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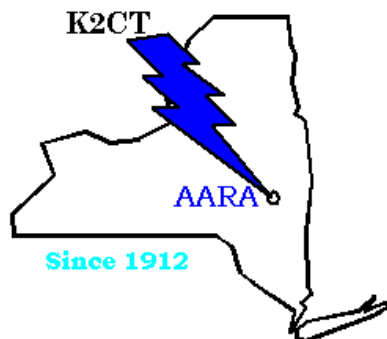
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AARA

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

Friday NOV. 8th
Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

NOV. MEETING

Dr Larry Flesh

Dr. Flesh has been involved with Radiation Accident Preparedness since his initial training at REACTS, Oak Ridge Associated University, in 1981. He completed the Non-resident Nuclear Hazards Training Course, given by the U.S. Air Force, in 1992, and is the Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Emergency Radiologic Response Team (MERRT) Team Leader. He Will speak to us about nuclear medicine, safety and past disasters including Chernoble and the recent one in Japan.

The start of contest season.

Have some fun then send score to
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K2CT Repeater

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

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at
the K2CT Web page in .pdf format
www.k2ct.net

OR

\$20 for mailing of the newsletter
Checks should be made out to AARA
and sent to:

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CONTESTS

NOVEMBER 2013

ARRL November Sweepstakes Marks 80 Years!

The CW event is this weekend, November 2-3, while the phone event is 16-17.



the weekend of November

Centennial QSO Party

The ARRL Centennial QSO Party is a year-long operating event that celebrates hams making contacts. In the end you will have accumulated points, worked new stations and made new friends all over the world. W1AW will be on the air from every state and most territories, and it will be easy to work WAS working only W1AW portable operations. This is the first ARRL-sponsored operating event where every member is worth at least one point, so work as many points as you can during 2014! Earn awards based upon points, working all states or working W1AW portable in every state and territory. This is an on-the-air event like no other.

T6MH — Afghanistan ARRL10/31/2013

The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the 2012 and 2013 operations of T6MH — Afghanistan for DX Century Club credit. If a request for DXCC credit for this operation has been rejected in a prior application, contact ARRL Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference number of your application in order to expedite the search for any rejected contacts. DXCC is Amateur Radio's premier award that hams can earn by confirming on-the-air contacts with 100 DXCC "entities," most of which are countries in the traditional sense. You can begin with the basic DXCC award and work your way up to the DXCC Honor Roll. Learn more. — *ARRL Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L*

SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Former AARA member Jim LaPorta, N1CC, who now lives in Texas, will be running his 34th annual Special Event called Number One Christmas Carol. The Event takes place on Christmas Eve and Day. For more information, go to: <http://www.jlaporta.com/N1CC/n1cc2013.html>

QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 8
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 8
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 9 to 1300Z, Nov 10
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 9 to 1200Z, Nov 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Nov 9 to 2400Z, Nov 10
Kentucky QSO Party	1400Z, Nov 9 to 0200Z, Nov 10
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z-2300Z, Nov 9 (CW/Digital) and
0100Z-0500Z, Nov 10 (Phone) and	1900Z-2300Z, Nov 10 (Phone) and
0100Z-0500Z, Nov 11 (CW/Digital)	
EANET Sprint	0800Z-1200Z, Nov 10
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 13
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 13 and
1900Z-2000Z, Nov 13 and	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 14
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Nov 13
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 13
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 15
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 15
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 15
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 16 to 2359Z, Nov 17

SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 16 to 1000Z, Nov 17
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 16 to 1200Z, Nov 17
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 16 to 0700Z, Nov 17
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Nov 16
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0100Z, Nov 17
NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
EPC PSK63 QSO Party	0000Z-2400Z, Nov 17
Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party 1500-1700Z, Nov 17 (80m)	1300-1500Z, Nov 17 (40m) and
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 18
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 20
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Nov 21
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 22
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 22
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 27
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 27
QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	0000Z-0600Z, Nov 28
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 28
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 29
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 29
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Nov 30

December 2013

SARL Digital Contest	1300Z-1600Z, Dec 1
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 3
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1800Z-1900Z, Dec 5 (CW) and
900Z-2000Z, Dec 5 (SSB) and	000Z-2100Z, Dec 5 (FM) and 100Z-2200Z, Dec 5 (Dig)
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 6
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 6 to 1600Z, Dec 8
TARA RTTY Melee	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 7

FCC Fines CBer for Operating Illegal Transmitter With Linear

ARRL 10/31/2013

Helping to alleviate concerns that it rarely polices the Citizens Radio Service (CB), the FCC has fined an Alaska CBer \$500 for “willfully and repeatedly” operating a non-certificated CB transmitter with an RF linear amplifier which, the Commission said, violated federal law and its rules and “voided his authority to operate his CB station.”

In a [**Forfeiture Order**](#) released October 30, the FCC noted that the CBer, Glenn S. Yamada, of Kenai, Alaska, did not deny the violations but stated that he “did not intend to violate” the Communications Act of 1934 or FCC rules. Yamada also told the FCC that he was unable to pay the initial forfeiture of \$12,500, imposed in a July 18, 2012, *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (NAL)*.

The Commission said its agents had identified Yamada as the source of a signal that the Commission’s High Frequency Direction Finding Center “observed interfering with safety of life operations on the frequency of 21.965 MHz [sic]” in January and February 2012.

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

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). ATVET will again be holding their exam sessions in the C.I.I. Building (Low Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3045, on the Campus of RPI, Troy, NY

November 9, 2013

Saturday

9:20 AM

10:00 AM

More Info contact: ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW

atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

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