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Schenectady Amateur Radio Association Inc.

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General Meeting May 5th, 2014, Niscayuna High School Auditorium

Happy Spring Again!

I am reminded that SARA is lucky to have Skywarn training delivered right to our door for the May meeting next month.

This presentation by the National Weather Service will be aimed at the upcoming weather we typically receive over the summer months. The NWS is always updating the information and giving it a new look and new twist.

It's never the same thing that you saw last time. It is an essential refresher for the Skywarn Spotter. The newbie will come away with Skywarn Spotter qualifications. Registration is required at the NWS web site:

<http://cstar.cestm.albany.edu:7775/skywarn/Talks.htm>



SARA Board Meeting 9 April 2014 at LT's

Present:

Craig Wood W2XAD President

Hal Post AK2E Secretary

Tim Long W2UI Treasurer

Jim Silva KC2ZVK Board Member

Paul Siemers WY2F Board Member

Frank Simon WB2PUH Board Member

Note: Board meeting was delayed one week due to weather conditions.
Meeting opened by President Wood at 7:00 PM.

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

Treasurer's Report: by Tim Long. The Board accepted the report.

New Members: The Board voted to accept and welcome new member,
Dan Miller KC2VEX

Old Business

Election Committee: Craig and the committee will be actively seeking candidates. Craig and the committee will furnish a list of next year's candidates for submission in the May SARA News Letter. Please consider running for the board or officer positions. Keep SARA from stagnating; we need your ideas, views, and input. There are usually, many open positions that need to be filled. It is your club; your input and support are needed.

Broughton Committee: No report given. The Board reminds everyone that nominations should be sent to James MacMurray N2UZQ.

New Business:

Field Day: Craig W2XAD and Karen N2WDL will cochair the Field Day team again this year. Tim and Paul are assembling needed equipment, supplies etc. Location will be the same as last year and the Use Permit has been obtained – Thanks to Pat KC2WLR.

A new membership form was adopted for inclusion in the SARA News Letter.

News Editor Needed – N2OMA is resigning her position of editor effective December 2014. *This is a vital position that needs to be filled.* Please contact any SARA Officer or Board Member if you are interested.

Membership/ARRL affiliation.

To keep our affiliation, the data must be updated every year at ARRL HQ. The Board established that once you are a member, you will remain a member, until death or resignation. Voting members need to be up to date with their dues.

The board would like to thank Bob WB2ARK for his excellent presentation at the April meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8:04 PM. Submitted by Secretary Post.



SARA Election Committee Nominations 2014 – 2015

Vote to be held at the annual business meeting 2 June 2014.

Nominations from the floor are accepted in accordance with the bylaws.

Bylaws may be viewed at www.k2ae.org

President: Craig Wood W2XAD

Vice President:	Jim Silva	KC2ZVK
Secretary:	Jim Stewart	K2PK
Treasurer:	Tim Long	W2UI
Board Member:	John Comanzo	KD2FVM
Board Member:	James MacMurray	N2UZQ
Board Member:	Hans Olsen	KD2FJL
Board Member:	Paul Siemers	WY2F

President's Notes



100 years ARRL Contest

A few nights ago I wondered what was going on 28.000 meg. After sliding up and down and not hearing any signals I hit the 7mhz button and started working the dial when I heard a strong signal with a pileup! It was W2SFD giving away points for the ARRL Centennial! No sooner he would say 73 to a contact there were many other participants throwing out their calls. I listened for at least 20 minute in awe. In George's voice you could hear his excitement. One station in Staten Island said, "sounds like you enjoying yourself?" "I am" was the reply. That was just one of the conversations I have heard and there must be more to come.

I hope that some of you will get into the fun and do some of the ARRL centennial program. I know a few who really have enjoyed it. I hope more of you jump in and participate in the fun!

BTW Think of FIELD DAY! Coming sooner than you think!!!

de W2XAD



HAM Fests

<http://www.w2egb.org/docs/w2egb%20ha...4%20flyer.html>

May 10 2014 East Greenbush NY EGARA Hamfest :) May 10 2014 EGARA Hamfest, hope to see many people there.

All the information you'll need, including a map of the location. Click the link above or copy & paste into your browser.

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

Start Date: **05/03/2014**

End Date: **05/03/2014**

Location: **AWA Museum**

6907 Buffalo Road

Bloomfield, NY 14469

Website: <http://antiquewireless.org>

Type: **ARRL Hamfest**

Talk-In: **145.11 (PL 110.9)**

Public Contact: **Roy Wildermuth , W2IT**

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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. (More information next month.)



Public Service in 2014

May 4 Crop Walk, meet at Friedens Church at Noon.

May 17 Niskaday, meet at Union Street McDonalds at 7:30 AM,

May 21 Scotia Parade, meet 5:30 PM at Dunkin Donuts and

July 4 Alplaus Parade, meet at Firehouse at 9AM.

Ken AA2CW

June 1 , 2014 ADA Tour De Cure:

Lee Palmer WB2NSC is looking for more Ham Radio operators for the event.

Lee can be contacted by email at lpalmer@capital.net

Board of Directors

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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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Mail to: POB 449, Schenectady, NY

SARA Membership form

enclosed

Please print legibly.

Dues \$20

New member Initiation \$5

Spouse \$5

Donation to Repeater Fund

Your Name First _____ Last _____ Call _____

Class _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Spouse's Name First _____ Last _____ Call _____

Class _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Member check line

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