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Sept. 18th - TARA's 3rd Annual

Chili & Chowder Fest



On Saturday, September 18th The Troy Amateur Radio Association will have its' 3rd Annual Chili-Chowder Fest at the Hudson Shores Park in Watervliet, NY. This is the same great location that we had this summer's picnics.

We need volunteers to bring along their favorite soup, chili or chowder to share with the gang. Also, we're going to need a few side dishes too. If you could bring something please let us know as soon as possible so we can post a list on our TARA-Yahoo Group during the week. This event will start at 12 noon Rain or Shine! Bring Your Appetite.

TARA News Returns

After Summer Hiatus

They say when you are retired, that you are on vacation 365 days of the year. Nothing is farther from the truth.

My pal and our President Mr. Bill knew that I was wasn't feeling my best back in May and gave Ol' Chiefy the order to take the Summer off, from doing the TARA News. At first, I reluctantly agreed but as time went on, I realized just how right he was.

You never know how burned out you are until you can look back in retrospect. Not that I slowed down a whole lot, but Bill knew that I was trying to do too many things at once. During the summer, I also fractured my foot, so with the cast on, I can't fit it in my mouth, too far.

I will be looking forward to articles from our members !!



More than a Club



We're a Family



Nick Demos NW2D wins

Grand Prize at the

Ballston Spa Hamfest

First thing, Sunday morning, the TARA Yahoo group woke up to see this message posted by our own TARA Treasurer, Nick Demos – NW2D.

“I won the grand prize at the Ballston Spa Hamfest!!” It is an Icom 706 radio, and they said I could pick it up at their meeting Monday night. Believe it or not, I dragged my kids up there on Saturday so that I could look for a used HF mobile and came home empty handed only to find the phone message that I won.

They were very pleased that someone from TARA won because they appreciate all the support that our club has given theirs over the years.

Our Congratulations to Nick !!!

And Our
Congratulations to
Saratoga County R.A.C.E.S. Association Inc.
For a
Superb 2004 Hamfest



UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL "ARSENAL CITY RUN"

We are going to start the fall season off with a Public Service event in Watervliet. It is the " 23rd Annual Arsenal City Run".

This run is sanctioned by the USA Track & Field. There will be 2 main runs. The 5 Kilometer (3.1) miles which starts at 10 a.m. Then the 10 Kilometer (6.2) miles will starts at 11 a.m. We are looking for many volunteers who would like to help me with this event.

It will held on Sunday, September 26th. Starting at the Watervliet City Hall and turning point will be at OTB in Menands for the 10 Kilometer run.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Karen Smith, anytime at 273-6594.

Salvation Army Emergency Radio Network Awaits Hurricane Ivan

Sept. 9, 2004 -- The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network ([SATERN](#)) on 14.265 MHz closed down at September 7 at 2100 UTC following five straight days of operation--1300 to 0300 UTC each day--in response to Hurricane Frances. During that time, the net handled 181 health-and-welfare inquiries. "Listening to amateur operators at the ready to assist the SATERN operation is an edifying experience," said SATERN National Coordinator Pat McPherson, WW9E. "I continue to marvel at the stellar effort that amateur operators give across the nation when catastrophe strikes. It has a dynamic and integrity all its own, in that individuals persevere to the very end to get the job done." McPherson said some SATERN volunteer operators put in 14-hour days to guarantee that people were helped. SATERN now is standing by to assist if needed in response to [Hurricane Ivan](#), a Category 5 storm that may reach the US by September 13.



PUMPKIN PATROL 2004

Dear Mrs. Smith,
Thank you again for your help with the Pumpkin Patrol in 2003. There were no major incidents along the New York State Thruway during Halloween due to this Annual program.

Through your assistance, as well as the time and effort of many other volunteers, the program was a success. I am forwarding this letter in order to request that your organization again participate in the Pumpkin Patrol this October.

Thank You in advance for your cooperation.
Sincerely,
Charles F. Stumpf, Sergeant
New York State Police, Troop T

We are looking for any volunteers for Oct. 30th and 31st from 6:00 p.m. until 10 p.m.
Please contact me anytime if you are interested.
Karen 273-6594
KB2UUC

ARRL Gets Federal Grant to Tell Amateur Radio's Story to Communities

Sept. 8, 2004 -- The ARRL has received new funding of nearly \$90,000, from the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS), to execute a pilot program that will enlighten localities about the value of Amateur Radio to community safety and security.

