

# SARA NEWS

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SARA General Meeting, Monday February 5th , 2007 at 7:00PM, Niskayuna High School Cafeteria

## Emergency Preparedness

Jim Greene WA2FTX (a long time local ham and firefighter) is now with the American Red Cross and does their training in Emergency preparedness for a broad range of audiences. He will do a special program on personal and household preparedness for us as well as our families and friends. This will include the needs of a personal and family "go kit" for evacuations, natural disasters and other man-made major emergencies.

The meeting will be at 7 PM at the Niskayuna High School in the new cafeteria toward the rear of the building. Use the parking to the right and toward the rear of the school as you come in from Balltown Road.

## Board Meeting

Board Meeting, January 10th 2007

**Attendees:** President, Hal Post, AK2E, Vice President, Dan Whelan, N2UD, Treasurer, George Williams, W2CSN, Secretary, Rudy Dehn, W2JVF, Director, Frank Simon, WB2PUH, Director, Jim Stewart, K2PK

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the December meeting were approved as written. Several renewals of membership were received.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income and expenditures are on target.

## Old Business:

**Broughton Scholarship:** Letter to ARRL delineating change

of categories of qualified institutions is still in the works.

**SARA Database:** Will be made more accessible to officers and/or format.

**Programs:** Programs for January through April 2007 have several options. Dan N2UD will finalize Feb speaker by next week.

**SARA 77TH Anniversary Event Station:** The special event is now scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2007, 7AM to 5 PM, (EST), 80 & 20 M, CW and SSB. SARA members to operate from home QTH . Several ops have signed up with Hal, AK2E. More are needed.

**Field Day:** New computers have been received. W2UI is in process of installing software and will do the networking. W2CSN will inform the board of what equipment will be needed. We are still actively seeking help on the Field day committee. Please let a club officer know if you can help or would like to be on the committee.

**New Business :** George, W2CSN has a small stock of embroidered SARA patches which he will be offering for \$2 at the upcoming meetings. Frank, W2PUH, will do a survey of lapsed members to encourage reactivation. Dan, N2UD will make inquiry about interest in car-pooling to attend future hamfests. Next Board meeting will be Feb 14 2007 at 7 PM Nisky HS..

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted by Rudy Dehn, W2JVF

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