



THE TARA NEWS

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IMPORTANT: MAY MEETING

Topics Include:

Award Nominations

Nominations of Officers Field Day Preparations

Greetings Everyone,
Please, be advised that the **Next Meeting** of TARA will be on **Monday, May 15th at 7:30 PM** over in Green Island. THIS IS NOT our normal meeting night! Due to a change in scheduling we'll meet this month one day earlier to help out the Village of Green Island that needs the room on May 16. So PLEASE mark your calendar's right now and tell your friends about this change of date. Also, this meeting is a very important meeting as we'll be voting on who will be the next recipient the cherished 2006 - Thomas M. Remmert, N2TR Award more affectionately know as the "Bubba Award!" And, of course we still have plenty of things to finalize for the next Field Day coming up in June and we'll have the latest news on who's running for office this year in the upcoming TARA elections. I guess you can see we have a lot to take care of. Do your very best to come join us on Monday - May 15, 2006.

73 de NY2U

"Mr. Bill"

TARA 2006 Soda Drive

If you haven't noticed Field Day 2006 is just a month away and it's time for us to get things going. One of the very first tasks we try to take care of is our "Annual Soda Drive". Each year we have this fundraiser of sorts to keep the expenses down for our Field Day weekend and what is left over goes to picnics & meetings.

As you all know the price of beverages is not a cheap thing today and it's just too much of a load on our treasury, especially when we need other things. So, how do we get around this problem? For several years now we've been asking everyone that plans on attending our Field Day weekend on June 23, 24 & 25 to bring in a few six packs of your favorite soda.

Please remember that we cannot have any alcoholic beverages in Fear Park and everything must be either cans or plastic.
Please,...NO GLASS!

If you could help us by bringing in some soda or even bottled water has become very popular, it would be greatly appreciated. This can save the club some mighty big bucks, especially if we have a very hot weekend. There is another way we can handle this for you and for a lot of you it works out better.

We're well aware that for some of you it's a hassle to stop and get the soda, then remember to bring it to the next couple of meetings. So, if you would like to donate a few bucks, we then can purchase the soda that we need. This really works out best for there have been a few year's that we get overloaded with let's say 10 cases of Root Beer but no 7UP, Coke, or of course the best one...Diet Pepsi! (I just had to add that!). You can give your donation to Karen Smith, KS20, and after we collect all of the soda donations we can then go out and purchase the flavors we need most.

Can you help us out? I sure hope so. I know it can get very hot over in the park and without a lot of cold beverages it just makes it unbearable!

"Please do your Best to Help Us Out"

Meeting Night - Monday, May 15, 2006 - 7:30PM



More than a Club



We're a Family



Upcoming Public Service Events



Greeting to all,
Here is a list of the Public Service Events for the months of May and June.

First we have the GHI Workforce Run on Thursday May 18th, 2006. This event will be held on Thursday evening at 6:25 p.m. in the Washington Park in Albany.

This is a list of people I have to work this event:

Ray.....N2ZQF
Sue.....KC2IBI
Frank....W2FPG
Donna....WA2ILD
Steve....WB2HPR
Ken....WA2TQK
Mac....KB2SPM
Karen....KS2O

All those participating should be in the park by or before 6 p.m

The East Greenbush Rotary Run (Bob Smith Challenge) will be on Sunday....5-21-06 at 7:45 a.m. We will meet in the Green Meadow Elementary School parking lot off of Rts. 9 & 20.

Mike....N2JVE
Margaret....N2PEK
Beth....KC2BSC
Steve....KF2WA
Sue....KC2IBI
Ken....WA2TQK
Donna....WA2ILD
Mac....KB2SPM
Karen....KS2O

All those participating should meet in the school parking lot by 7:15 a.m.

On Monday, May 29, 2006, Watervliet will be hosting it's Annual Memorial Day Parade at

10:00 a.m. All that are participating can meet at my house for coffee and donuts around 9:00 AM.

