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## AARA

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

**Friday Nov 4th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, coffee, cookies etc.

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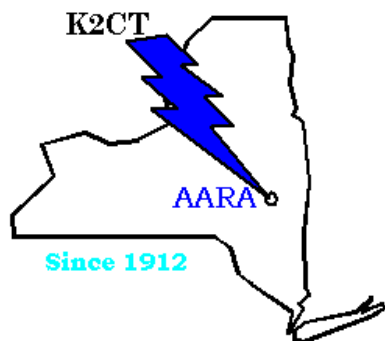
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## NOV. MEETING

With John healthy, he'll be in to  
speak to us about:

**MODERN RADIO LOCATION**

John, K2QY will speak on: **ARDF**  
**Simple Amateur Radio**  
**Direction Finding**

Techniques and Equipment  
for the Ham Operator

Modern Direction Finding Methods

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**

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<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Exam Time</b> (Doors will Close)
<b>November 12, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>

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.

## **Contesting**

### **Nov 2016**

Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 5 to 1200Z, Nov 6
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1700Z, Nov 6
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 6
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 12 to 1300Z, Nov 13
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 12 to 1200Z, Nov 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 12 to 0500Z, Nov 14
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 18
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 19 to 1000Z, Nov 20
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 19 to 1200Z, Nov 20
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 19 to 0700Z, Nov 20
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 21
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 23
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27

### **December 2016**

ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 2 to 1600Z, Dec 4
TARA RTTY Melee	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 3
TOPS Activity Contest	1600Z, Dec 3 to 1559Z, Dec 4
Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 4
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 10 to 2359Z, Dec 11
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Dec 10 to 2359Z, Dec 11
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 17
Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 17 to 1400Z, Dec 18
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 19
DARC Christmas Contest	0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Dec 28

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More info at: <http://www.arrrl.org/npota-rules>

## **LOOKING FOR DIVISION ARCHIVES**

At a recent hamfest I found a program from the 1982 Hudson Division Convention. Over the past few years I've found only one or two items of note regarding our Division and its' history. It made me realize that there was no central repository for items of a historical nature that dealt specifically with the Hudson Division. There appears to be a dearth of these materials. There have been conventions, both Division and National, in the Hudson Division going back to the 1930s, clubs galore with their own QSL cards, newsletters that were sent to members by Division leadership, and so forth. So before it's too late, and while we still have members who have squirreled away copies of these materials in filing cabinets or basement boxes, I am reaching out to the Division and asking that you consider one of two things. First, please consider parting with these materials and letting me take them. I'll scan them, put them up on the Division website to share with the members, and then pass them on to succeeding Directors as the keepers of our story. If you would prefer not to part with them, then please consider scanning the items for placing on the website. Items would include: Convention programs, Director newsletters (yes, they used to be printed and mailed), Club QSL cards, QSL cards of operators of note, pins, badges, etc., etc. Please let me know what you have

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