

SARA NEWS

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February, 2013

General Meeting, February 4th, 2013 at 7 PM, Niskayuna High School Little Theatre

Security @Home

Robert Saltzman, WB2ARK

Conceptual and practical insights into how to protect yourself and your family in the highly interconnected information age.

This presentation starts with a conceptual view of the myriad of complex security concerns associated with the vast landscape of modern networked information processing assets, including personal computers, mobile devices, home networks, the Internet, national and international infrastructure, and even transportation - along with a discussion of the characteristics, motivations, methods, and behaviors of the "bad guys."

The SARA meeting will be held Monday, January 7th, 2013 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.

Cancellations: If Niskayuna High School cancels evening classes and activities the SARA meeting will normally also be cancelled and possibly rescheduled. Listen in on the SARA 147.060 repeater for meeting status information and whether it is to be rescheduled.

President's Column

Jim K2PK

It is time to start thinking about nominations for this year's Broughton award. This award has been given every year since 1960 (with one exception) at the June annual business meeting. The award itself honors the memory of founding member and past SARA president Henry Primm Broughton, K2AE. The award certificate reads: "Henry Primm Broughton Memorial Award For his devoted and outstanding service to the public, to his fellow radio amateurs, and/or to the Schenectady Amateur Radio Association, this award, the Association's highest honor, is hereby conferred upon:....."

This year it is my turn to head the Broughton Award Committee together with two other previous recipients to be named. Nominations are welcome for anyone you think is worthy of this award. Nominations should include name and call, a brief biography, and list of reasons why the person is worthy of the award. Please get nominations to me by the middle of April. It takes a little time to prepare the award for presentation.

The June business meeting will be here before we

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Unofficial Board meeting

A Board meeting was scheduled on January 9, but only 4 board members were in attendance. (Jim Stewart, Frank Simon, Craig Wood and Dan Fiorillo)

The bylaws state a quorum is considered 5 board members be in attendance. Therefore this meeting is not considered a regular Board meeting, but some discussion took place on various club topics.

The discussions were as follows.

Nomination committee needs to be appointed for the June annual election.

Committee to solicit names for the annual Broughton Award needs to be appointed.

Discussed possible subjects and speakers for the regular SARA monthly meetings.

Considering peoples time and expense of attending Board meetings, a discussion took place on the members considering holding Board meetings prior to the regular SARA meeting on 1st Monday.

Also general discussions on grounding, based on the previous regular meeting.

Dan Fiorillo, KC2MER

Swapfest

aprox 8:00am Saturday, March 9, 2013 Solar Building in Ballston Spa.

VE test session at 12 noon.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County:
50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

<http://www.ccesaratoga.org/directions.htm>

Editor's Note: Ten years ago, on March 15, 2003, Hal Ak2e and I, N2OMA, got married in the rotunda of the Cornell Cooperative Building in Ballston Spa, with Jim Kryvy, KF2K, Justice of the Peace officiating and several dozen hams looking on. I wasn't a ham back then but one can hardly be married to AK2E and not be bit by the bug. I got my technician's ticket and call sign(KC2DTP) and then upgraded to a General license two years ago at Dayton, chosing N2OMA. If you speak German you may know that Oma is the German term for grandma.

I was hoping for N1OMA, but somebody already had that call sign.

Please come to the Swapfest and say hi. We would love to see you.

Antje and Hal

A Reminder from Your Editor:

Please send me your articles, pictures and comments for SARA News. My email addresses are antje1@yahoo.com or kc2dtp@gmail.com

If you have articles or pictures in paper form, please send them to me at: Antje Dirksen-Post, P.O.Box 31, Sodus NY 14551.

I will gladly scan them into digital form and add them to SARA News.

SARA Dues Reminder

Have you paid your dues yet? The SARA membership year runs from July to June and the 2012-2013 dues are due. Please use the form on the last page or see Tim, W2UI, treasurer at the meeting.

VE Examination

Just FYI, I scheduled an exam session for the next general meeting - January 7 @ 6PM. For more information, please contact Al Kozakiewicz, AB2ZY akozak@hourglass.com; 604-4128



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know it, maybe hard to believe with the present cold and snow (at least as this is written). The June business meeting also includes election of officers and directors for the coming fiscal year. The board will form a nominating committee at the February board meeting to select nominees for these positions. Please also think about who might have the time, dedication to SARA, and inclination to accept one of these positions so the nominating committee can do its work in plenty of time for the election.

And as long as I am asking for things, suggestions for SARA general meeting programs are always welcome. Give them to Craig Wood, W2XAD, as he is handling this responsibility for the present fiscal year. SARA News article submissions are also very welcome. And I would be remiss if I did not quote Treasurer Tim Long W2UI: Dues cheerfully accepted!

Enjoy the winter. Spring propagation is coming soon. Prior Broughton Award Winners

1	1960	Warren Ford, W2GTB
2	1961	George Tracy, W2EFU
3	1962	Earl Houck, W2GTC
4	1963	Howard Lester, W2ODC
5	1963	Sam Johnson, W6BS
6	1964	Ted Goble, K2HNV
7	1965	Hunt Huntington, K2ONF
8	1966	Bob Hall, W1DQO
9	1967	Frank Douglas, W2AZH
10	1968	Charlie Muir, WA2CGD
11	1969	Paul Jorgensen, WA2TAG
12	1970	Paul Tyner, WB2BDB
13	1971	Augie Weiss, WB2NYM
14	1972	Harold Hornbeck, K2DLD
15	1973	Jim Lawson, W2PV
16	1974	Doc Korn, N2XU
17	1975	Henry Mitchell, W2CAZ

18	1976	Walt Schick, W2KE
19	1977	Raleigh Keeter, K2RI
20	1978	Jim Pontius, W2CPB
21	1979	Jack Nelson, W2FW
22	1980	Bill Schwarting, WR2L
23	1981	Dan Murray, W2PKY
24	1982	Don Bulger, WB2VJC
25	1983	Dick Frey, WA2AAU
26	1984	Paul Bachorz, KB2T
27	1985	George Chapek, N2AIG
28	1986	Rudy Dehn, W2JVF
29	1987	Rick Darrah, KA2OPG
30	1988	Hal Post, AK2E
31	1989	Phil Bradway, KB2HQ
32	1990	Joe Hoffman, KA2AXN
33	1991	Bob Janack, WA2DWU
34	1992	Dan Whelan, N2UD (WB2WHD)
35	1993	Ray Wemple, KA2DVM
36	1994	Tim Long, W2UI (WB2SPN)
37	1995	Paul Mataruga, WB2MCO posthumous
38	1995	Richard Arthur, W2RWA
39	1996	Don Walsh, WA2TSW
40	1997	Mike Gardina, W2ARQ
41	1998	Charlie Haynes, K2VNP
42	1999	Joe Clement, K2UF
43	2000	Bill Patmos, W2DHT
44	2001	Rob Leiden, K1UI (KR2L)
45	2002	John Doblewski, N2OJY
46	2003	Bob Raffelle, W2XM
47	2004	Dennis Hudson, N2LBT
		-- 2005 No Award
48	2006	Ken Clickman, AA2CW
49	2006	George Williams, W2CSN
50	2007	Bill Mischler, KG2AC
51	2008	Paul Siemers, WY2F
52	2009	Mike Adams, KB2KXC
53	2010	Millie KB2SWR, & Clark Gittinger, KG2AO
54	2011	Dan Fiorillo, KC2MER
55	2012	Jim Stewart, K2PK

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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, 2012 through June, 2013

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.