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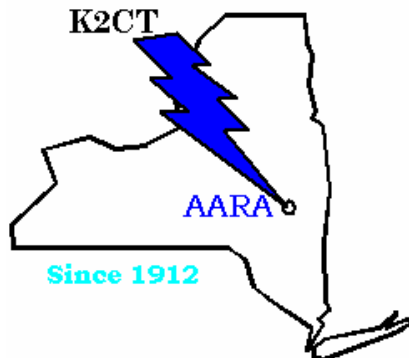
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday March 14

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

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

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

MARCH Meeting

Larry Wolfgang's Top Ten Hints and Kinks

Be sure to join us this month as we welcome ARRL QEX editor Larry Wolfgang WR1B as our guest. He will be speaking about his favorite ten Hints and Kinks that he has discovered over the years as former longtime editor of the QST column "Hints and Kinks". Larry has been licensed since 1968 and before his work at the League, he had previously been a high school science teacher. Currently, a Senior Technical Editor of QST and the Managing Editor of QEX, Larry has edited many license **see page 3**

K2CT Repeater

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

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

The AARA Dinner

Friday, April 11, 2008

PACKET CLUSTER

The new node callsign is WC2L and address is: telnet://dxc.wc2l.com

Please remember that there is a great web site with the latest list and addresses at <http://www.dxcluster.info> that is kept up by AD1C.

TNX 73 Will WC2L
<http://www.wc2l.com>
<telnet://dxc.wc2l.com>

MARCH CONTESTS

2200Z Mar 22 - 2200Z Mar 24
3.5-28 BARTG Spring RTTY Contest
3-digit serial and 4-digit time
www.bartg.org.uk

0000Z Mar 29 - 2400Z Mar 30
1.8-28 CQ WPX SSB Contest
RS and serial
www.cqwp.com

ATTENTION ATTENTION!

The AARA Dinner is scheduled for **Friday, April 11, 2008** at 6:00 PM at the Shaker Ridge Country Club, opening with cash bar then dinner at 7PM. All area clubs are cordially invited to attend.

Prime Rib of Beef
Chicken Parmesan
Sea Bass

Saratoga Co. RACES Association

The **March meeting will be the annual SWAPFEST**, Saturday, March 15, **9 am til noon** at the Cooperative Extension (Solar) Building, 50 West High Street (corner of Rt 67W and Bath St.) in Ballston Spa.

Bring any equipment to buy, sell or trade.

There will be a VE licensing exam at **11AM**.

The 2008 ATVET

schedule appears below. It may also be found at:

www.n2ty.org/atvet.htm

The fee for 2008 is still \$14.00.

'73 Jerry, WA2IWW

| Exam Date | Day | Doors Open | Exam Time (Doors will Close) |
|------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| April 19, 2008 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |
| May 10, 2008 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |
| July 25, 2008 | Wednesday | 6:20 PM | 7:00 PM |
| October 11, 2008 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |
| November 8, 2008 | Saturday | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |

***** AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR *****

2008 CQ 160-METER CW CONTEST RESULTS

| STATION | CATEGORY | QSOs | MULTS | CLAIMED SCORE |
|---------|----------|------|-------|---------------|
| N1EU | SO (H) | 1090 | 121 | 494,043 |
| WA3AFS | SO (H) | 215 | 82 | 69,372 |
| K2ONP | SO (H) | 345 | 58 | 57,536 |
| WA1KKM | SO (H) | 194 | 52 | 29,692 |
| K2XA | SO (L) | 67 | 36 | 7,236 |
| W2GDJ | SO (L) | 75 | 38 | 6,726 |