The one-year grant will enable ARRL to develop the Community Education Project (CEP) and carry ham radio's message to a dozen communities across the US. The CNCS also has renewed ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Communications course tuition reimbursement grant for a third and final year. The emergency training grant totals \$179,600. ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, says the CEP will work with Citizen Corps--the League is a Citizen Corps affiliate--and ARRL personnel.

ARRL Seeks Comment on Draft "Bandwidth" Petition

ARRL Headquarters Newington CT

August 25, 2004

The ARRL wants members' comments on a planned petition to the FCC seeking to regulate amateur subbands by bandwidth rather than by mode. The ARRL Board of Directors adopted the petition's guiding principle in July 2002 and wrapped up its review of a draft petition late last month.

"The main objective is to make appropriate provision for digital modes in the HF amateur bands, while preserving amateurs' prerogatives to use the traditional modes," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Regulation by Bandwidth" is the title of Sumner's "It Seems to Us . . ." editorial in the September issue of QST.

The ARRL Executive Committee decided to make a synopsis and explanation of the petition available to ARRL members before filing it with the FCC. The idea is to give anyone interested in the issue a chance to better understand the ARRL's proposal and the rationale behind it--mainly creating a regulatory environment more accommodating to newer technologies.

"The regulation of emission modes in Amateur Radio Service allocations is a limiting factor with respect to Amateur Radio experimentation," a synopsis of the petition concludes. "It leads to attempts to put new technology into a regulatory framework that was designed only to deal with older analog emissions." In order to implement digital technologies, an underlying assumption in the League's draft petition is to provide for an intermediate bandwidth--between what's needed for the legacy CW and phone modes--in the middle of certain bands.

As drafted, the ARRL's bandwidth petition would preserve double sideband AM unchanged, but it would stop short of opening the phone bands to digital and other modes of the same bandwidth.

FCC rules now permit RTTY and data emissions throughout the HF CW subbands, although informal agreements typically keep RTTY and data signals out of those parts of the CW band generally used for CW. The ARRL's petition proposes to limit bandwidth in the CW subbands to 200 Hz, which also will accommodate data modes such as PSK31.

In addition, the League's proposal would limit bandwidth in the existing "RTTY/data subbands" to either 500 Hz or 3 kHz, with phone emissions specifically prohibited in certain subbands where 3 kHz would be permitted. Under the proposal, these would include 3650-3725, 7100-7125, 14,100-14,150 and 21,150-21,200 kHz.

"The reason for this is to encourage the development of higher-speed data communications in these sub-bands by preventing them from becoming de facto 'expanded phone bands.'" Sumner explained.

The new proposals take into account the ARRL's prior "Novice reformatting" petition to expand some HF phone bands, included in the FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making in WT Docket 04-140.

Amateurs typically won't have to be able to measure the bandwidth of their signals, Sumner says, since the bandwidths proposed are more than sufficient for "clean" signals using traditional HF modes

CANADIAN LICENSING CHANGES PROPOSED

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) has proposed formally that Industry Canada (IC) eliminate Morse code as a ham radio testing requirement for operation in bands below 30 MHz in Canada. RAC wants Industry Canada to continue to make Morse testing available to Canadian amateurs still wishing to have that qualification specified on their certificate, however. At the same time, the RAC wants IC to require applicants for the Basic examination to score at least 80 percent before permitting operation below 30 MHz.

Under the proposal, present Basic plus Morse holders would be considered as holders of the new Intermediate qualification. Basic holders who have not passed the Morse exam would continue to hold that class with existing operating privileges. Current Basic-without-Morse licensees who retake the Basic examination and obtain at least 80 percent would be upgraded to Intermediate.

RAC also recommends that the passing grade for the Basic and Advanced examinations be raised from 60 to 70 percent when the Morse requirement is dropped. Ultimately, RAC wants the passing grade to be upped to 75 percent for all examination elements.

Anyone holding both the Basic and Advanced qualifications would have HF privileges, and the Intermediate qualification or Basic plus Morse would become a prerequisite to obtaining the Advanced.

The RAC also wants IC to create a new entry-level qualification. RAC President Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, says Canadian amateurs can anticipate implementation of a first phase of the RAC recommendations by year's end. Details are available on the RAC Website: <http://www.rac.ca/downloads/morserec.pdf>

The ARRL proposal would eliminate bandwidth restrictions in the 222-225 MHz band--beyond a requirement to keep signals confined within the band.

