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TARA Wins Newsletter of the Month, Again

July 17th Meeting Returns to Hudson Shores Park

DIVISION NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTH JUNE 2007

The June 2007 award goes to the "TARA News" the newsletter of the Troy ARC for their June issue. The Editorial Team is Editor-in-Chief: Perry White; Editor: Ken "Chief" Davis - KB2KFB; Co-Editor: Marilyn Davis -- KB2JZI; Co-Editor: Karen Smith - KS2O; Design/Layout: Ken Davis - KB2KFB and Columnists: Joe Pasquini - N2NOU and Steve VanSickle - WB2HPR.

I believe that Clark and Lois are on vacation. 😊

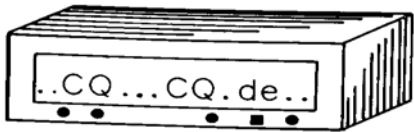
They have won before as they do a great job - interesting articles, artwork, pictures and cartoons.



Congratulations,
Frank Fallon - W2FF
Director, Hudson Division
American Radio Relay League



Although, Field Day is over with the good weather is just beginning. Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 6 PM is our first summer Picnic Meeting At Hudson Shores Park in Watervliet. Please Prepare or bring something to share with the group to make it an enjoyable evening.



Check on the Club Yahoo Reflector to see what Dishes might be needed. Also you could check with Mr. Bill on the repeater or give Karen Smith – KS20 a call at 273-6594 to see what she might need.

*Thanks to Everyone Who Made
"Field Day 2007"
The Great Success That It Was*



More than a Club



We're a Family



Upcoming Public Service Events

Empire State Games

The Fun Starts



July 26 - 29, 2007

Hello All,

Alan N2YGK and Westchester Co. are looking for additional volunteers for the games that are in Westchester this year. A lot of you remember when we hosted them in the Hudson Valley. This is probably the most enjoyable and enriching public service event that you can participate in as some of you know. Please visit the web site mentioned below, it has most of the information that you need right now. Good luck to Alan and the County. As proven by our SEC Frank Stone KB2YUR, this is a BIG job but an unbelievable experience. Please consider helping out.

I just found out that some of the events are actually up in the Hudson Valley area so some of you that want to participate from the HV and Albany area may not have to travel all that far. Please help out in the games. They are the biggest and best public service event there is.

Archery Westchester Community College, Valhalla
Baseball Pace University, Pleasantville & Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY
Basketball-Men Iona College, New Rochelle
Basketball-Women Westchester Community College, Valhalla
Bowling AMF White Plains Lanes, White Plains
Boxing Delfino Park/Ice Rink, White Plains
Canoe/Kayak Glen Island Park, New Rochelle
Cycling Various Diving SUNY/Purchase, Purchase
Fencing Manhattanville College, Purchase
Field Hockey Rye Country Day School Small Field, Rye
Golf-Masters Hudson Hills Golf Courses, Ossining
Gymnastics Westchester County Center, White Plains
Ice Hockey-Men Ice Hutch, Mount Vernon
Ice Hockey-Women Playland Ice Casino, Playland Park, Rye
Judo Byram Hills High School, Armonk
Lacrosse-Men Iona College/Main Field, New Rochelle
Lacrosse-Women Rye Country Day School Large Field, Rye
Rowing Glen Island Park, New Rochelle
Rugby-Masters Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers
Sailing Shattemuc Yacht Club, Ossining
Shooting/Trap & Skeet Blue Mountain Sportsman Center, Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill
Soccer-Men Rye Brook Athletic Complex & Blind Brook School, Rye
Soccer-Women Manhattanville College, Purchase
Softball Delfino Park, White Plains
Swimming Scarsdale Municipal Pool, Scarsdale
Swimming-Masters Pace University, Pleasantville
Swimming-Syncronized Iona College, New Rochelle
Tennis Anthony Veteran Park, Greenburgh
Track and Field Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon
Track and Field-Masters Byram Hills High School, Armonk
Volleyball Pace University, Pleasantville
Volleyball-Masters Downstate Athletic Center, Peekskill
Weightlifting Byram Hills High School, Armonk
Wrestling Mount Saint Michael Academy, Bronx
Dates and times of events to be announced.

