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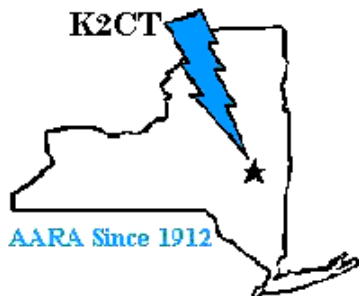
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday DEC 14

Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting 7:45 PM
Refreshments cookies,
soda, diet soda, coffee

DEC. Meeting

ELECTIONS

Sprint wrap-up

Contesting Comments

Antennas New Rigs

Social Hour

w/ Holiday refreshments

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

AARA 10-Meter Sprint 7pm-8pm

THURS Dec. 13th

Freq.: 28400MHz - 28450MHz

Mode: phone using USB

Exchange: Name and signal report

Score: 1 point per contact,

working K2CT station worth 10 points

Send score to Sue, K2LBR at sue.walt@verizon.net
or bring log sheet to meeting.

CQWW PHONE RESULTS FOR "TEAM ALBANY"

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>QSO Points</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Zones</u>	<u>Score</u>
WB2KLD	SOAB(H)	488	1,419	208	66	388,806
NA2NA	SOAB(L)A	1,374	3,975	356	96	1,796,700
N1JP	SOAB(H)A	1,406	4,071	395	107	2,043,642
N1EU	SOAB(H)A	1,150	3,286	471	136	1,994,602
K2BX	SOAB(H)A	1,284	3,699	413	118	1,964,169
K2ONP	SOAB(H)A	1,017	2,907	346	108	1,319,778
K2XF	SOAB(H)A	746	2,127	296	97	835,911
K2EP	SOAB(H)A	572	1,661	250	90	564,740
K2ZP	SOAB(H)A	573	1,638	249	82	542,178
WK2H	SOAB(H)A	522	1,509	221	63	428,556
WF2B	SOAB(H)A	404	1,127	165	57	250,194
WE2F	M/S	2,076	5,902	471	139	3,600,220
(WE2F, W2GDJ ops.)						
N2LBR	M/S	1,089	3,054	363	105	1,429,272
(N2LBR, WA1KKM ops.)						

Total "Team Albany" Phone Score:

17,158,768

Please send us your CQWW CW scores (plain text copy of your summary sheet) at: sue.walt@verizon.net

Great scores, everyone!
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

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

ATVET CONTACT: Nels Williams wb2sbo@aol.com or 518-439-7357

ATVET LIAISON: Jerry Murray, atvet@n2ty.org or wa2iww@arrl.net or 518-482-8700

John J Jeffrey W2ZU, SK



It is with deepest regret that I announce the passing of Dr. John J. Jeffrey W2ZU. John died suddenly after a brief illness. He was in his 64th year. Dr. Jeffrey, known to his friends as "Jeff", was a proficient CW operator. A former traffic handler and DX'er, he very recently was introduced into contesting. Professionally, John was formerly Professor of Biochemistry at Washington University School of B-PLUS DEC 2001

Medicine, and more recently, retired as Chairman of Biochemistry at Albany Medical College in Albany, NY. "Jeff" will be missed by his many friends at the Albany Amateur Radio Association.

Respectfully, George K2ONP



Field Day 2001

Public Service:

Our last public service event of 2001 was Pumpkin Patrol on October 30th and 31st. On Tuesday night we covered 15 bridges in Albany County and three in Rensselaer County, and on Wednesday night 12 in Albany County and three in Rensselaer County, in addition to our net controls and rovers. Special thanks to Tom N2SQO, Tony W2BEJ, and Jim W2JHO who served as net controls. Thanks also to all the others who gave up at least one evening to sit and stare at the dark: Ken AA2CW, Mike KC2DTL, Bill KC2BBP, Mike Dundan, Jim K2STS, Ray N2ZQF, Sue KC2IBI, Joe KA2DDK, Dave KC2DTJ, Nathaniel KB2HPX, Linda Greenman, Nels WB2SBO, Marc N2XLC, Randy KA2TJZ, John KA8GRH, Jim K2ZP, Ed N2API, Jack N2LEX, Ed KC2HNC, Beth KC2BSC, Margaret N2PEK, Karen KB2UUC, Mac KB2SPM, Steve KF2WA, Ken KB2KFV, Marilyn KB2JZI, Dave NF2G, Dee N2PHA, Jack WA2YBM, Kevin KB2WIG, Herb N2TJM, June KB2JTG, Dave WB2VXS, Tom KC2FCR, and Mike N2JVE.

