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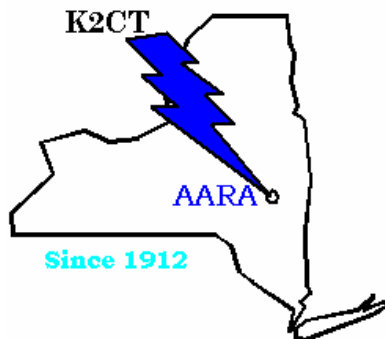
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday Jan 9

Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting begins 7:47 PM

home made refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

DEC./JAN. Meeting

Election of New Officers

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AARA Sprint Results Revealed

Stories of the Dec. 11-12 Storm

A major ice storm accompanied by freezing rains, flooding and strong winds -- severely impacted the area on Thursday evening into Friday morning, ARES(r), RACES, SKYWARN and MARS operators worked together to respond to calls for assistance from served agencies and to participate in the recovery phase of the storm. As the storm progressed into the weekend many remained without power. Some took a week to recover

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with

B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in
.pdf format www.k2ct.net

OR \$20 for first class mailing of the
newsletter Checks should be made out to
AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA,
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

2008 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS -- FINAL LIST

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
K1TTT (+NJ1F, et al.)	M/M	4155	536	145	7,226,091
WC2L	SO(H)A	896	340	91	1,080,948
W2XL (+KM2O+KD2NE+WA2MMX+W2EG)	M/S	721	- 374	-	745,756
W2GB	SO(H)A	777	233	67	661,200
K2ONP	SO(H)A	664	- 336	-	627,984
WA3AFS	SO(H)A	493	- 345	-	465,060
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	528	235	74	449,595
K2XF	SO(H)A	440	190	55	305,515
K2EP	SO(H)A	366	165	49	221,490
WK2H	SO(H)A	201	102	38	82,180
WF2B	SO(H)A	117	- 112	-	34,384
W2GDJ	SO(H)A	50	- ?	-	5,453
K2DL	SO(L)	16	14	11	1,000

AARA
10 meter Sprint Results

at the meeting

2008 CQWW DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED SCORE
N1EU	SO(H)A	1784	453	126	2,939,583
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	931	343	98	1,142,631
K2ONP	SO(H)A	936	320	98	1,105,192
K2EP	SO(H)A	598	274	86	607,320
W2AU (+W2GB)	M/S	610	224	62	495,066
K2XF	SO(H)A	510	256	71	461,070
NJ1F	SO(H)A	496	252	81	450,882
W2GDJ	SO(H)A	395	- 290	-	308,812
WK2H	SO(H)A	314	161	54	192,425
W2EG	SO40(L)	302	95	28	105,165
K2BX	SO(H)A	107	- 98	-	29,209
WA3AFS	SO(H)A	57	- 102	-	15,708

2008 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- CW RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
N1EU	U	426	79	67,308
NE1QP (NJ1F, op.)	U	336	79	53,088
W2XM	A	342	73	49,932

AARA Elections
to be held at the
Jan. 9,2009
meeting

2008 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2PV (NJ1F+W1VE+K1TTT)	M	1,686	80	269,760
W2GB	B	422	80	67,520
N1EU	U	267	80	42,720
WB2KLD	B	282	75	42,300
WC2L	U	231	78	36,036
K2ONP	B	251	63	31,626
WA1KKM	B	123	67	16,482
WA3AFS	U	80	80	12,800
W2GDJ	A	75	35	5,250
W2XM	A	49	27	2,646
K2DL	A	17	11	374

2008 ARRL 160-METER CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
N1EU	M/S	495	81	86,022
W2GB	SO (H)	517	71	77,035
WA3AFS	SO (H)	354	80	62,880
K2ONP	SO (H)	413	69	59,685
NJ1F	M/S	333	70	50,400
K2EP	SO (H)	235	65	32,370
WA1KKM	SO (H)	150	38	11,514

2008 ARRL 10-METER CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
N1EU	SO (H) MIX	260	81	72,576
K2EP	SO (H) CW	53	22	4,664
WA2MMX	SO (H) PH	30	4	840
KM2O	SO (L) PH	5	2	20

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

147.12MHz repeater

The Albany County ACES repeater 147.12, now has a 100hz tone requirement in order to access that repeater. It also transmits the same 100hz tone so that if you wish to set a DCS in your receiver, you will no longer hear any kerchunking, intermod, or other interference.

