

KAREN SMITH, KS2O, NAMED 2014 ARRL HUDSON DIVISION AMATEUR OF THE YEAR!!

HAMS EVERYWHERE STUNNED!



Announcement by Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, ARRL Hudson Division Director

I am pleased to announce the 2014 ARRL Hudson Division Award winners:

Amateur of the Year>>>>>Karen Smith KS20 Grand 'Ol Ham>>>>>>>>Bill Hellman NA2M Technical Achievement>>>>>>Joe Gomez W2BMP Public Service>>>>>>>>Pete Cecere N2YJZ

Congratulations to these most deserving individuals.

The Award winners will be celebrated at the 2014 ARRL Hudson Division Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC), to be held on November 8,

2014 from 12 noon to 4:00 pm at the:

Towers on the Green 272-48 Grand Central Pkwy Floral Park, N.Y. 11005

Cost: \$50.00 per person. Preregistered Tables of 10 cost \$470.00

Also, in recognition of the ARRL Centennial, we will be honoring.....

Hudson Division Past Directors Current and Past Section Managers Current Assistant Directors

MENU Cash Bar

Dinner Buffet Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Bean Salad Main Entree Chicken Marsala Pepper Steak Grilled Salmon Filet Penne ala Vodka

Rice Seasonal Vegetables Rolls & Butter Coffee, Tea, Decaf

Dessert
Sheet Cake
Cookies on the table

For more information and ticket order forms, go to the Hudson Division website at: http://hudson.arrl.org

Don't miss out on this wonderful event.

UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Watervliet Arsenal City Run -Sunday September 28th - 10 AM

Hudson Mohawk Marathon -Sunday October 12th - 7 AM

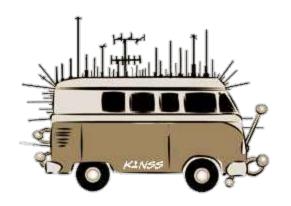
Pumpkin Patrol -Thursday October 30th - 6 PM

Pumpkin Patrol -Friday October 31st - 6 PM

Stockade-athon Sunday November 9th - 9 AM

Contact Karen, KS2O to volunteer.





A review of a vintage handietalkie from 1979...



"Looking at the FT-202R, the circuit board of the FT-202R is mounted on a metal mainframe and the board utilizes a separate section for the transmit and receive. Transmit audio quality was excellent and the unit was built to endure rough handling. With a frequency range of 144-148 MHz, the transceiver was capable of running on **six crystal controlled** frequencies, three of which were provided with the transceiver. Interesting to note the power output of the FT-202R is a whopping 1 watt. Benefits were portability in an impact-resistant ABS plastic body, weighing in at approximately one pound, far less then that of the 4 pound transceivers of 1943."

http://tinyurl.com/7bdffc9

BOZAK PARTY WB2IQU

Friday, OCTOBER 3rd 5 pm – midnight

8 Timberwick Dr Clifton Park, NY 12065-6225

WHERE IS EVERYONE??

TARA Meeting, Sept. 15, 2014



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Troy Amateur Radio Association, N2TY

Officers:

Karen Smith, KS2O President
Randy Stein, KL7TJZ Vice-President
Beth Whiting, KC2BSC Secretary
Jack Culliton, N2LBZ Treasurer

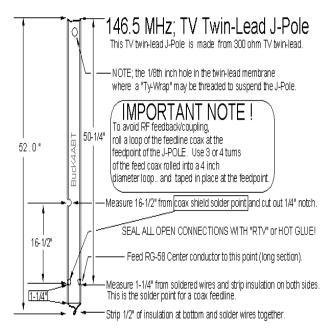
Board of Directors:

Steve Kopecky, KF2WA '16
Mike Styne, K2MTS '16
Dick Neimeyer, W2ABY '15
Roy Warner, N2OWC '15
Margaret Warner, N2PEK '15

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THE PORTABLE J-POLE ANTENNA



Courtesy Rensselaer County ARES/RACES http://www.k2ren.com/Twnjpole.html

ATVET EXAM DATES

Saturday, October 25, 2014 – doors open 9:20 am – exam begins 10:00 am Saturday, November 22, 2014 – doors open 9:20 am – exam begins 10:00 am C.I.I. Building (Low Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3045 at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700



For more information go to...
http://www.n2ty.org/atvet.htm

There is a website available to help those interested in preparing for an exam. For more information click on the illustration below.



Antique Radios

http://www.collectorsweekly.com/radios/overview http://classicradiogallery.com/

"The **'golden age of radio'** may be gone, but antique radios are still going strong. Whether you're interested in a specific manufacturer (*RCA*, *Philco*, *Zenith*, *Crosley*, *Emerson*) or style (*catalin*, *transistor*, *cathedral or console*), there's a radio out there for you."











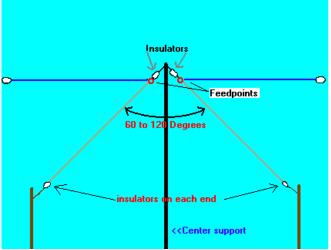


"01/01/1978...Art Deco style radios made of Bakelite, Catalin and other early resins or plastics (Plaskon, Beetle, etc) became popular during the 1930s and 1940s."

"Transistors were introduced in 1957, displacing tubes and enabling miniaturization."

THE INVERTED "VEE" A STEALTHY "COAT **ANTENNA**

An inverted "vee" antenna is a type of antenna in which the two sides of the dipole are perpendicular to each other instead of parallel. It is typically used in areas of limited space as it can significantly reduce the ground foot print of the antenna without significantly



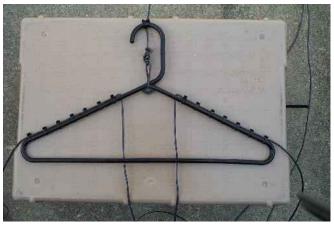
impacting performance. Viewed from the side, it looks like the English letter "V" turned upside down, hence the name. Inverted "vee" antennas are commonly used by amateur radio stations, and aboard sailing vessels requiring better HF performance than available with a short whip antenna. Inverted "vee" antennas are horizontally polarized and they are almost omni-directional as compared to a traditional dipole in which they have a deep null off the ends.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inverted vee antenna



HANGER" ANTENNA

No Joke



No, this is not about some cute antenna that's about the size of an oatmeal box and runs at 100% efficiency from 160 all the way up to 10 meters (and 6 meters if vou leave the oats).

> Check it out at... http://www.kr1st.com/hfcoath.htm







On Saturday, September 20, 2014, members of TARA co-ordinated with Rensselaer County Heroes at Home, Rensselaer RACES, NY Army

National Guard and various police, county and local agencies to provide communication for the 1st Annual Patriot Ruckmarch. The march took place in Rensselaer County, starting at the Poestenkill Fire Hall and going up the Grafton Mountain to the Grafton Fire Hall and back down again via Rt. 351 and RT. 2. TARA members were present at the start/finish, water



stops, the turn-around, various checkpoints and the mobile EMS unit. We provided essential communication and other services as needed.

Here is the list of TARA Volunteers who helped...

Tom Stewart KC2FCR, Phil Quandt KB2WVO, Art Ceas KB2JZJ, Dave Kinerson WB2VXS, Pat Decker KB2SRC, Barney Decker KB2KDY and Karen Smith KS2O.

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped!

Check their website at...

www.heroesathomerensco.com