

# The Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA)

Founded 1981

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Educational and Radio Astronomy Organization

## Knowledge through Common Research, Education and Mentoring

*Dear Future Member,*

Thank you for your interest in the **Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers**.



SARA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at NRAO  
(2001)  
*(A few of our members from 17 countries)*

This organization was founded in 1981, with the purpose of educating those interested in pursuing amateur radio astronomy. The society is open to all, wishing to participate with others, worldwide. SARA members have many interests, some are as follows:

### SARA Areas of Study and Research:

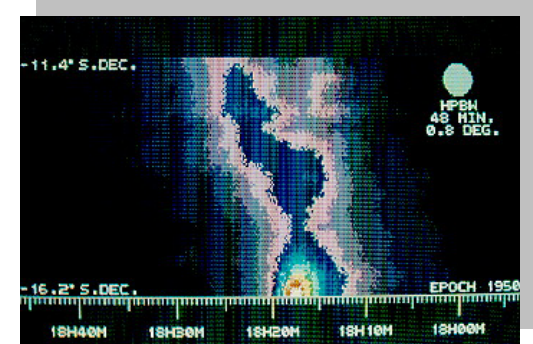
- **Solar Radio Astronomy**
- **Galactic Radio Astronomy**
- **Meteor Detection**
- **Jupiter**
- **SETI**
- **Gamma Ray/High Energy Pulse Detection**
- **Antennas**
- **Design of Hardware / Software**

The members of the society offer a friendly mentor atmosphere. All questions and inquiries are answered in a constructive manner. *No question is silly!*

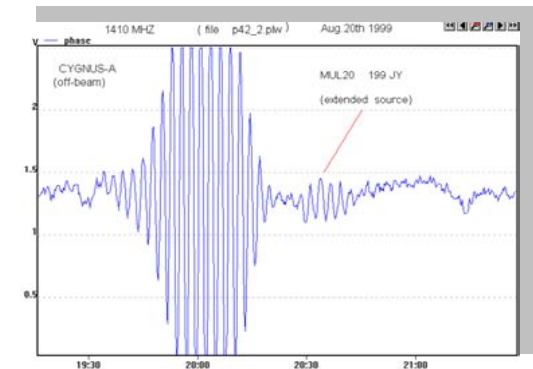
SARA offers its members a bi-monthly journal entitled **Radio Astronomy**. Within the journal, members report on their research and observations. In addition, members receive updates on the professional radio astronomy community and, society news.

Once a year, SARA meets for a three-day conference at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, located in Green Bank, West Virginia, USA. In addition, SARA members host regional meetings in other parts of

North America and abroad, catering to those who cannot attend the yearly conference. Also, members offer their speaking services to groups and organizations wanting to learn about radio astronomy and SARA.



M17 at 1420 MHz  
(SARA Member - Bob Stephens - Canada)



Cygnus-A at 1410 MHz  
(SARA Member – Hans Michlymar - Australia)

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If you wish, please include on an additional sheet your FAX number, Ham callsign, and information about your radio astronomy interests, equipment and computers. Please complete a copy of this form and send it to the treasurer, along with your check or money order. (Non - US members: Please make sure your payment are in US dollars and written on a US bank). Make all checks and money orders payable to “SARA”. The mailing address is:

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**Dues are: \$24.00 (U.S.), \$30.00 (Canada and Mexico), and \$36.00 (other foreign countries).** Included with your membership is a subscription to “Radio Astronomy”, The Journal of the Society of Amateur radio Astronomers. Members who choose to receive electronic email copy of the journal, pay dues of \$20.00 U.S. **For further information, see our website at: <http://www.bambi.net/sara.html>**

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**Tom Crowley (SARA President)**  
**Charles Osborne (SARA VP)**  
**Jeffrey M. Lichtman (SARA Founder)**

**Looking forward to having you On-Board!**

***Photos –***

**SARA Member Hans Michlymar** with one of his Prestressed Parabola antennas (Australia) Top Right.

**SARA Member Jim VanProoyen’s** 10 foot dish and mount (Grand Rapids Radio Observatory, Michigan) Bottom Right.

