

SARA NEWS

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April, 2011

General Meeting, April 4th, 2011 at 7 PM, Niskayuna High School Little Theatre

Internet Device Security

by Bryan Flynn

Bryan will be presenting a discussion on the sudden increase and diversity of Internet connected embedded systems and devices, and the risks associated with their rush to market.

Bryan Flynn has ten years of Information Technology experience with a concentration in enterprise network communications and information security. He currently manages New York State and federally mandated information security projects for the New York Department of Public Service, which regulates energy, telecommunications, and water utility industries. Bryan is also the son in law of Jim K2PK

The SARA meeting will be held Monday, April 4th, 2011 at 7 PM in the Little Theatre of the Niskayuna High School on Balltown Road. Attendees should enter the school through the cafeteria entrance located on the side of the school, adjacent to the Nott Street Extension school parking lot.

Amateur radio operators and interested individuals are invited to attend.

ARRL HUDSON DIVISION AWARDS—2011

From the march issue of ARRL Hudson Division Beacon

Once again its time to submit Nominations for the ARRL Hudson Division Awards! This year, we are including a Nominations Form right here in the Beacon so that everyone will have easy access to submitting a worthy person to be honored at our Awards Luncheon.

Through 2010, 11 Award events have taken place, with 35 Hudson Division amateurs being so honored. All Nominations must be received by July 8 2011 and recipients will be announced in the July 2011 Beacon. The Nomination Form is also available for downloading and completing in both MS-Word and Adobe PDF formats from the Hudson Division Website (hudson.arrl.org)

In addition to honoring the award recipients, the Awards event raises money for the [ARRL's Spectrum Defense Fund](#).

Hamfest season just around the corner

Warm weather and piles of goodies in the basement, what a perfect combination to get up at O'Dark 30 and walk around a parking lot. Check out the local hamfests announced in SARA news and the interactive online calendar on the ARRL website at <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

Board Meeting



SARA Board Meeting, March 9th 2011

Attendees:

President, Dan Fiorillo, KC2MER
 Vice President, Jim Stewart, K2PK
 Treasurer, Tim Long, W2UI
 Secretary, Hal Post, AK2E
 Board - Craig Wood, W2XAD, Frank Simon,
 WB2PUH, Ken Day, K2DAY
 SMARA President Jim McMurray, N2UZQ

Called to order at 7:03 PM by President Fiorillo

Secretary's Report: Given and accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: Given and accepted. Many delinquent members are sending in their dues

New Members: no new members

Old Business:

Repeater: Projects: Install new controller and 2 meter repeater, finish repair of 220 repeater and install 6 Meter repeater. Mount all repeaters and controller in racks. We are looking for 6 Meter cavity filters

Programs: Jim, K2PK has confirmed the April Meeting speaker.

Nominating Committee: Is still actively seeking candidates looking to run for office for our 2011-2012 year.

Field Day: Frank WB2PUH will head up this years effort. He is in process lining up people to accomplish the many tasks needed for a successful operation.

W2ODC Plaque: Dan KC2MER is finalizing the Process

New Business:

Board member opening: Ken Day K2DAY has volunteered to fill the Board Member vacancy. He will be voted on by the membership at the next regular meeting. Note: Ken was successfully voted to the board at the regular meeting of 14 March

SMARA: Jim N2UZQ is looking for ways to work more closely with SARA. Several ideas were discussed. Everyone thought it is a good step forward.

Board meetings: Board meetings are held the 2nd Wed. of each month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Submitted by: Hal Post AK2E Secretary

Volunteer Examiner Session

Each month except July, August, and December. Those interested in taking an exam are encouraged to contact Bill Mischler, KG2AC, several days prior so he can arrange for sufficient VEs to be present. You can find Bill's contact information on the last page. Non-members who successfully complete the exam will be given SARA membership for the physical year (July – June)

Mt. Beacon ARC Hamfest 04/10/2011

Location: Tymor Park 249 Duncan Road La-Grangeville, NY 12540 <http://www.wr2abb.org>

Sponsor: Mt. Beacon ARC

Talk-In: 146.97 - 600 (PL 100)

Public Contact: David Ruth, KC2AFK 48 Hoof Print Road Millbrook, NY 12545

Phone: 845-677-5079 Email: kc2afk@optimum.net

EGARA 8th Annual Hamfest 05/14/2011

Location: East Greenbush Fire Co. 68 Phillips Rd Rensselaer, NY 12144

Website: <http://w2egb.org>

Sponsor: East Greenbush ARA

Talk-In: 147.270 (PL 94.8)

Public Contact: Thomas Scorsone, KC2FCP 1310 10th Ave Watervliet, NY 12189

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Buyer pays for shipping or you pick up for free. Contact ak2e@arrl.net equipment ships when your check clears. Have manuals for most.

