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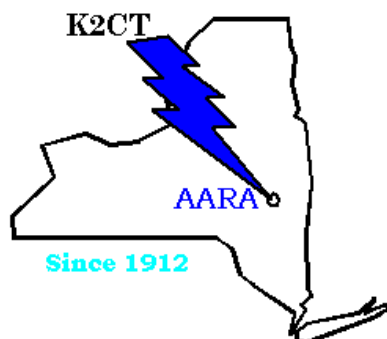
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101st Year

AARA

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

Friday Feb. 8th
Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

FEB MEETING

Dr. Lawrence Flesh, will present a program on *Nuclear Accidents and Safety*. Dr. Flesh was Chief Medical Officer for VA Health Care Upstate New York.

Prior to this he was Director of the Albany VA Medical Center.

He has been involved with Radiation Accident Preparedness since his initial training at REACTS, Oak Ridge Associated University, in 1981. In 1992, he completed the Non-resident Nuclear Hazards Training Course, given by the U.S. Air Force.

He is the Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Emergency Radiologic Response Team (MERRT) Team Leader. He lectures frequently on Radiation Accidents.

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:

Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
Slingerlands, NY 12159

FREE to AARA Members: The club has two 17-inch CRT Monitors. Both work well, but are no longer needed. If interested, contact: Walt, WA1KKM, 456-3637, sue.walt@verizon.net

FOR SALE: Mirage 2 mtr amp. B1016; 10 watts in, 160 watts out. Includes receiver pre-amp. \$150.00 contact Saul, K2XA@arrl.net

2012 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	1,265	-	413	1,504,559
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	966	342	- 102	1,216,560
K2ONP	SO (H) A	804	340	- 104	1,023,420
K2EP	SO (H) A	632	-	458	808,828
WC2L	SO (H) A	774	205	- 77	637,602
WA3AFS	SO (H) A	527	-	430	628,660
WK2H	SO (H) A	607	231	- 58	514,420
N1CC	SO (L)	624	212	- 81	501,909
KM2O	SO (H)	288	-	232	181,424
K2TR	SO (H) 10M	136	-	88	32,912

2012 CQWW DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	1,815	-	533	2,768,935
K2ONP	SO (H) A	1,355	424	- 125	2,154,276
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/2	1,443	396	- 116	2,104,832
N1CC	SO (L) A	696	297	- 117	789,084
WK2H	SO (H) A	257	167	- 50	159,929
K2XF	SO (H) A	238	-	225	150,075
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	205	-	200	115,400
K2EP	SO (H) A	200	-	159	91,902
WA3AFS	SO (H)	64	-	125	22,375
WF2B	SO (H) A	50	-	64	8,768
KM2O	SO (L) A	19	-	34	1,700

2012 ARRL 10-METER CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2EG	SO (L) CW	542	71	153,928
N1CC	SO (Q) MX	200	79	54,036
KM2O	SO (H) PH	355	61	43,310
WB2KLD	SO (L) PH	163	59	19,234
WA3AFS	M/S	48	48	6,336
WF2B	SO (H) MX	27	15	1,260

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

April 12th: AARA Annual Club Dinner.

Sliced Sirloin of Beef-with a
Mushroom Wine Sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Haddock Francaise
Plain Fish-No Sauce, No Breading
Gluten Free-Chef's Choice

Place: Western Turnpike Golf Course,
2350 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084

Time: 6-10pm Cash Bar 6pm
Dinner served at 6:30

Price per person: \$35.00

Checks made out to the AARA

Let me know if you have any questions or
concerns.

Stephen Hans, KC2VUE

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[DXCC Desk Approves Two Laotian Operations](#)

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports
that the 2010-2011 XWPA operation and the
current XW4XR operation in Laos have been
approved for DXCC credit. "If you have had
these operations rejected in a recent
application, please send an [e-mail](#) to the ARRL
DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Once updated,
results will appear in Logbook of The World
([LoTW](#)) accounts, as well as online in the [daily
listings](#)."

[Web Site of the Week](#) - If you struggle to explain
why ham radio is still relevant in a world so
highly interconnected, this Wired UK online
article focuses on QSL cards to tell the story in
a very compelling way. "You can tweet all you
want, but..." Well done! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

[Extreme](#) - the next time you try to explain ham
radio contesting, try calling it "Extreme
Wireless". With all the "extreme" sports on the
TV channels, the characterization of radiosport
as an extraordinary form of something they
already know about might make a connection
with your audience.



Jan 2013 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).

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

Contests:

Feb. 2013 CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest 0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
SARL Field Day Contest 1000Z, Feb 9 to 1000Z, Feb 10
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW 1100Z-1300Z, Feb 9
Dutch PACC Contest 1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10
New Hampshire QSO Party 1600Z, Feb 9 to 2200Z, Feb 10
FISTS Winter Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Feb 9
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2359Z, Feb 10

CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z, Feb 13 to 0400Z, Feb 14
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 18

CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB 2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24
REF Contest, SSB 0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24
UBA DX Contest, CW 1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24
North American QSO Party, RTTY 1800Z, Feb 23 to 0600Z, Feb 24
High Speed Club CW Contest 0900Z-1700Z, Feb 24

SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Feb 27
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z, Feb 27 to 0400Z, Feb 28

March 2013

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0600Z-0800Z, Mar 2
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Mar 3

AGCW QRP Contest 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 9
EA PSK63 Contest 1600Z, Mar 9 to 1600Z, Mar 10
Idaho QSO Party 1900Z, Mar 9 to 1900Z, Mar 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2359Z, Mar 10
North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 10
Wisconsin QSO Party 1800Z, Mar 10 to 0100Z, Mar 11

TARA'S Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest
Apr. 20th 2013 00:00 UTC through 23:59 UTC -
Rules at n2ty.org

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