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EDITORS MESSAGE

Hello ARATS Members and friends, it's time to start up again for our monthly General meetings. The meetings are starting this month (November) and will be held at City of Tonawanda, City Hall, 200 Niagara Street around the back of City Hall, downstairs in the Community room. Also, it that time of year again to send in your ARATS dues or bring them to the Christmas Party, more of that coming up.

MEETING DATES & LOCATION

Remember meetings are the 3rd Wednesday each month at City Hall, City of Tonawanda, 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda NY Unless otherwise noted time will be 6:30 p.m.

VE EXAM LOCATIONS

Lancaster ARC: John H. Maxwell

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maxwell@acsu.buffalo.edu

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ILockport Amatuer Radio Association

Lara.W2RUI@gmail.com

President: Mike (716) 240-8826

Contact any of these Clubs and they will get you started.



License Renewal

Just a quick note, when was the last time you renewed your Amateur License you may want to check the date on it before it has expired.



Items for Sale

ARATS Hat \$12 ARATS Mug \$6

President's Message.

I would like to wish all ARATS members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

On Saturday November 13, 2021, ARATS board of Directors held their monthly board meeting at Adams Fire Company Hall #2, one of the things we talked about was the Christmas party, so that night the menu will be hot roast beef sandwiches with all the sides, and I promise I won't get that hot horseradish again.

That night I am planning to get down to City Hall about 5 to set up so I am asking ARATS members and guest to come

between 6 and 6:30 p. m. so we can get party started at 7, and again we are asking members to bring a dish to pass.

We had our first General Meeting Wednesday November 17, at Tonawanda City Hall, 11 members were at the meeting that night, we had a round robin and each of our members talked about their projects or station updates. Then I turned the meeting over to Bob (K2LED) for his program on his latest project a diesel heater for his man cave out in the garage, that lasted about an hour, it was very interesting and informative. We had the usual coffee and donuts at the meeting for members to enjoy, and we took in a new member who rejoined a couple of years ago and now has rejoined again (John W2PIO). Welcome back to ARATS John! The next board of Directors meeting is on Saturday December 11th at 1 p.m., Adams Fire Company Hall #2, 3805 Klemer Road, North Tonawanda.

Our Christmas Party is Wednesday December 15, 2021, at 7 p.m., 200 Niagara Street, City of Tonawanda, NY around the back downstairs in the Community Room.

It was nice to Welcome back our members in person and I am looking forward to getting together with all the membership at the Christmas Party.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy, Keep on Playing Radio Your President Bob KC2SZQ.

Reminders

Membership is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. Regular dues are \$20 a year. An additional one-time fee of \$8 exists for new members fee which includes ARATS ID badge. Other rates are also

available. Applications are available at any ARATS meeting. For more information, please contact any ARATS Board Member.

ARATS website is up and running at:
w2vci.com

ARATS WEEKLY NETS

2 Meter Net	Every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. 146.955Mhz – offset PL 151.4
6 Meter Net	Every Monday at 8 p.m. 50.200Mhz Net Controller K2LEH (this is not a ARATS net) anyone can join in.
10 Meter Net	Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. 28.333Mhz Net Controller N2UHJ
Bulletins	Every Saturday on the 2 meters at 9 p.m.

Join in on a net and find new friends and ask questions that you may want answered.



Meeting night at City of Tonawanda, several members, listening to Bob K2LED give a talk about his project that he is working on to heat his garage. Photo below is the EOC for the ARATS.





ARATS Membership Application



Amateur Radio Association of the Tonawandas
P.O. Box 430, North Tonawanda, New York 14120-0430

As a paid member, you will receive an electronic copy of the ARATS Coherer Newsletter

Dues are payable at the time of application. The following dues schedule applies:

1. **New Member:** \$20.00 per year, plus \$8 new member fee which includes ARATS ID badge.
2. **Renewal Member:** \$20 per year (Dues paid in Nov. or Dec. will carry through the next calendar year).
3. **Family Membership:** \$2 per year per person. (Immediate family members living at the same address).
4. **Out of Town Membership:** (Perm., 75+ miles from North Tonawanda, voting privileges by mail)
5. **Student Membership:** \$10 per year. (full time students up 12th grade. Includes new membership fee. If applicable).
6. **Special membership:** Varies (Only for qualifying memberships, i.e. VE session new hams, life members, others)

Personal Information

Name on Badge: _____ DOB: _____
 Name: _____ Call: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: () _____
 Other: () _____

Application Type

- New \$20*
- Renewal \$20*
- Family \$2*
- Out of Town \$12 (no fee if new)
- Student \$10*
- Change of Information*
- Special** (Circle) VE, Life, Other

License Class

- Novice
- Technician
- General
- Advanced
- Extra
- None (New Ham)*
- None (Non Ham)

Other

- ARRL Member
- ARES/RACES Member
- Contesting
- Volunteer Examiner
- Other

* Please add \$8 New Member Fee if new member or requesting a new ARATS badge. If new ham, we'll hold your badge until you get your call
 ** Special applications cannot be submitted online.

Additional:

Would you consider assisting ARATS in any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day Committee |

Amount Enclosed

Dues-Jan 1, ____ Through Dec.31, _____ \$ _____
 New Member Fee (\$8-one time) \$ _____
 Maintenance Donation \$ _____
 (Your donation will assist maintaining and upgrading club equipment)
 Total \$ _____

New Members Only:

Sponsor _____
 Co-Sponsor _____

Official Use Only

App Review Date _____
 Status _____
 VE Session _____
 Notes _____