Thanks,

Pete -N2YJZ

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Procedures for Volunteering for the July 2007 Empire State Games in Westchester County

As you have all heard, the Empire State Games is looking for a few good Amateur Radio operators to volunteer to provide communications support for the games. The Westchester County government is coordinating signups and approvals for all volunteers (media, sports, medical and communications). In order to volunteer for the games, I ask that you follow two steps:

1. Register as a games volunteer at
<http://www.westchestergov.com/esg/volunteer.htm>

Please read the fine print on this page with respect to background checks and parental/guardian consent if you are under 18. After filling out the web form, you will be asked to print and US mail a further Waiver and Medical Release form.

2. Register with your LOCAL Amateur Radio emergency communications or public service coordinator. This will usually be your ARES EC, RACES RO, or club Public Service Director. If you are not currently familiar with this local person, make it a point to get to know him or her.

LOCAL COORDINATORS please send me the list of volunteers who have registered with you and your assessment of their suitability for participation in this event.

While we would like to use all volunteers, some assignments may not be available due to scheduling issues or lack of demonstrated ability to perform the roles required. Preference for assignments will be given to (in approximately this order):

- Hams who've done a good job at the ESG in the past.
- Hams who have demonstrated public service experience through participation in support of local public service events and who have been positively recommended by the relevant coordinators.
- Hams who are active members of a local ARES and/or RACES organization.
- Hams who have completed one or more ARRL CCE Emergency Communications courses. Hams who have completed NIMS training (IS-700 and IS-100 at least).

The Games are July 26-29, 2007.

Thanks & 73

Alan Crosswell, N2YGK

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Taming the PL 259 Connector

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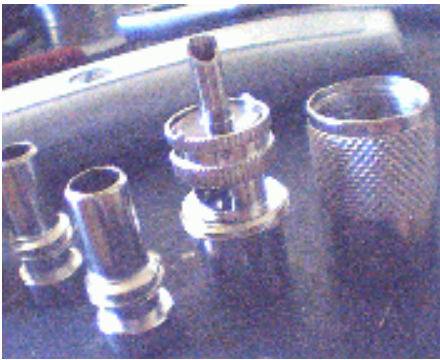
“There's no longer any need to invent new swear words”

A lot has been written over the years about the correct way to install PL259 connectors on coaxial cable. Entire flame wars have taken place on the internet and on-air about this delicate and often confusing topic.

Regardless of the method used connector failures almost always are the result of bad solder work. To weld the braid side of the coax to the connector is neither simple nor ordinary soldering. Probably a third or more PL259s I've replaced had bad connections to the braid.



However, there is an easy way to install these connectors that totally eliminates the need to solder braid or solder to the connector housing. This greatly reduces the risk of a cold solder joint or overheat damage to the coax.



My project was to make a patch cord to go between my radio and SWR meter, which is hooked up only for testing. To make handling things easier I decided to use .6 meter (2 feet) of RG8-X coax which is about half the diameter of RG8. I thus needed an adapter for the PL259 Connectors used to hook to my radio and SWR Meter.

The connectors and the required adapters are shown at the left. The smaller adapter tubes screw into the back of the connectors to take up the size difference in the cables. There are adapters for several cable sizes, make sure you get the right ones for your coax.

Step 1: Strip the outer insulation of the coax for about 3/4" (the length of the adapter tube).

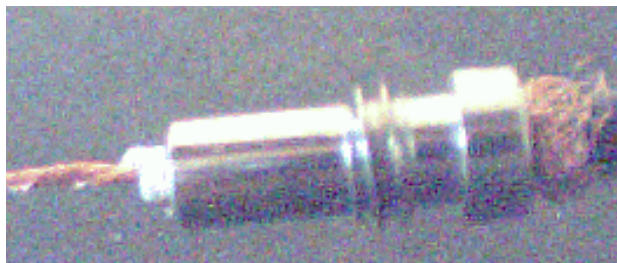


Step 2: Flip the exposed braid back over the insulated part of the coax. Be careful doing this as the braid has to lay smoothly over the coax or the next step will be impossible.

