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**Spring 2024**

## Welcome Spring!!!!

Happy Spring Everyone. The flowers, the birds, the fresh air, I love it. I hope everyone had a great Winter and is looking forward to Spring as much as I am. If nothing else, get out there and work on some Ham Radio projects or go to some POTA sites for outdoor DXing!!!!



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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.



# Happy Birthday TARA

It is time again for TARA's Anniversary Party. TARA will be 33 this year, founded "way back when" in 1991. This year's party will be at the Watervliet Senior Center and will feature finger foods brought in by individual members, if you have any questions, please contact Karen Smith KS2O via email at [ksmithKB2UUC@aol.com](mailto:ksmithKB2UUC@aol.com). **See you at the party!!!!**



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## 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 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>	<u>Webmaster:</u> Randy Stein KL7TJZ

## 2024 Public Service Events:

CDPHP Run  
Thursday May 16th, 2024  
6:15 PM

Watervliet  
Memorial Day Parade  
Monday May 27th, 2024  
10:00 AM

Hudson-Mohawk Marathon  
Sunday October 13th, 2024  
8:00 AM

Pumpkin Patrol  
Wed & Thurs  
October 30th-31st, 2024  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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





## In Memoriam:

Below is a list of recent Silent Keys, we will miss them all. Please consider reaching out to their loved ones if you can to comfort them during their time of mourning.

### William "Bill" R. Kelley (W2RGB)

COHOES - William R. Kelley, 66, of Lincoln Ave., died peacefully in the comfort of his home, on March 27, 2024, after a series of major health issues throughout the years. Born in Troy, on December 11, 1957, son of the late Richard and Margaret Zigler Kelley, he was a 1977 graduate of Lansingburgh High School. Bill worked as a parts manager in the former Action Chevrolet, Troy, N.Y., for over 38 years. He was an active 15-year member of TARA (Troy Amateur Radio Assoc.), where he was known as "Doc" and identified by call sign W2RGB. He was also a 46-year member of the Schaghticoke Fair Early Engine Club. Bill was also talented at restoring old stand up and vacuum tube radios. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Rosemary Gervasio Kelley; a son, William R. Kelley Jr.; and his daughter, Christina R. Kelley. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation, 449 Route 146, Suite 101, Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065 in memory of William R. Kelley. Visit [www.devito-salvadorefh.com](http://www.devito-salvadorefh.com) to share memories and photos, leave condolences.



### David Kinerson (K2DRK)

RENSSELAER - David Raymond Kinerson was born on January 14, 1949 in Newport, N.H. At age 75, on April 9, 2024 with a train ticket in his left front shirt pocket, David Kinerson boarded the Express Steam train headed toward Heaven. David was the son of Laura Adelle (Hall) and Charles Folsom Kinerson. David's mother referred to David, during the first six months, as "Chief Rain In The Pants." David is survived by his devoted, loving wife, June E. Kinerson; and his devoted, loving son, Andrew David Kinerson. David is also survived by his sisters, Kitty Jo Thresher (Carl), and Barbara Jean Lohman. David was predeceased by his younger brother, Jeff Kinerson (Lise) and his brother-in-law, Gary Deys. Other survivors are his sister-in-law, Marilyn Gaudette, and his brother-in-law, Larry Deys (Christine). Nephews, Gregory Deys, (Genevieve), Paul Deys (Melanie), J. Mark Deys (Natsumi), Timothy Gaudette, Billy Greer, (Kira), Lance Laranjo, Coree Kinerson (Julie), Cameron Kinerson, Connor Kinerson, Larry Brown (Claire Palmer); nieces, Julie Gaudette, Miranda Lohnes, Tammy Griffin (Cristopher), Jessica Deys, Kristina Ouellette (Dennis); great-nephews, Toma Deys, Kaito Deys, Pearson Deys, Marcus Deys, Brandon Laranjo, Lucas Laranjo, Austin Gaudette, Aiden Gaudette, and Alexander Deys; great-nieces, Alexis Gaudette, Emma Greer, Kelsey Greer, Lesa Laranjo, Tesla Ann Laranjo, Laura Thresher (Beau), and Ashley Deys. David was a member of the ARRL (American Radio Relay League), WB2VXS (later changed to K2DRK), RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), Sand Lake Historical Society, Salem United Methodist Church, Honorable Discharge as Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force (1976), A Vietnam Era Vet, AARA (Albany Amateur Radio Association), a model railroad train enthusiast, fond of VW cars and vans (especially camper vans), enjoyed camping in a tent, looked forward to participating in Field Day exercises for Ham Radio, helped with the construction of Kinerson's Cove, (the home David help build for his wife and son), David did all the inside wiring of his house which impressed the inspector since David had neatly arranged all the wiring in place. Willing to drive his wife, June, to any place she wanted to go, drove June to several out-of-state knitting and crochet conventions throughout the years. David enjoyed driving his car, and June enjoyed sitting next to David as she helped navigate the chosen route. Family and friends are welcome to attend the wake/viewing on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at the DeGraaf-Bryce Funeral Home, Inc., 4392 US 150, West Sand Lake, (closed casket with an American flag draped over the casket). The funeral service will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary of the Salem United Methodist Church on Shaver Road (off Rt. 150 in West Sand Lake, N.Y.) with Rev. Kristi Van Patten, officiating. Interment will take place in the Elmwood Cemetery (near the church) following the funeral service. After the burial, everyone is invited to return to the church for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs in the back of the church.) We recommend using the [brycefuneralhome.com](http://brycefuneralhome.com) website to share or send condolences, light a candle, view videos or for service directions.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