Steve....KF2WA
Mac....KB2SPM
Bill....KC2JDW
Duffy....N2TZQ
Donna....WA2ILD
Beth....KC2BSC
Margaret....N2PEK
Ken....WA2TQK
Karen....KS2O

On Saturday, June 3, 2006 we will be doing the Freihofer's "Run for Women" this will take place in the Washington Park in Albany and we have to be there very early. At the very latest...7 a.m. The race starts at 10 AM but they close the roads by or before 7 AM So far we have these volunteers listed:

Frank....W2FPG
Mac....KB2SPM
Karen....KS2O
Beth....KC2BSC
Ken....WA2TQK

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the eventsplease call me anytime, Karen....273-6594
Thanks for volunteering!

73 de Karen
KS2O

Another "Thank You" from Ken Skinner

Dear Karen,

I didn't get to talk to you much at the race. Hope everything went well at your end. With the weather being so good, we had a record 374 finishers in the race this year. I hope it will be as nice next year.

Your group did a great job according to Larry...so "Thanks"!

I hope our contribution of \$100 will help your activities in the club. I'll look for you at the GHI Workforce Team Challenge in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

Ken

Ken Skinner, Race Director
Runnin' of the Green (Island)

Zeeko's Charbroil Restaurant Closes Doors

TARA looks for Replacement for Field Day Dinner

I have some bad news to announce and it sure couldn't have happened at a worse time. We've learned that Zeeko's Charbroil Restaurant has closed it's doors as of late last week. This is the same company that's supposed to handle our Field Day barbeque in June.

Karen, KS2O and myself have been trying to get in touch with Michael who owns this company with little luck. However, one of the first phone calls we did get through to Michael himself and he did explain that it was the "restaurant" end of the business that closed it's doors, not the catering end. He explained that he expected to honor all the barbeque's he had scheduled and that he would call us back no later than Friday of last week. In addition he told us that he would also try and make some type of deal with another cater if he was unable to do them himself. Well, as you might be guessing, we've heard nothing! Plus, the phone service has been disconnected as of today.

Yesterday and today Karen and I have been going back over all of our material to see what options we might have. And, at this late date the options are slim to none. We have been in touch with a company called "Helvi's Catering" of Hoosick. They seem to off everything that we are looking for and they have the date opened as far as we've determined. I've asked them for some prices and hopefully by tomorrow we'll hear some sound figures. Another place that we've been looking into is "Miller's BBQ Catering" of Esperance, NY. They too offer a very expansive menu and their prices are not that bad either. However, they seem to want no parties smaller than 75 guests. The third company we're looking at is "Olde Daily Catering" formerly the Olde Daily Inn of Troy.

For those of you that have already paid for you meal(s) there is no problem, your money will be refunded if the need arises . I still have the complete list of everyone that signed up and we'll keep working on this throughout the week.

I guess there is a slight chance that we very well might have to go back to our old fashion TARA "Home Cooked" meal and try this maybe next year. First, let's see what we learn this week

I'm terribly sorry and personally embarrassed that all of this has taken a major flop, especially after I touted about this place so much! But, I honestly had no reason to think that Zeeko's was going to close his door's.

If anyone has any questions I'll try my very best to answer them.

Thank You!
NY2U - "Mr.Bill"

Reactions to this news by members on the Air and the on Yahoo Group was the "USUAL GREAT RESPONSE" that we get from our members it ranged from chastising Mr. Bill for beating up on himself for something beyond his control to " Don't Worry About It ". If we don't find a replacement we'll do it ourselves, the old TARA WAY.

**That's Why We're the TARA Family
"We Stick Together"**

AMATEUR RADIO

Tech Tips

Reducing Radio Equipment Lightning Damage

Electrical pulses induced in antenna systems by lightning have very fast rise and fall times. They consequently have spectral frequency components that extend from near DC to the top of the radio frequency spectrum. However, most of the electrical energy is concentrated below 1 MHz. The energy reaching radio equipment via antenna feed-lines can be greatly reduced by designing antenna and radio feed-line coupling units to have high attenuation below 1 MHz, or where radio equipment operates below 1 MHz, by designing antenna and radio feed-line coupling units to selectively pass only the minimum bandwidth needed. A simple blocking capacitor connected in series with a coax center conductor can be chosen to have very little effect on desired HF signals while greatly attenuating lightning energy passed to radio equipment. A series capacitor obviously won't provide the amount low-frequency attenuation that is possible with more complex filters, but it is a simple measure that can significantly reduce the risk of radio equipment damage.



