



THE TARA NEWS

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Lets Get Ready for Field Day

On the weekend of June 23, 24 & 25 TARA we'll be participating in the ARRL Field Day Emergency Training Exercise.

This year we're hoping for cooler temperatures and lots of blue skies for our Field Day. We will also be looking for as many of you that we can get to volunteer for the weekend. We need hands to erect 3 of our 50 foot towers and beams. We need volunteers to help with the setup of tents and radio gear. We have hundreds of feet of coax and electrical cable to run, not to mention hooking up the generators.

We're going to start on Friday afternoon at 12:00 noon. Initially we'll meet at Karen, KS2O's home in Watervliet and load the trailers. Then we'll move our operations to Troy's Frear Park. Then we'll be at the park until late Sunday afternoon. PLEASE, if you can volunteer a few hours we'd really appreciate hearing from you. I know some of you have already volunteered but I'd like to hear from you again so I can add you to a list that I will be keeping on our TARA Yahoo group.

Keep in mind, we will need operators, too. We need for all of you to make a special attempt to come out and make some contacts. Last year we were short on operators and our score reflected this. But, let's not forget the weather kept a lot of people away. Hopefully the Weather Gods will be a little kinder to us with cooler temperatures and nice breezes this year.

I need to hear from a few folks that would like to sleep over in the park starting on Friday night. We cannot leave our equipment in the park unattended. Our good friend Randy, KA2TJZ, always volunteered for this job but he's now many miles from here up in beautiful Fairbanks, Alaska.

Also, we need more folks to keep the stations running throughout the night and early on Sunday morning. For whatever reason Sunday morning from let's say 5:00 AM until 10:00 AM is our worst time for operators. Let's see if we can't turn that around this year. After all we are supposed to be simulating an emergency station running for 24 continuous hours! Another thing to keep in mind is that during that time frame **band conditions** are generally excellent!! If you like operating on 40 Meters you can sit and run stations as fast as you like. We have a 40 Meter beam and it will be up 50 foot and I'm sure you'll be able to be heard. So, why not come join the early morning team.

Let me know what shift you'd like to operate. If there is some special hours you'd like to operate, I'll try my best to fit you in. Keep in kind that we're going to give first refusal to the setup workers. After all these folks are the folks that get us on the air. In the past we've kind of overlooked a few of them and that's not fair. Still in all ...there will be PLENTY of seat time at a station, you just make the plans to show up and we'll get you on the air.



June 23, 24 & 25, 2006



More than a Club



We're a Family



Public Service Events Round-up



Thanks to All Who Helped

We have had a very busy May for Public Service Events....

We started out with the GHI Work Force Challenge in Washington Park on Thursday, May 18, 2006. Lou DiNuzzo, a 23-year-old, Colonie Police Officer, blazed to a victory in the GHI Workforce Team Challenge on Thursday, completing the 3.5-mile race in 17 minutes, 51 seconds. He topped a record field that included about 5,500 runners and 335 teams, all of whom raced a path that started on Madison Avenue, near Empire State Plaza, and twisted through Washington Park.

Thanks to all that helped me with this event....

Ray.....N2ZQF Sue.....KC2IBI
Ken.....WA2TQK Mac.....KB2SPM
Howie.....KC2MNW John.....KC2PGL
Donna.....WA2ILD Karen.....KS2O

On Sunday May, 21, 2006 in the Town of East Greenbush we did the East Greenbush Rotary Run. We had a fantastic showing of volunteers for this run....

Again...thanks to all who came out in the cold and rainy weather to help.

Mike.....N2JVE Margaret.....N2PEK
Roy.....N2OWC Beth.....KC2BSC
Steve.....KF2WA Sue.....KC2IBI
Duffy.....N2TZQ Donna.....WA2ILD
Mac.....KB2SPM John.....KC2PGL
Karen.....KS2O

Watervliet held it's Annual Memorial Day Parade and we were on hand and treated to an extra long parade..30 minutes total compared to 20 minutes.

Even Mac KB2SPM rode his scooter in this event.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this event....

Steve.....KF2WA Sue.....KC2IBI
Ray.....N2ZQF Bill.....KC2JDW & Mom
Duffy.....N2TZQ Donna.....WA2ILD
Beth.....KC2BSC Karen.....KS2O

On June 3, 2006 we went out into the pouring rain for the Freihofer's Run for Women!