CONTESTS

Midwinter Contest	CW	1400Z-2000Z, Jan 10
North American QSO Party	CW	1800Z, Jan 10 to 0600Z, Jan 11
Midwinter Contest	Phone	0800Z-1400Z, Jan 11
DARC 10-Meter Contest		0900Z-1059Z, Jan 11
Hungarian DX Contest		1200Z, Jan 17 to 1200Z, Jan 18
North American QSO Party	SSB	1800Z, Jan 17 to 0600Z, Jan 18
CQ 160-Meter Contest	CW	2200Z, Jan 23 to 2159Z, Jan 25
BARTG RTTY Sprint		1200Z, Jan 24 to 1200Z, Jan 25
ARRL Jan. VHF Sweepstakes		Jan 17 1900Z to Jan 19 0359Z

FCC Calls on Amateur Radio Service for Assistance with Digital TV Conversion



Earlier this week, the ARRL received a request from the FCC asking that ARRL members to provide technical educational assistance to their communities concerning the FCC-mandated digital television ([DTV](http://www.fcc.gov/dtv)) conversion scheduled for February 17, 2009. More info at www.arrl.org

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee

Have designated the following:

President Fred Fitte, WA2MMX

Vice-President

Nathaniel Greenman, KB2HPX

Secretary Walt. Legowski, WA1KKM

Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA

Nomination from the floor will be accepted at the Election Meeting

HRU 10th Anniversary Recognition Award

Object: to recognize stations who have contributed to the growth of the Ham Radio University concept by working them on the air. An award certificate will be given to those stations with a minimum number of five contacts with these stations.

Dates: December 1, 2008, through January 11, 2009.

Modes: All bands and modes. Count stations once per band and mode.

Points: Contact with all stations are worth 1 point except W2V HRU special event station is worth 2 points.

Exchange: Callsign and name.

Log entries: Date, UTC time, Band, Mode, Callsign, Name.

Log submission deadline: March 1, 2009.

HRU Contributors who may be worked for credit:
K1RFD K1ZM K2BJG K2CX K2DCD K2DO K2KJI
K2KV K2LJH K2RBU K2WR K3UFG KA1CVV
KA2D KA2EJD KA2NRR KA2RGI KB2IRH
KB2SCS KB2TQX KC2GOG KC2JCB KC2KY

KC2LIM KC2LSB KJ2V KS2G N1XL N2FF N2GA N2GYI N2HPO N2IMF N2MUN N2NFI N2QHV N2RQ
N2STU N2TKA N2TX N2YBB NA2P NY2L W1AGP W1RFI W2FX W2GW W2ILP W2IRT W2KRM
W2QUV W2TLC W2UQ W2VU WA2CDL WA2CNV WA2GUG WA2KWP WA2RMZ WA2SUH WA3PZO
WB2AMU WB2BEZ WB2CIK WB2LUA WB6NOA WY2U

Submissions: Please email all logs to N2MUN@arrl.net

FREQUENCY CHANGE FOR CANADIAN TIME TRANSMISSION STATION CHU

After 70 years of broadcasting Canada's official time, the National Research Council's shortwave station CHU <http://inms-ienm.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/time_services/shortwave_broadcasts_e.html> will move the transmission frequency for the 7335 kHz transmitter to 7850 kHz. The change goes into effect at 0000 UTC on January 1, 2009.

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