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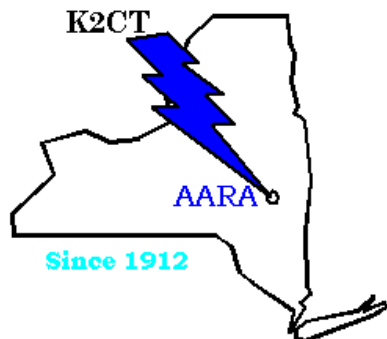
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AARA

AARA Dinner

Delmar Fire District
145 Adams St Ave
Delmar, NY 12054

Friday May 9th

Cash Bar 6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner 6:45PM

May AARA Dinner

Buffet Dinner will be held at the

Delmar Firehouse on Adams St

**Parking is in a lot across Nathaniel
Blvd. at the First United Methodist
Church**

Menu—Antipasto, rolls, lasagna, chicken parm,
sausage peppers onions, meat balls, baked ziti and
desert. Drinks – cash bar

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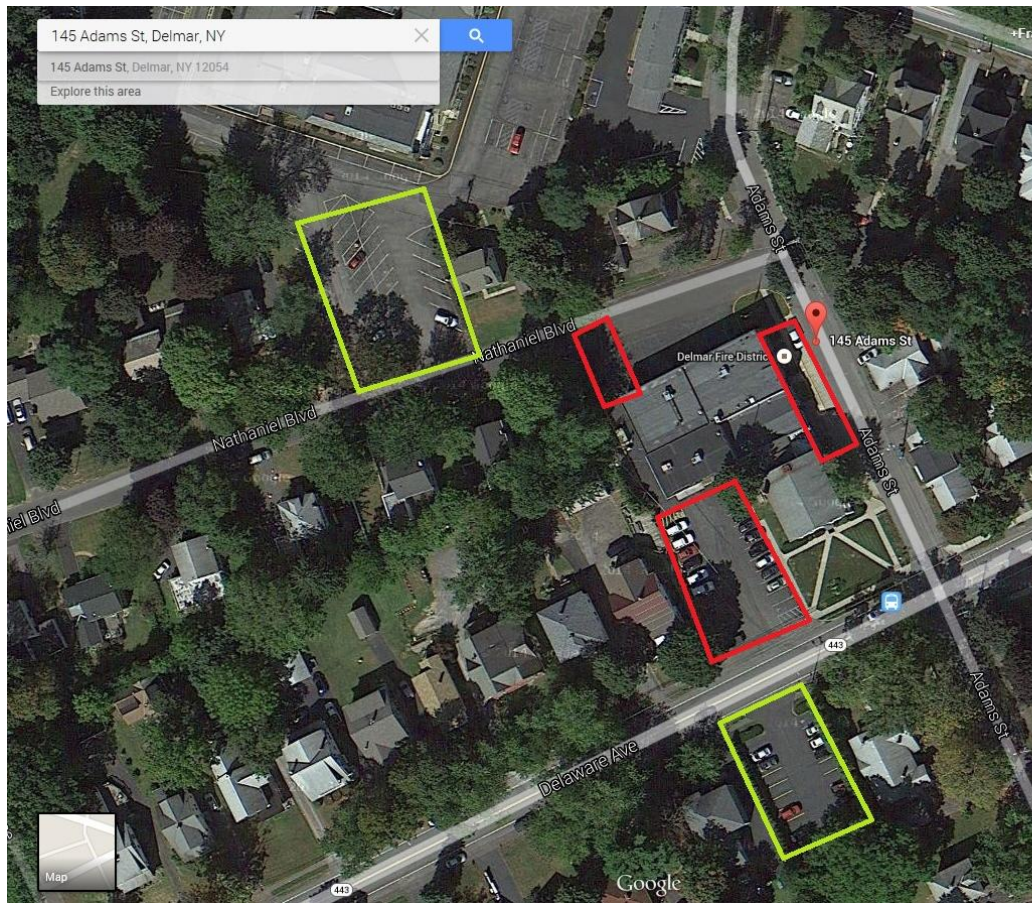
K2CT Repeater

**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.org

Checks should be made out to AARA
and sent to: sabrams@nycap.rr.com
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from Google Maps

Parking for Delmar Fire District 145 Adams St – **Park in Yellow areas,**
do not park in red areas

Dinner Speaker

Guest Speaker
Les Kalmus
W2LK

"The VK9MT Mellish Reef Expedition"
(An adventure story not to be missed)

MAY 8th 6:00PM

Delmar Fire District 2nd floor

145 Adams St Ave

Delmar, NY 12054

QST Magazines avail.

I've moved and I'm trying to pare down the "stuff".
I'd like to donate my QST collection from
2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
to any interested club member.

Please plan to take all of them!

Thanks and 73

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ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you can HELP OUT on future dates : call Gerry, WA2IWW

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
May 9th, 2015	Sat.	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

Contact ATVET LIAISON: *Gerald Murray*, WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

I Love My Park Day

Saturday, May 2, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Thacher State Park

From 9 AM - 12:30 PM, Meet at the

Pear Orchard Pavilion & bring garden gloves, tools, water, and a snack!

AMSAT: Amateur Radio Payload Could Share

Space on Geosynchronous Satellite ARRL Letter April 30, 2015

There is big news on the Amateur Radio satellite front. [AMSAT-NA](#) has announced that, if all goes according to plan, an Amateur Radio payload will go into space on a geosynchronous satellite that's planned for launch in 2017. As opposed to the more typical low Earth orbit, a geosynchronous orbit would permit an Earthbound ham at a given point within the satellite's footprint to access the satellite at approximately the same time each day. According to AMSAT Vice President-Operations Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA, the satellite's potential footprint would extend over the US from the Mid-Pacific to Africa. AMSAT said it has accepted the opportunity to be a "hosted payload" on a spacecraft that Millennium Space Systems ([MSS](#)) of El Segundo, California, is under contract to design, launch, and operate for the US government. Past AMSAT Director and former Vice President-Engineering Bob McGwier, N4HY, said the Amateur Radio payload must be delivered for testing and integration by the spring of 2016.

"It is an ambitious schedule, and all involved will have to gain and maintain a serious level of commitment," said McGwier, the Director of Research at Virginia Tech's Hume Center for National Security and Technology. The AMSAT announcement on April 25 followed an April 13 meeting at MSS to discuss the project.

According to AMSAT, the transponder is expected to support a wide range of voice, digital, and experimental advanced communications technologies. A decision is expected soon regarding the specification of the microwave uplink and downlink bands.

The AMSAT Board of Directors has signed on to the project, and AMSAT expects to be involved in developing both the ground station and the RF payload. It will also serve as the Amateur Radio payload operator, once the satellite has been launched. Read [more](#). --

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