Sumner encouraged ARRL members to review the synopsis of the petition and the specific rule changes the League plans to propose. It is located on the web at, <http://www.arrl.org/announce/bandwidth.html>

Direct questions or comments--favorable or otherwise--via e-mail at, bandwidth@arrl.org. ARRL staff members will respond to any questions, while comments will be forwarded to your ARRL division director. Members also are welcome to comment directly to their ARRL directors, of which a list can be found on the web at <http://www.arrl.org/divisions/>



Dwight Ogle, N2SDL
"New"
Membership
Manager

I've recently spoken with Dwight Ogle, N2SDL, and he is more than glad to offer his services as our "New" Membership Manager. Dwight will be in charge of officially greeting friend's/guest's at our monthly meeting's and other functions too. Also, he will keep our membership database updated and make sure that it gets distributed to our members on a monthly basis.

In the future Dwight has in mind to develop a "Membership Package" that we could distribute to all our new members. He'll have more information coming up on this at the September meeting, I'm sure.

Please give Dwight your support and if you need his services feel free to contact him. Better yet...come see him at our monthly meetings.

73 de NY2U "Mr.Bill"

Ray Ginter N2ZQF
VHF/UHF Contest
New Chairman

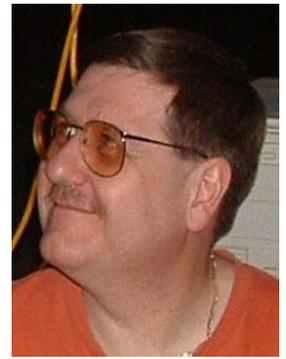


I'd like all of you to please welcome aboard Ray Ginter, N2ZQF, as TARA's "New" VHF/UHF Contest Manager. Ray will bring some life to TARA's VHF/UHF Contesting and I'm sure with his knowledge of the bands and the experience he'll bring to this position that we'll see some immediate changes. Ray will keep us all informed at the meetings of upcoming contests and special events too. Also, we just might see a few articles in the TARA NEWS from him in the next few months.

Please, give Ray your support and let him know we're all behind him. If anyone wants to assist Ray with this position you're asked to contact Ray via e-mail.

73 de NY2U "Mr.Bill"

Bill Kelley, KC2JDW
Comes on Board as
Assistant
Repeater Manager



I had the opportunity to chat recently with Bill Kelley, KC2JDW, and Roy Warner, N2OWC, and I'm now proud to announce that Bill, KC2JDW, will become our "New" Assistant Repeater Manager. Bill had expressed interest about wanting to learn more about the internal workings of our Repeater System. Also, Bill will be assisting Roy with all of our electrical generation during Field Day events or emergency setups.

I'm very excited to have Bill join the Repeater Team and I know he'll give us his very best. We already know that Bill is one Hell of A talented tinkerer, based upon the fact that we have heard him on numerous radios that other people have given up as parts radios.

Please, join me in congratulating Bill on this new endeavor.

73 de NY2U "Mr.Bill"

Dick Neimeyer - N2MOA and
Russ Greeman - WB2LXC
Fill Two Chairmen Posts

Last, but not least, we have two other additional Chairmen positions to announce.

Dick Neimeyer - N2MOA will be taking the helm as the New RDF Committee Manager. Dick has some new ideas, to try and breathe new life into this position, which has been somewhat inactive in the recent past.

Finally, Russ Greeman – WB2LXC will be coming on board to take over the position of Manager taking care of the N2TY “Troy” Node.

73 de NY2U “Mr. Bill”

Don't Forget the TARA T.N.T. Trader Net
Every Thursday Evening at 9:☺☺ P.M. on 145.17/449.225 MHz Repeater System

Grid Dip Wrap-up

I sure hope all of you survived the last running of the Four Seasons "Grid Dip" Contest, sponsored by TARA. I know I was in the contest and I had a lot of fun.

I think the real highlight was working Duncan, ZL1JT, on 20 Meters PSK. Also, it was great to see KK5OQ, Charles in the RTTY portion of the contest working the old "Green Key's" over. It was great to see a few more familiar calls in the RTTY portion but we are way off what we are really hoping for. On the PSK side of things I was a little taken back that I saw nobody trying PSK63. Maybe I was just not looking at the right time or the right place. I really hope in coming year's we can improve on that.

As all of you might know this contest is still very new. We have a lot of growing to do before it meets some of the other contest's we sponsor but everything comes within time I guess. I am asking ALL of you to please help us out. I know we received a number of nice remarks on the job that Ernie Mills, WM2U and Tony, F3FX, did with this contest but we need to hear more. If you know of something that we're not addressing, let us know!

If you can think of something you think would help us get the word out, let us know! I can't guarantee that we can take everyone's suggestion and put them in place, but I can guarantee that we'll look and listen the best we can.

