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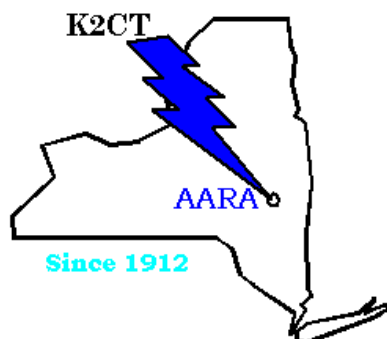
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday Sept. 10

Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting begins 7:47 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

SEPT MEETING

Field Day revisited.

Contesting I

Sept 11-13 [VHF QSO Party](#)
Sept 12 North American Sprint, CW
Sept 18 Connecticut QSO Party
Sept 19 North American Sprint, SSB
Sept 25 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY
Sept 27 QRP Homebrewer Sprint
October 2 TARA PSK Rumble Contest
October 2-3 California QSO Party
October 16-17 - [Jamboree On The Air](#)

K2CT Repeater

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

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

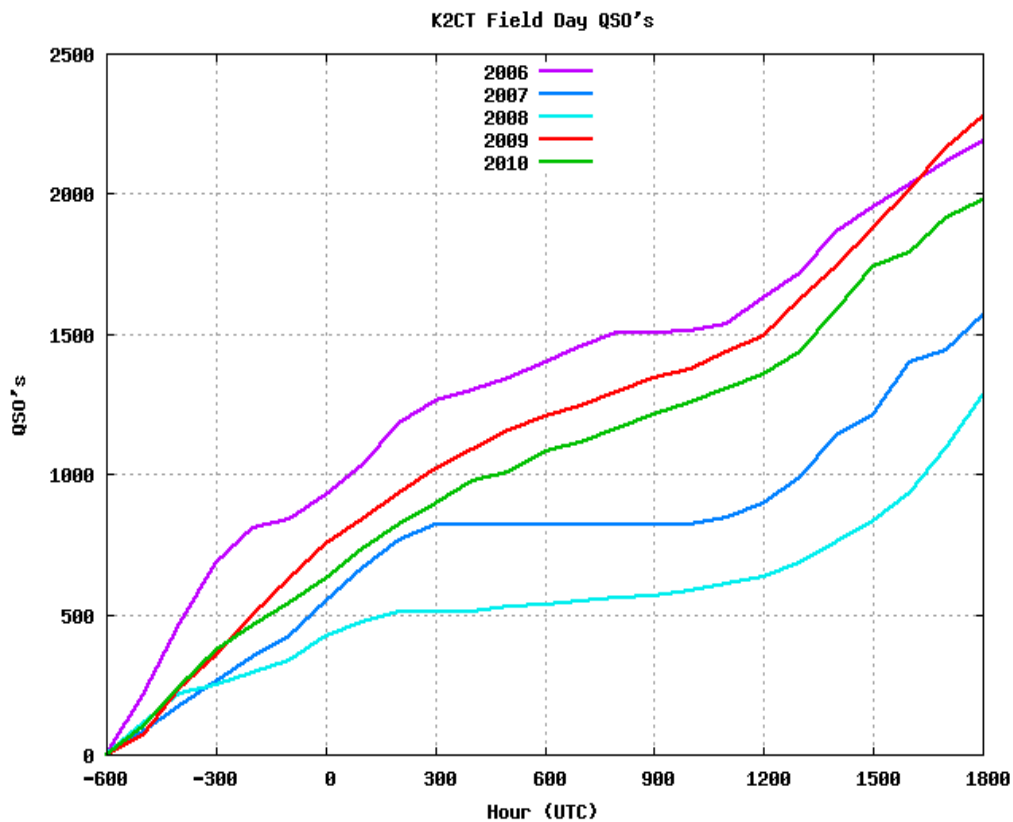
AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the
K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.net
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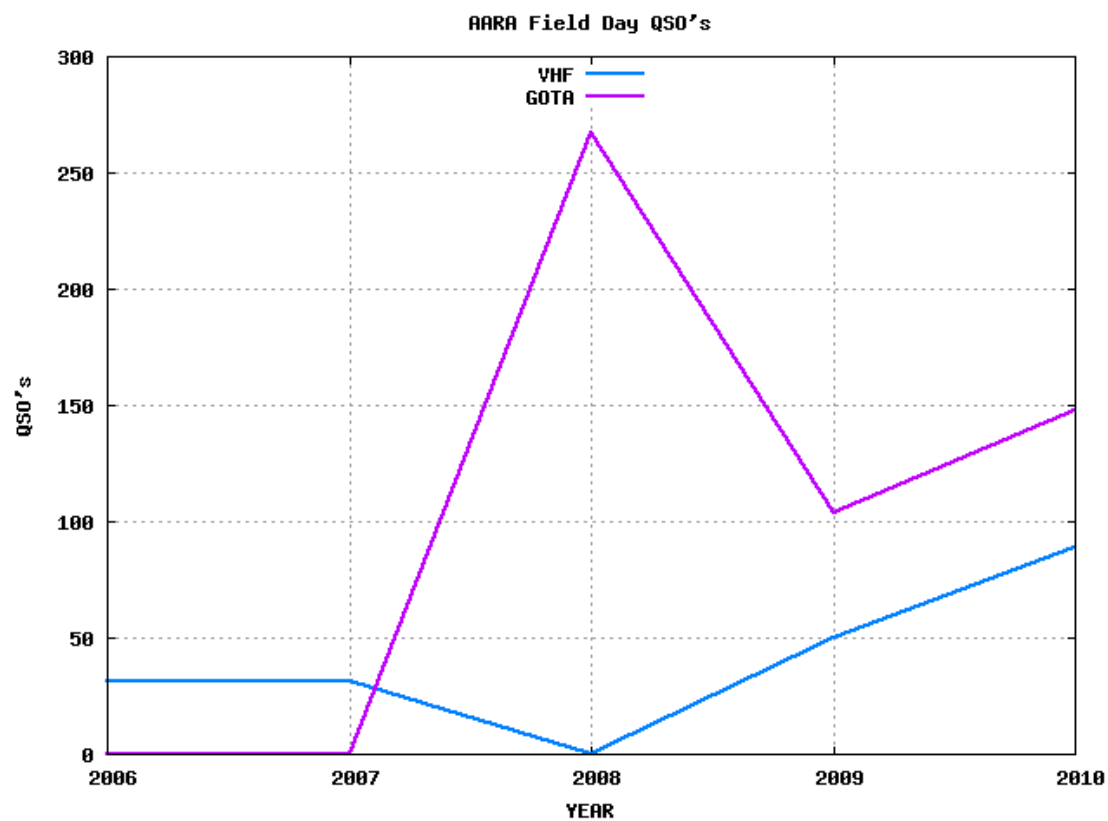
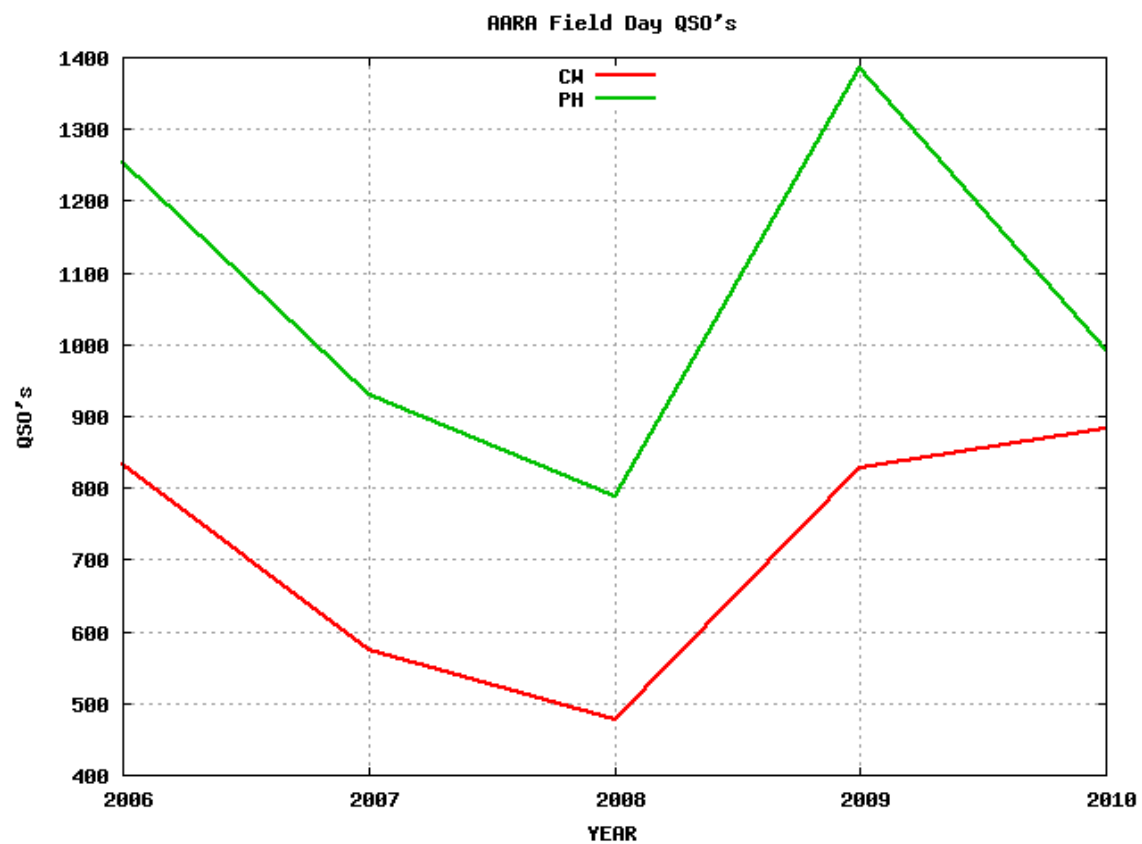
\$20 for mailing of the newsletter Checks
should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul
Abrams, K2XA,
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

