



Troy Amateur Radio Association - N2TY

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145.170/R * Troy's Full Service Repeaters * 447.075/R

(Use a PL Tone of 127.3 Hz on BOTH INPUT/OUTPUT)

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Autumn 2022

Return of the TARA News

Happy Autumn everyone! I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the cooler weather, the kaleidoscope of colors fast approaching us, the hearty food, and of course Halloween.

I also would like to let everyone know that this edition of the TARA News (albeit shorter than in the past) is the return to the normal quarterly editions that I have published in the past. The last two years have been interesting to say the least (I won't bore anyone with details), but now I am finally able to bring you the News again. The next issue will be the Winter edition of the TARA News in January prior to the January meeting.



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Upcoming Meeting



The next monthly meeting will be on November 19th. As of now we do not have a guest speaker lined up for the meeting, but that will be announced at a later date. Additionally, we will most likely be discussing how Pumpkin Patrol went this year as it is coming up in the next two weeks.

As always, please remember; this newsletter is completely created by David Jaeger, Jr. K2DEJ. Any interesting articles, facts, upcoming events, or random comments you'd like to see in an upcoming edition of the newsletter (published quarterly). Please email them to: **davidjaegerjr@gmail.com**, they are appreciated and requested, thanks.

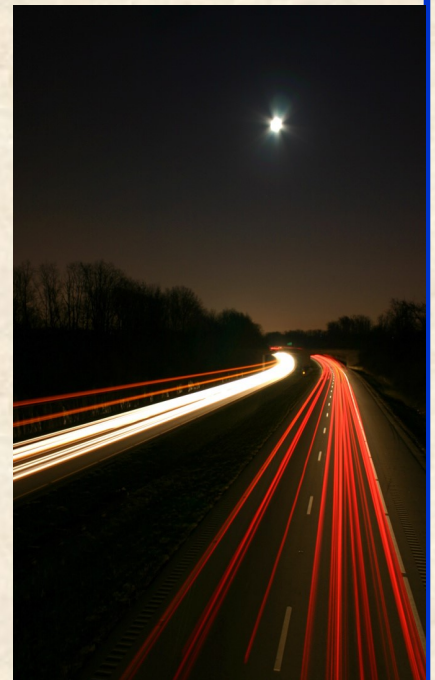
The TARA Social Net

Every Thursday night at 20:00 (8:00 PM) EST, there is a social net on the TARA repeaters 145.170 PL 127.3 TX and simulcasted on 447.075 PL 127.3. It is usually hosted by Myron, KB2DSR and usually lasts about a half hour. The Net starts with a call for Echolink, Mobile/ Portable, Young and New hams, and general check-ins. It is an informal net that features a question of the week, an exam question from each exam pool with the opportunity for every member to answer the question, and a round-table where everyone can catch up.



2022 Pumpkin Patrol

2022 Pumpkin Patrol is on! Please reach out to Karen Smith KS2O for volunteer opportunities as she still needs volunteers for the event. It will take place on Sunday and Monday October 30th and 31st from 18:00-22:00 (6:00 PM-10:00 PM) EST. Reach out to Karen via email at ksmithkb2uuc@aol.com for more information.



November 19th VE Session

There will be a VE session held on Saturday November 19th at 10:00 AM at the Watervliet Senior Center where the Club holds it's regular meetings. Please arrive early because the doors will be closed at 10:00 AM. No snacks will be provided so please remember to bring your own snack and drink if you'll need one.

Upcoming Online General and Extra Class

From Roland Anders K3RA:

Beginning Thursday October 27th 2022 there will be a free, weekly, live Amateur Radio General Licensing course on Zoom and will run through Thursday, January 5. There will be 9 sessions, with two breaks for holidays. The three-hour sessions will start at 6:30 PM Eastern Time. Sessions will be recorded. These are the classes that we have been holding for years sponsored by the National Electronics Museum. Please publicize this with anyone that you think would be interested. Those wishing to sign up should email roland.anders@comcast.net.

The Extra Licensing course will follow the General Licensing course on January 12th. Request a copy of the class syllabus from Roland when you email him.

2022 Christmas Party

Ho Ho Ho! The 2022 TARA Christmas Party is a go! It will be at 18:00 (6:00 PM) at the Watervliet Senior Center where we have our monthly meetings. It will be on Tuesday December 20th (our regular meeting date) and will be catered by Carol's Place of Troy, NY. Please contact Karen Smith at ksmithkb2uuc@aol.com by December 15th to let her know that you will be attending so we can have a head count for the caterer. If you do not contact Karen beforehand to let her know you're coming to the party, you WILL NOT be able to attend.



TARA Committees:

In case you didn't know, one of the things that makes TARA so successful in the area with membership from the entire Capital District, is the committees that are set up and managed by members to keep the club running smoothly and allowing its members to have a more rewarding experience.

Below is a list of the 12 Committees of TARA and the current members of each one. We always encourage members to become part of a committee to benefit themselves as well as the group to improve TARA as a whole:

<u>Packet Radio:</u> Mike Styne K2MTS	<u>Contesting:</u>	<u>Field Day Team:</u> Steve Kopecky KF2WA Karen Smith KS2O	<u>Repeater Manager:</u> Randy Stein KL7TJZ	<u>Technical Advisors:</u> Robert Isby K2RHI James McKnight K2LM	<u>Equipment Manager:</u>
<u>Food/Refreshments:</u> Pat Decker KB2SRC Karen Smith KS2O David Jaeger, Jr. K2DEJ	<u>Public Service Events:</u> Karen Smith KS2O	<u>Radio Direction Finding:</u> Dick Neimeyer W2ABY	<u>Newsletter Team:</u> David Jaeger, Jr. K2DEJ	<u>VE Liaison:</u> Chris D'Allaird AK2CD	<u>Webmaster:</u> Randy Stein KL7TJZ



I hope you enjoy the newsletter — David.