One of the very best things you could do right now is submit that score if you participated. No score is too little! Each year or each contest I make this plea and I'm very thankful for the response I get. The more participants we show the better chance we have of getting others to join in. All of you "Big Gun's" we need you too.

I know that the QSO rates aren't as exciting as working the ARRL RTTY Roundup but remember that this was just the second running.

Please, go to our website at http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_seasons.html (http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_seasons.html) and checkout the complete schedule of contests that we now sponsor. I think once you look at the different contest's you'll quickly see why we want to be your "All Seasons" contesting program. Come on...give us a try!

While you're on our website look at our "NEW" Awards Program that Ernie Mills, WM2U, established. We have some of the sharpest looking awards but you're going to have to work real hard for them! As an extra bonus they cost you NOTHING! Well, nothing except the postage in sending in your request. For the next year TARA has agreed to pick up the tab on the certificates/endorsements and shipping too! Go check them out at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_awards.html

The Troy Amateur Radio Association
Is proud to present our

11TH PSK 31 RUMBLE
to be held
OCTOBER 2, 2004
0000 - 2400 UTC

Contest rules are located at
http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html

**This contest was the very
first PSK 31 Contest in
the World**

Founded by:
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One final mention, if I may. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your continued support of TARA. It really is so hard to believe that this little club in Troy, New York has so many faithful supporters from around the world. Also, I need to thank Ernie Mills, WM2U and Tony, F3FX, for always being there to support these contests. I can't begin to even tell you the amount of time Ernie puts into these programs but I sure hope you folks will let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

Ernie Mills, WM2U at wm2u@n2ty.org
Tony Heatwole, N3FX at grid-manager@n2ty.org

Thank You!
Bill Eddy - NY2U

This truck driver hauling a tractor-trailer load of computers stops for a beer. As he approaches the bar, he sees a big sign on the door saying: "Nerds Not Allowed—Enter At Your Own Risk!"

He goes in and sits down. The bartender comes over to him. "You smell kind of nerdy. What do you do for a living?" "I drive a truck, and the smell is just from the computers I'm hauling."

"Okay, truck drivers are not nerds," he says and serves him a beer. As he is sipping his beer, a skinny guy walks in with tape around his glasses, a pocket protector with twelve kinds of pens and pencils, and a belt at least a foot too long. The bartender, without saying a word, pulls out a shotgun and blows the guy away. The truck driver is totally shocked. "Why did you do that?"

"Not to worry, the nerds are overpopulating Silicon Valley and are in season now. You don't even need a license." The truck driver finishes his beer, gets back in his truck, and heads back onto the freeway. Suddenly, he veers to avoid an accident, and the load shifts. The back door breaks open and computers spill out all over the freeway. He jumps out and sees a crowd already forming, grabbing up the computers.

They are all engineers, accountants, and programmers wearing the nerdiest clothes he has ever seen! He can't let them steal his whole load. So, remembering what happened in the bar, he pulls out his gun and starts blasting away, felling several of them instantly. A highway patrol officer comes zooming up and jumps out of the car screaming at him to stop.

"What's wrong? I thought nerds were in season," says the truck driver.

"Well, sure," says the patrolman. "But you can't bait 'em!"

ENY Section Appointments & Changes

Greetings, I would like to announce several new appointments for the Section.

First I want to announce that Ken Akasofu KL7JCQ will be stepping down as Section Emergency Coordinator due to job and other commitments. It saddens me to have to announce this because of Ken's commitment to the Section over the years. For those who know Ken and the job that he has done know exactly what I'm talking about. We all owe a great deal to Ken for his efforts and results in strengthening the Section. Job well done Ken, thank you and good luck.

Picking up where Ken left off as SEC will be Frank Stone KB2YUR of Modena, NY. Frank is leaving the appointment of DEC (Central District) to take the new position. Many of you know Frank from all his emergency communications work and his efforts towards our SET. Frank is very dedicated with the resources to lead our emergency efforts assisted by his lovely wife Sylvia K2SLY, our Affiliated Club Coordinator. Frank has worked very closely with Ken over the years and should come right up to speed with the position. Frank and I have talked at great length about emergency communications in the Section and I have faith that we will see some great things to come so stay tuned.

I had previously announced that Mike Scalia KC2HUV has been appointed Section Traffic Manager for ENY. Mike is already fulfilling his duties and has a well thought out plan for NTS activities in ENY. Mike will be stepping down from his DEC (Southern District) position to fulfill the STM role.

This leaves Mikes DEC position as well as Franks DEC position open to be filled by two people that I am very grateful to have in the Section.

