York, was declared the winner, defeating John Crovelli, W2GD (719 votes). Wilson ascended to Director in July 2024, after the previous Director resigned. He had been Vice Director since 2023, a position to which he was appointed to fill a vacancy created when the previous Vice Director ascended to Director. (from: ARRL.org)



The advertisement features a blue background with the ARRL logo on the left. The main text reads "2025 ARRL CALENDAR" in large white letters. Below this, it says "Take a trip around the world and celebrate recent ham radio DXpeditions!". Two calendar covers are shown: one for January featuring a lighthouse on a cliff, and another for JWOX featuring two people in winter gear holding a flag. A red "New!" banner is in the top right corner.

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Take a trip around the world and celebrate recent ham radio *DXpeditions!*

2025 ARRL CALENDAR and featuring DXpeditions

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