This event showcase's the fastest women in the world running for this event. In all, 10 countries were represented in the 28th annual Freihofer's, a 3.1-mile race through downtown Albany. In just the second year the race has been open to competitors outside the United States, it has attracted a melting pot of talent that makes it, by all accounts, one of the

top three 5-K's in the world, not to mention a colorful blend of personalities and cultures.

This year's race included 2,680 runners....down from 3,222 last year.

Again, I want to thank everyone who came out in the rain to help me with this event.

Mac.....KB2SPM Art.....KB2JZJ
Beth.....KC2BSC Ken.....WA2TQK
Ramsay.....KC2GMW Steve.....W2GB
Bob.....KC2GDG Dick.....WA2COI
Tom.....KC2FCR

Thank You to everyone who helped me with all the Public Service Events. I could not have done these without your help participation and support!

73 de

Karen -KS2O

Vermont Governor Signs

Amateur Radio Antenna Bill

NEWINGTON, CT, June 7, 2006--Vermont Gov. Jim Douglas has signed Amateur Radio antenna legislation that puts the language of the limited federal preemption known as PRB-1 into the Green Mountain State's statutes. Vermont is the 23rd state to adopt an Amateur Radio antenna law.

"Today we reached a milestone in Vermont Amateur Radio history," exulted David Cain, WIDEC, on May 30. "PRB-1 is now officially codified into Vermont's statutes." Cain chaired the PRB-1 Committee and serves as Vermont ARRL State Government Liaison. "To all of you who worked so hard on this a hearty 'thank you' and 'well done!'"

ARRL New England Division Vice Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF, offered his congratulations to all involved in seeing the bill through. "This is a major achievement for Vermont, the New England Division and the hobby," he said. The legislation, H.12, cleared Vermont's General Assembly on May 10.

The new law requires local ordinances to comply with §97.15(b) "by allowing for the erection of an Amateur Radio antenna or an Amateur Radio antenna support structure at a height and dimension sufficient to accommodate Amateur Radio Service communications."

Cain notes that a PRB-1 bill has been in the General Assembly hopper in Vermont for more than three years. "Hard work and persistence paid off," he said, noting that lawmakers "recognized the value of ham radio and the need for reasonable accommodation."

Section 1 of the bill declares it Vermont policy "that Amateur Radio use and Amateur Radio antennas and support structures protect and promote the public interest by providing important communications support to both government and the public during times of emergency when other communications infrastructure is disabled or overburdened and by presenting the public with an opportunity for public service, self-training, communications and technical investigation."

Language in the original Vermont antenna bill outlined a schedule of minimum regulatory heights, below which localities could not impose restrictions. That language did not survive the legislative process, however.

The legislation that did pass also provides for the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) to report to the House and Senate committees on government operations "concerning municipal permitting and siting of Amateur Radio antennas and Amateur Radio antenna structures and municipal compliance with state statutes."

In developing its report, DHCA "shall consult with representatives" of Vermont's Amateur Radio community and include their recommendations and input in its report to the General Assembly.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/06/07/2/?nc=1>

Robert M. McDowell

Joins FCC



Robert M. McDowell has been sworn in as an FCC Commissioner by FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin, returning the agency to its full five-member complement for the first time in more than a year. After some delay due to political maneuvering, the US Senate recently confirmed the nomination of McDowell, of Virginia, to fill the seat vacated last December by Kathleen Q. Abernathy. His term will expire June 30, 2009.

"There are many challenging issues facing the Commission, and I am eager to begin working on them with my fellow commissioners, with Congress, and with the American people," McDowell said. "I am confident that our efforts will help bring the most advanced and efficient communications systems in the world to all American consumers."

Martin applauded McDowell's arrival, which gives him a Republican majority on the FCC for the first time in his tenure as chairman. Since Martin--an FCC member during Michael Powell's tenure as chairman--took over the chairmanship, the political balance on the Commission has been split evenly between two Republicans and two Democrats. Members of a president's political party hold a majority on the FCC.

In addition to Martin, McDowell--a telecommunications attorney--will join fellow Republican Deborah T. Tate, who officially came aboard January 3. The Commission's two Democrats are Michael J. Copps, who is in his second term, and Jonathan Adelstein.

McDowell brings to the FCC nearly 16 years of private-sector experience in the telecommunication industry.

Check Your Mike !!!