Make	Model	Description	Asking
ARC		Analog speech processor	\$35
ARRL		Log Books	\$2 each
Astatic	D105	mic Silver Eagle	\$100
Datong	ASP	RF speech processor	\$120
Drake	MS7	Speaker	\$80
Drake	TR7	Transceiver	\$690
Drake	RV7	Remote VFO	\$130
Drake	TV330oLP	LP Filter	\$30
Drake	FA7	Fan	\$25
Heath	HM102	SWR meter	\$50
heath kit		antenna switch	\$75
Home Brew		"Tuner, HF 3 kw 1.8 - 30 MHz pie"	\$350
Kenwood	PC-1	Fone patch	\$20
Line Master		foot switch	\$30
Larsen	MNO	220 mag mout 1/4 wave	\$30
Midland		220 fm tranciever	\$150
Morsematic	MM2	Memory keyer	\$75
Rohn tower	100 ft.	Rotor and control box and associated cables and coax	\$750
Telex		Headset with mic	\$65
Yaesu	FT23R	2M hand held	\$85



SARA Donated Equipment for sale

- offers to ak2e@arrl.net - shipping cost by buyer

MFG	Description	Model	comments	Asking	K2LJH
AcousticResearch	Stereo Amp				K2LJH
ArthurThomas	Synchronizer	54			K2LJH
Collins	Receiver	75A-4	3 mech filters	\$1k Minimum	AK2E
			(J31,J20,J.05) and 6kc filter in separate box		
Dyna kit	Pre Amp	PAC			K2LJH
Dynaco	FM Tuner	FM5			K2LJH
GE	CB Radio 40 Ch	3-5812A			K2LJH
Goldstar	Portable Radio	TCR131			K2LJH
Grass Instruments	A.C.Preamplifier	P5R			K2LJH
Grass Instruments	Stimulator	54			K2LJH
Grass Instruments	Stimulation Isolatio	Un 4B			K2LJH
HewlitPackard	Test Oscillator	650A	With manual and case		K2LJH
KLH	Stereo Receiver	2A7M/FM			K2LJH
Leeds&Northorp	Inductance Sub	s4ti7tu4t7ion box			K2LJH
Midgard	Charting System				K2LJH
miscellaneous	chassis	transformer and choke			K2LJH
miscellaneous	modified receiver				K2LJH
miscellaneous	reel2reel tape deck		no case		K2LJH
Mitsubishi	VCR	HS330UR	with remote		K2LJH
Mitsubishi	CRT Color Moni	t1o9r 01			K2LJH
Motorola	8 Track Player				K2LJH
Topico	35mm Camera	SC916	new in box		K2LJH
Zenith	AM FM Radio	N 731	nice case	\$80	AK2E

No Asking price - Make an offer!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Regular Dues	\$20.00	\$ _____
Spouse	\$5.00	\$ _____
Student	\$5.00	\$ _____
Repeater Donation		\$ _____
Initiation Fee	\$5.00*	\$ _____
Name		Call _____
E-mail		
Street		
City	State _____	Zip _____
Phone		
ARRL	RACES _____	ARES _____
	MARS _____	

Send to SARA, PO Box 449, Schenectady, NY 12301
 July, 2010 through June, 2011

SARA/K2AE Repeaters

Status	ON AIR	ON AIR	OFF 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

Schenectady County Emergency Net

Band	Repeater	Time	NCS
70cm	444.200Mhz+	1:00 PM	Raleigh K2RI
2m	147.060Mhz+	1:30 PM	Raleigh K2RI
75m	3953KHz	2:00 PM	TBA

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.