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AARA

AARA Meets at the
Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Ave
Delmar, NY 12054

Friday May 13th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, coffee, cookies etc.

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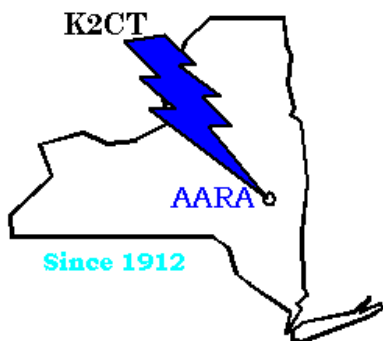
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MAY MEETING

It's mostly about Field Day 2016

Come try out the KB Software and the
Elecraft's K3 transceiver

This is the actual computer software
logging program and the K3 transceiver
we use on Field Day



Field Day 2016

Friday June 24th setup 2pm

Saturday start the day 8:30AM

Contest starts at 2pm

Sunday take down Noon time..

145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted,
Dues are \$20.

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ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you can HELP OUT: call Gerry, WA2IWW

Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Start
5/14/16	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
7/6/16	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM

2. The exam fee will remain at \$15.00 for 2016.
3. The current Extra Class question pool will expire on June 30, 2016.
4. The new Extra Class question pool will become effective on July 1, 2016.

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

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). We are affiliated with the ARRL/VEC, and have been proud to provide testing opportunities since 1984.

Boxboro 2016! September 9, 10 & 11 Tickets Now On Sale

The Boxboro convention committee announces that tickets for the 2016 convention are now on sale. You can purchase general admission tickets (\$15) in-store at:

Ham Radio Outlet, 224 N. Broadway D12, Salem, NH, (off of I-93 between exits 2 or 3)

Electronics Plus, 480 King St, Littleton, MA. (off of I-495 exit 30)

Ticket also available online at <http://www.boxboro.org>:

General Admission \$15 (good for the entire convention)

Flea Spaces \$10 (good for the entire convention)

Friday DX/Contest Dinner \$40 ea or 8/\$280

Saturday Grand Banquet \$40 ea or 8/\$280

Special Convention package: General Admission + Friday Dinner + Saturday Banquet \$9

****AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ****

Sponsored by the Rip Van Winkle Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

Saturday May 14—9 AM to 3 PM

Saturday May 21—9 AM to 3 PM

Saturday May 28—9 AM to 5 PM

VE exam 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the 28th,
open to all!

Held at the East Chatham Firehouse

14 Frisbee Street, East Chatham, NY

You can register now, email:
wayneg1231@fairpoint.net

*The License Manual is required and
available at:*

<https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Ham-Radio-License-Manual-3rd-Edition/>



Looking down the table at the
AARA Dinner 2016



Bruce, WA3AFS, accepts the AARA Service
Award 2016 from President Randy, WC1NN

Section Traffic Manager for Eastern New York

Pete, N2YJZ, is pleased to announce that **Mike Shanahan WO2H** has been appointed as our new Section Traffic Manager for Eastern New York. Mike has served in NTS for some time now, as well as being a member of our ARES/RACES group. Mike has a love for traffic handling, both phone and digital, that I feel will enhance and grow NTS in Eastern New York. Please see the ENY web site for more information on Mike.

With Mike's new appointment comes a sad note that we will be saying good bye to Tom Cody WE2G who was a long time standing Section Traffic Manager for ENY. Tom's leadership in NTS will never be forgotten as well as his many other contributions to Amateur Radio in the Section and the hobby in general. Please see the ENY web site for Tom's bio. I'll bet that you will still hear Tom on the nets as I know it's 'In his blood', and I know I'll win that bet.

Thank you Tom from me and all the members in Eastern New York for all your service.
73, Pete N2YJZ

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FIELD DAY
June 24, 25, 26



AARA at the "I Love My Park 2016"
Thatcher State Park May 7th
We built Picnic tables



July 30th John Fritze, K2QY, has secured the ELM Avenue Park Pavilion for the AARA PICNIC on July 30th at 10 AM.

AARA website

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The East Greenbush Amateur Radio Association Hamfest is on Sat. May 14th. at the East Greenbush Fire Company 68 Phillips Road, East Greenbush, N.Y.