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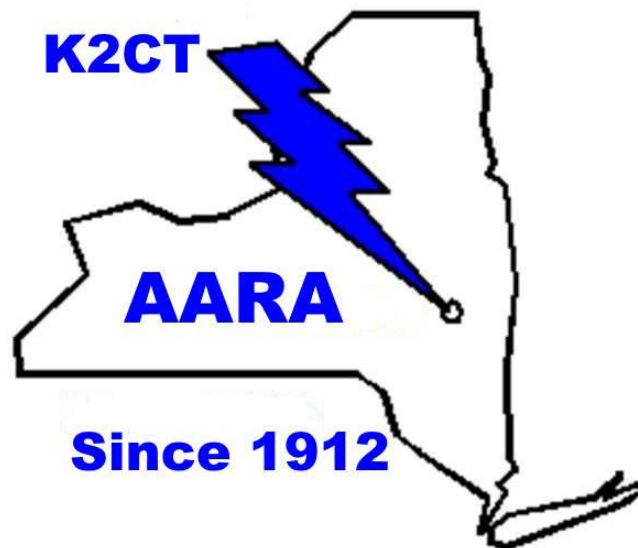
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AARA Next Meeting:
Wednesday, February 5th, 2025
@ 7:30 PM
Slingerlands Fire Dept.

Topic:
Contesting for Non-Contesters

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

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

Winter Field Day

January 25th & 26th 2025



Winter Field Day 2025 is in the books. Thanks to all who participated. The K2ALB log file has been exported, uploaded and apparently accepted by the Winter Field Day Association. Here are some results from our log:

K2ALB's Contest Summary Report for WFD
Created by N3FJP's Winter Field Day Contest Log
Version 2.9.0 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 903

Total Points = 1,376 ---> **ADDED NOTE: this is the raw score based on 1 point for voice, 2 points per CW/Digital contact.**

--> **We completed objectives that gave us a total of 22 multipliers**

--> **This gives us a preliminary overall score (before log checking) of 30,272 points.**

---> **The number of contacts and the points are our best ever!**

Operating Period: 2025/01/25 16:06 - 2025/01/26 18:10

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 22:05:17

Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 22:35:29

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 40.9

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
160	13	0	0	13	1
80	57	158	9	224	25
40	141	136	61	338	37
20	98	59	40	197	22
15	37	45	11	93	10
10	6	31	0	37	4
2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	352	430	121	903	100

Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
W2EG	305	34
K2TR	163	18
N2KAD	156	17
WY2Q	69	8
K2XA	64	7
WD2AJS	45	5
WA3AFS	44	5
KM2O	21	2
K2QY	14	2
KD2MPU	14	2
KB2GSM	7	1
KB2SCO	1	0

Total = 12

Thanks again everyone! 73 Dave KM2O

Winter Field Day 2025 Score Sheet			
Points Multipliers			
Objectives	Multiplier		
Operate 100% on alternative Power	1		
Operate away from home	3		
Deploy multiple antennas	1		
Make a satellite contact using FM	2		
Make a satellite contact using SSB or CW	3		
Send and receive at least one Winlink email	1		
Copy the Winter Field Day Special Bulletin	1		
Operate on at least six different bands	6		
Use multiple modes	2		
Operate the event QRP	0		
Operate six continuous hours during the event	2		
	22		
Number of phone contacts:	430	1	430
Number of CW & digital contacts:	473	2	946
	Final Score:		30272



K2ALB Stations in Operation



Fred K2TR With Sling Shot for Wire Antenna Placement



John K2QY Prepares Satellite Antenna



Installing a Wire Antenna



Tri Bander Beam on Push-Up Mast

RPI Hamfest

This will be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2025.

Rensselaer Union McNeil Room (2nd floor lobby), 1761 15th St, Troy,
NY 12180

See W2SZ.org for details.

Swap Shop

Have radio gear you want to buy, sell, trade, or give away?

Please send your item descriptions to wa3afs@arrl.net or
dgherring@hotmail.com

Important Links:

Find a license class in your area: www.arrl.org/class

Find a license exam in your area: www.arrl.org/exam

The Eastern Iowa DX Bulletin:

<http://www.eidxa.org/EIDXBulletin.html>