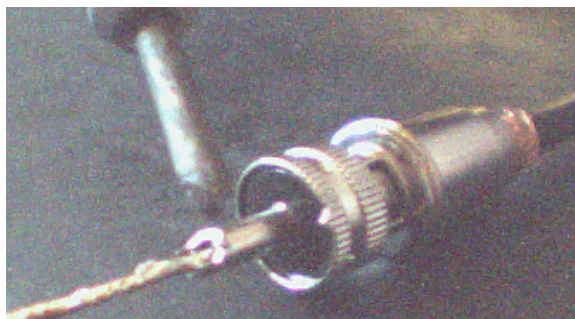


Taming the PL 259 Connector (cont'd)

Step 3: Force the coax into the adapter so that the braid is inside the tube as shown. The front edge should be even with the inner edge of the adapter tube. The easiest way is to treat the coax like it's threaded and twist the adapter on using downward pressure.



Step 4: Dress the inner conductor of your coax as shown. There should be only a small amount of the inner insulation left projecting forward from the end of the adapter. Tin but do not cut the center conductor at this time.



Step 5: Assemble the connector. First slip the threaded outer sleeve over the cable. Next making sure the center wire goes through the center pin of the connector, screw the adapter into the back of the connector housing. Tighten the adapter with pliers. Finally, solder the wire into the connector's center pin.



Step 6: Clip away the excess center wire and spin the outer ring forward over the connector housing and the connector is now ready to use.

All I had to do was repeat this on the other end of the coax and my patch cord was complete. I performed 2 final checks... First, I tested the cable for shorts and continuity with an ohmmeter then, to be extra sure, I hooked it up between a dummy load and my SWR meter and tested it at 50 watts. I got a 1:1 SWR, telling me the cable is good.

A similar process can be used with full size RG8 cable as well.

1. Strip off 3/4" of outer insulation.
2. Fold the braid back over the coax.
3. Cut away the inner insulation close to the edge of the braid, exposing the center wire.
4. Tin but do not cut the center wire at this time.
5. Slip the outer ring onto the coax.
6. Twist the connector housing onto the coax, over the exposed braid.
7. Solder the center pin and cut away the excess wire.
8. Bring the outer ring forward and you're done.

Taming the PL 259 Connector (cont'd)

I've come to trust this method and it's very simple. Yes it's cheating, but it does work. I've done CB, Amateur and other installations this way and while I still had the occasional connector failure, I'm confident I had fewer than I would by relying on a solder spot through the side of the connector housing for my grounds.

It works, it's easy... give it a try!

<http://www.hamuniverse.com/ve3vdcpl259.html>

Editors Note: This Article is based strictly on the advice of the Provider and it's contents is meant to be just another way to accomplish a good PL-259 connection solution for you.

Rensselaer County ARES / RACES Net Meets

Each Wednesday Night at 7:30 PM on 145.17 Repeater



In the past our group has suspended meetings during the Summer months, but WHY? When you have an ACTIVE group of volunteers that are willing to attend meetings and actively participate, why break the momentum. So at our last meeting we discussed what would be our future direction for the Summer. After the Port Drill, what do we do next?

We decided that a great idea would be to do something practical that would also be useful for our "GO-KITS". The group voted to have Antenna building projects for Not one, but TWO Antenna Build meetings.

The first build session will be July 25th (Wednesday), at 7:00pm, in place of our weekly net. The second build session will be August 15th (Wednesday), also at 7:00pm, in place of that week's net. The build meetings will be at the East Greenbush Masonic Lodge, on Routes 9 & 20. We're all set for this location for both months. We obviously have to take good care of the meeting room - we'll have some plywood to cover the tables to work on, and there will be NO torches or open flames.

The projects for the July meeting are a roll-up j-pole antenna, and a portable 40 meter dipole. For August it will be a tape measure beam for 2 meter RDF, and whatever else is decided at the July meeting. The club is going to order parts for the antenna's and then sell them to the builders at cost. Jerry volunteered to bring a heat gun, for heat shrink tubing, and soldering equipment for the build. Ridge has plans for the J-pole. He recently built one, and that will be the model we build. Chief has found plans for the tape measure beam, and for other antennas that we might build at the August meeting. Several of us will bring tools and/or supplies, and we'll have the RACES antenna meter to help with the build. It was asked on the Net what tools or items are suggested. If you so chose for your own future use, we would suggest a good quality soldering iron (30-50 watts), rosin core solder, electrical tape.

