

Sparks from the Spa



A PUBLICATION OF SARATOGA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Board of directors meeting - Sept 13, 2021

Present KG2H, KC1NN, K2ZIP, W2EMS, W2BEW

Treasurer's report given by Jim KG2H and accepted.

ARES report by Fred, W2EMS:

SET scheduled in October

Rosie's walk in Galway on Sat, Sept 19 - 9:30 AM

Duathlon October 17 in Rexford - Contact W2EMS

ARES Connect has been discontinued. Members will be notified when a replacement is in place

Programs - Tentative

October WA2TTP with information about the remote station at Wilton EMS

November K2LM presents running WINLINK with Raspberry Pi at the Wilton EMS.

December Holiday gathering most likely at the Fire Training Center.

Jamboree on the air - 3rd weekend in October - contact Mickey N2MC

General Membership meeting.

The topic for the General Membership meeting was discussions, reminisces, and suggestions for the future ham-fests. The weather was great with no rain but some clouds to hold back the heat from the sun. The reviews of the food from the commercial vendor were all positive. Peter W2BEW spoke with them, and they were very pleased and surprised at the demand. They want to be back next year.





K2DLL Field Day June 26–27 2021

Operators:

K2LM -JIM, K2ZIP - MIKE, KC1NN -RANDY, KD2VTV - KRISTIN, KG2H - JIM, N2MBX -TIM, N2QFT - JO,
 NJ1F - BRIAN, W2EMS -FRED, WA2TTP - STEVE, WB2NLE - RICK

also on Visitor Log:

KD2LTV DANIEL
 K2ORE LARRY
 ALAN METENME
 BENNY ZLOTNICK SUPERVISOR TOWN OF MILTON
 N6RVA DUANE PATOOKA RED CROSS
 K1RQ SUE
 KA2QYE FRANK FRISONE COUNTY RADIO OFFICER

Here's how we did (not including bonus points):

K2DLL's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FIELD-DAY
 Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log
 Version 6.6 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 675
 Total Points = 1,112

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	194	7	0	201	30
40	28	61	0	89	13
20	43	136	22	201	30
15	97	34	7	138	20
6	0	0	46	46	7
Total	362	238	75	675	100

Total Contacts by Country:

Country	Total	%
USA	631	93
Canada	39	6
Puerto Rico	2	0
Australia	1	0
Dominican Republic	1	0
Hawaii	1	0



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Thanks

KD2VTV, W2RBJ, WB2NLE, AK2E, KA2FBZ, KB2ADF, KA5VVI, KC2BD, KC2YLM, KD2OVI, KD2ZON, KE2IH, N2SBC, N2QIL, N2YQT, N2ZHS, N2ZYI, N7SO, N8OBM, NC2P, NE2K, W2ALL, W2MRD.

Welcome to our newest members, Kristen KD2VTV, Ernest KC2BD, Kenny N2QIL, Daniel KD2TUD, Scott N2ZYI and Jason KD2WZX.

Kristen KD2VTV, joined the club during Field Day. She did a bang up job at Field Day at the GOTA station at Field Day, closing out the last of the QSO's on Sunday Afternoon.

REMINDER

We had a ton of members who gave us their membership dues for next year while they were at the hamfest.

For those of you who missed the opportunity, please use the form below to send me your renewals. Remember that I will gladly accept multiple years of dues, at only \$10 per year.

If you are unsure of when your dues expire, please drop me an email to KG2H@ARRL.NET.

Saratoga County Amateur Radio Association Membership Information **Please Print CLEARLY**

Name _____

Callsign _____ License Class N T G A E

Email Address _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

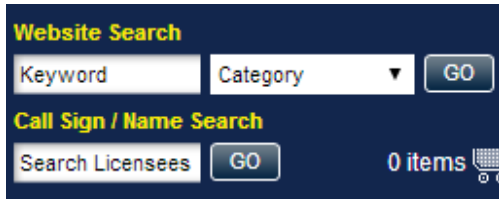
ARRL Member YES NO

Dues are \$10 per year, Payable to **Saratoga County R.A.C.E.S.**

You can mail your dues with this form to Jim Polewczak KG2H, 231 Northline Road, Ballston Spa 12020

Admin use – Amt _____ Cash Check # _____ # of years _____ Was _____ Now _____

Have you checked the expiration date on your license? It's very easy to do. One way to do it is to go to WWW.ARRL.ORG, and just fill in your call sign in the search box on their home page. You do not need to be a member of ARRL to use this service.



K2DLL repeater system:

Corinth NY
147.000 MHz +600KHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode
448.225 MHz -5.00 MHz 91.5 CTCSS encode/decode

Providence NY
147.240 MHz +600 Hz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode.
147.360 MHz +600 Hz (add 91.5 Hz CTCSS to connect to the NYS Network

Sacandaga Reservoir aka Fraker Mountain
147.03 MHz +600 KHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode

Middleburgh NY
448.925 PL 107.2 WA2TTP-R Steve's Repeater is linked to ours via UHF



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WWW.K2DLL.ORG

Got News or information you would like to get published? How about your own projects or other things you think would be of interest to Club Members? How about (GASP), a letter to the editor? Contact us at our email address :

K2DLL@OUTLOOK.COM

Upcoming program note

We are looking for input from the membership as to what YOU would like to hear. Program suggestions are always welcome. Please let any of the Board Members know of your ideas.
Thanks