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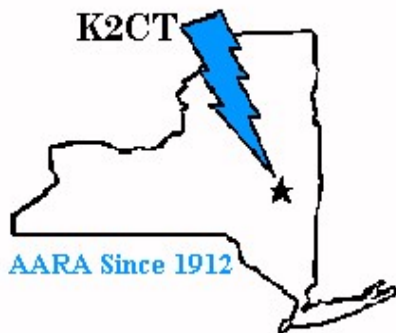
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave.
Colonie

Friday Dec. 8

Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting 7:45 PM

Refreshments
cookies, soda, diet soda, coffee

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December Election Meeting

Speaker: Rob Leiden, KR2L, Eastern New
York Section Manager.

He will speak about What's Happening in
the ENY Amateur Radio Community
Also ARRL program about certification
and continuing Education Course on
Emergency Communications

K2CT repeater
Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 107.2hz
or 146.67 (-) MHz pl tone 127.3Hz
linked to
444.30 (+) MHz pl tone 100.0Hz

*Election of officers
be at the meeting
to vote*
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AARA ANNUAL SPRINT

The Albany Amateur Radio Association will once again hold it's annual 10 meter sprint on **Thursday, December 9, 2000**. The sprint will begin at 0000 GMT (7:00 PM) and last one hour. All contacts must be made between the frequencies of **28.400 and 28.500 MHz using USB**. Exchange will consist of **signal report and first name** (e.g. "59 Ernie"). Each contact is worth 1 point and a 10 point bonus is awarded for working the AARA club call "K2CT".

Logs should be e-mailed to K2ONP@arrl.net or call book address. Put logs in body of e-mail Please, no attachment.

Hints for new testers.

Before submitting your logs, check for broken calls. If you worked Bud W2FB, it was probably WF2B.

Keep your log times in GMT not local time.

59 is the normal signal report given in a contest. Remember, if you can hear him, he's 59. If you can't he's 57.

73, K2EP

The New AARA Roster Coming in FEB 2001

ANY CHANGES in your personal info by Jan 3 let us Know contact Bill, K2BX at k2bx@arrl.net.

Pay your Dues

Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA, 307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159 **ONLY \$15/year**

Your Vote Does Count

Officers for AARA 2001

As announced by the nominating committee the slate of officers are:

President: **George, K2ONP**
Vice-President: **Ernie, K2EP**
Treasurer: **Saul, K2XA**
Secretary: **Bill, K2BX**
3 yr. Director: **Ed, K2UV**

"Nominations from the floor for all offices and directorships will be accepted at December meetings.... Candidates for officers and directors receiving the most votes of the members present and in good standing at the December meeting shall be declared elected." From AARA bylaws

HUDSON DIVISION ELECTIONS RESULTS

Former ARRL First Vice-President and Hudson Division Director and Vice Director Stephen A. Mendelsohn, W2ML, ousted incumbent Vice Director J.P. Kleinhaus, W2XX.

The vote was 2240 for Mendelsohn and 1187 for Kleinhaus.

Hudson Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, was unopposed for re-election.

AARA Web site

<http://www.qsl.net/k2ct>

SK: John Longley, W2ANB, was a friend to many, one of the longest-licensed hams in the area and a member of AARA. He passed away in the hospital at about 3 am Sunday Nov. 5. Lillian, his wife, suggests that those who wish to make contributions in John's memory make one to either their local fire department or the ARRL Foundation.

Public Service: Upcoming events:

Please contact me or see me at a meeting if you would like to work at any of these events. Remember, public service is a way of justifying our use of the spectrum!

Laurie M. Warner, AARA Public Service Chair
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Albany Amateur Radio Association members

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CQWW DX CONTEST – 2000 – SSB

<u>Call</u>	<u>QSO's</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time On</u>
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Single Operator, High Power

W2ZU	514	79	243	389,760	18 hrs
WK2H	252	45	189	132,489	

Single Operator, Low Power

WE2F	864		321	997,000	29 hrs
W2UV	302	56	141	157,797	

Single Operator, Assisted

K2XA	2446	158	614	5,044,312	38 hrs
N1EU	1477	134	495	2,632,994	25 hrs
K2ONP	1101	123	401	1,623,876	25 hrs
N1JP	1106	113	391	1,565,928	
K2BX	1116	108	383	1,565,799	
K2XF	835	91	295	907,486	30 hrs
K2EP	545	84	266	537,600	

Multi Single

N2LBR	961	107	341	1,202,432	35 hrs
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(N2LBR and WA1KKM, Ops.)

