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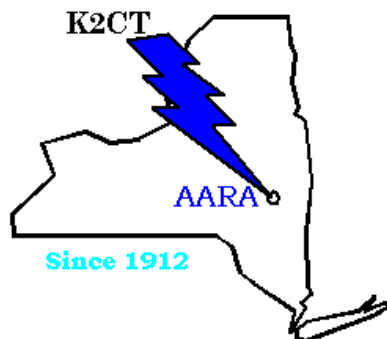
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## AARA

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

**Friday Jan. 11th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

## JAN MEETING

**How to Join AARA Groups on  
Yahoo.com-** by Steve, KC2VUE  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K2CT-AARA/>

Propagation and contests.

Get into On The Air Events

Dues are due \$15 with B-PLUS  
available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf  
format **Pay Your Dues**

See Saul, K2XA at the meeting or mail it to 

### 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](http://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

**\* 2012 AARA 10-METER SPRINT RESULTS \***

CALL	QSOs	SCORE
WA3AFS	47	56
WA1KKM	45	54
K2CT (K2XA, op.)	51	51
K2QY	35	44
KC2ZDC/M	35	44
WB2VXS	31	40
WF2B	24	33
K2XF	21	30
K2EP	18	27
KM2O	18	27
WD2AJS	15	24

WA3AFS is declared this year's winner and will receive the 2012 AARA Sprint trophy. Congratulations Bruce!

Also, if you think you may qualify for the WARM Award or the Centennial Award, see Bud, WF2B.

73, Sue, N2LBR

<b>RADIO</b>	<b>Raffle at the meeting</b>
	2 tickets for \$2.00
	4 tickets for \$3.00
	8 tickets for \$5.00

**January 2013**

North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 12 to 0600Z, Jan 13
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 18 to 0359Z, Jan 20
LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 19
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 19 to 0600Z, Jan 20
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 21
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jan 23
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Jan 23 to 0400Z, Jan 24
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2159Z, Jan 27
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 26 to 1300Z, Jan 27

**February 2013**

Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, Feb 2 to 0100Z, Feb 4
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1800Z, Feb 2 to 1759Z, Feb 3
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 3
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 9 to 2200Z, Feb 10
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 10
ARRL School Club Roundup	Feb 11-15
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24

<b>Field Day 2013 June 22-23</b>
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## ARRL Files Petition for Rulemaking with FCC to Create New MF Band at 472-479 kHz

At the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12), [delegates approved Agenda Item 1.23](#): a 7-kilohertz-wide secondary allocation between 472-479 kHz for the Amateur Radio Service, with a power limit of 5 W EIRP (or 1 W EIRP, depending on location). Before this portion of spectrum is made available to radio amateurs in the US, the FCC must first approve its use and amend its rules to reflect the change.

..... As such, the ARRL filed a [Petition for Rulemaking](#) on November 29, asking the FCC to amend Sections 2 and 97 of its rules and create a domestic Amateur Radio allocation at 472-479 kHz, conforming to the allocation status and limitations set forth in the international Radio Regulations.

The ARRL, in its *Petition*, offered a proposed change to Section 97.305(c) to permit use of RTTY and data emissions in this new secondary allocation (please see the appendix, located on pages 14-15 of the *Petition for Rulemaking*); as per the existing Section 97.305(a), radio amateurs would also be permitted to utilize CW emissions in the band. The appendix also proposes to permit General and Amateur Extra Class licensees access to the band. Technician class licensees would not be permitted to utilize the band. The maximum permitted power level for this band proposed in the appendix would be either 1 or 5 W EIRP maximum power, consistent with the international allocation made at WRC-12.

[More Info Is On The ARRL Website](#)

*Did you know the ARRL has their own YouTube Channel?*

***They do and its at:***

[www.youtube.com/ARRLHQ](http://www.youtube.com/ARRLHQ)

### 2012 NEW YORK QSO PARTY

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2EG	SO (L) CW	457	85	77,690
KM2O	SO (H) PH	705	107	75,328
W2PV/M (K2XA, NJ1F, K1RQ ops.)	ROV (L) CW	566	65	73,580
WA1KKM	SO (H) CW	430	76	65,360
WA3AFS	SO (H) MIX	199	73	17,226

### 2012 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES

-- CW RESULTS --				
STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2EG	A	912	82	149,568
K2ONP	U	700	83	116,200
N1CC	A	602	82	98,728

### 2012 ARRL 160-METER CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	873	80	141,920
K2ONP	SO (H)	641	76	99,940
N1CC	SO (L)	134	44	12,188
WA3AFS	M/S	68	56	10,956
WC2L	SO (L)	60	26	3,120

### 2012 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES

-- PHONE RESULTS --				
STATION	PREC	QSOs	SECTIONS	CLAIMED SCORE
W2GDJ	U (H)	1,300	83	215,800
N1CC	U (L)	727	83	120,682
KM2O	B	654	83	108,564
K2XA	A	642	83	106,572
WA3AFS	M	158	82	36,076
WB2KLD	A	83	34	5,644

## 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](mailto:atvet@n2ty.org) or 518-482-8700



At the Dec. Meeting



Steve, KC2VUE Ernie, K2EP John, N1JP George, K2ONP



John, K2QY Walt, WA1KKM Saul K2XA

At the December  
Holiday Meeting

**Are You Changing Your Address:** Please contact Walt, WA1KKM 456-3637 or via e-mail [sue.walt@verizon.net](mailto:sue.walt@verizon.net) with your address corrections

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