E.G.A.R.A.'S

Third Annual Hamfest

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

The East Greenbush

Amateur Radio Association

At the

Phillips Road

Firehouse East

Greenbush, N.Y.

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Talk-in 147.270

Rain or Shine!

***** Food Booth**

Lots of Good Deals



How are 2.0 USB ports different from 1.0 or 1.1 ports?

As we all may know, USB ports are on your computer so you are able to connect external devices to work with your system. Most computers today come with one or more USB ports and they're so fast and easy to use. It's easy just to plug something into a port and go. Most newer computers come with USB 2.0 ports, but some of the older ones still have 1.0 or 1.1 (which are very similar to each other)

So, knowing the differences between port speeds is important to understand. The main difference between the 2.0 and the 1.0 or 1.1 is that the 2.0 USB ports are faster. It's pretty much as simple as that. USB 2.0 averages a data rate of 480 Mbps (megabits per second) while USB 1.1 only hits 12 Mbps, that's about 40 times as fast! Wow!

Also, USB 2.0 is considered Hi-speed mode while 1.0 and 1.1 are known as full-speed USB modes. I'm sure you've heard about Hi-speed Internet, which is just a lot faster than let's say, dial-up. It's about the same with the port speeds, so that's an easy way to look at it to keep it all straight.

With those basic differences covered, let's keep going to talk about how USB 2.0 and 1.1 work together. You may read all over the place (even in WorldStart's ads) that 2.0 ports are backward compatible with a 1.0 or 1.1. So, of course, 1.1 ports are forward compatible with 2.0.

If you have a system with USB 2.0, you will see that as your main (enhanced) port when you go into your [Device Manager](#), but you will also see two other USB controllers listed and those are there to allow for the different compatibilities. You also need to understand that any Hi-speed USB device will convert to the full-speed operations when you use a 1.1 device in a 2.0. They will automatically default to the lower speeds. All in all, mixing the different port speeds is not a big problem. As long as your system and your devices are healthy, you won't run into any issues when working with the different port speeds. Just make sure you follow manufacturer guidelines and you should be good to go.

~ Erin at Worldstart

Mr. Ruckdeschel *A Series of Articles*

By *John "Steve" VanSickle* WB2HPR

I was already smitten. Seems that I was bitten by the radio "bug". With my developing interest in short-wave radio listening, I needed to satisfy my thirst for a more powerful, more sensitive receiver. The neighbor across the street had a big old Zenith radio. Oh, how I wished that I, too, could have a radio like that. But it was clearly beyond the financial reach of a 13-year-old kid. But maybe there was a way. I had been mowing some of the neighbor's lawns, and shoveling their walks to earn money for my radio hobby. But try as I might, I never had enough to buy a ready-made receiver. There had to be a way.

Then, it happened. It was September, and I was enrolled in Junior High. That was before we called them middle schools. As a part of our curriculum, we had to pick a shop course. Metal or Wood shop for the boys. And the girls, they had to choose whether they would take a class in Home Economics or Sewing. I wasn't too interested in wood working, so I chose the Metal Shop class. And my decision was most fortuitous, for I was to develop skills, which would propel me further into the world of radio.

My shop teacher, Mr. Ruckdeschel (Mr. R), had a Citizens Band radio on the shelf by his desk. I had heard of CB radios before, and even heard them on my radio at home, but had never seen a real one. Mr. R lived in Ballston Spa, not too far from Schenectady. Every day, at lunchtime, he would warm up the CB radio, then talk to his wife at home. I thought that was really cool, that he could talk all that distance with a little radio that resembled a lunch box. He had built it himself, from a kit, something called a Heathkit. Well, I knew that something as exotic as a CB radio was way beyond my grasp. Or was it?

