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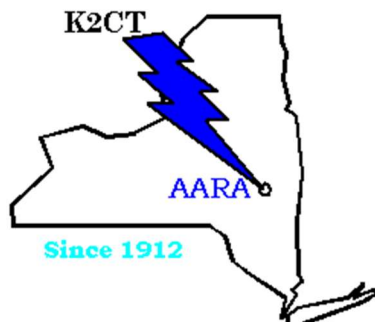
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B-PLUS NOV 2021

AARA Meeting

Friday, Nov 12, 2021

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81754920341?pwd=ak13TFdvdFFkS1lDbXFCbUtreWpLdz099>

AARA NOVEMBER MEETING

Please PAY your Dues.

AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted,
Dues are \$20.

Title: AARA November 2021

Zoom Meeting

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81754920341?pwd=ak13TFdvdFFkS1lDbXFCbUtreWpLdz099>
Passcode: 020518

When: Friday, Nov 12, 2021 7:15 PM – 10:15 PM

Contact John for ID and Passcode

Organizer: fritzejohn@gmail.com

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the
K2CT Web page in .pdf format

Checks should be made out to
AARA and sent to:

Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
Slingerlands, NY 12159

The program for the Nov 12 meeting is a series of short show and tell 'my best XXX is'

Can You Give us 3 minutes

Please email Bruce. He would love to have you help out.

For example: XXX could be:

My favorite 2m rubber ducky replacement is.....and why

My favorite wintertime HF antenna is....and why

My favorite 2m/440 handheld is...and why

My favorite 2m/440 mobile rig is....and why

My least favorite radio to program is...and why

My favorite snack while operating is....

My neatest radio gadget is....

My most used radio gadget is....

Why I like to operate digital modes.

Why I hate operating digital modes.

Etc,

Bruce, WA3AFS
AARA Secretary
AARA Webmaster

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interested in the following positions:

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3 YEAR BOARD MEMBER, + OTHERS

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Hudson Division Luncheon

If anyone's schedule has changed and they wish to attend the Hudson Division Luncheon on November 13th, the Northern NY District EC, Fred Halley W2EMS has purchased a table of 10 to show support for the event.

He still has a few tickets left. They will be first come, first served!

If you want to go, either contact me at k2qy@arrrl.org or Fred at w2ems (at) nycap.rr.com ASAP.

Hope to see you all there! 73 de
ARRL Eastern New York Section,
Section Manager: John K Fritze Jr, K2QY, k2qy@arrrl.org

Weekly roundtable

The Albany Amateur Radio Association will have it's weekly roundtable style net on Tuesday's at 7:00 PM The net will be held temporarily on the 147.330 K2RHI repeater while the K2CT machine is undergoing needed repairs. It is hoped this will be a way for club members to maintain contact outside the monthly meetings.

The 147.330 repeater has positive offset and a 146.2 tone on transmit (and optional on receive).

This machine is home to the Capital District Traffic Net which meets there daily at 6:30 PM until about 6:45. AARA has permission to use the repeater following the conclusion of that net thus the 7 PM start. Please program your transceivers for this frequency and tone. Thanks to Bob K2RHI for the use of his repeater.

Volunteers for net control in future weeks should contact KM2O at km2o@arri.net

Contest

2021

OK-OM DX Contest CW	2021-11-13
ARRL Sweepstakes Phone	2021-11-20
CQ WW CW	2021-11-27
ARRL 10 Meter Contest	2021-12-11

2022

Winter Field Day	2022-01-29
ARRL Sweepstakes CW	2022-11-05
OK-OM DX Contest CW	2022-11-12
ARRL Sweepstakes Phone	2022-11-19

ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program

ARRL 10/28/2021

The ARRL Foundation will start accepting **applications** for its 2022 scholarship program on November 1. The submission deadline is December 31. More than 100 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 will be awarded in 2022.

All applicants must be FCC-licensed radio amateurs (active non-US radio amateurs are eligible for scholarships sponsored by ARDC), and many scholarships have specific requirements, such as intended area of study, or residence within a particular ARRL Division, Section, or state, and license class.

Some scholarships also require additional documentation, such as letters of recommendation. The ARRL Foundation will be utilizing a new Scholarship Management Platform for the 2022 ARRL Foundation Scholarships. Applicants no longer choose specific scholarships but will be matched with all scholarships for which they qualify. **Transcripts and any additional required documents must be submitted with the application**, not emailed separately as was done in the past.

Applications without accompanying transcripts and applicable required documentation will not be considered. The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee will review all applicants, and scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2022 via USPS mail and email.

For more information, visit the [ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program](#).

The WARM Award (Worked Albany Radio Members)

This award is sponsored by the Albany (NY) Amateur Radio Association:

The award is available at no fee to all Amateur Radio operators. To submit your application send full log details either by regular mail or e-mail to: wf2b@arrl.net or to Harry (Bud) Hovey, 15 Sylvan Lane, Troy, NY 12180, USA. Do not send QSL cards.

Requirements:

1. For AARA members and/or hams in Albany Rensselaer or Schenectady Counties, 15 points of which 5 must be AARA members
2. For other stations in New York State, 10 points of which at least 1 must be an AARA member.
3. For stations in other "lower 48 states", 7 points of which at least 1 must be an AARA member.
4. For all other locations (DX) 5 points of which at least 1 must be an AARA member.

Points:

5. A point consists of a two-way contact on any Amateur band, any mode (except through land based repeaters) with any station located in any "Albany"* or with any member of the AARA wherever located. * An "Albany" is any city, town, village, county, or other community anywhere in the world with Albany in its name.
6. The WARM award can be endorsed for mode or band.

President's Endorsement:

7. Fulfill basic requirement above except that 4 points must be with different and unrelated "Albanys" other than Albany NY USA. Example: Work Albany NY, Albany GA, Albany New Zealand, Fort Albany Ontario and Albany County Wyoming.

Albanys of the World:

Albany, city, NY State Capital
Albany, city, Alameda County, CA
Albany, city, Dougherty County, GA
Albany, city, Gentry County, MO
Albany, city, Linn County, OR
Albany, city, Shackelford County, TX
Albany, town, Delaware County, IN
Albany, town, Clinton County, KY
Albany, town, Carroll County, NH
Albany, town, Orleans County, VT
Albany, township, Oxford County, ME
Albany, village, Whiteside County, IL
Albany, village, Stearns County, MN
Albany, village, Green County, WI
Albany, Livingston County, LA
Albany, Brian County, OK
East Albany, village, Dougherty County, GA

New Albany, city, Floyd County, IN
New Albany, city, Wilson County, KS
New Albany, city, Union County, MS
New Albany, village, Franklin County, OH
New Albany, borough, Bradford County, PA
North Albany, Benton County, OR
Albany County, NY
Albany County, WY
Albany, Western Australia (VK6)
Albany, Jamaica
Albany, Prince Edward Island, Canada
Albany, New Zealand
Albany Creek, Queensland, Australia
Albany's Point, Bermuda
Albany Island, Galapagos Islands
Fort Albany, Ontario, Canada (on an island in Albany River)
New Albany, Nova Scotia, Canada
Albania, the country

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DXCC Most wanted countries 2021 Club Log version.

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1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
4. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
5. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
7. KH7K KURE ISLAND
8. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
9. 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
10. FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
11. FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
12. VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
13. YV0 AVES ISLAND
14. KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
15. ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
16. PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
17. PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS

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