A total of 14,294,374 points submitted by AARA for the YCCC.

1) The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award

period begins 0000 UTC 1 January, 2000, and ends at 2359 UTC on 31 December, 2000. All contacts must be made during this time period.

2) The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award certificate is awarded for working 100 or more of the entities on the ARRL DXCC List. Contacts may consist of any combination of bands or modes.

3) No endorsements of any kind are offered. Certificates are dated, but not numbered.

4) The applicant must certify on the original application the authenticity of log extract information for contact with the 100 entities on the DXCC List. No QSL cards are required for this award.

5) The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award is separate and distinct from the traditional DXCC awards programs. Qualifying for the DXCC 2000

Millennium Award does not provide credits for the traditional DXCC awards programs.

6) The DXCC 2000 certificate is available to members and non-members.

7) Applicable rules of the DXCC program, such as location of stations and conduct, apply to the DXCC 2000 Millennium Award.

8) The official application must be used to facilitate processing. Application forms are available for an SASE, or an SASE with 1 IRC for Amateurs outside the US. Applications may also be downloaded from the Web. The URL is: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc>

Mail requests for applications may be sent to: DXCC 2000 Millennium Applications, American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington CT 06111 USA

9) Send completed application (within one year of the close of the DXCC 2000 Millennium period) to ARRL HQ along with \$10 US to cover costs of printing, postage, and handling.



YEAR 2000 FIELD DAY RESULTS (ENY)

From December QST compiled for B-Plus by Seymour, K2XF

Club	Qsos	People	Score	Category
Overlook Mt. ARC	686	8	2732	2A
Pearl	2789	35	9048	3A
Poughkeepsie ARC	2580	30	8608	3A
Troy ARA	1341	55	3804	3A
QSY Society ARC	774	44	3034	3A
Saratoga Cty Races	1052	20	2698	3A
Weca	2625	55	8424	4A
Albany ARA	1096	27	4140	4A
So. Berkshire ARC	575	14	2438	4A
Orange County ARC	220	17	1498	4A
Schenectady ARA	1883	95	7162	5A

In all cases, power was less than 150 watts

ATVET SCHEDULE Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

Thanks for a great year
See you next year

If you would like to help the ATVET Team contact Jerry, WA2IWW at 482-8700 or e-mail at wa2iww@arrl.net

ARRL VEC ANTICIPATES \$10 TEST FEE FOR 2001

ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the ARRL VEC plans to set its test fee for calendar year 2001 at \$10. The current fee of \$6.65 is based on a provision in the Communications Act, adopted in 1984, that established a \$4 cap on reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs with an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. More recent legislation removed this cap. An FCC announcement of changes in its rules, reflecting the change in the law, is expected toward the end of the year.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, says the higher fee reflects the fact that the ARRL VEC is doing more of the work on behalf of the FCC than was envisioned at the time Congress set the original cap. "We're doing the data entry for all new and upgrade license applications that are handled by the ARRL Volunteer Examiners," Sumner explained. "Originally, we simply reviewed and organized the paperwork and the FCC staff did the data entry. The current system is better for the applicants because they get their licenses faster, but it's also more costly for us."

Jahnke said a \$10 ARRL VEC test fee will be formalized as soon as the FCC gives the word that it has made the necessary adjustments to Part 97 to bring it in line with the updated Communications Act. As soon as that happens, the ARRL VEC will

make a formal announcement to establish the new fee. Until then, ARRL VEC volunteer examiners will continue to charge applicants at the 2000 test fee rate of \$6.65.

SWAP SHOP

Send items to B-Plus editor, Mike, WD2AJS at wd2ajs@arrl.net or call 489-3110

FOR SALE: E-Z Way Tower 40 feet Hy-Gain Thunderbird TH5DX-S 5 element 3band beam 10, 15, 20-meters Telex heavy duty rotor R200-S \$600.00 see picture below contact Matt, W2EQV at 439-9531



Upcoming Events

DEC	9-10	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	QST Dec 2000
	16-17	OK RTTY Contest	QST Dec 2000
	30-31	ARRL Straight Key Night	QST Dec 2000

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B-PLUS Jan. deadline is Dec 31st.

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