The TARA Repeater System over the years has been plagued with a ridiculous amount of **accidentally LOCKED DOWN MICROPHONES**. **Whether it is a mobile or portable, everyone should set their transmitter timeouts for no more than four minutes**. That way it will prevent you from cooking the Finals in your radio and putting undo stress on the Repeater Finals besides tying up the repeater for hours.

Please Be courteous to your fellow amateurs by watching where you place your Mobile mikes. Don't throw it on the seat where it can get stuck in the armrest and keyed down. **USE A MIKE CLIP. AT HOME** watch the locks on your **desk microphones** where your **Child** or **Cat** can trip the Lock and cause a key-down which lasts for hours.

FCC WON'T SAY PUBLICLY WHEN IT WILL ACT ON MORSE CODE ISSUE

All bets appear to be off as to when the FCC might make a final decision on deleting the Morse code requirement. Last July, an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order (NPRM&O) in WT Docket 05-235 proposed to eliminate the Element 1 (5 WPM) Morse code requirement for all license classes. Most observers expected the Commission to release a Report and Order (R&O) to that effect by the end of this year, but even that timetable could prove optimistic, based on what the Commission will say publicly. Before tackling the Morse proceeding, the FCC wants to wrap up another important Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140, the so-called "omnibus" or "phone band expansion" proceeding. Responding to an ARRL inquiry, FCC personnel would not go on the record and declined even to hazard a ballpark guess on when the FCC might act on either Amateur Radio proceeding.

"They're at different points in the process," an FCC staffer said, refraining from saying anything that might suggest a commitment. "One is farther along in the review chain than the other." The staff member indicated that the "omnibus" proceeding is "way ahead" of the Morse proceeding in the WTB pipeline.

The FCC staffers attempted to assure ARRL that the WTB has not been sitting on its hands. "It takes a while to plow through 4000 comments," one said, referring to the huge volume of opinions filed in the Morse docket. "It's not being neglected." The staff member did allow that WTB staff had completed its comment review in the Morse proceeding but wouldn't say when it might see the light of day. "I'd hesitate to say," one staff member demurred. Neither would even say whether the WTB expected to conclude either proceeding by the end of 2006.

"They should probably start learning code," one staffer advised those waiting for the FCC to drop the Morse requirement before upgrading, noting that a Certificate of Successful Completion of Exam (CSCE) for a written exam element is only good for a year. Even after the FCC goes public with its decision on Morse code, still more time is likely to pass before any new rules go into effect, the staff member pointed out.

Earlier this year an WTB staffer, speaking without attribution, told ARRL, "We certainly hope to release WT Docket 05-235 sometime this year, but we're not making any predictions at this time. We certainly are not saving up any big announcement for the Dayton Hamvention."

Bill Cross, W3TN, the FCC Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division staff member who typically addresses Amateur Radio -related proceedings during Dayton Hamvention's FCC forum, won't be attending this year's show.

When the FCC does act, no one's expecting any major surprises: The Commission appears poised to simply drop the Morse requirement for all Amateur Radio license classes as it proposed last summer. Beyond that, the FCC turned away several other petitions, including proposals to create a new entry-level license class.

Any FCC decision to eliminate the 5 WPM Morse code requirement for HF access would have no impact on either the current HF CW-only subbands or on the CW privileges of Amateur Radio licensees. Current Technician licensees who have not passed Element 1 will not gain HF access if the FCC drops the Morse requirement.

The "omnibus" Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in WT Docket 04-140, released in April 2004, consolidated a dozen petitions for rulemaking, some dating back to 2001. The Commission has proposed to go along with the ARRL's Novice re-farming plan aimed at reallocating the current Novice/Tech Plus subbands to expand portions of the 80, 40 and 15 meter phone bands. The FCC also agreed with an ARRL proposal to extend privileges in the current General CW-only HF subbands to present Novice & Tech Plus licensees or Technicians with Element 1 credit.

Among other things, the FCC also proposed to essentially do away with its rules prohibiting the manufacture and marketing to Amateur Radio operators of amplifiers capable of operation on 12 and 10 meters. And it further proposed to adopt a rule to limit the number of applications a licensee may file on a given day for the same vanity call sign.

The NPRM&O in WT Docket 05-235 is on the FCC Web site http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-143A1.pdf . More information on WT Docket 04-140 is on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/04/15/102/> , and the NPRM is on the FCC Web site http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-79A1.pdf



Oregon Radio Amateur Dies In Tower Mishap

Well-known DXer Ron J. Spears, W7IX, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, died May 14 when an Amateur Radio tower he was working on in Northern California broke and toppled. He was 44.

