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General Meeting March 3rd, 2014, Niskayuna High School Auditorium

The March 2014 SARA program will be presented by Jim Silva KC2ZVK

Early air navigation was done using a compass, maps, and lots of landmarks. When Charles Lindbergh successfully crossed the Atlantic solo in 1927, he opted for additional gasoline in favor of an ?unreliable? radio. When Pan American Airways began operations between Key West and Havana in 1927, there were no landmarks, and in the absence of radio communications, frequent tropical storms led to disastrous consequences. In many ways, radio and air transport grew up together. This presentation will describe some of the equipment

and methods used in early air navigation, particularly early direction finding systems.

SARA Board Meeting 12 Feb. 2014 at LT's

Present: Craig Wood W2XAD President

Tim Long W2UI Treasurer

James Stewart, K2PK Vice Pres.

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Board Member Hal Post AK2E Secretary

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Meeting opened by President Wood at 7:01 PM.

Treasurer's Report – Reported by Treasurer Tim Long and accepted by the board. No new members.

Secretary's Report: by Hal Post. The Board accepted report as published.

Old Business:

501c clarification: Tim Long has filed the necessary electronic forms and eliminated problem.

Election Committee: Craig and the committee will be actively seeking candidates for the board. Please consider running for the board or officer positions. Keep SARA from stagnating; we need your ideas, views, and input.

New Business: SARA News: Several request for removal of color shading on field background. [Done, Editor]

Hudson Div/ENY Staff and Club president Meeting 8 Feb 2014:.. Hal and Craig attended the meeting in Woodstock, NY. Craig and Hal gave an oral report that covered the meeting agenda.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM. Submitted by Secretary Post.

From the President's Desk:

As 2014 moves on there are some things that change. SARA is looking for someone who would volunteer to take up publishing and editing the news letter. Antje has done a great job with the newsletter but would like to spend more time with her family. No one can fault her for that; and I say go girl go!

So if you are brave or insane (not a requirement; but it helps N2OMA), the job will be open to you. Experience is useful. This is job is not forever.

You can talk to any of us at the March 3rd meeting at 7:00 pm at the Niskayuna High School.

I hope to see you there! de W2XAD

Interesting Web sites (submitted by Hal, AK2E)

Tower Safety: <http://www.rcrwireless.com/celltowernews/2014/01/14/winter-climbing-101-top-5-tips-for-cold-conditions/>

Antenna Design Concepts: <http://mwrf.com/passive-components/teams-apply-paper-folding-techniques-next-generation-antennas>

SCARA Swap fest and VE Tests March 8th

CQ CQ CQ this K2DLL,

The SCARA Swap fest will occur as follows:

Date: Saturday March 8th, 2014

Time: 0800 hrs EST

Place: Solar Building Rt 67 in Ballston Spa

***** NOTE *****

The cost is \$0, but come prepared to buy raffle tickets. We will have prizes, but it is also a fund raiser for the SCARA club.

VE Testing will be held in the same location starting at 1200 hrs EST. You will have to bring ID.

Other Ham fest Links:

April 5, 2014 - Drumlins Hamfest, Newark, NY. , *(need to confirm location)*. Palmyra VFW Post 6778, 4306 Route 31, Palmyra, NY., Vendors at 7:00 AM, Public 8:00 AM-Till?

<http://www.drumlinsarc.org/>

May 3, 2014 - The annual Antique Wireless Association (AWA) Spring Meet will be held at the Veterans Park Complex on Rts. 5&20 in East Bloomfield NY. Stay tuned for more details!

June 14, 2014 - Cortland Hamfest, Skyline Amateur Radio Club, Cortland County Fairgrounds Exit 12 from I-81, Event runs from 7am to 2pm. info at: <http://www.skylineradioclub.org/>

July 13, 2014 - RAGS Hamfest, Radio Amateurs of Greater Syracuse American Legion Post, Cicero, NY.

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Schenectady County Emergency Net N2UZQ County EC

Every Sunday	1:00 pm	444.200	K2AE Repeater
Every Sunday	1:30 pm	147.060	K2AE Repeater
1st Sunday	2:00 pm	3.953	LSB
2nd Sunday	2:00 pm	50.400	AM
3rd Sunday	2:00 pm	146.430	FM Simplex
4th Sunday	2:00 pm	28.325	USB
5th Sunday	2:00 pm	223.500	FM Simplex

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.

Dues are gladly accepted. Please see the last page for information on dues and mailing options.

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Regular Dues \$20.00 \$ _____

Spouse \$5.00 \$ _____

Student \$5.00 \$ _____

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June, 2013 through July, 2014