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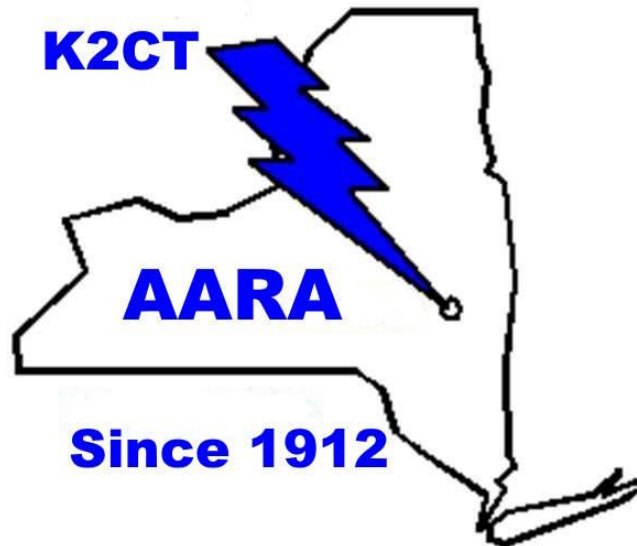
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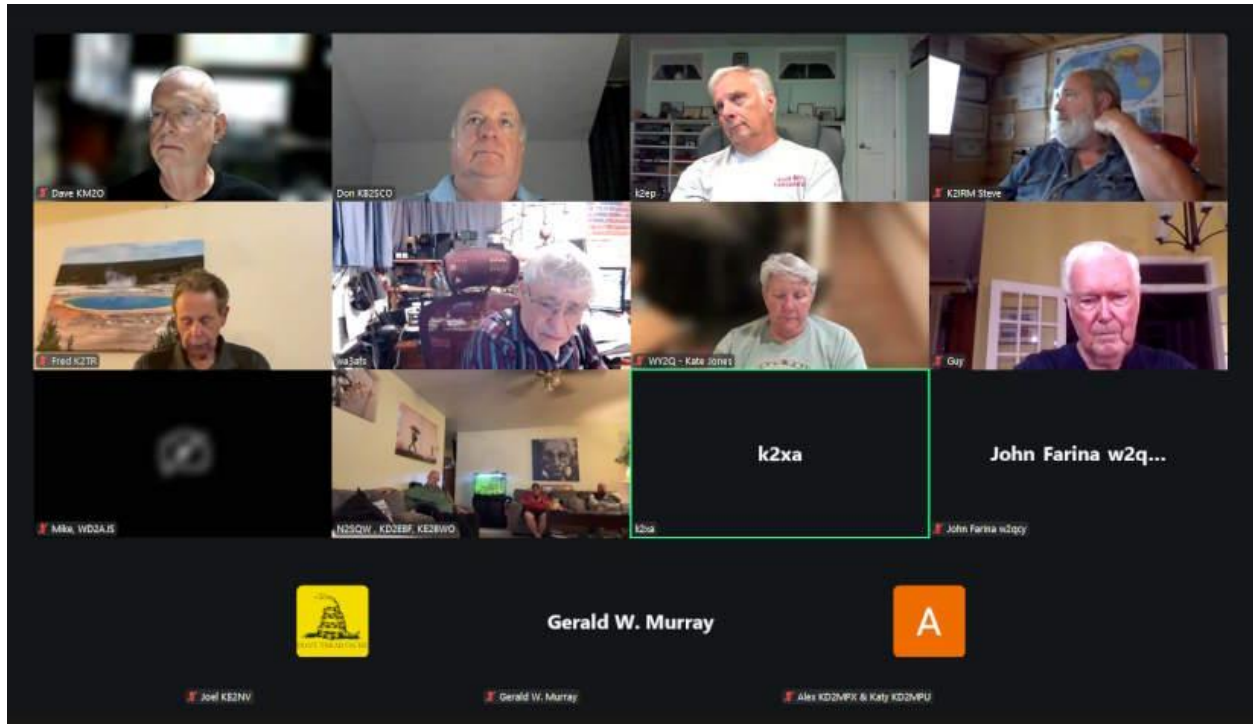
AARA Next Meeting:
Wednesday, November 5th, 2025
@ 7:30 PM
Slingerlands Firehouse

Topic:
Signal Hunting, Signal Analysis,
Decoding, and Reproduction

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

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October Meeting



Our October was via ZOOM online due to the Slingerlands fire house being set up for their Halloween open house. Year of the Clubs was discussed, as well as:

Nominations For Club Officers

The following positions must be filled:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
3 Year Board Member

Please consider serving, new people are always welcome.



2026 is the ARRL Year of the Club

2026 has been designated by the ARRL Board of Directors as the Year of the Club, recognizing that radio clubs are the backbone of ARRL. The growth and development of amateur radio rely on our vibrant community of radio clubs. All ARRL Affiliated Clubs are invited to participate!

November Meeting

Presentation will be by Tim Fake, KC2CFI, Security consultant and visiting assistant professor at the College for Emergency Management, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity at the University at Albany. An Extra class ham, Tim resides in Guilderland.

Winter Field Day 2026



Lodge at Lawson Lake (Photo by Fred K2TR)

Winter field day will be on January 24th & 25th, 2026. Mark your calander.

Hurricane Melissa Update

Updated Wednesday, October 29, 2025 @ 5 AM EDT

Hurricane Melissa is moving over Eastern Cuba after making landfall late last night. Now a Category 2 Hurricane, it's bringing damaging winds, flooding rains, and dangerous storm surge. At 5:00 AM EDT, Melissa is expected to move across the southeastern or central Bahamas later today, and pass near or to the west of Bermuda late Thursday and Thursday night with winds now at 115 miles per hour.

WX4NHC, amateur radio station at the National Hurricane Center, remains active and will be on-the-air on the [Hurricane Watch Net](#) frequency 14.325 MHz most of the time and 7.268 MHz depending on propagation. The [VoIP Hurricane Net](#) was activated on Monday and is expected to remain active until late Wednesday evening. The National Emergency Network of the Cuban Radio Amateur Federation (REN-FRC in Spanish) is also active through station CO9DCN, from the National Civil Defense Staff. Cuba. Amateur radio operators are continuing to monitor the weather nets and are relaying information, as necessary.

ARRL will have updates as the situation develops and Hurricane Melissa continues its path northwestward (*From ARRL.ORG*)

Swap Shop

Have radio gear you want to buy, sell, trade, or give away?

Please send your item descriptions to wa3afs@arrl.net or dgherring@hotmail.com

Important Links:

Find a license class in your area: www.arrl.org/class

Find a license exam in your area: www.arrl.org/exam

The Eastern Iowa DX Bulletin:

<http://www.eidxa.org/EIDXBulletin.html>