News accounts say Spears, an ARRL DXCC Honor Roll member (CW), was attempting to retrieve a 40-meter beam from atop a 170-foot tower near MacDoel, California, when the structure collapsed and fell to the ground with Spears still attached by his safety belt. He was pronounced dead at the scene. His father, Aubrey, was assisting on the ground and witnessed the accident.

Spears had built the tower for its previous owner, Ray Balch, K6VX (SK), and used to do all of Balch's antenna work, so he had prior experience working on the structure. According to his father, Spears had first inspected the tower for safety. Spears earlier had bought the antenna from the current property owner and was attempting to bring it down in pieces. The heavy-duty support structure broke as Spears was about 10 feet from the top.

One unofficial report says that when Spears removed the antenna, it slipped and struck one of the top guy wires, starting the tower swaying until the guy broke. Another account says the beam "got away from" Spears and its huge boom struck and broke the tower guy. All but the lower 40 feet of the structure reportedly fell.

In addition to his father, survivors include his mother, Oletta, N7OHO, and a sister. Spears was a member of the ARRL and of the Southern Oregon Amateur Packet Radio Association.--News media reports; The Daily DX; Rod Ingram, WC7N (Courtesy ARRL)

Mt. Greylock Repeater System changes to PL

Recently many people have asked why they could no longer access the Mt. Greylock Repeater Systems.

Mt. Greylock covers such an expansive area that it is highly susceptible to Interference and Kerchunking. Therefore, it was prudent for them to PL most of the repeaters on the Mt. Greylock System.

Mt. Greylock VHF and UHF repeaters:

146.910/146.310 TPL 162.2 Hz

53.23/52.23 MHz TPL 162.2 Hz

449.425/444.425 MHz TPL 162.2 Hz

224.100/222.500 MHz No PL

449.425 and 224.100 are currently operating on indoor antennas in the Lodge at this time until the antennas on the tower are repaired.

rvwars.com has Returned to Web

After spending three months in limbo, the RVWARS web site has returned to the internet with its original address of www.rvwars.com

Thanks to John, W2JSN, who has donated space on his company's server, all of the web site has been transferred and is now fully operational. Dave, WA2FTI, scrounged through several generations of his computers and has uploaded the archives of past *Rip Reports* going back to 2002. All were thought to be lost, along with other sections of the web site, when qsl.net suddenly "pulled the plug" on the site this past January for no apparent reason.

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Mr. Longendyke *A Series of Articles*

By *John "Steve" VanSickle* WB2HPR

I had become friends with one of my lawn-mowing customers, Mr. Longendyke. He lived in a tidy little house, just down the street from our family home. I was off school for the summer, and this afternoon would find me cutting his grass, to earn money with which to buy radio parts. When I was finished, he invited me to get out of the sun and cool off in the shade on his porch. We talked some about plans for my future education, then about his career as an electrician at the General Electric plant in Schenectady. We enjoyed some ice cream served by his wife, whom he called "Chicky". He began to tell me about his work. He knew how electric cranes were wired and what it took to construct a generator. I began to see that I had a lot to learn about electricity and electronics - even though I had built my own short-wave receiver from scratch.

When we were finished, my mind seemed to be filled with the maze of wires he had described. He was retired, now, and along in years - and time had taken its toll on his hearing. As I packed up my lawn mower, I could hear him inside the house with his radio blasting away, in order to hear the baseball game.

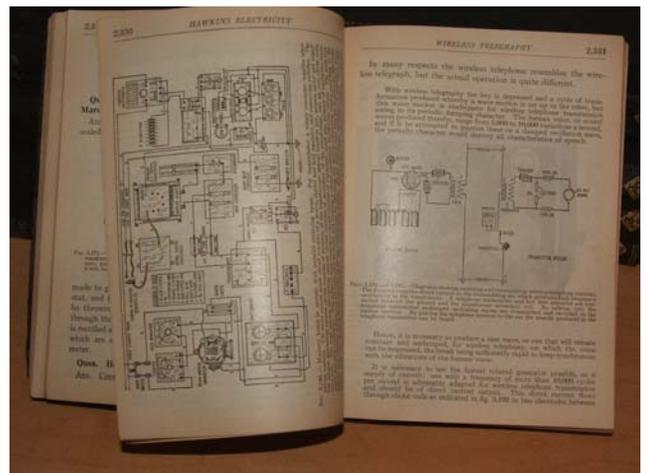
The following week, I was back at Mr. Longendyke's to mow again. He had the radio on again - and loud. Suddenly, I remembered my short-wave receiver with its headset! I reasoned that there should be a way to wire up a headset to his radio. While I was mowing, I thought about the best way to hook it up. I concluded that a newer, smaller portable radio was in order - with a headset. That way, he could sit on his porch in the shade and hear the Yankees game.

