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## Albany Amateur Radio Association – AARA

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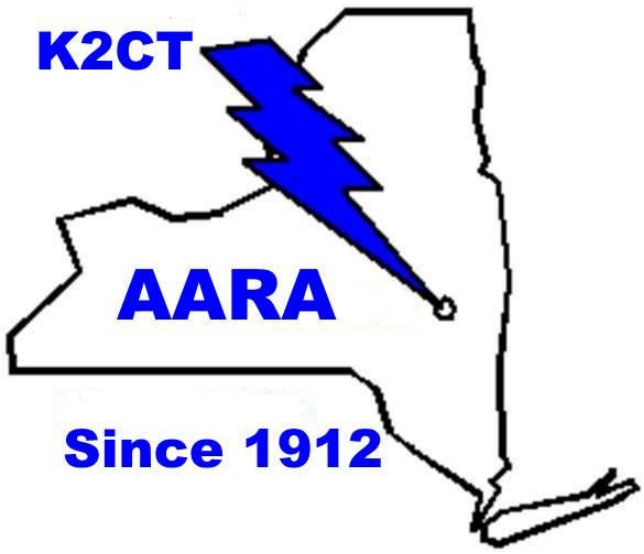
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AARA Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 7th 2026
7:30 PM - Slingerlands Firehouse

Topic:

## Winter Field Day

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

Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
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# December Meeting




Ashley Meyer, NYS DEC Wildlife Biologist discussed Tricolored Bat Spring (2025) Spring Emergence Project. DEC released approximately 20 bats with transmitters attached in Warren County and hoped to track them to their summer roosting locations. Some amateur radio operators participated, but it not easy to track bats. Ashley also talked about the decline in bat populations in NY state.

# Officer Elections for 2026

Elections for AARA officers were held during the December meeting.

Most of the existing officers agreed to continue in their positions for 2026, Our new Vice President is John Corini KE1IH.

# Winter Field Day 2026

Winter Field Day will on January 24th and 25th 2025

January's meeting will be planning for our Winter Field Day activity.

**Notable changes for Winter Field Day 2026:**

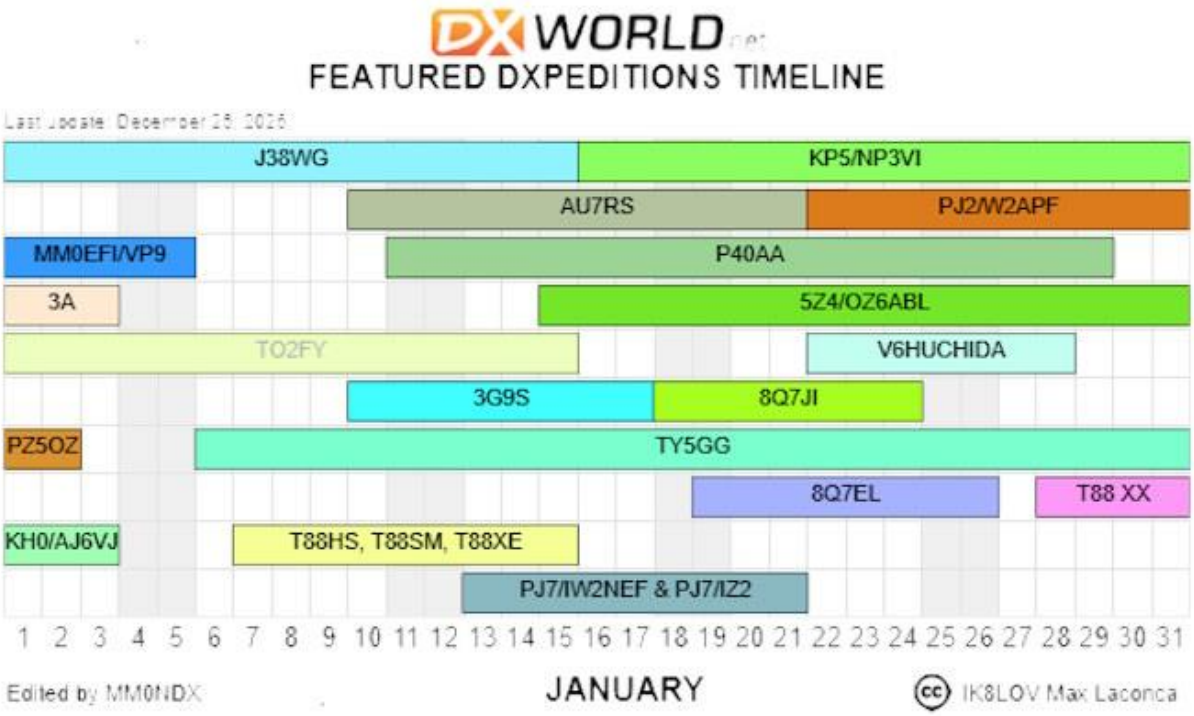
- Several objectives have been added.
- Alternative Power objective has changed
- An additional 12 Band objective was added.

