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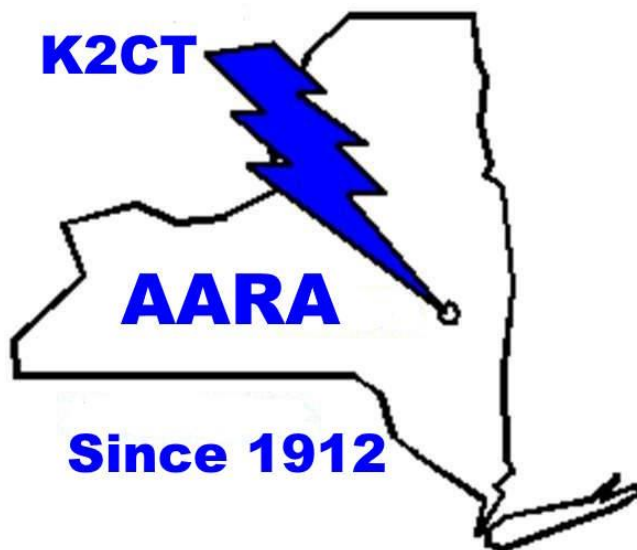
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**AARA Next Meeting:**  
Wednesday, May 6th, 2026  
7:30 PM - Slingerlands Firehouse

**Topic:**  
*To Be Announced*

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

Saul Abrams, K2XA  
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# April 2026 Meeting



Fred K2TR gave a presentation on our proposed antenna setup for Spring Field Day (June 26-28<sup>th</sup>) at the Horseshoe 1 site at Thacher Park. This is the first time that the club has used this site, it offers a greater elevation than other areas and has good parking and privacy.

The plan is to locate antennas to minimize interference between them.





# **N2SQW Shack Photos**

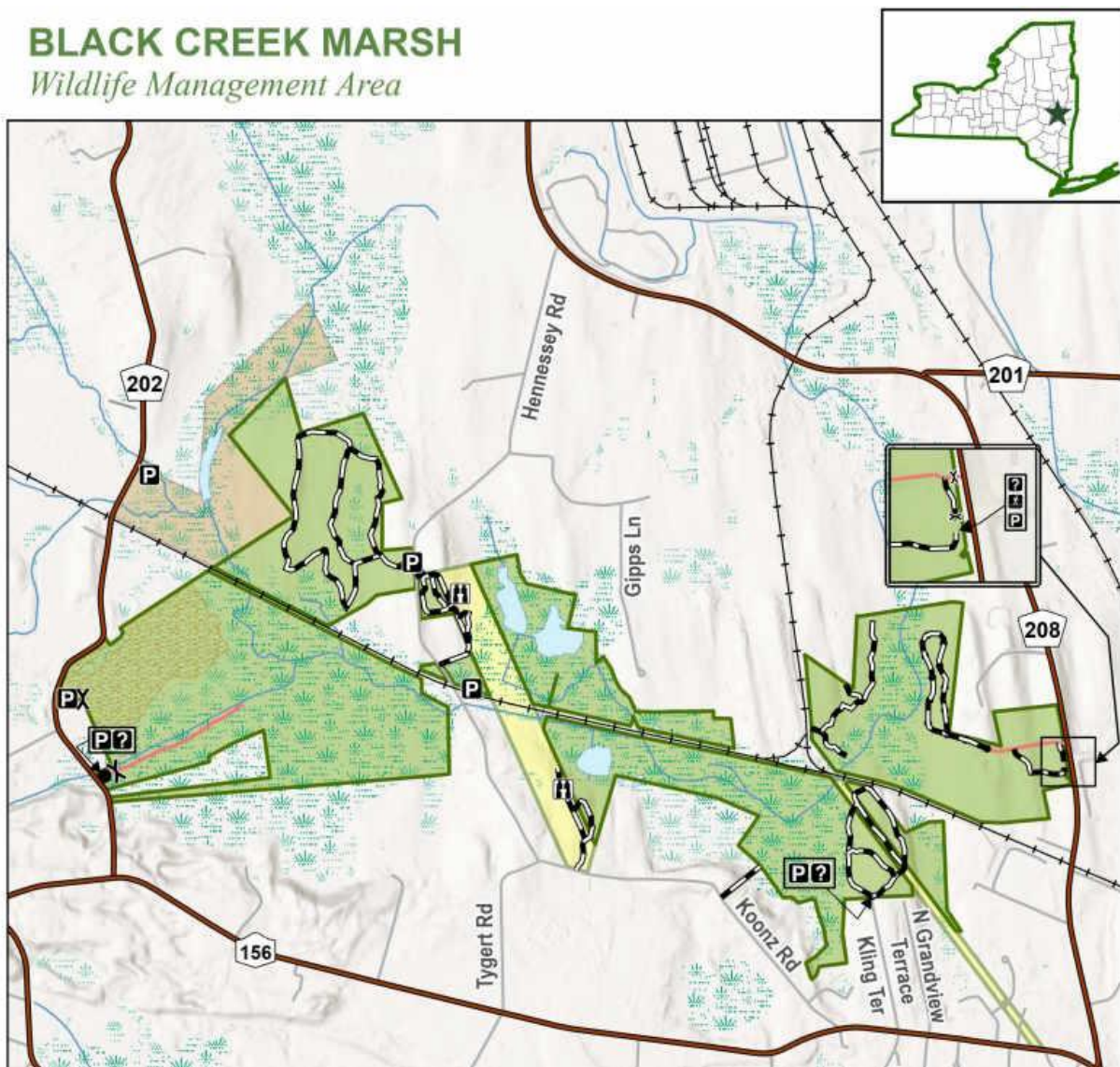
Ken N2SQW showed pictures of his station with a fine collection of new and older equipment. Bring photos of your setup for a future meeting!



## **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.

## BLACK CREEK MARSH *Wildlife Management Area*



Source: NY State Dept. Of Environmental Conservation

## **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.

## **Indiana Hams Living Under HOAs Gain Antenna Protections**

03/13/2026

The Indiana General Assembly has passed and Governor Mike Braun has signed a bill that adds protection for amateur radio operators who live in homeowner association (HOA) regulated housing developments.

Official language of the House Bill 1152 can be found at [IGA | House Bill 1152 - Homeowners association matters](#).

Credit for adding the new language goes to Hunter Reed, KD9YLQ; Campbell Reed, KD9GEK, and State Senator Scott Alexander for their efforts writing and introducing the bill, and to the Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club, an ARRL Affiliated Club. The bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.

*(Source: ARRL.org)*

## **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:**

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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>