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1930 – 2010 SARA's 80th Anniversary

80th Anniversary Meeting - April 5

David Sumner, K1ZZ

David Sumner, K1ZZ, is Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, and Secretary of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for Amateur Radio. He is responsible to the ARRL Board of Directors for managing the affairs of the League including its headquarters staff and official journal, QST.

First licensed as KN1ZND in 1962 at age 13, Dave has been active in nearly every phase of Amateur Radio operating with special emphasis on CW contesting. Active from the first as an ARRL volunteer, he joined the Headquarters staff in 1968 for the summer, became a part of the permanent staff in 1972, and was named Assistant General Manager four years later. He was named Secretary and General Manager in 1982, with a change in title to Executive Vice President in 1985 and the additional title of Chief Executive Officer in 2001.

In the 1970s, Dave was deeply involved in worldwide Amateur Radio preparations for the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) of the International Telecommunication Union and attended the three-month conference in Geneva as a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) observer team. He also served on the IARU team at the 2000 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) in Istanbul and was administrative officer for the team that represented the IARU at the 2003 WRC in Geneva where the amateur 40-meter allocation was dramatically improved. More recently, he attended half of the 2007 WRC for the IARU. Dave was Secretary of the IARU and a member of its Administrative Council from 1982 to 1989 and from May 1999 to September 2009, and has traveled to more than 60 countries in connection with his ARRL and IARU responsibilities.

Dave Sumner holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from Michigan State University, where he was active from the club station, W8SH, from 1967 to 1970. He also holds the Master of Business Ad-



ministration degree from the University of Connecticut and is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary society. He is trustee of the ARRL Headquarters club station, W1AW, and the IARU club station, NU1AW.

Dave resides with his wife Linda, KA1ZD, on a 15-acre "antenna farm" in rural Coventry, Connecticut, where he is active in church affairs as well as on the air. Their daughter Deryn, N1UCI, is an attorney in Washington, DC.

David is planning to talk about how, while amateur radio is a technical avocation, it's the people that it attracts that make it special.

Special Note: The 80th Anniversary meeting will be held at the Price Chopper Community Center, 1639 Eastern Parkway, Schenectady.

Cancellation: If it becomes necessary to cancel this meeting an announcement will be made on the SARA 2-Meter repeater. Listen in on 147.060 for meeting status information and whether it is to be rescheduled.

Programs: If you have a suggestion for a program, something you'd like to learn about or speak about, please contact Jim, K2PK (see contact information on the last page).

Meeting	Program
May 2010	Broadcast Transmitter Design by Jack Shafer KC2XC
Jun 2010	Early Voice/Music Transmission by Radio by Ed Owen Annual Business and Awards Meeting

Board Meeting

March 10, 2010, 7:05 to 8:10 PM
LT's Restaurant at Balltown and Nott Street

Present:

PresidentDan Fiorillo KC2MER	Board Members Bill Mischler KG2AC
Vice PresidentJim Stewart K2PK	Bob Saltzman WB2ARK
SecretaryHal Post AK2E	Frank Simon WB2PUH
TreasurerTim Long W2UI	Sid Wolin K2LJH
	Member Craig Wood W2XAD

Agenda:

Secretary's report - Report accepted as published.

Treasurer's report - Report given and accepted.

Old Business:

Crawford Site: Offer was discussed, voted on and turned down.





Repeater: Hal and Dan will continue to work with Scott and John. The 220 antenna is down and ready for a new epoxy paint job. Other parts are being ordered.

News Letter: We are still looking for a news letter editor. If you have the time please help. The letter is vital to the club. **This is the last fiscal year that the SARA Newsletter will be available in printed format.**

W2ODC Plaque: Frank reported that progress is being made.

80th Anniversary: Dave Sumner **K1ZZ** will be our guest speaker at the 5 April meeting. Note **the meeting will be held at the Price Chopper Community Room on Eastern Parkway in Schenectady.** Check the SARA web sight for directions: www.k2ae.org

New Business:

Election Committee: Dan KC2MER, Jim K2PK and Sid K2LJH. If any member is interested in holding a officer or board seat, please let the Election Committee know.

Field Day: Chairman needed. Please volunteer your services.

The next Board meeting will be April 14, 2010.

Submitted by: Secretary Post AK2E

Editor and Authors Needed for SARA News

An editor is needed for the SARA News. Please contact any SARA Officer or Director and let them know if you're interested. If you have a story idea, an article ready for submission, or would like to write for the SARA News, please contact a club officer, director, or the interim editor. We're particularly interested in stories about the club, it's members, and their amateur radio related activities.

W2EGB Hamfest

The East Greenbush Amateur Radio Association (W2EGB) will be holding their 7th Annual Hamfest on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the East Greenbush Fire Company located at 68 Phillips Road. Additional information has been posted on their website (<http://www.w2egb.org>).

