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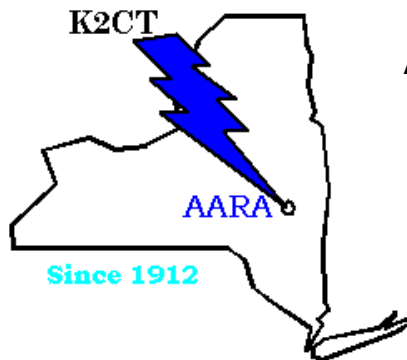
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday MAY11

Doors Open 7:00PM
Selling Starts 7:01PM
refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

MAY Meeting

AARA Ham Radio Flea Market Auction

Bring your STUFF
Bring Some Cash
BUY – SELL – Browse

Refreshments will be available for purchase and we
will hold our usual 50/50 raffle.

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater

145.19 (-) MHz

pl tone 103.5Hz

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

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

******* ATTENTION AARA CONTESTERS!!! *******

***** CONTEST RESULTS *****

2007 CQ WPX PHONE CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED SCORE
WK2H (K2ONP op.)	SO (H) A	632	375	489,750
NA2NA (W2GDJ op.)	SO (H)	402	283	298,565
WA1KKM	SO (H) A	286	221	174,369
K2XA	SO (H)	255	200	132,400
KM2O	SO (L)	280	186	106,020
N2LBR	SO (20M)	100	93	20,088
WA3AFS	SO (H) A	89	68	13,464

73,
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

Next ATVET Ham Radio EXAM

June 27, 2007, Wednesday, doors open 6:20 PM,
exam starts 7:00 PM

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray,
atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700



Gerry WA2IWW receiving the AARA Club Service Award
from George K2ONP AARA president

Saturday, May 12

East Greenbush ARA Hamfest
Phillips Road Firehouse, E. Greenbush
Talk-in 147.27+ PL 94.8Hz

Ham Radio Licensing EXAM MAY 12

FOR SALE: Cushcraft A627013S 6 Meter/2 Meter/70 CM Triband Antenna. 5 elements on 2M, 5 elements on 70 CM, 3 elements on 6M, and 0 elements on 160M. Requires 2 feedlines. Worked great in Iowa (was used for two years (in the clean clear air of the Midwest). Mostly assembled (the 3 6M elements are not attached.) Includes manual. Retail for \$299. **\$75.00** you pick-up Local pickup in the thriving megopolis of New Salem, NY. (Suburb of Voorheesville) Contact, Bruce, WA3AFS 518 765-2893

The Scarborough Reef (BS7H)

Rough seas slowing Scarborough Reef (BS7H) DXpedition team: The Scarborough Reef (BS7H) DXpedition team <<http://www.scarboroughreef.com/>> will not be hitting the airwaves quite as quickly as expected. Extremely rough seas were slowing the progress of their vessel and now estimates it will arrive on Scarborough Reef Sunday morning local time (UTC = local time minus 8 hours). At 0240 UTC on April 27, the team was located some 240 nautical miles northwest of Scarborough Reef and making less-than-expected progress.

The sea has been rough since departure, and there has been no maritime mobile operation. The multinational team from the US, Europe and Asia says on its Web site that it's "poised and prepared to ensure that every DXer gets a chance to make a QSO with this rare entity." Headed by ARRL Pacific Division Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, the crew left Hong Kong April 25. Under normal conditions, the voyage takes approximately two and a half days. Upon their arrival team members will immediately assemble gear, erect antennas and announce on the Web site when operations commence.

The team plans to follow propagation forecasts as closely as possible and concentrate on the bands that should provide the highest productivity to the Americas and to Western Europe. Logs <<http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srlog.html>> will be available only after the DXpedition concludes and should be uploaded to Logbook of the World <<http://www.arrl.org/lotw>> as well. The ARRL Letter Vol. 26, No. 17 April 27, 2007

ARRL URGES SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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The ARRL is encouraging members to invest in Amateur Radio's future generation by supporting the Education and Technology Program (ETP)

<<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/>>. Begun in 2000 simply as "The Big Project" under the inspiration of then-President (now President Emeritus) Jim Haynie, W5JBP, the ETP has expanded to some 250 participating schools across the US and sponsors free Teachers Institutes each summer for educators. The program is funded solely through contributions. ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, describes the ETP as the cornerstone of the League's efforts to introduce a new generation to ham radio.

"ARRL is doing lots of great things in education for Amateur Radio, but the ETP is the foundation of our future," Hobart says. "I wish every ARRL member could sit in a classroom as students discover the magic of wireless technology, or sit in on one day of the Teachers Institute as teachers unravel the mysteries of weather, space, robotics and ham radio -- and how they are interwoven -- to open up a whole new world for kids. It's magical and inspiring!"

Mark Spencer, WA8SME, coordinates the ETP. The program provides participating schools with a turnkey Amateur Radio station and a complete wireless technology curriculum at no cost. Many youngsters at ETP grant schools have obtained Amateur Radio licenses, although that's not a primary program goal. Hobart says hundreds of students and their teachers have become radio amateurs, forming school clubs and getting on the air for such events as the annual School Club Round-Up.

Hobart predicts, recent changes in the requirements to obtain an Amateur Radio license will spark even more interest.

"We are poised to add thousands of new hams to our service -- many of them young people

who are just discovering the magic of wireless communication," she said.

Hobart notes the recent appointment of Debra Johnson, K1DMJ, as the League's new Education Services Manager as further evidence of ARRL's commitment to inspiring and educating the generations of radio amateurs yet to come. The ETP will sponsor four Teachers Institutes this year, and contributions help keep this free educational service alive.

"Youngsters who benefit from the generosity of your donations may follow in the footsteps of hams who found a future in electronics, communications, computers and the sciences," she says. "Without the contributions of ARRL members, the Education and Technology Program would not be a reality."

"Contributions by June 30 will place Amateur Radio in more schools and train more teachers in 2007," Hobart says.

Visit the secure ARRL Development Office Web site

<<https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/education/2007/>> to donate. For more information, contact Hobart via e-mail <mhobart@arrl.org> or call 860-594-0397.



At the AARA Dinner April 2007

IT'S HUDSON DIVISION AWARD TIME AGAIN

Nominations Please!!!!!!

It's time to start thinking about who should get an award. Make a nomination, please. Forms available at <http://www.hudson.arrl.org/pages/awardsdinner2007.htm> The 2007 Hudson Division Awards Dinner will be held on a Saturday night in mid November in NNJ.

The Hudson Division will present awards to outstanding amateurs residing in the division in 2007. We hope many of you will make nominations and bring a deserving Hudson Division ham to the attention of the Awards Committee. Forms are available (or will be shortly) on the web site at <http://www.hudson.arrl.org> Please return completed applications to Hudson Division Vice Director Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF by May 25. The seven-member committee, composed of assistant directors from each section, will announce the results in June.

Awards will be given for the Hudson Division Amateur of the Year, Grand Ole Ham, and Technical Achievement. Please make a nomination for each of these Awards. If you have made a nomination in the past and your candidate was not chosen, please file again as the committee does not keep a file of past applications.



At the April AARA Dinner 2007



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