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Affiliated with the American Radio Relay League

> **An ARRL Special Services Club** 102<sup>nd</sup> Year

AARA Meets at the Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave

Delmar, NY 12054

#### Friday June 13th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

## June MEETING

John, K2QY will present a short program on using the Elecraft K3. How to use the controls, turn the mic on and off, how to change the bands and what not to do.

Field Day Hailes Cave Thatcher Park, Route 157 Voorheesville, NY June 28<sup>nd</sup> 8AM thru June 29<sup>rd</sup> Please help with teardown on Sunday about 1PM

Friday June 27th set up starts at 2PM Please come to help and operate

#### **K2CT** Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz pl tone 103.5Hz

#### AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted, Dues are \$15.

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the K2CT Web page in .pdf format

#### www.k2ct.com

Checks should be made out to **AARA** and sent to:

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

### **FIELD DAY Radio**

For the past few years, several of you have spoken about a need to upgrade equipment used at our annual Field Day. An answer to that need was recently made to your Board by a generous club member, who at this time wishes to remain anonymous. **A brand new Elecraft** 

**K-3 transceiver and accessories** will be provided to us for Field Day and for club activities well into the future.

The donor has made one request however, that club members help to defray a portion of the cost. The club share is \$1000, which is about



1/3 the total cost of the new equipment, which includes the K3, SSB and CW filters, auto-tuner, Heil proset and Samlex power supply. We believe that this sum is easily within our reach with your participation. This is why I come to you now asking for your help.

We announced this gift to members that attended our recent annual dinner asking for their participation in securing the match. We dedicated the proceeds of the 50-50 held at the dinner to the cause. Some club members have also made initial contributions to the purchase. As this is written I am pleased to report that based on these efforts we are getting close to our goal. Will you please consider making a contribution to help us raise the rest of the \$1000? In doing so you will help the club well into the future and give a big thank you to our generous donor who is providing the rest of the cost of this equipment.

Please email me at <a href="mailto:km20@arrl.net">km20@arrl.net</a>, call me at 518-421-8324 or speak with me at our June meeting to make or discuss your pledge.

Thank You! David Galletly KM2O President, AARA

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# FIELD DAY 2014 PARKING PASS

Valid June 28 and 29 for Hailes Cave site



www.ARRL.org

#### Nominations for the 2014 Hudson Division Awards are

now being accepted. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to nominate someone who has contributed to Amateur Radio in our Division. The ARRL Hudson Division grants Awards each year to some very deserving members of the ARRL in three categories; Technical Achievement, Grand Ole Ham, and Amateur of the Year.

Last year there were numerous nominations for the three awards. We are asking you to make submissions for this year's awards by taking the time to fill out the award nominations form, include any supporting documentation that bests represents the candidate, and write a few paragraphs describing why you think they deserve the award. Have others in your organization write up a nomination as well. The more supporting documents, the better.

This year, in honor of the 100th birthday of the ARRL, we will also be recognizing our Hudson Division Assistant Directors, past Directors, current and past Section Managers.

Please visit the Hudson Division Website to view the gallery of photos from previous year's dinners. The deadline for submission of all material is July 31, 2014.

The Awards Luncheon, sponsored this year by the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC), will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at:

Towers On The Green 272-48 Grand Central Parkway Floral Park, NY 11005 cont. from page 3

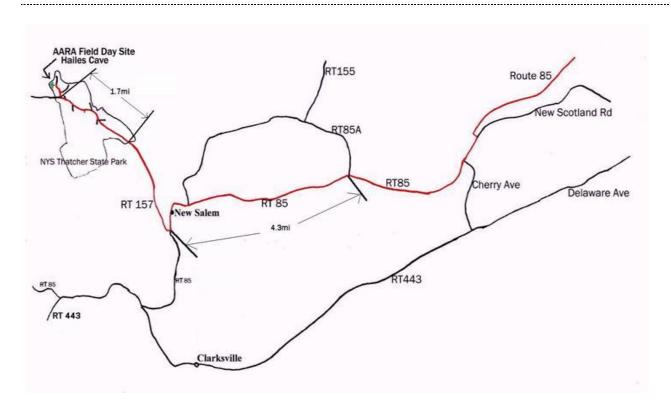
The catering hall is located in the North Shore Tower complex near the golf course. Ticket sales will begin shortly.

Nomination forms are available in PDF format at:

http://hudson.arrl.org/hudson-division-awards-nomination-form-2014/

ARRL Hudson Division

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#### 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, Troy, NY

If you can HELP OUT on future dates Please Contact:

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