

# SARA Speaks



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*This month's SARA meeting will be held on Wednesday, **February 5, 2014** at the American Legion Post 28 on Route 24 near Longneck/Oak Orchard. Testing will be at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:30.*

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*Plan on arriving early for some good fellowship prior to the meeting.*

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Meeting location...

**American Legion Post 28.**

Located on Rte 24 East near Longneck/Oak Orchard



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## From your editor.....

If you have anything you'd like in the for sale blip let me know, or elsewhere for that matter.

Thanks,  
Diane, WG3EEK

PS. If you have facebook please like our page.. Sussex Amateur Radio Association

## From Len Hecker – K3LRH

1.) LDG AT-897 auto tuner. \$100

2.) LDG FT Meter external power/SWR meter. \$30

contact: Len Hecker, K3LRH,  
[lenhecker@aol.com](mailto:lenhecker@aol.com)

## From Dell Palmer – K3AXR

Jetstream 220Mhz, 50 watt mobile/base rig. PLUS J-pole and Mobile Mag Mount antennas. \$200.00

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## Monthly Member Spotlight

This month's member spotlight is Art Sundberg, WW3ART.



Art has been living in Delaware since 1997 with his wife Deborah & married in 1966 while teaching navy submarine acoustics in Hawaii. They were both employed by General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division where he spent many days at sea onboard nuclear submarines or surface ships during acoustic sea trials. His previous electronics experience was obtained from RCA Institutes in New York City, a four year stint in the US Air Force in an electronics maintenance squadron in support of nav, comms and data links used by RC/EC-121 Radar Picket aircraft.

Art obtained his commercial FCC license in 1960 when it was called the 1st Class Radiotelephone Operator License (after 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class) & converted to the FCC GROL in 1985. He used his training & interests while at the University of Delaware, College of Marine Studies-Marine Operations while supporting many faculty projects locally, the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Mexico, Hawaii. He obtained a USCG 100 ton near coastal captains license while running various research vessels and programs at UD. His responsibilities included installing & servicing the NOAA/National Weather Service, WE1 162.55MHz 1000w transmitter in Lewes.

## Dits and Dahs

- We continue our Friday morning breakfast gatherings at the Mill Pond which is in the southeast corner of the intersection of Route 113 and 24 in Millsboro. Starts at about 8:30 am.

## Notable contests in January

- > 2/8/14-2/9/14 CQ WW RTTY WPX
- > 2/10/14-2/14/14 School Club Roundup
- > 2/15/14-2/16/14 International DX - CW
- > 2/21/14-2/23/14 CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB
- > 2/22/14- 2/23/14 North American QSO Party, RTTY
- > 3/1/14- 3/1/14 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint **0600-0800Z**
- > 3/1/14-3/2/14 International DX - Phone

Art retired after almost 32 years at UD & continues his radio/electronics interests by helping the local boating & commercial charter/head boat operators with their electronics equipment support. He recently acquired his technician license & enjoys assisting the SARA club with the annual Hamfest, activities, ARES & Races activities. Art has a current Realtor License along with his daughter Diane, as The Sundberg Team with Mann and Sons, Inc. He is studying for his general class license.