50/50 Raffle at the meeting

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR 3 tickets for \$2.00



More pictures
and graphs on
B-Plus at
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Field Day 2010

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr	QSOs	Pwr	QSOs	Pwr W
160m						
80m	369	100			238	100
40m	246	100			489	100
20m	196	100			239	100
15m	71	100			27	100
10m						
6m	3	100			83	100
2m					3	100
GOTA					145	100
Total	885		0		1224	
Bonus points 1590						
Claimed Score = 5,988						





ATVET 2010 EXAM SCHEDULE

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).

CII Building - Room **3045**, RPI Campus, Troy, NY



Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
October 16, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
November 13, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

FIVE YEARS OF KB AT AARA'S FIELD DAY

It's hard to believe that this was the fifth consecutive year of using **KB** to log our contacts at Field Day. The accompanying plots show how we've done during this time (with little or no sunspots). Last year's total was an all-time AARA record. This year was not too far behind.

There are many other clubs and operating groups that do Field Day, but only AARA uses our very own homebrewed, Linux-based software for logging our contacts and networking the stations together. This is made possible by generous members who have donated computer systems to AARA.

If you'd like to donate a no longer needed system that has a CPU speed of at least 700 MHz, please let me know! An upgrade of our present Field Day computers will allow us to put additional features of **KB** to use, such as the DVK feature for the phone stations and the code reader for the GOTA station.

73, Walt, WA1KKM



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