Member Submitted

The ARRL Rookie Roundup SSB mode will be Sunday, April 18. For more information see page 77 of the March 2010 QST. Thanks Bob, W2XM, for the heads-up

SARA Repeaters

Status	ON AIR	ON AIR	OFF THE AIR	ON AIR
Band	6-Meters	2-Meters	1.25-Meters	70-Centimeters
User TX	52.570 MHz	147.660 MHz	222.460 MHz	449.200 MHz
User RX	53.570 MHz	147.060 MHz	224.060 MHz	444.200 MHz





Broughton Award 2010 Nominations

Please submit written nominations for this year's Henry Primm Broughton Award to the Broughton Award Committee. This award is made to SARA members who have distinguished themselves through their service to SARA and the Amateur Radio community over a long period of time. Prior Broughton Award winners were listed in the February 2010 SARA News.

Mike Adams, KB2KXC, is last year's Broughton Award winner and this year's Broughton Award Committee chairperson. Please submit written nominations to Mike. Nominations should include the candidate's name, a brief biography, and reasons why the nominee should receive the award.

Volunteer Examiner Session

SARA members conducted a Volunteer Examiner session on March 1, 2010, at which the candidate earned his Technician Class license. Volunteer Examiners Ken Clikeman, AA2CW, Larry Eaton, NT2B, Raleigh Keeter, K2RI, Bill Mischler, KG2AC, VE Team Coordinator, Bill Patmos, W2DHT, Bill Proctor, KC2NXC, and Randy Woessner, KC1NN, were at the session.

SARA conducts VE sessions at 6:00 PM on regular meeting nights, the first non-holiday Monday of each month except July, August, and December. Those interested in taking an exam are encouraged to contact Bill Mischler, KG2AC, a few days prior so he can arrange for sufficient VEs to be present. You can find Bill's contact information on the last page.

Buy, Sell or Swap

For sale: Yaesu FT-101B transceiver hardly used, \$300. Includes microphone, AC cord, 12 v DC cord, and manual. Freq. range: 1.8 -30 MHz (160 thru 10 m), 26.9 -27.5 MHz (CB), 10 - 10.5 MHz (WWV). CW power 180 watts. AM power 80 watts.

Contact: Paul LaViolette (gravitics@earthlink.net)

Location: Niskayuna, NY



If you have items you would like to sell or trade, or are looking for something, we'd be glad to list them in the SARA News (non-commercial only, subject to space limitations). To do so please contact the SARA News editor. If you prefer, you could also post them on the SARA Yahoo Reflector at sara@yahogroups.com. To post on the reflector you'll have to join the e-group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sara/>. It's easy and it's free.

Coming Events

Contest / Hamfest / Event	Location / Website	Date	Time
SARA General Meeting	Price Chopper Community Ctr.	Apr 5	7:00 PM
SARA Board Meeting	LT's in Niskayuna	Apr 14	7:00 PM



SARA Public Service Events

SARA provides communications support for a number of events throughout the year. If you're interested in participating in any of the PSEs, contact Ken, AA2CW. His contact information is on the last page or see him at a Club meeting.

Upcoming SARA Public Service Events			
Event	Date	Time	Meeting Location/Website
CROP Walk	May 2	12:30 PM	Emmanuel/Friedens Church, Nott Terr.
Niska-Day	May 22	7:30 AM	McDonalds, Union Street
Scotia Parade	May 26	5:30 PM	Dunkin' Donuts, Scotia
Alplaus Parade	July 4	9:00 AM	Alplaus Fire House

Suggested sources for Old Radio Restoration Projects

Jim Silva provided this following list of sources following his talk on Restoring Old Radio Equipment at the February meeting.

Radio knob reproductions: Old Time Replications: www.antiqueradioknobs.com

Advice on radio safety: <http://www.antiqueradio.org/safety.htm>

Tubes: www.cascadesurplus.com

Electrolytic capacitors, film capacitors, safety capacitors (for line-to-ground or across-the-line capacitors): www.justradios.com

Lubricant, rust removal, general mechanical cleanup: Gibbs spray <http://www.gibbsbrand.net/>

Contact cleaner: Deoxit D5: <http://store.caig.com/s.nl/sc.2/category.188/.f>

Schematics, photographs, service data: www.radiomuseum.org

Transformers, parts, tubes: Play Things Of Past, Medina, Ohio, 330-558-0247

<http://www.olderadioparts.com/index.html>

Dial Cord: Bob's Antique Radios and Electronics: <http://www.radioantiques.com/supplies.html>

Schenectady County Emergency Net

SARA members act as Net Control Stations for the Schenectady County Emergency Net (SCEN) on Sunday afternoons. The nets are open to all amateurs; ARES RACES membership is not required to participate. The purpose of the nets is to train, pass any traffic that you might have and any announcements of general interest.

Section	Frequency	Time (Local)	Net Control
440	444.200 Repeater	1:00 PM	Raleigh K2RI
2-Meter	147.060 Repeater	1:30 PM	Raleigh K2RI
HF	3953 KHz	2:00 PM	Larry NT2B

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Regular Dues	\$20.00	\$ _____
Spouse	\$5.00	\$ _____
Student	\$5.00	\$ _____
Repeater Donation		\$ _____
Initiation Fee	\$5.00 (New Members)	\$ _____

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