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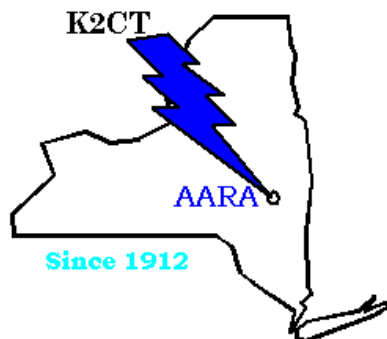
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100th Year Celebration

AARA

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

Friday JUNE 8th
Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting begins 7:47 PM
refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

JUNE MEETING

Field Day Planning



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Getting started - On Air Contests.

ARRL Field Day
1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24

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:

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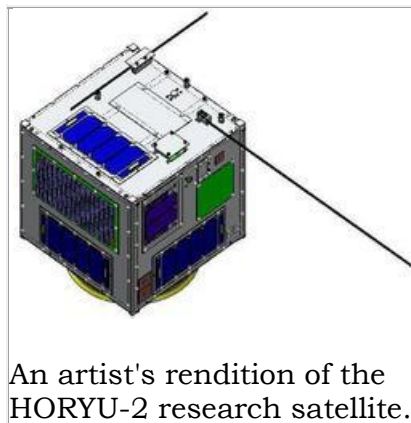
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PARKING PASS

**Valid June 23 and 24 for
Hailes Cave site
*AVAILABLE TO AARA MEMBERS ONLY***

Amateur Radio in Space: Amateurs Asked to Listen for HORYU-2 Satellite The ARRL Letter May 24, 2012

The Japanese HORYU-2 research satellite was launched May 17 at 1639 UTC as part of a mission that included the JAXA climate observation satellite Shizuku. HORYU-2 was built by students at the Kyushu Institute of Technology (KIT) and it carries the call sign JG6YBW.



An artist's rendition of the HORYU-2 research satellite.

The satellite will conduct a variety of experiments including high-voltage power generation and space debris measurements. Amateurs have been asked to monitor HORYU-2's Morse code and 1200-baud AX.25 packet telemetry at 437.375 MHz. Telemetry decoding software is [available for download](#). To encourage hams to submit reports, KIT will conduct a monthly prize drawing

50/50 Raffle at the meeting

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR
3 tickets for \$2.00

Have Some Fun in the 2012 ARRL June VHF QSO Party

There will be lots of RF generated on 6 meters and up the weekend of June 9-11 during the **2012 ARRL June VHF QSO Party**. While many amateurs think of the VHF+ bands as a "local" band for public service, emergency communications or even a bit of fun on FM repeaters, weak-signal VHF+ enthusiasts know better. Even with a modest station, it's possible to work hundreds -- or even thousands -- of miles on the VHF bands during a good opening. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.

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).

ATVET will again be holding their exam sessions in the C.I.I. Building (Low Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3045, on the Campus of RPI. Examination room doors will open 40 minutes prior to the exam time, with exams starting at the times indicated below.

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

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
July 25, 2012	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM
October 13, 2012	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
November 10, 2012	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

**** Location for exam will be: Elsmere Fire Department, 15 West Poplar Drive Delmar NY 12054.**
Parking in attached lot. Handicapped accessible.

EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communications course

A classroom based session of the ARRL's Introduction to Emergency Communications (EC-001) course has been scheduled in Albany. The course will be held on 5 consecutive Tuesday evenings at 6:30-10 PM at the American Red Cross, 33 Everett Rd., Albany NY 12205 starting May 29. The final session on June 26 will conclude with a VE style exam session. A \$15 exam fee will be charged. FEMA IS-100 & 700 are prerequisites for this course and proof of completion (FEMA certificate or transcript) will be required prior to the final exam. Since there is a lot of material to cover, sessions will start promptly at 6:30.

Please email km2o@... if you plan to attend so we may get an idea of how many students to prepare for. Thanks.