The next day, I rode my bicycle to the local electronics store. There I purchased a 5-tube superhet table radio. I made sure that it had a line transformer to prevent a shock hazard. I also bought a pair of headphones, an audio jack, plug, and an audio transformer to "match" the output of the radio to the earphone impedance. Back home, in the basement workshop, I assembled everything and plugged it in. It worked great! I couldn't wait to deliver it.

Boy, was he ever surprised! Not only did he insist on paying me for my work, but he also gave me a beautiful set of electrical manuals! They were called Hawkins Electrical Guides. They were bound in black leatherette, with gilt on the pages. Inside were diagrams and drawings of all types of electrical apparatus -- everything from toasters to trolleys. With 10 volumes in all, I stayed up pretty late that night, looking through the books 'til I couldn't stay awake.

Mr. Longendyke passed on a wealth of knowledge -- both through the books and the many conversations we had that summer. The gifts of his electrical manuals and his time meant a lot to me and spurred me on in my electronics hobby, and eventual career. I still have those books. They were published in 1915 and though the equipment shown is outdated, the principles remain true to this day.

I never forgot you, Mr. Louis Longendyke.



Hawkins Electrical Guide, Volume 9, pp. 2330-2331 showing the wiring diagrams for a Marconi Wireless Station as well as an experimental hookup for sending speech via spark gap transmitters. State-of-the-art, ca. 1915!

Basket Case Restoration



This is another of Steve's, WB2HPR's many projects – he restored this 1932 Crosley Model 141 radio in his spare and Yes, it works!

If you had this basket case under your workshop bench, what would you do with it?

Before you even start on a project like this you have to remember that this radio is seventy-four years old (74). Are you going to be able to find replacement parts, if you need them? Do you even have the original schematic diagram for the radio?

How many of today's amateur's would know what to do with this conglomeration of parts? First of all, how many of us would be able to identify each of the individual discreet components in the photo the right? Secondly, would you know how to clean up the chassis and test each part to see if they are still good? Better yet would you have any test equipment to test the numerous components of a radio of that era? Would you know how to read the values of each one of the capacitors, resistors, coils and chokes so that you could make a list of your parts list inventory for re-assembly?



Then for the fun part, putting it all back together and having it all work again. On top of that, you have to use the correct materials to restore the exterior back to its original beauty.

When all is said and done, Steve has beautiful piece of nostalgia that is again functional do to his knowledge and expertise. He can be very proud of this accomplishment because it was based upon his love for this hobby that we call "AMATEUR RADIO"

"CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE"



CQ,CQ 88.1 Mhz ! *Tech Talk*

One of the biggest annoyances when working mobile is low receive audio coming from a portable or transceiver either caused by low speaker output or ambient noise conditions, such as wind, traffic. Etc...You say to yourself there has got to be some way to correct this without breaking the bank. Well there is !!!

So, what am I talking about here? I'm talking about mobile operation and the elimination of an external speaker and its associated wiring. How? Get yourself one of those \$ 20.00 FM wireless modules typically marketed for I-Pod users.

These neat and small devices come in all shapes and sizes and provide a wireless way of using your automobiles built in FM Stereo receiver and the built in speakers. In my case, all (6); providing a surround sound experience for me and my passengers. With these simple devices plugged into your external speaker or phones jack, you can enjoy the sound of DX or the local repeater without strain and booming audio if necessary. The volume control on your cars FM Stereo radio is the only thing you need to adjust. I simply programmed 88.1 mhz into the cars radio and just hit the FM button and I am listening to my local repeater or HF activity.

A few notes, these modules are for stereo applications so you will need an adapter (Radio Shack) that goes from mono to stereo otherwise you will hear only on (1) side of the car. Secondly, I tried a few of these and the best one I found for signal strength and stability is the one in the image, the Maxell device. Steer clear of cheaper ones that have a rotary trimmer control for frequency adjustments. The Maxell has no such adjustment. Range of the device varies and it is best to locate the unit as close as possible to your cars FM receiver. Finally, to make this even simpler, get the ones that have self contained batteries. No power wiring to worry about. That's why I like the Maxell unit.