The Chief suggests keep your eyes on "Garage Sales". There are many unknowing people who dispose of brand new WEN or WELLER SOLDERING GUNS for next to nothing because they don't know what they are worth. Also, at these Sales keep your eyes open for "SLINKYS" and "1 inch Steel Tape Measures. Likewise, 1 inch PVC pipe, elbow, cross and "T" fittings for the beam. You can get the tape measures especially cheap when they don't work. Grossman's or Harbor Freight have these real cheap and these are what you will need for the 2 meter beam project.

All hams interested in building antennas are welcome to attend!

Tom - KC2FCR

A Message from "Mr. Bill" WJ2U

Well, it appears that we all survived another Field Day exercise. Even though the weather wasn't the best, mainly cool & windy, it still was a darn good time for all.

We did have a few glitches while we were setting things up but what the heck that's what this training exercise is all about. The good thing is we resolved those problems and we were able to continue on for the entire 24 hour duration.

While speaking of setting things up I want to congratulate each of you that joined us on Friday afternoon. Again this year I was amazed at the speed & efficiency that we were able to get things setup. Then on Sunday I sat and watched the teardown crew take down the 3 portable towers and antennas in a little over an hour! Let me tell you something, it just doesn't get any better than that. And, at no time did they sacrifice safety for speed.

This year was a good year to see a few new faces getting on our radios and making contacts. It must be the new tables and chairs that made them comfortable...HA HA! All kidding aside, we did have a number of new folks that were getting On-The-Air for the very first time. In addition we had an excellent showing by the ladies of this club who operated all the bands and modes too. We even had PSK31 up and running which we've had problems with in past years. I arrived Sunday morning and there sat Karen, KS2O at the keyboard racking up the points on PSK31! We need to improve our presence on the digital modes come next year and this year was a good jump start for us to build on. Beth, KC2BSC was spotted working stations on 80 meters and even Margaret, N2PEK was logging a few station on 10 Meters! This sure beats having them spend the entire weekend in the kitchen area cooking for all of us. Also I would like to recognize Lisa, KC2OEA. Lisa was there from Friday afternoon right through Sunday's teardown. I wasn't there over night but I was told that she was again this year working the HF radios right beside Ray, N2VLY. I know she was always going around and asking everyone if they needed her to do anything. More importantly I saw her many of times getting water and supplies for those working on the towers. Lisa has become an important part of the Club and a hard worker.

Many thanks to all of you who showed up on Saturday night for the BBQ Special. By mealtime we had a total of 61 members and guests that sat down together for a fantastic meal. I've already received many of compliments on the meal and all were positive. I would like to hear from a lot more of you on what you thought. After all, this is the only way we can judge how good it really was.

You know I've always said come Monday if you hear just 1 person get on the repeater and say what a great time they had I'd call that a total success. My friends I've heard a lot of nice things being said on both the repeaters and the newsgroup. So, I guess its safe to say, "It was a Total Success!!"

I have way too many folks to thank here and I'd feel terrible if I missed somebody. So, let me just thank each of you and I want you to know I was mighty darn proud of your efforts!

Please, come join the gang on the repeater in the evening hours as we hash over the entire Field Day weekend. If there are things that we need to address then speak up and let's make the corrections that are needed. Yes, we really need everyone's input.

However, as I mentioned there were so MANY folks that made this Field day a total success that I just cannot mention everyone. Wait a minute....I can thank everyone. Here it is.

TO EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED OUR FIELD DAY AND HELP US THROUGH THE WEEKEND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. AND, TO ALL THE GUESTS & FAMILY WHO ATTENDED AND CHEERED US ON YOU WERE WONDERFUL TO DO SO. PLEASE, FEEL PART OF THIS FAMILY AND RETURN NEXT YEAR!

Thank You

Bill - WJ2U

NEXT PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT
October 30-31, 2007
6-10 PM
Pumpkin Patrol
Rensselaer & Albany Counties

Summer Picnic Meetings
Bring a Dish to Share
Call Karen Smith at 273-6594
Hudson Shores Park
6PM - just off 23rd St - Exit I 787

First Impressions From New Amateurs Operators

Hi to All that helped out for the "TARA Field Day."