2008 ARRL DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS

| STATION | CATEGORY | QSOs | COUNTRIES | CLAIMED SCORE |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|---------------|
| N1EU | SO (H) A | 1826 | 384 | 2,103,552 |
| K2ONP | SO (H) A | 982 | 262 | 771,852 |
| N2LBR | | | | |
| (+WA1KKM) | M/S | 859 | 249 | 641,673 |
| K2EP | SO (H) A | 532 | 232 | 370,272 |
| K2XF | SO (H) A | 547 | 228 | 367,992 |
| NJ1F | SO (H) A | 480 | 211 | 303,840 |
| N1JP | SO (H) A | 402 | 173 | 208,638 |
| WK2H | SO (H) A | 405 | 142 | 172,530 |
| WC2L | SO (H) A | 264 | 158 | 125,136 |
| K2BX | SO (H) A | 212 | 121 | 76,956 |
| W2GDJ | SO (H) | 247 | 94 | 69,654 |
| WF2B | SO (H) A | 167 | 126 | 63,126 |
| WA3AFS | SO (H) A | 52 | 35 | 5,460 |

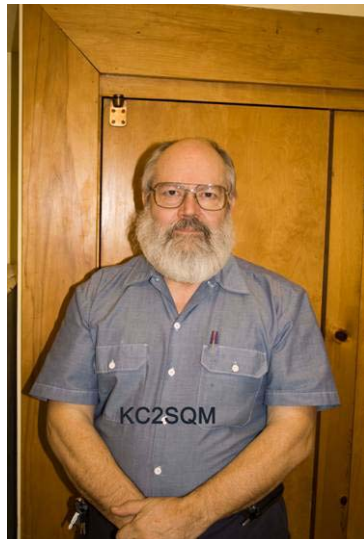
Thanks for all the scores!

73, Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

MARK your Calendar:
AARA May 9th Meeting
Steve Mendelsohn W2ML
will be our guest speaker

New Member Dave
KC2SQM

Photo by Bud,
WF2B



FROM page 1: guides and ARRL Books including writing many product reviews and QST articles. In his limited spare time, he maintains an active involvement in the Boy Scouts, helping Scouts with the radio merit badge and Jamboree on the Air. He himself is an Eagle Scout along with two of his sons. Please plan on attending and welcoming Larry to Albany on March 14th.

-See You At The March Meeting-

APRIL CONTESTS
1800Z Apr 5 to 1800Z Apr 6
160-10, 50 and up
QCWA Spring QSO Party
Year licensed, QCWA chap or S/P/C
www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm
CW 1.810,3.540,7.035,14.040,21.050,28.050;
Phone 1.845,3.890,7.244,14.262,21.365,28.325

APRIL CONTESTS

1200Z Apr 5 to 2400Z Apr 6

160-10

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party

RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number

www.qrparci.org

1.810,3.560,7.040,14.060,21.060,28.060

1500Z Apr 5 to 1500Z Apr 6

160-10

SP DX Contest

RS(T), serial or SP province

www.contest.spdxc.org.pl/en/index.php

1600Z Apr 5 to 1600Z Apr 6

80-10 EA RTTY Contest

RST, serial or EA province

www.rttycontesting.com/rules/earttyrules2007.pdf

1400Z Apr 7 to 2400Z Apr 7

160-10 Low Power Spring Sprint

RST, grid square, category

om3kfv@zoznam.sk

1900 local Apr 7 to 2300 local Apr 7

144 VHF Spring Sprints

Grid Square

www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintrules.htm

1400Z Apr 8 to 0200Z Apr 10

160-10

DX YL to North American YL

RS, serial, ARRL section/Prov/DXCC

entity

www.ylrl.org

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AB2PQ

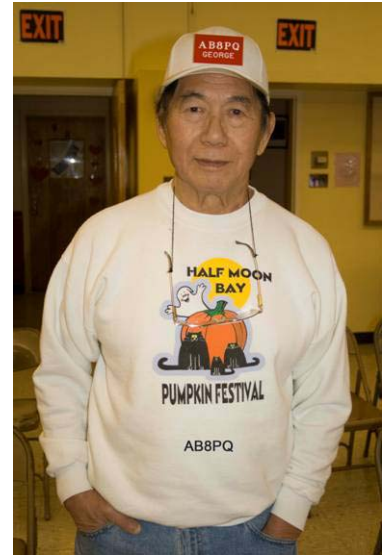


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Feb. Meeting

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