Our first project in Metal Shop was to build a box from sheet steel. That's right - a box! It was to be about the size of an ordinary brick. We had to cut out the sheet metal, file the edges, bend the corners, and solder the seams tight. We weren't allowed to use the metal brake to bend up the sides, either. We had to use a block of wood and a big bench vise. And when it came to soldering, well - that was something else altogether! We had great big soldering "coppers" - irons, as we call them today. They weren't electric, either. No sir - they were heated in a gas flame, and then tinned with solder sticks and a sal ammoniac block. The box was finally ready for Mr. R's inspection. When the boxes were all completed, we used the remainder of the semester to work on science projects, under our instructor's watchful eye. Little did I realize, at the time, I had made my first radio chassis! After all, a chassis is a metal box, right?

My curiosity about Mr. Ruckdeschel's CB radio had not gone unnoticed. We began talking about radios, and short-wave receivers, in particular. When I told Mr. R of my dreams to build a "real" short-wave set, I was delighted to hear that it was not only possible, but that he, himself, would help me to do it! He had a little red electronics book, which contained a chapter on how to construct a super-regenerative short-wave radio using plug-in coils. It had 2 tuning controls - one for coarse tuning, the other fitted with a vernier dial, to allow fine-tuning. Now I had all the ingredients to pursue my dreams: money from my yard work with which to purchase parts; a mentor (Elmer) to help me along the way; and an even greater desire to go far beyond the capabilities of my crystal radio set.

It was decided that the first order of business would be the chassis. It needed to be aluminum, so I thought that I would use one that was ready-made. But wait - I had only a limited amount of money - and a chassis was just another metal box -- so Mr. Ruckdeschel gave me some scrap aluminum. I bent up the sides, and held the seams together with little screws. It wasn't as pretty as the store-bought ones, but it would serve its purpose just fine.

Mr. Ruckdeschel

For days, I spent after-school hours pouring over the drawings in the book, and studied the diagrams diligently. All of that before I drilled the first hole in my home-made chassis. By this time, I owned a Wen soldering gun. I used it to solder the many connections in my radio-to-be. There were brackets to be bent, transistor sockets to be installed, and coils to be wound. Every week, I would collect the meager earning from my odd jobs, then buy additional parts to complete the radio. Mr. Ruckdeschel even drove all the way to Fort Orange Radio, in Albany, to procure the exotic AO-1 barrier transistor, needed for the super-regen detector, the heart of the radio.

At last, it was completed, just in time for the end of the semester. My new radio, equipped with a headset that resembled a doctor's stethoscope, was able to pull in broadcasts from all over the world. Pretty soon, I was mailing out reception reports, and receiving QSL cards by return mail. I was a bona fide short wave listener (SWL)!

Much to my parents' dismay, I got regular mailings from Radio Moscow, and Radio Havana. You see, that was at the height of the "Cold Wars" and the guy that lived across from us worked for the FBI! Or so they said. Anyhow, I had a lot of fun with my homemade regenerative radio. I stayed up late at night to listen to the world - if I could just decipher all those strange noises mixed in with the broadcasts. What were all those beeps, dits, and dahs, anyway? Morse code? I just had to find a way to decode them!



AO-1 transistor

A tin box, made in the school shop, soldered together with a big old copper -- led to many hours of radio adventure. Thank you, Mr. Ruckdeschel, for all that you did!

Mine Disaster Survivor, Randall McCloy - KC8VKZ Recalls Details of Tragedy

Randy McCloy, KC8VKZ--the lone survivor of the January 2 Sago Mine disaster in West Virginia--has expressed his sorrow to the victims' families and shared his personal recollections of the tragedy.

"I cannot explain why I was spared while the others perished," McCloy wrote April 26, the Associated Press reports. The letter publicly revealed for the first time McCloy's memories of the incident that almost took his life. Following weeks of hospital treatment and rehabilitation, McCloy, 26, is still recovering from the ordeal.