As you may, or may not know. I am new to the Amateur Radio hobby and this was my first Field Day.

I had a nice time, and was glad to see so many people attend the event.

The TARA group has a Lot of really Great people who contribute time and sweat to the Club.

The Awards that were passed out were an Extra nice touch and I thought it was very nice to remember some of the recent Members that have become an "SK".

There are many people who have been very kind to me, and have been patient with me, trying to help the "New Guy".

Thanks again for your help and for TARA being such a nice Amateur Radio Association. I am very glad I joined and hope to see you all again soon.

73's

Lee-K2HAT :)

Likewise here. It was my first Field Day and Everyone made me feel right at home. I enjoyed getting on the HF bands and making contacts.

I met lots of new friends and even got a chance to teach a random passerby a little about amateur radio. I didn't expect that in my first contest. Thank you all!

Tom Cerul - KC2LBJ

TARA TNT NET
Has been Postponed
For the Summer Months
It will return after Labor Day

Howard Leroy Lester W2ODC - A Silent Key of Historical Significance

Alplaus, NY - Howard Lester was born in Troy, NY in 1923, to Leroy and Elizabeth Lester. He graduated from Lansingburgh High School in 1941, and on February 21, 1942 he married Ruth Lampman, also of Lansingburgh. With the onset of World War II, Howard joined the United States Navy. He was a resident of Alplaus, NY for over 50 years.

After the war, Howard Lester graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, and began a career in Electrical Engineering that spanned six decades. He was one of the inventors of Color Television (at RCA) and Tracking Radar that locks onto moving targets. He retired from the General Electric Company in 1993 with credit for many patents. He is well-known by engineers all over the USA and Europe with whom he had worked on various projects, including a collaboration between General Electric and Ericsson of Sweden that was the basis of much of today's cellular telephone network technology.

Howard's lifetime avocation was Amateur Radio. He was known to many "hams" around the world as W2ODC, and operated a station from his home in Alplaus to the end of his life. His father, brother, and three of his sons have all held Amateur Radio licenses. He was well-known as a knowledgeable, friendly fellow, always ready to lend a helping hand to others, both in and out of the world of Amateur Radio. He gave many hours of time helping local, State, and Federal officials solve radio communication problems including the Schenectady Police Department and the Schenectady County Emergency Operations Center. His expertise was valued, and always freely given to the community. He was a member of the Schenectady Amateur Radio Association (SARA), the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and held both an Amateur Extra Class License and a First-Class Radiotelephone License from the FCC.

Howard Lester was a 51-year member of the Alplaus Volunteer Fire Company. He served for many years as a firefighter, on the Fire District Board of Commissioners, and in the Fire Police. Howard frequently consulted on radio communications for the Fire Service in and around Schenectady County.

Howard was a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church in Burnt Hills. He served as a Lay Reader and was a member of the Church Choir.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his brother and sister, Donald Lester (Estelle, dec.) and Margaret Dalheim (James); sons, Carl (Amanda), David (Susan), Donald (Laurie) and Eric (Maureen); eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

ARES E-LETTER

To RV or not to RV?

I disagree with the negative comment about RVs in last month's issue. The benefits of RVs as Amateur Radio platforms far outweigh any possibility of offending anyone. If someone pulled up in a "palatial" RV, set up a lawn chair under a beach umbrella and sat there watching the event while drinking a beer, I would agree that it would not be a good representation of Amateur Radio, but that's not what's going on. I sent a half dozen volunteer operators to the Gulf coast in the wake of Katrina. I would not have even considered it unless I was certain they would be self-sufficient. The last thing I want to do is send in help that winds up being an additional drain on the already stretched local resources; or worse, send a team under the assumption that they will be able to figure out how to obtain the basics once they get on scene.

When volunteers flock to a disaster (and the larger the disaster, the larger the flock) there is an additional burden placed on the relief agencies to support them with food, water, and shelter. One of the great benefits of RV owner-hams is that they are already experienced in being self-sufficient for long periods of time, limiting impact to local agencies since RVers have their own food, water, shelter, fuel, power, antenna platform, mobile command post/operating location and restroom and shower facilities. The Colorado Disaster Response Team that supported relief operations in Mississippi and Louisiana would not have been deployed without the knowledge that they could support themselves with the essentials--which in turn enabled them to support others. -- Jeff Ryan, K0RM, ARRL Section Manager, Colorado (former EC/RACES Training Officer)

In reading W9RXR's comments I can only assume that he doesn't own an RV. His argument about feelings being hurt is like saying that you should not bring a backhoe because someone using a shovel will feel badly. He should worry more about getting the communications job done.

