

# SARA NEWS

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SARA General Meeting, **Tuesday** October 3rd , 2006 at 7:00PM, Niskayuna High School Cafeteria

## **SARA MEETING DAY IS TUESDAY THIS MONTH DXPEDITION TO KINGMAN REEF – K5K**

The TUESDAY October 3rd @ 7pm SARA meeting will feature a fascinating video documentary about the 2000 K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef. This dedicated group of amateurs sets up shop on a narrow reef and made thousands of contacts while battling the elements in the South Pacific.

For those who are new to ham radio or those who have worked all the DX pile ups for years this months SARA meeting will give insight into the complicated logistics often involved in getting a rare DXpedition on the air. This excellent video presentation was produced by Bob Allphin K4UEE.

### **Schenectady Amateur Radio Association Board Meeting, Minutes; September 13, 2006**

Attendees: President, Hal Post, AK2E Vice-President, Dan Whelan, N2UD Treasurer, George Williams, W2CSN Secretary, Rudy Dehn, W2JVF Director, Frank Simon, WB2PUH Member, Jessica Hayashi, KC2ONC

**Secretary's Report:** A thank you note was received from John Stratton, AA3SL, for the scholarship he received from the K2AE Scholarship Fund. It will help him continue at Penn State.

**Treasurer's Report:** Last year's budget goals were discussed and all objectives were achieved.

**Old Business:** The cost of SARA NEWS/Membership was discussed. A committee was set up to consider possible ways to recover this excess mailing cost and/or restructure dues to reflect methods of delivering the newsletter.

Broughton Scholarship: arrangement may need modification to attract more candidates closer to the Capital District. A committee was set up to come up with suggestions.

**New Business:** Name badges will be generated to identify club officers to improve visual communication with members and guests.

**Program ideas:** Member input for topics is encouraged from all members. The meetings are for the members; your ideas are most important. Please contact any club officer or board member with your ideas.

A Special Event station activity to mark SARA's 77th year. This would take place in April 2007. We will need several operators to make this a success. Details to be discussed later.

Field Day 2007. The board has a tentative list of members for the Field Day Committee. We again encourage member input and participation. Contact any club officer or board member.

The budget for the 2006-2007 year was approved.

Respectfully submitted by Rudy Dehn, W2JVF.

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