



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)

Repeaters are now Yaesu Fusion running in automatic mode

Autumn 2023

Happy Fall Everyone!!!!

Just like the headline says, Happy Fall everyone. Autumn is my favorite season and I am excited that it has come again. I hope everyone had a great Summer and is looking forward to the cooler weather, the hearty food, the foliage, and of course Halloween. With Halloween comes Pumpkin Patrol, and TARA will need volunteers for that. More details will follow in this issue for Pumpkin Patrol.



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TARA Food Drive

First I want to thank Pat Decker, KB2SRC for having this idea. The TARA Food Drive. If you don't already know, the Watervliet Senior Center has a food drive where anyone can bring non-perishable food items to donate to the needy. If you can manage, please consider donating any non-perishable food to the Watervliet Senior Center by bringing it to any TARA meeting.

As always, please remember; if you know of 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.

Pumpkin Patrol 2023

Yes it is that time of year again. Time for Pumpkin Patrol!!!! Each year, TARA participates in Pumpkin Patrol, a joint effort between public service minded amateur radio clubs and the NYS Thruway Authority to keep drivers safe along the Thruway on October 30th and 31st.

TARA assists the Thruway Authority by posting amateurs at overpasses along the Thruway from 18:00-22:00 (6 to 10 PM) on both nights. The event is organized like a net where each overpass station checks in periodically with a net control operator to inform them if there are any people nearby trying to harass drivers on the Thruway. If there are any people trying to cause issues to Thruway drivers, the net control operator informs the Thruway Authority and an officer is dispatched to the scene.

This event makes a significant difference for the Thruway Authority and they are always appreciative of the efforts of all participating clubs and amateurs. Please consider signing up for this event, as it is a major part of TARA's public service outreach.

To sign up, reach out to Karen Smith (KS2O) at 518 273 6594 or by email at: ksmithkb2uuc@aol.com



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AWA Ham Shack Dedication 9-27-2023 Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: Dedication and Grand Opening of the Edward M. Gable K2MP Amateur Radio Station in Ronald Earl Roach Hall (W2FUI, SK).

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 , 6:00 PM

WHERE: At the Antique Wireless Museum, 6925 State Route 5, Bloomfield, NY 14469. Just east of the junction of Route 444 and Routes 5 & 20.

Operating gear from the 1930s till present on display.

Please tell your club members.

QUESTIONS ? vicepresident@antiquewireless.com or Mike at n3hlm@arrl.net

AWA Website: <https://www.antiquewireless.org/homepage/>

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 and 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</u> <u>Events:</u> Karen Smith KS2O	<u>Radio Direction</u> <u>Finding:</u> Dick Neimeyer W2ABY	<u>Newsletter Team:</u> David Jaeger, Jr. K2DEJ	<u>VE Liaison:</u>	<u>Webmaster:</u> Randy Stein KL7TJZ

Upcoming Events:

Below is a list of the upcoming events that the TARA club is hosting. We hope you can attend at least one of them since they are always fun.

November VE Session
Sat November 18th, 2023
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

2023 Public Service Events:

If you have any questions about TARA's Public Service Team;
Please contact Karen Smith, KS2O, at 518-273-6594 or ksmithkb2uuc@aol.com.

Hudson-Mohawk Marathon
Sunday October 8th, 2023
8:00 AM

Pumpkin Patrol
Mon & Tues October 30th-31st, 2023
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM



Krimskrams (Odds and Ends):

Rigs for Sale:

Call or text Peter Harvey W2FW at (518) 729-0325 for more information.

Radios:

Uniden BCD436HP Scanner

Many HF radios for sale , please contact Peter W2FW at the number above via phone or text message.

Email Ruby Garcia KE5MKG for pictures and prices. ruby73garcia@gmail.com Phone: 818 538 5017.

Radios:

Elecraft KPA500, Elecraft K3, Elecraft KX3

Icom IC-7800, Icom 7600

Yaesu FTDX-5000MP, Yaesu FTDX-3000

Kenwood ts 990s, kenwood ts 2000.

Flex 5000A, Flex 6500, Flex 6700.

Amps:

Icom PW-1

Acom 2000

Ameritron AL82.

Alpha 87A

Email Shirley Bethel KB5SIN for more information. sbesthel@gmail.com

Radios:

Icom IC 7700, Icom IC-7800, Icom IC-756 PRO III .

Yaesu FT-1000MP, Yaesu FTDX-5000MP.

Kenwood ts 990s, kenwood ts 2000.

Flex 5000A, Flex 6500, Flex 6300.

TenTec OMNI VII

Amps:

ICOM PW-1 HF AMPLIFIER

Alpha 9500 and

Acom 2000

Alpha 87A

I hope you enjoy the Newsletter —David.

