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**Public Service Events:**

- **Check [www.Weca.org](http://www.Weca.org) for the latest public service updates**

**This month:**

**This is a brief holiday edition. Check out the February edition for complete coverage of WECA events for 2003!**



Guess where Santa is going!

# The WECAGram

## WECA Brings Holiday Cheer to Blythedale

Many thanks to all the WECA members who participated in the Blythedale event where Santa Claus communicated with the children via Amateur Radio. The following people helped with the December 17th program: N2AMP, TJE, NQY, TFC, TSE, WB2NHC, QJA, NVR, KA2BRH, KB2LLV, K2RRR, KC2FYY, KIX, GWK, FVU, WA2KHR, K2ZVI. &

Mr. Leslie (KC2FYY, KIX is father). We gave fifty gifts plus "batteries." Thanks to all who were there and every one who donated money!

73  
Robert, N2TSE



Getting ready for Blythedale

## Welcome New Members!

On behalf of the WECA membership, I would like to welcome the following new members to the club:

- ALFRED KC2JOY
- THE BRONX
- HOWARD K2SQV
- WHITE PLAINS
- JASON KC2KIX
- OSSINING
- JIM KC2KJR
- YONKERS
- LEONARD KC2KIV
- LARCHMONT
- MATT K2YS
- MIDDLETOWN
- PETER KC2KKX
- LARCHMONT
- TONY KC2KNB
- LARCHMONT
- YUZO KR2J
- RYE BROOK

Congratulations to all the new hams who recently received their licenses and to Yuzo who received his new vanity call sign.

Please keep your personal profile up to date. Data changes can be sent to me any time.

[membership@weca.org](mailto:membership@weca.org)

73  
Ron, N2TJE  
Membership Director

## Frank Fallon January Guest Speaker

The January speaker will be the ARRL Hudson Division Director - Frank Fallon / N2FF. Frank will be sure to discuss not only the current ARRL issues, but pending antenna tower legislation as well! The social half hour will start at 7:00 p.m. and Frank's presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be on Monday night, January 13, 2003 at the County Center in White Plains.



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147.060(+), 224.400(-) and  
447.475(-) MHz

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**Mark your  
calendars!**

**Next member  
meeting - Monday,  
January 13th at  
the Westchester  
County Center,  
7:00PM social  
time. Meeting  
starts at 7:30PM.**