While he does not remember the explosion that trapped 12 colleagues and himself in the mine, he said he does recall the mine's filling quickly "with fumes and thick smoke," making breathing difficult. He said at least four of the emergency air packs failed to function, so the miners shared the units that did and there were not enough to go around.

The trapped miners also tried to signal their location by beating on mine roof bolts and plates with a sledgehammer, McCloy told the victims' families in his letter. As they began to accept their fate, he said, the group prayed and wrote letters to their loved ones. He says as his co-workers lost consciousness one by one, he just sat and waited, "unable to do much else."

McCloy, who did not testify during a public hearing into the Sago disaster this week, said he didn't know how long it was before he also fell unconscious from the gas and smoke. He was rescued after 41 hours underground.

The McCloy family and their two children live in Simpson, West Virginia



Three Radio Amateurs On Next ISS Crew

NASA astronauts Michael Lopez-Alegria, KE5GTK, and Sunita Williams, KD5PLB, and Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin, RZ3FT, have been named as the 14th crew of the International Space Station. Expedition 14 is scheduled to begin this fall. Lopez-Alegria will serve as Expedition 14 commander and as NASA ISS science officer for the six-month mission.

Lopez-Alegria and Tyurin--who was on the ISS Expedition 3 crew are now training to launch aboard a Russian Soyuz spacecraft in September. Williams' arrival on the ISS depends on NASA's shuttle fleet being back in operation. She's scheduled to travel to the ISS via shuttle--her first space flight--and join Expedition 14 in progress.

If all goes according to current plans, Williams will replace European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reiter, DF4TR, whose duty tour is scheduled to bridge part of expeditions 13 and 14--the first time that's happened in the history of the ISS. Unclear at this point is whether Reiter will return on the shuttle or aboard a Soyuz, so there could be some additional crew overlap.

Plans call for Reiter to go into space when the shuttle returns to flight this summer, and he'll join Expedition 13's Pavel Vinogradov, RV3BS, and Jeff Williams, KD5TVQ, whose mission just began.

Vinogradov and Williams this week began unloading supplies from a Progress cargo craft that docked April 26. An older Progress is being loaded with trash and readied for undocking in mid-June to burn up in the Earth's atmosphere. Williams completed his first Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact May 1.

TARA "Skirmish" Scores Needed

Ernie Mills, WM2U, says there are still a lot of participants from the last running of the TARA "Skirmish" out there and he wants to hear from you! We'd like to hear from as many of you as possible that participated in the "Skirmish." So please submit your score. It couldn't be much easier to do so. All you have to do is go to our "ONLINE SCORE SUBMISSION" at http://n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_score.html In a matter of a couple minutes you'll be all done.

PLEASE, no matter how many contacts you made we want to hear from you. You'd be surprised at how many folks that tell us, "oh, I was in the contest but my score was really too small so I didn't bother posting it." We say. **SUBMIT IT!!** We've been seeing a lot of new folks trying the digital modes out and we're seeing them in the contest too. Now, we need for you to take that final step and submit your score. That goes for you seasoned contesters as well!

We just believe every score is important and we'd like to hear from you. So, if you could PLEASE take a few minutes right now to submit that score of yours I just might be able to get "Red Fred" or I mean Ernie, WM2U, to give me a raise!!

Don't forget that your score for the "Skirmish" also counts towards the TARA Tour'ney!

Full details on the Tour'ney can be found at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_tourney.html

Results from the 2006 TARA "Skirmish" must be posted on our ONLINE Submission Page any later than 13-May-2006. Don't hesitate any longer, we need your score now!!

Thank You!
Bill Eddy, NY2U
President of TARA

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Tune in Each Thursday Night at 9:00 P.M.

447.075

For the

TARA International Trader Net

***** ECHOLINK *****

Amateur Rule Changes Now in Effect

Several FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio rule revisions to implement changes agreed to at the international level during World Radio communication Conference 2003 (WRC-03) now are in effect. The FCC Order, released in January, affects 97.111, Authorized transmissions; 97.113, Prohibited transmissions; 97.115, Third party communications, and 97.117, International communications. The Federal Register published the changes May 3.

