



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

Summer 2023

Ham Radio Summer

Ah Summer, the sun, the fun, the barbeques, the ice cream, all better with Ham Radio!!! I hope everyone is having a wonderful Spring and is looking forward to Summer like I am. (Particularly I can't wait to go to the Snow Man in Lansingburgh for a frozen treat...) Additionally, I am excited for Tropo Ducting and Sporadic E. Don't blink, Summer is fast approaching. Get out and enjoy it before it passes you by.



<https://www.arrl.org/index.php/comics/160-parks-on-the-air-pota.html>



<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/all-american-banana-split/>

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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.

ARRL Field Day 2023

Field Day 2023: As many of you may know, this year TARA is teaming up with AARA (Albany) to participate in Field Day from the Albany club's location up at the beautiful Thatcher Park in the Helderbergs. The 2023 ARRL Field Day will take place on Saturday June 24th and Sunday June 25th and will take place from 2 PM Saturday until 5 PM Sunday.

For those of you who are new to Field Day, please see an informational description of the event from the ARRL below:



Image Credit: <https://www.albany.org/listing/john-boyd-thacher-state-park/935/>

What is Field Day???

Field Day is ham radio's open house. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio.



Image Credit: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

What is the objective of Field Day???

The objective of Field Day is to contact as many stations as possible on the 160-, 80-, 40-, 20-, 15- and 10-Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above, and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions.

Who can participate???

Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries. Each claimed contact must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operator on both sides of the contact. Initiation of a contact may be either locally or by remote.

Summer Picnics

With June almost over and Field Day approaching, soon it will be July and then August. With July and August around the corner, so too approaches TARA's Summer Picnics. In lieu of meetings in July and August, TARA has picnics at the Watervliet Hudson Shores Park. These picnics are pot luck and are always fun for everyone. There will be food on the grill and lots of sides for both dinner and dessert. Watch your email address for more details as the calendar nears July 18th for the first picnic. I hope to see you there!

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> Roy Warner N2OWC
<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> Chris D'Allaird AK2CD	<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.

Field Day 2023 with AARA
Sat & Sun June 24th and 25th
2:00 PM Sat through 5:00 PM Sun

July TARA Picnic
Tuesday July 18th
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

July VE Session
Wed July 19th, 2023
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

August TARA Picnic
Tuesday August 15th
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

September VE Session
Sat September 16th, 2023
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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.