This year, AARA donated a total of 403 hours to 9 events (2 of them 2-day events), involving 53 people. My special star for 2001 is Jack WA2YBM, who worked the most hours (32) and tied Tony W2BEJ for the most events worked (6). Fantastic! Our public service record is something of which we can all be very proud.

For those of you who like to plan ahead, here is the 2002 schedule:
February 24th: Winter Marathon
April 21st: MS Walk
May 5th: Walk America
May 23rd: Corporate Challenge
June 9th: Bagel Run
July 13th & 14th: MS Bike Tour
July 21st: Thacher Park Trail Run
October 13th: River Marathon
October 30th & 31st: Pumpkin Patrol

As most of you know by now, I will be giving up the position of Public Service Chair at the end of this year. I would like to thank all of you who have consistently volunteered your time to help make our hobby look good. Now—someone needs to volunteer to take
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over the position! As you can see, all of our events for 2002 already have dates, and my records will provide you with contact information as well as lists of those who have worked previously. If you think you would be willing to put in a little extra effort for a year to keep this important part of our club on track, please contact an officer or Board member. Thank you!

Laurie M. Warner, N2OSB
Public Service Chair

k2ct group at Yahoo! Groups

By joining k2ct group, you will be able to exchange messages with other group members. Yahoo! Groups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more.

K2ct group at Yahoo! Groups is a free, easy-to-use email group service
To learn more about the k2ct group, please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/k2ct>

Upcoming Events

Dec.	13	AARA 10-meter sprint
	15-16	ARRL 10-meter contest
JAN	5-6	ARRL RTTY Roundup
	19-21	VHF Jan Sweepstakes
June	22-23	Field Day 2002

AARA Homepage
www.qsl.net/k2ct

Jan VHF Sweepstakes Jan 22-23

AARA will participate in the contest from the
AARA VHF Contest Site Clarksville, NY

If you can help out or would like to participate contact Jim, K2ZP at 286-3586 or e-mail k2zp@arrl.net

Official Field Day Results 2001

As published QST Dec. 2001

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QSO'S POWER PEOPLE SCORE SECT.

Cherryville Repeater Assn

W2GD (+KB2ERI)5745 2 40 17,590 NNJ

PCARC/GBRA

W1WQM (+KA1WZU) 4411 2 25 13,986 NH

Delaware ARA

K8ES (+K8ESS) 3867 2 27 13,248 OH

Sussex Cty ARC, Inc.

W2LV 4164 2 10 11,826 NNJ

Kettle Moraine Radio Amateurs

N9KS 3329 2 16 10,630 WI

Westchester Emerg. Comm. Assn

N2SF 2906 2 56 9,920 ENY

Loveland Repeater Assn

W0DZ (+W0XYZ) 2917 2 20 9,750 CO

Roanoke Valley ARC

W4CA 3398 2 80 9,296 VA

Contoocook Valley RC

K1BKE(+KB1GSA)3178 2 24 9,112 NH

Boeing Employees' ARS

W0MA 2357 2 20 8,836 MO

Kanawha ARC

W8GK (+N8VUQ) 2535 2 38 8,484 WV

Franklin Cty ARC

W4FCR 2110 2 26 8,394 VA

Williamson Cty ARC

N5TT 2233 2 26 8,070 STX

L'Anse Creuse ARC

K8AYZ 2225 2 30 7,676 MI

Albany ARA

K2CT 1998 2 61 7,294 ENY

The Albemarle ARS

NO4Y 2119 2 27 6,948 NC

Nassau ARC

K2VN (+KB2MJC) 1789 2 24 6,702 NLI

Peninsula Electronic ARS

WR4H 2916 2 6 6,532 VA

Chesapeake Bay RA

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Troy ARA

N2TY 970 2 55 3,740 ENY

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Saratoga Cty RACES Assn

WA2UMX 660 2 25 2,258 ENY

3A

Rip Van Winkle ARS

K2RVW 1129 2 32 3,682 ENY

5A

SARA

K2AE 2178 2 10 8,066 ENY

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THURS Dec. 13th

ELECTIONS

Nomination Committee

Jim K2ZP, John WE2F, John W2ZU

Slate of Officers For **AARA 2002**

President John Naberezny, WE2F
Vice-President Dave Jones, W2GDJ
Treasurer Saul Abrams, K2XA
Secretary Bill Nettleton, K2BX
3-year Director Nels Williams, WB2SBO

Nominations from the floor for all offices and directorships will be accepted at the December meetings



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B-plus goes Electronic

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