"These amendments will ensure that the Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules conform to Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations adopted at the 2003 World Radio communication Conference and will further the Commission's ongoing efforts to streamline its Amateur Service Rules," the FCC Order said. "The overall effect of this action is to update the Part 97 Amateur Radio Service rules in the Code of Federal Regulations to conform to now-effective international agreements."

The FCC Order revises:

* 97.111(a)(1) to permit "transmissions necessary to exchange messages with other stations in the Amateur Service, except those in any country whose administration has notified the ITU that it objects to such communications. The FCC will issue public notices of current arrangements for international communications." The old language permitted communication among amateur stations in different countries "except those in any country whose administration has given notice that it objects to such communications." The FCC said the change does not prejudice its proposal to amend 97.111(a)(2) to clarify that amateur stations may, at all times and on all authorized channels, transmit communications necessary to meet essential needs and to facilitate relief actions.

97.113(a)(4) to prohibit amateur stations exchanging messages with amateur stations in other countries from making transmissions that are encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning, except for control signals exchanged between Earth command stations and space stations in the Amateur-Satellite service, something Part 97 already provides for. The old rule referred to the use of "codes and ciphers." The same rule also already prohibits transmitting music, communications intended to facilitate a criminal act, obscene or indecent words or language and false or deceptive messages, signals or identification.

* 97.115(a)(2) to facilitate the transmission of international communications on behalf of third parties in emergency or disaster-relief situations, whether or not a third-party agreement is in place between the US and the countries involved. The revision now permits communication with any non-US station "when transmitting emergency or disaster relief communications" as well as with any non-US station "whose administration has made arrangements with the United States to allow amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties." The revised rule further provides that no station may transmit third-party traffic other than emergency or disaster relief communications to a station in a country lacking a third-party arrangement. Still excepted from the prohibition is any third party eligible to be the control operator of an amateur station.

* 97.117 to state that amateur stations may transmit communications incidental to the purposes of the Amateur Service and to remarks of a personal character.

The FCC also revised 97.3 and 97.309 to update the definition of International Morse code and of various digital codes in the amateur rules to reflect changes in the International Radio Regulations.

Remember, The True Meaning of Memorial Day



TARA LOSES ONE OF IT'S OWN TO ALASKA

The evening of the April TARA Meeting was the last night that night that our Treasurer, Randy Stein – KA2TJZ will be in New York State because he left the next morning to move to Alaska to start a new Job. We were lucky enough that he chose to spend his last evening with his friends at TARA. We will miss him. Randy was a hard working member for the club, always doing things behind the scenes and was one of our best Field Day Chairmen. We will miss you Randy. Good Luck in all your Future Endeavors!!



TARA Board of Officers L to R Secretary - Marilyn Davis - KB2JZI, President - William J. Eddy -NY2U and Vice President Karen Smith -KS20 listen to the parting words of their friend Randy Stein at the April 2006 TARA Meeting at the Green Island Municipal Center.



Treasurer Randy Stein - KA2 TJZ has a few heartfelt words to say to his friends in what turned out to be an emotional evening for everyone.



Rensselaer County ARES/RACES Nets Meet

Each Wednesday Night at 7:30 PM on 145.17 Repeater



Joe Squillace will be our guest speaker. This month's topic will be "Army MARS and You" This should be a another intriguing presentation. Remember the meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Public Safety Building, (the Rensselaer County Jail) 4000 Main St. Troy NY.

Mark you Calendar for the May, & June Meetings:

May 18 - Joe Squillace – "Army MARS and You"
June 15 – Open Meeting – Discussion of Field Day

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Thanks and hope to see a lot of people there. Bring a friend.

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Special Meeting Night

Monday, May 15, 2006

7:30 p.m.

Green Island Municipal Center

Intersection of

George St. & Hudson Ave.

Green Island, New York

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Parking Lot on Hudson Ave.

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(Just Temp for now!) So He Thought !!!

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