

SARA NEWS

**SCHENECTADY AMATEUR
RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**"SERVICE THROUGH
AMATEUR RADIO"**

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K2AE REPEATERS

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October, 2011

General Meeting, October 3rd, 2011 at 7 PM, Niskayuna High School Little Theatre

Skywarn Winter Training Session

Steve DiRienzo, Hydrologist, NWSFO, Albany

Skywarn™ is a nationwide network of volunteer weather spotters who report to and are trained by the National Weather Service (NWS). These spotters report many forms of significant or severe weather such as Severe Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Hail, Heavy Snow, and Flooding.

The staff at NWS Forecast Office Albany is responsible for issuing local forecasts and Severe Weather Warnings for much of eastern New York, southern Vermont, western Massachusetts and northwest Connecticut. Skywarn™ Spotters provide an invaluable service by providing ground truth on the atmosphere we observe from radars, satellites and reporting stations. These spotters act as our eyes and ears helping to provide better forecasts and severe weather warnings.

Everyone should register in advance, online at <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/aly/Skywarn.htm> Be prepared for the upcoming season with the skills and ability to help out. A ham license is not necessary to be a spotter...training is.

From the President

SARA news will publish submitted questions, and the best answers by SARA members. This will be similar to QST's "THE DOCTOR IS IN" by W1ZR. We will accept questions related to operating procedures ie FCC Part 97 rules and regulations. We will also attempt to answer questions of the Technical nature. It may take awhile to come up with the proper answers. We will endeavor to have an answer within two months time or sooner.

The best question and answer will be published in the SARA News Letter. Submit your questions to ak2e@arrl.net. (Please put Query in the subject line) We can all learn from this. Newer Hams must have several questions but they will go unanswered if they are not asked. The more experienced know most of the answers but are incapable of answering unasked questions.

No one in SARA is capable of mind reading - So ask the questions and we will all learn!

73, Hal

Board Meeting



SARA Board Meeting, September 14th 2011

Attendees:

President, Hal Post, AK2E
 Vice President James Stewart, K2PK
 Treasurer, Tim Long, W2UI
 Secretary, Dan Fiorillo, KC2MER
 Board - Craig Wood, W2XAD, Frank Simon, WB2PUH
 Ken Day, K2DAY
 Called to order at 7:05 PM by President Post

Secretary's Report: given by Dan Fiorillo accepted as published

Treasurer's Report: Given by Tim Long, accepted

New Members: Mike and Cathee Burke have accepted as new members

Repeater: Parts needed to be ordered for the 220 system. Most of the repeater is ready to be installed.

Programs: Program presenters are being scheduled for the coming months, will be published when confirmed.

Old Business:

The old generator will be taken and sold as scrap, waiting for delivery to scrap dealer.

W20DC Plaque: Hal will contact The Alplaus FD the Plaque Presentation

New Business:

Treasurer Tim Long presented the 2011-2012 Budget, Discussions were held, 2011-2012 Budget was approved.

Other locations have been discussed as alternatives for the monthly meeting.

Field Day locations, were discussed. The board and some members feel the current West Glenville location is becoming a problem to establish and maintain for field day. With Mowing, difficulty and getting equipment and cars into the site due to wet conditions, it may become time to find a new location. At this time the board is inquiring to

Niskayuna to determine if the Club can utilize the Niskayuna Sports field on Aqueduct Road.

The Country Buffet will be notified to reserve a room for the Club's December 5 Dinner meeting.

Discussion was held on having a column in the SARA News on Technical Questions and Answers for all members and for new amateur radio operators.

Discussion was held to purchase a Sponsorship on the RDXA New York 2011 QSO Party being held on October 15. The club is sponsoring the "NY Mobile Multi-Op" Category.

Meeting was adjourned at 820PM

Submitted by Secretary Dan Fiorillo, KC2MER

Board meetings are open to any SARA member. Board meetings are held the 2nd Wed. of each month at LT's.

Thanks to our Tropical Storm Lee Flood River Watch Volunteers

This is to acknowledge the following SARA volunteers that made a exemplary contribution in the performance of their duties during the "river watch" september 7th and 8th 2011 in the aftermath of tropical storm irene.

K2RI, Raleigh Keeter, K2UYK, Ken Morris, KB2BUX, Wayne Smith, KB2WZT, Larry Zuravin, KC2MER, Dan Fiorillo, KC2NXC, Ivan Proctor, W2UI, Tim Long, W2XAD, Craig Wood

I was impressed with initiative and excellent leadership exhibited by K2RI in his role as net control.

I found it to be a privilege to be part of this contribution to our community. 73, Bill kc2nxc

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SARA Donated Equipment for sale

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

MFG	Description	Model	comments	Asking	Contact
AcousticResearch	Stereo Amp				WB2PUH
ArthurThomas	Synchronizer	54			WB2PUH
Dyna kit	Pre Amp	PAC			WB2PUH
Dynaco	FM Tuner	FM5			WB2PUH
GE	CB Radio 40 Ch	3-5812A			WB2PUH
Goldstar	Portable Radio	TCR131			WB2PUH
Grass Instruments	A.C.Preamplifier	P5R			WB2PUH
Grass Instruments	Stimulator	54			WB2PUH
Grass Instruments	Stimulation Isolation	SIU4B650A			WB2PUH
HewlettPackard	Test Oscillator	650A	With manual and case		WB2PUH
KLH	Stereo Receiver	2A7M/FM			WB2PUH
Leeds&Northorp	Inductance Substitution Box	4747			WB2PUH
Midgard	Charting System				WB2PUH
miscellaneous	modified receiver				WB2PUH
miscellaneous	reel2reel tape deck		no case		WB2PUH
Mitsubishi	VCR	HS330UR	with remote		WB2PUH
Mitsubishi	CRT Color Monitor	1901			WB2PUH
Motorola	8 Track Player				WB2PUH
Radio Shack	Soldering kit	64 2802		\$7	AK2E
Ramsey	40M receiver	HR40			AK2E
Tojyo High Pwr	2M Amp 1n 25 out	HL32V		\$80	AK2E
Topico	35mm Camera	SC916	new in box		WB2PUH
Zenith	AM FM Radio	N 731	nice case	\$80	AK2E

No Asking price - Make an offer!**From the shack of K2TJB, Jim.**

- (1) NYE VIKING MBV ANT TUNER----- -call
 (2) Millen power amplifier type 90881 with/coils,
 homebrew pair of 811's modulator, and power supply
 in 4 foot rack-----call
 (3) Dentron Super Tuner, 1KW-----asking \$75
 Call Jim, K2TJB, 869-5720. Leave a message on the machine

From the shack of Pete Buttner, WA2PGI,

Yaesu FT-1000 Transceiver, like new condition, no scratches,
 in original carton, with original operating manual, with origi-
 nal technical supplement, with full sized diagrams,
 Includes filters: SSB, 2nd IF, 8.215 MHz
 CW, 2nd IF, 8.215 MHz
 2.4 KHz, 3rd IF, 455 KHz
 2.0 KHz, 3rd IF, 455 KHz
 everything fully documented.
 Received new on 12/5/1991.
 S/N 11150043. **\$900.** Call Tim, W2UI, 399-7454

Wanted: 20 or 30 foot heavy duty telescoping aluminum mast (old TV type) in good shape. Also wanted, the matching transformer for the Saturn 6 halo or the halo with the transformer.

Mike Lukas WB2TTV lukasmj1@yahoo.com

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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, 2012

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.