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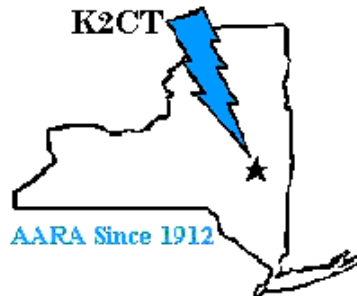
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AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday Sept 14

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

SEPT. Meeting

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE

Frank Fallon, N2FF
Hudson Division Director

The topic will be: The Future of Amateur
Radio and The role ARRL Plays in that
Future.

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



At Hailes Cave Thatcher Park, NY June 23-24, 2001

ATVET SCHEDULE

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 ARRL VEC ANTICIPATES \$10 TEST FEE FOR 2001

ATVET will again be holding their exam sessions in the C.I.I. Building (Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3051, on the Campus of R.P.I.. Examination room doors will open 40 minutes prior to the exam time, with exams starting at the times indicated above. NOBODY will be admitted into the exam room after the starting time. ATVET

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
Sept 26	Wed.	6:20 PM	7:00 PM
Oct 13	Sat.	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
Nov 10	Sat.	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

never requires any pre-registration for any of their exams. A test fee of \$10.00 either cash, or check (payable to ARRL-VEC <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/>), is required for those taking any of the exam elements offered by this team. Make sure you bring two proofs of identification, with one being a picture ID. Also bring all of your original documentation (current license, CSCEs...etc.), along with photocopies, calculators, pens and pencils to

the exam session. Anyone needing special handicap arrangements is asked to call in advance. The CII Building is handicapped accessible. Cancellations, if needed, will be announced on both the Capital District Repeater Net (Nightly on 146.94MHz at 6:30 PM) and WGY - 810 AM. Talk-in on 145.17/R .

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FIELD DAY 2001

Well gang, the final tabulation has been completed and I think we did real well. Here's how it went.

Total CW contacts = 1099

Total SSB contacts = 899

Total QSO points = 3097

Power Multiplier of 2 for 150 watts = 6194 points

Bonus points = 800

TOTAL SCORE for FD2001 = 6994

I hope everyone enjoyed our field day outing. It was a great time for me and I think all went off without a hitch. I would like to thank everyone for all the work (and fun) that was put into this event. You all played a very important role which contributed to our success. I have no doubt that if we were called upon, for an actual emergency, that we could perform a real public service, for all our friends and neighbors. Till next time, 73 and have a great summer.

John.....N1JP

Field Day Results

N2TY Total contacts: 970

K2CT Total Contacts: 1998



putting up the 2-element 40-meter beam

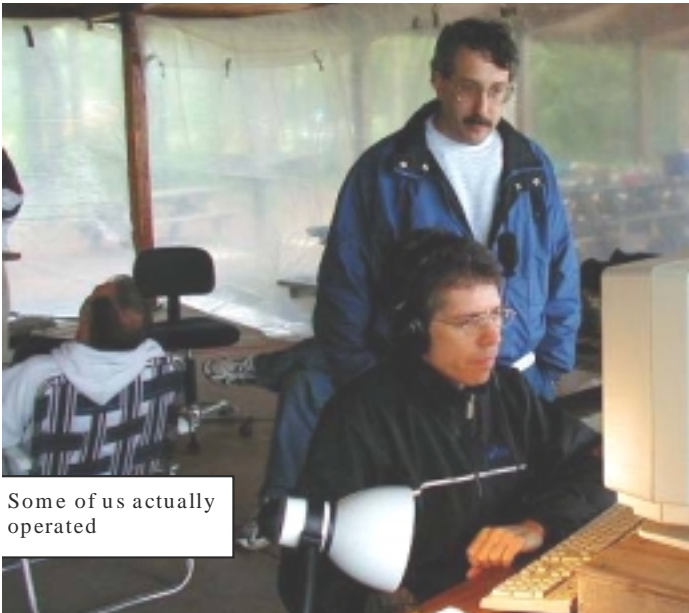
Amateur Radio Course

We're ready to go. Some instructors are still needed. Call Bob, K2XM if you can help

The course will be taught on 9 Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:15pm in the Community Room at Crossgates Mall. They are not consecutive. The dates of our meetings are Oct. 16, 23, and 30, Nov. 6, 20, and 27, and Dec. 4, 11, and 18. These have been engraved in stone.

I have four copies of the text still available.

Bob, W2XM e-mail: raffaele@capital.net



Some of us actually operated



Up the tower adjusting the tri-band antenna



eBay: This rig puts out a BIG signal.

Translation: It's 50 kHz wide.

eBay: This is a really good CW rig.

Translation: It doesn't work on SSB.

eBay: I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything out.

Translation: I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heave-ho.

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!

Please contact me if you are interested in working. Having volunteers ahead of time can eliminate those desperate last-minute phone calls...

14 October (Sunday) Mohawk-Hudson River Marathon

30 October (Tuesday) Pumpkin Patrol

31 October (Wednesday) Pumpkin Patrol

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SWAP SHOP

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

SK Dr. Harold Story was a licensed radio amateur when he was a young man; but he only became involved with AARA in 1986, when he gave a banquet presentation on Halley's Comet. Since then, he has treated the club to several talks on different topics within the scope of astronomy. He was one of the best-loved of our guests. Hal died August 6, 2001, from complications following a stroke. Those in attendance at his wake and funeral learned how much this man meant to many people.

Upcoming Events

Sept 8 Saratoga RACES Hamfest
8-10 ARRL Sept VHF QSO Party
22-23 CQ WW RTTY contest

Jan 2001 VHF Sweepstakes Results

K2CT (K2BX, N1JP, WE2F, K2XA, WD2AJS, K2EP, K2XF, W2FWS, N1EU, W2ZU, ops)
23,168 points, 285 QSO's, 65 mult.
Not Bad for the Jan contest.....



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