More details at:

<http://www.arrl.org/ceps/ec-001-55>

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**Jun 23 to
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+ **Discover Digital QST!** The ARRL Letter May 24, 2012

If you're an ARRL member, you now have access to the [new digital edition](#) of the June 2012 issue of *QST*. It is available to all ARRL members at no cost. All you need to do is log on to the ARRL website. Also available: digital editions of the January through May 2012 issues. You will find links to all the digital editions on our [website](#). But wait -- there's more! All ARRL members now also have access to every issue of *QST* via the [Periodicals Archive](#) -- from the first issue, published in December 1915, through the December 2011 issue. You'll find more information about the digital edition in the [FAQ](#) (frequently asked questions) section. We hope you enjoy the new digital editions of *QST*. Unless you have chosen to [opt out](#) of the print edition, you will continue to receive *QST* in the mail each month.



Hudson Division Beacon May 2012 Number 131

Stephen Mendelsohn, W2ML, SK was a life member of the ARRL. He held an Extra Class license and had a long-standing commitment to Amateur Radio.

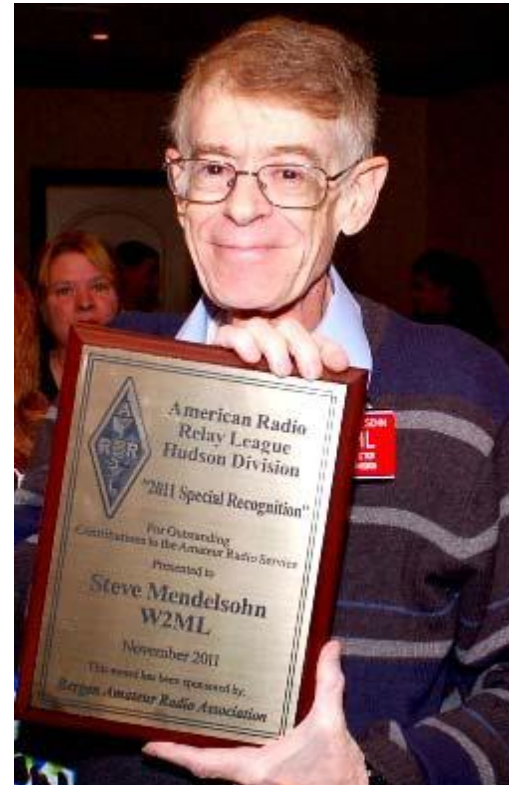
In his service to the ARRL, Steve served on the ARRL Board as Hudson Division Vice Director from 1983 to 1986, then Hudson Division Director from 1986 to 1996 and Vice Director again from 2000 to 2003.

In 1996, Steve was elected as First Vice President of the ARRL and he served until 2000. In 1997 he served as Committee Chair for the Computer Committee that helped develop the arrl.net and arrl.org email addresses. Steve also served on many ARRL Committees during his term on the ARRL Board, such as: ARRL Public Relations Committee, ARRL Membership Services Committee, ARRL Administration and Finance Committee, and the ARRL Executive Committee as well as the National Repeater Frequency Coordination, the IARU, ARRL Contest Advisory Committee, and the RF Safety Advisory Committee.

In the late 1970's Steve produced five ARRL syndicated radio programs called 'The Wide World of Amateur Radio'. Steve has been a part of the Hudson Division Amateur Radio community in the NNJ/NY area for more than 35 years and served in many capacities:

Tri-State Repeater Council President 1978-1983, Bergen Amateur Radio Assn President 2007-2008, 2011, Communications Director, New York City Marathon - 1976-2011, Communications Director, New York City Half Marathon - 2005-2011, Communications Director, Miami Marathon - 2002- 2011, Communications Director, New York City Triathlon - 2008-2011, President, North Jersey DX Assn, 2005- 2008

In his professional career, Steve has been involved in broadcasting for over 34 years, where he began his career as an audio engineer at the Columbia Broadcasting System. Steve then became a Senior Systems Engineer in 1997 at ABC-TV. Steve received an Emmy for the ABC "Millennium Around the World" show on January 1, 2000, in recognition of his design of one of the most complicated communications systems ever designed for television. Steve also received the 2004 *DeForest Audion Gold Medal* for contributions to the wireless art.



Thank You Steve For All You Have Done For Amateur Radio !