Have fun and catch you on 88.1 mhz.

Editor's Note: You will also find units like this at your local Walmart in the car Audio section and on the web at Cyberguys.com

Folded Dipole Applications

Folded dipoles usually are presented in textbooks and handbooks as providing a way to match 300-ohm twin-lead. However, there are many other applications. Folding a dipole once doubles its terminal voltage and halves its terminal current. Because $R=E / I$, doubling E and halving I increases dipole radiation resistance four times. The radiation resistance of an unfolded wire dipole in free-space is approximately 72 ohms, so the radiation resistance of a folded wire dipole in free-space is approximately $4 \times 72 = 288$ ohms. However, the radiation resistance of an unfolded dipole near earth is typically much lower than 72 ohms. For example, the radiation resistance of a 1.9 MHz wire dipole 40-feet (12.2 meters) above ground is approximately 12.5 ohms. Folding the dipole once increases its radiation resistance to $4 \times 12.5 = 50$ ohms and eliminates the need for an impedance matching line transformer.

N2OWC Wins 1st Prize At EGARA Hamfest



East Greenbush, NY – Saturday, May 13 , 2006 The East Greenbush Hamfest was a great success as always and had a great turnout of over one hundred visitors which included ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon (N2FF) and Vice Director Joyce Birmingham (KA2ANF). Members of clubs from New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Jersey, mingled with each other.

When the winning ticket for the Hamfest Door prize was drawn by the above young red-headed fellow. The winning number was called out and they said that the Winner Roy Warner – N2OWC stood there for a few minutes in total disbelief before realizing that that he had truly won a brand new 2 - Meter radio. Congratulations Roy !!!

Full US House Okays Telecoms

Bill With BPL Study Language

On a 321 to 101 vote, the US House of Representatives on June 8 passed the Communications Opportunity, Promotion and Enhancement (COPE) Act of 2006. The House-passed bill, HR 5252, leaves intact language that required the FCC to study the interference potential of BPL systems. US Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR (D-AR), one of two radio amateurs in Congress, sponsored the BPL study requirement, "Study of Interference Potential of Broadband over Power Line Systems," contained in Title V, Section 502 of the complex bill. HR 5252 now goes to the US Senate, where a separate--and very different--telecoms bill, the Communications, Consumer's Choice, and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006 (S 2686) is still in committee.

"We were concerned that a representative might be persuaded by BPL interests to introduce an amendment to delete or dilute Section 502," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. "As it turns out that didn't happen, although we had taken steps to counter it if it had. So for now our focus returns to the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee." Sumner says that if similar language were introduced on the Senate side, it would be more likely to remain when and if the House and Senate versions go to a conference committee.

Section 502 calls on the FCC to "conduct, and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a study of the interference potential of broadband over power line systems," within 90 days of the bill's enactment.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will consider S 2686 in a markup session later this month. The ARRL has e-mailed members in the 22 states with Senators on the committee, urging them to write seeking support to include similar BPL study language in the Senate bill.

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Soda Drive

Although there's only a few days left until Field Day we can still use your help with our "Soda Drive".

We're well aware for some of you it's a hassle to stop and get soda & then remember to bring it to the meeting. 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!

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.

Remember, the soda that's left over is what we use for our picnics and meetings, too. So it all comes back to our members & guests anyway.

Please Call Karen at 273-6594 or stop by her house.

Rensselaer County ARES/RACES Meeting

June 15th 2006



This month's meeting will be an "Open Meeting" with a discussion about Field Day at the various Club Sites throughout the Capitol District.

Remember the meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Public Safety Building, (the Rensselaer County Jail) 4000 Main St. Troy NY.

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

We hope that everyone has an Enjoyable and Safe Summer. Remember during **Inclement Weather** to tune to the TARA Repeater System on **145.170/447.075** for Official Rensselaer County **S.K.Y.W.A.R.N Nets**.

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Regular monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

7:30 p.m.

Green Island Municipal Center

Intersection of

George St. & Hudson Ave.

Green Island, New York

Ample Parking

Parking Lot on Hudson Ave.

RDF COMMITTEE:RDF Manager -

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HF DX & Contest Manager - NY2U

(Just Temp for now!) He's Got Hopes !!!

TARA VHF/UHF CONTESTING:

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