The first DEC position (and these are not in priority order) is appointed to Dennis Healy NC2F. Dennis has been a participant in emergency communications in the Section for a number of years now and has impressed me with his ideas and enthusiasm for ENY. Dennis participates in many aspects of our hobby and is an active NTS member. Dennis will be the District Emergency Coordinator for the Central District.

The second DEC position is appointed to Ken Gross N2OBY. Ken also participates in emergency communications and the NTS and brings to the position organizational skills and a great liking for the hobby and his fellow amateurs. Being an IT professional, Ken will be working on the new ENY web page (to be launched soon) with Dennis. Ken will be the District Emergency Coordinator for the Southern District.

Both Ken and Dennis have Franks and my confidence in being able to bring fresh ideas to emergency communications in addition to working with and helping our Emergency Coordinators in ENY.

There will also be a small change in the Central and Southern District county line up. The Southern District will now consist of the following counties: Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam and Dutchess. The Central District will include: Sullivan, Ulster, Greene and Columbia. This change will be transparent to most ongoing operations. Please join me in welcoming all our new appointees and give them your support. They are committed to giving their time and energy to make amateur emergency communications better in Eastern New York. You'll be hearing a lot from these guys.

73 de Pete N2YJZ n2yjj@arrl.org
ARRL Eastern New York
Section Manager

HVCC Amateur Radio Club

Advisors - Jim KF2MT & Dick N2MOA

The H.V.C.C. Amateur Radio Club is composed of students, faculty and staff of Hudson Valley Community College who are interested in electronics and operating radio transmitting and receiving devices. The Club station, "W2HVC" (NOT to be confused with the WHVC Radio Station which is broadcast only), is located in Amstuz Hall, Room 107, and has voice, code and data capabilities.

The station operates on a wide spectrum of allocated amateur radio frequencies, giving Federal Communication Commission licensed students the opportunity to establish contact with other amateur radio stations around the globe and even to the Inter-national Space Station.

Members who do not have such a license may practice the Morse code and/or study radio theory in preparation for an exam leading to their own station license. Amateur Radio is an exciting, interesting and educational hobby for all ages and quite often amateur radio operators are called upon to perform public service communications during emergencies or special events.

Additional information about Amateur Radio and the Amateur Radio Club is available by contacting club advisor James Carroll, KF2MT, Lang Building, Room 112 at (518) 629-8018 or club co-advisor Richard Neimeyer, N2MOA, Amstuz Hall, Room 105 at (518) 629-7102.



The Rays of Hope, again show brightly over N.Y. City on this years 3rd Anniversary of 9-11

The FCC Increases Fees for Vanity Call Program

The FCC has ceased issuing 2x3-format Amateur Radio vanity call signs that begin with the prefixes WC, WR, WK and WT (eg, WR1AAA, WC4ZZZ). The Commission has acknowledged that it erroneously granted more than 150 WR and WC-prefix 2x3 vanity call signs from 1997 through September 2003, when it began rejecting such call sign requests.

In the late 1970s, the FCC announced a new Amateur Service call sign assignment system. It provided four standard call sign groups, designated Group A, B, C and D, delineated by license class and issued sequentially with no backfilling. The FCC's Bill Cross, W3TN, recently told the nation's volunteer examiner coordinators (VECs) that the FCC also had a "Group X." These included WC (RACES), WR (repeater), WK and WT-prefix 2x3-format call signs reportedly reserved for special-use licenses.

The FCC stopped issuing repeater call signs in 1983 and ceased renewing RACES licenses in 2000. After the current vanity program began in 1996, several ham clubs sought new and formerly held repeater and RACES-type call signs. When the Universal Licensing System came along in August 1999, however, the FCC encountered some licensing system programming shortcomings, including the anomalous assignments of WC and WR-prefix 2x3 call signs as acceptable formats.

When the FCC implemented programming corrections that halted the issuance of Group X call signs in September 2003, it did not advise the amateur community. As a result, several amateurs who filed for 2x3 WC or WR-prefix call signs had their applications dismissed without any explanation beyond saying that the applicant's call sign choice was unavailable. That remains the case. The FCC has not indicated whether it plans to address the WC and WR-prefix 2x3 call signs it's already issued. In a related matter, the FCC's new Amateur Radio vanity call sign regulatory fee of \$20.80 for the 10-year license term went into effect Friday, August 6. All applications received at the FCC on or after that date must be accompanied by the new and higher fee.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

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.

TROY'S FULL SERVICE REPEATERS

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449.225/R