Complete rules are at: winterfieldday.org



Operating Stations at Our 2025 WFD

# DX Expeditions in January, 2026




Source: DX-World.net

# 2025 In Review

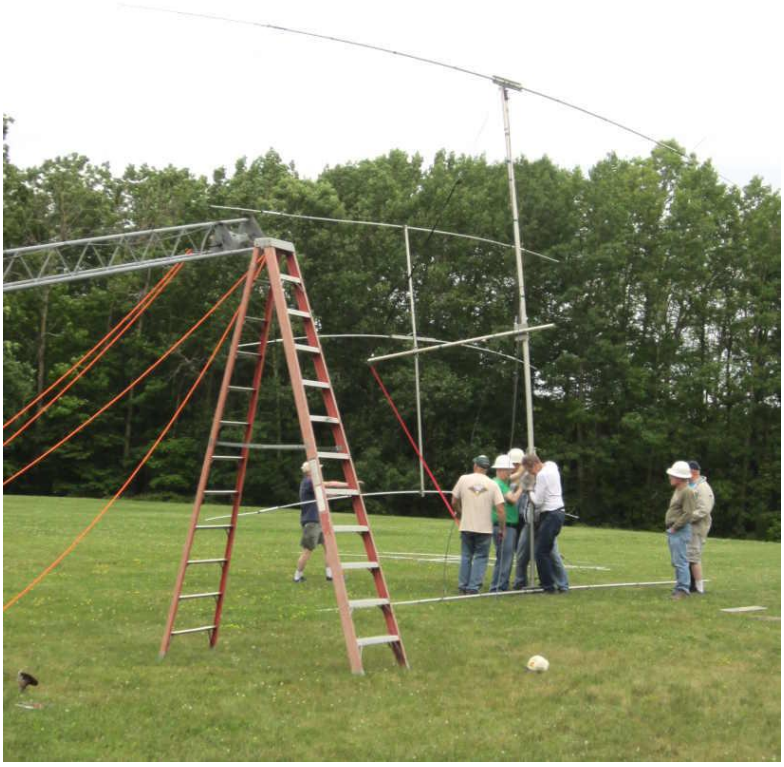
## Winter Field Day at Lawson Lake

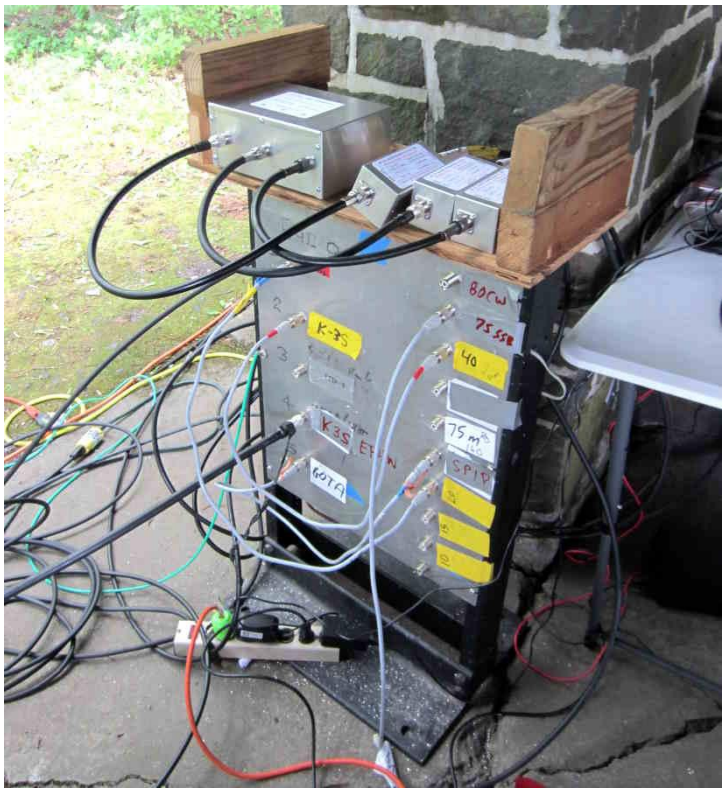




# 2025 Field Day





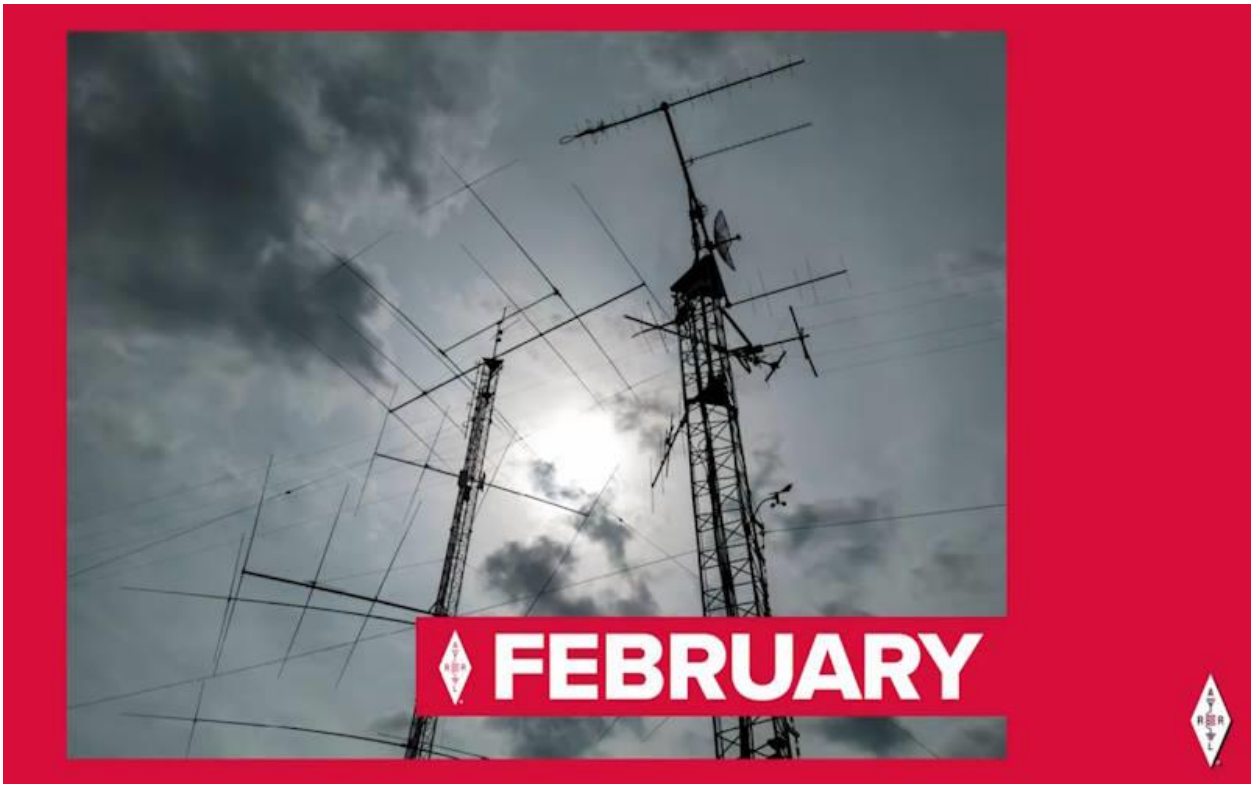

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# 2026 ARRL Calendar

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Keep track of important dates, contests, and holidays with a 2026 ARRL calendar. This years reaches new heights with a curated selection of tower photography from around the world.




Available at: 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