I suspect that Bob would use a communications trailer if he had one. An RV is a communications trailer with a toilet, water, heater, stove, and refrigerator, and can be self-contained for a period of time. Some even come with a satellite link to the Internet. It is possible that the RV could be supplying not only its own power but also power to a shelter (20 or 30 amps).

Bob's comments are consistent with the position of the Red Cross during Katrina and that position is why I did not participate. Hopefully Bob and the Red Cross will rethink their position and consider welcoming hams with RV's. RV's are probably not appropriate for short responses but they could be invaluable for long haul operations. -- Don Hitt, KB2ZE, Poughkeepsie, New York

As Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Kern County (California) and the Kern River Valley area, I specifically try to enlist the participation of RV-owning hams, and try to get more hams to build their own minimal accommodations, like putting a shell on the back of their pickup truck with equipment and rudimentary facilities inside along with their communications equipment, just so that they can be at some level self-sufficient. I've never seen anyone who "thinks he's better than everybody else" because he has planned ahead and taken care of his own needs so that he can help others with theirs.

Think about this: Every volunteer worker who goes into a disaster zone without his/her own accommodations immediately becomes part of the problem. The support infrastructure has to accommodate each new arrival, as well as the disaster victims already there. Every meal an incoming volunteer eats means less food for someone else who has lost everything. Having an RV solves that problem. The additional benefit of power facilities and a complete ham station with antennas already installed removes a few tasks from other volunteers, and makes communications more immediately available than someone arriving with a car full of transceivers and antennas, boxes of coax, and a few spare clothes in a backpack or suitcase. As for taking up room, the non-RV hams arrive by vehicles of some sort and take up almost as much space as an RV. And no, I don't have an RV. I wish I did: I feel I'd be much more effective. -- Skip Reymann, N6SR, AEC, Kern County, California <n6sr@arrl.net>



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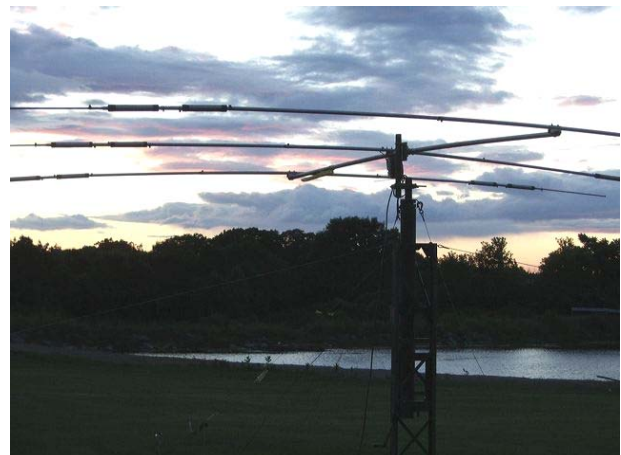


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All Night Operations

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Product Reviews

Not very many clubs are fortunate enough to have an Owner of Antenna Manufacturing company as a member, but TARA does. Steve Bozak – WB2IQU has been a member of TARA for many years and lets just say he has been very good to the club throughout the years and leave it at that. But that’s not what this article is about.

Besides making Hi-quality Commercial fiberglass and stainless steel antenna Products for all types of commercial applications, **Bozak Antenna** has a complete array of amateur antenna’s besides the dual band antenna shown at the right. He carries a full line of antenna’s for **ALL** frequency applications above HF.

To give you an idea of the quality of the Bozak Antenna, I own a 6 meter and a 2 meter Vertical and both of them are installed at my camp in the Adirondack’s. I have had them up for over 10 years and they still look as good as they day that I purchased them and the fiberglass covering shows no sign of weathering, fraying or discoloration.



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Regular monthly Meeting

Tuesday, JULY 17, 2007

6:00 P.M.

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