

# **B-PLUS**

## **Albany Amateur Radio Association – AARA**

### **June 2026**

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**AARA Next Meeting:**  
Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026  
7:30 PM - Slingerlands Firehouse

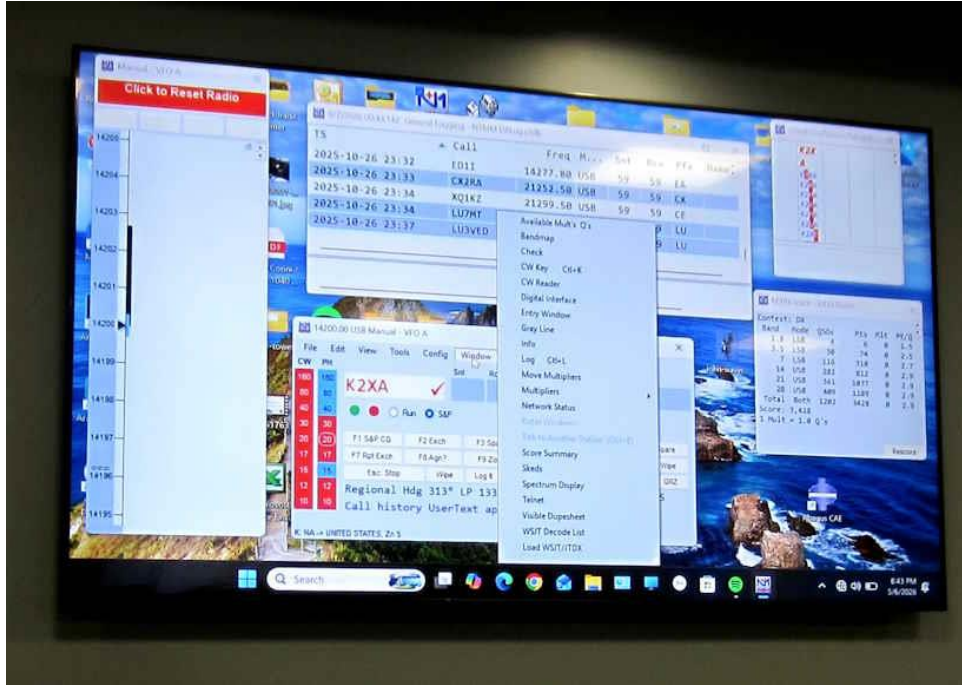
**Topic:**  
**Field Day !!!**

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

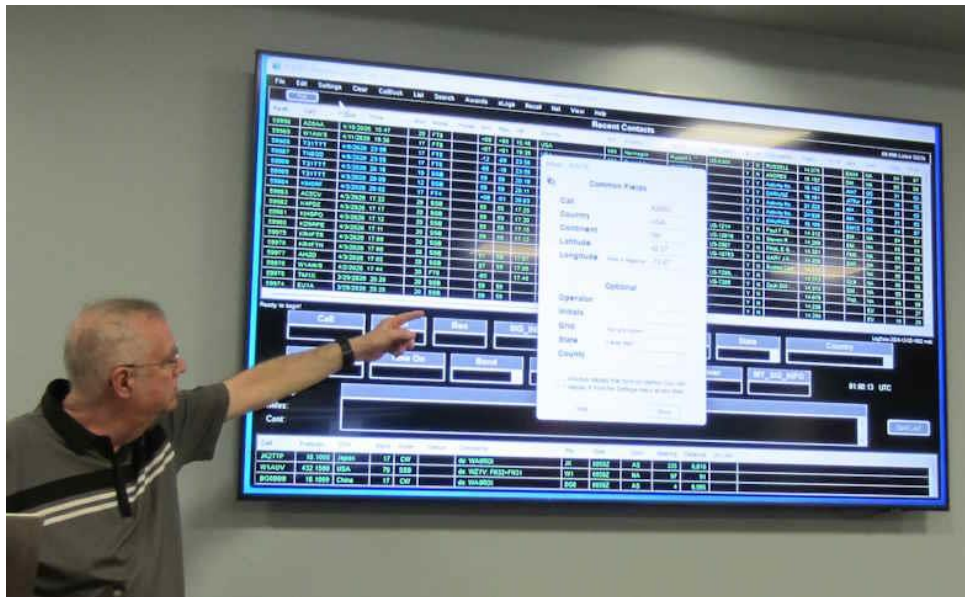
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# May 2026 Meeting

The topic for the meeting was contest logging using different software packages.



John KE1IH demonstrated N1MM



Dave KM2O shows N3FJP logging screen. This is the software the club uses at Field Day.



Ernie K2EP went over DX4WIN and brought pictures of his shack.

Websites for programs: <https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/>

<https://www.n3fjp.com/>

<https://dx4win.com/>

## **Field Day 2026**



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Plenty of Parking for Operators and Guests

## **Altamont Enterprise Article on FD**

*“Thacher Park will be the epicenter for ham radio operators nationwide on June 27 and 28.”*

Complete article is here: [https://altamontenterprise.com/05212026/thacher-park-will-be-epicenter-ham-radio-operators-nationwide-june-27-and-28?mc\\_cid=44e1c13c17&mc\\_eid=40fe8e26d6](https://altamontenterprise.com/05212026/thacher-park-will-be-epicenter-ham-radio-operators-nationwide-june-27-and-28?mc_cid=44e1c13c17&mc_eid=40fe8e26d6)

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## **2026 All-Clubs Picnic**

Our summer picnic is planned for Sunday, July 26 at the Henry Hudson Park. The club is planning to purchase hot dogs and hamburgers with other items being supplied by members. Hams from local clubs will be invited to join us.

# **AARA POTA Event**

Our club is planning to do a Parks On The Air event on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Black Creek Marsh Wildlife Management Area. Black Creek Marsh is located just outside Voorheesville. Stay tuned for further details.

## **East Greenbush Hamfest**

The East Greenbush Amateur Radio Association will host it's annual hamfest on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. It will be held at the East Greenbush Town Park. Details are at: <https://www.egara.org/events>

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## **Swap Shop**

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

Please send your item descriptions to [wa3afs@arrl.net](mailto:wa3afs@arrl.net) or [dgherring@hotmail.com](mailto:dgherring@hotmail.com)

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### **Important Links:**

Find a license class in your area: [www.arrl.org/class](http://www.arrl.org/class)

Find a license exam in your area: [www.arrl.org/exam](http://www.arrl.org/exam)

### **The Eastern Iowa DX Bulletin:**

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