



The Link

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July 1999

BARRA Mobile Clinic and Picnic This Month!

It's time for the annual BARRA Mobile Clinic and Picnic at the Cole Road repeater site. Monday, July 19th will be your annual opportunity to visit the main BARRA repeater site, check out your rigs, and enjoy a picnic supper with the BARRA gang. As in the past, BARRA provides the grills and drinks, you bring the "grillables." Please remember that our insurance policy forbids the consumption of alcohol on BARRA property or at BARRA events. Also, remember that there are no "comfort facilities" on site, so plan ahead...

A map and directions to the site are in the next column.

If there should be inclement weather the day of the picnic, the rain date is the following Monday. If the weather is at all "iffy," listen to 146.91/444.00 for updates.

Annual WNY Club Picnic July 25

The second annual all-WNY ham club picnic will be held Sunday, July 25th at Akron Falls Park, Akron NY, shelter #16.

Like last year, there will be a special event station, the details of which were outlined in last month's *Link*. Each participating club (including BARRA) have contributed funds toward the event, so it is to each club's benefit to have as many members as possible turn out.

Mark the date now to join your fellow WNY hams and their families at Akron Park on the 25th!

Cole Road Work Party Planned

Ted, WA2HKS, is organizing a work party at the Cole Road site this Sunday, July 18th at noon. Several projects are planned, including some antenna work on the tower. Whenever someone is up a tower, several people are needed on the ground as extra eyes and "go-fers." If you can help out, contact Ted at tert1@erie1.wnyc.org so he can have an idea of numbers attending. No experience necessary!! The gang will instruct you!

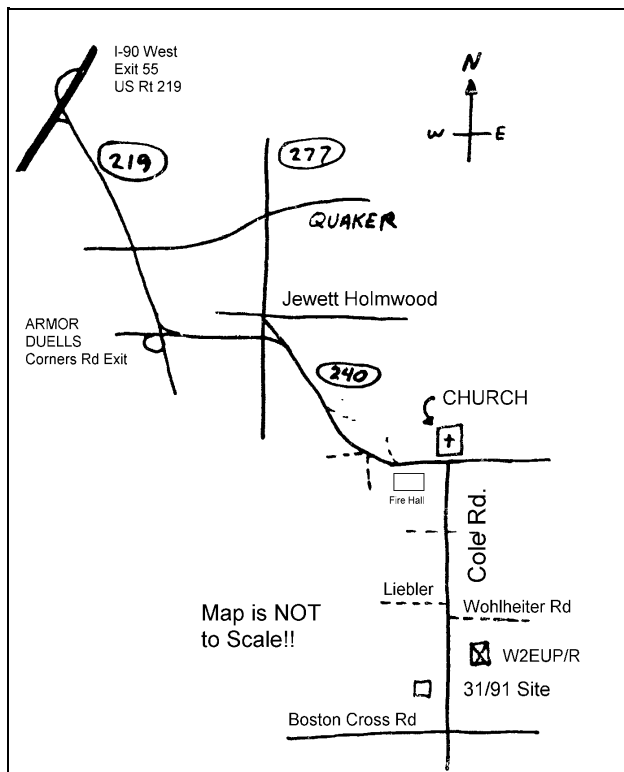
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TO W2EUP/R FROM BUFFALO:

- Take the Thruway, I-90, westbound, to Exit 55, US Rt 219.
- Continue down US 219 to the Armor Duells Corners exit (after Mile Strip Rd).
- At the top of the exit, turn right.
- Proceed to intersection with Rt 277, and continue straight through.
- Proceed along 240 about 2.1 mi. as it bends and twists its way along. Watch for a fire hall on your right -- Cole Rd is soon after!
- After the fire hall, very shortly on your left is a white church. Almost immediately is a right turn, watch for yellow "T" sign -- this is Cole Rd! Turn rt. onto Cole Rd.
- Proceed along Cole Rd approx. 6.1 miles. The site is less than 1/2 mile from the intersection of Liebler and Wohlheiter Roads. Look for two 100 ft. towers on your left.
- Turn left onto dirt road just past a pond and small house. Go up small hill and watch for directions for where to park. **DO NOT PARK ON THE DIRT ROAD - IT IS A DRIVEWAY FOR A RESIDENCE!**

The Mobile Clinic will begin around 5:00 pm and continue until dark, or thereabouts.

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K2GUG	146.73 -	Grand Island
W2EUP	146.91 -	Boston
W2OXB	147.00 +	Kenmore
W2EUP	224.82 -	Boston
WR2AHL	442.00 +	Wethersfield
WA2HKS	444.00 +	Buffalo
WB2DSS	444.75 +	Kenmore

Digital Repeaters

W2EUP-1	145.59	Niagara Falls
N2GH-1	145.59	Wethersfield, NY
K2IMF-1	145.01	Marilla, NY

RACES Net

Stop by Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm and join the Erie County ARES/RACES net which meets on the 146.91 and 444.00 repeaters. N2NJH is net control.

BARRA Packet BBS

BARRA has a bulletin board area on the IPBUFF (N2NJH) Packet/Internet gateway system. Connect through any local node that shows IPBUFF in its node list. IPBUFF is available to 1200 baud users directly on 145.63 Mhz.

BARRA Home Page

<http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/barra.htm>

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Calendar of Events

GENERAL MEETINGS

General meetings are held at St. Bartholomews Episcopal Church, Brighton & Fries Roads, Tonawanda, across from Kenmore East HS. Doors open at 7:00 pm for rag chew, business meeting at 7:30, with program following.

Monday, July 19, 1999 - Annual BARRA Mobile Clinic and Picnic. Bring your grillables to the Cole Road repeater site (map and directions on page one) and enjoy a picnic with the BARRA gang!

Sunday, July 25, 1999 - Annual All WNY Ham Club Picnic at Akron Park. Games and activities for the whole family, and a special event station for the hams.

Monday, September 20, 1999 - Regular general membership meeting at the church. Program topic TBA.

**NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN
MARCH, MAY, AUGUST OR NOVEMBER**
The *Link* is not published in those months

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at GLB Electronics, 151 North America Drive (formerly Commerce Pkwy), West Seneca. The meetings begin at 7:30 pm and members are always welcome to sit in on a meeting or bring concerns to the board.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee has work parties every Wednesday evening, 8:00 pm, at GLB Electronics. Stop by and give a hand to a repeater or other BARRA project.

The Technical Committee has formal meetings the first Friday of each month around 7:30 pm at GLB. Come on out to BARRA's own CCITT (Coffee & Crumpets Interrupted by Technical Talk), where progress of current projects is evaluated and new projects are planned. The meetings usually conclude with munchies at a nearby restaurant.