



The Gazorche

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December Birthdays

Franklin Longly	W2SYL	12 / 15
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OE Team #71, Testing Schedule

December 4, 1998

All Test will be held at the:

Cornell Coop. Ext. Building
 2nd Street - Oneida County Airport, Oriskany, New York

Time: 6:30 PM

Preregistration is required 5 days before the test date.

Send Completed FCC 610 Forms, A Copy of your License, and any CSCE's for element credit to:

Dick Roberts W1OS
 Box 570, Center Road
 Frankfort Center, New York 13340
 Phone: 315-732-7800

New Meeting Format

The RRC has adopted a new meeting format which combines the monthly program and business meetings into one on the first Wednesday of the month. The program portion of the meeting will run from 7:30 to 8:00 PM. The business meeting will start at 8:00 and will be adjourned no later than 9:00 PM.

The format for the program will be that of an HF round table discussion, except with VHF rules. That is, each speaker will have the floor for three minutes. Anyone who talks down the timer, is obliged to bring coffee to the next meeting. (You AM operators better start practicing shorter sentences!) The purpose of the new format is to maximize participation and have some fun before we get down to business. You will be called on to speak in the order that you check in, but remember the business meeting starts promptly at 8:00, so come early to be assured a spot on the list.

Topics of discussion will be announced in The Gazorche and by QNC on OCTEN. For December, the topic is Home Brewing and Kit Building. You are requested to bring a piece of home-brew or kit-built equipment to the meeting take 2-3 minutes to tell how you have enjoyed building and/or using this gear. You could also bring along a B&W photo of the equipment in service for publication in the Gazorche.

The topic January is My Most Unforgettable QSO. If you have a QSL card that goes with the story, bring that along. Tell us why this particular QSO is meaning ful to you.

Topic for February is My Favorite Antenna. Definitely bring a sketch. Copies to hand out would be too. Be prepared to talk about any on the air tests you may have made.

Update on 88 Repeater Site:

The security fence project has now been fully completed October 12 1998. On behalf of the Rome Radio Club we thank the following people that made this project a reality, **Jim Chase w2vge, Tony Lovaglio wa2gbe, Ken Kinne n2dlg, Dave Muscarella kb2esu, Jim Needham w4bny, Roger DelNero wa2hnq, Jack Roux kb2txr.**

Now with the new security fence installed around the tower and repeater building the club has accomplished two tasks.

(1) Anyone found trespassing inside of this fence without proper permission will be prosecuted to maximum extent for being on private property.

(2) this certifies that under the new RF Safety Protection Regulations we are now classified as a Controlled Area, same as all Commercial Sites.

Repeater Director
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