

The Gazorche

Rome Radio Club 6387 Bartlett Road, Rome, New York 13440

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Happy Valentines Day

**1998 dues were due on January 1, 1998
Please fill out the membership form
and return with your 1998 dues**

Thank You

1997 / 1998 Club Officers

President	Jim Needham Packet W4BNY-1	W4BNY	337-8521
Vice President	Jack Roux Packet KB2TXR@W4BNY-1	KB2TXR	336-1391
Secretary	OPEN -- ANY TAKERS?		
Treasurer	OPEN -- ANY TAKERS?		
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Gazorche Dir.	Jim Holmes E-mail	KA2RCF jlh1@telenet.net	896-2171 / 1-518-548-6346
Program Dir.	Dave Muscarella	KB2ESU	337-0790

Happy Birthday to:

John A. Gruber	KB2VOJ	2 / 10
Roger Del Nero	WA2HNQ	2 / 21
Norm Bernstein	K2KLV	2 / 25

For Sale

FT- 8000 - 450.00	TM-261a - \$235.00	Panasonic VCR - \$25.00
RS TRC - 485 AM/SSB \$125	Heathkit SB - 102 / pw & sp	\$150.00
Cobra 135XLR AM/SSB Base - \$50.00	Techincs SA-AX 910 AM/FM - \$375.00	
Contact Larry N2PIY 315-768-8928		

Application for Membership

Check One: New member Renewal
Date: / /

Mail To:

Rome Radio Club
6387 Bartlett Road
Rome, New York 13440
Call Sign

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Class of License: Telephone #:
E-mail Address: ARRL Member (Y) (N)
Packet Address:
Birthday: / / Anniversary:

Applicant's Signature:
Full Membership & Repeater - \$10.00 Family Member or Student - \$5.00 Gazorche Mailer \$3.00

Sponsor's Signature: **Class of License:**
Call Sign:

Please note: Renewals must be in by **January 31st**, each year.

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Rome Radio Club Minutes for January 7, 1998

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jack Roux, KB2TXR, at 7:30 PM.

Minutes of the December meeting were not available.

Fencing, coax, antennas, etc. to finish the work at the repeater site are in hand and waiting to be installed in the spring.

VE's from around the country are reporting reduced activity for people joining Amateur Radio or upgrading.

Treasurer's Report no change, except taxes are due on the repeater site.

Gazorche Report: Help is needed in the form of meeting minutes, information, and / or ideas to help or improve our club.

Hamfest: Our hamfest will be held August 15, 1998, at the Westmoreland fireman's Field.

Participation in club meetings and club membership in general are down. A discussion on how to improve both, was interred into. There will be further discussions will at the next meeting. Each member present was to call a Amateur Radio Operator and invite them to the next meeting, (member of the club, past member, or someone interested in amateur radio).

Motion to adjourn and second

1998
Rome Radio Club Hamfest
August 15, 1998
at
Westmoreland Fireman's Field
QRP Code Contest

Contact Jack Roux, KB2TXR, Hamfest Chairman 336-1391
"Jack is looking for volunteers"

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VE Team #71, Testing Schedule

February 6, 1998	March 6, 1998
April 3, 1998	May 1, 1998
June 5, 1998	July 10, 1998
August 7, 1998	September 11, 1998
October 2, 1998	November 6, 1998
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

146.94 / 34 Races Repeater

For those who wonder why the 94 / 34 repeater is off the air, There were problems with both antennas and feed lines. We have new UHF antennas, VHF antennas, and new Coax Line To be installed by tower vendors. All equipment at the site is being transferred from the old building to the new 911 building. When the change over is complete the main and backup repeaters will be 110 watt systems with Auto Patch, Tome Paging, and Remote Repeater Linking.

Submitted by:

Oneida County Assistant Radio Officer
William L. Effland K2GVI

146.88 / 28 and 147.24 / 84 Repeater Report

146.88 / 28 Winter beat us to the punch. The new security fence and materials and in. We are waiting for spring now to install the fence. The spare antenna and feedline will be installed at that time.

Maintenance on the repeater will be done as soon as possible. The new GE Master II system and the battery backup system seem to be working fine.

147.24 / 84 The Auto Patch repeater is working well.

Submitted by:

Repeater Director
William L. Effland K2GVI

From The Gazorche Director

When I was given this Job, there was a lot of talk of help in finding enough information to publish the Gazorche. To date I have not received anything from anyone, with two exceptions. This is your CLUB PAPER. I need information, ideas, projects, or anything that you think would be of interest to our membership.

Rochester Hamfest and Computer Show combined with the ARRL Atlantic Division/New York State Convention May 29-30-31, 1998

MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ROUTE 15A -- ROCHESTER, NY
CONVENTION TIMETABLE

Friday, May 29:

6:00 a.m. -- Outdoor Flea Market Open * 12:00 noon - 5:30 p.m. -- Exhibit Hall Open ** 7:00 p.m. -- Annual Banquet

Saturday, May 30:

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- Exhibit Hall Open

Sunday, May 31:

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- Exhibit Hall Open 1:00 p.m. -- GRAND AWARD

* Outdoor Flea Market runs continuously all weekend.

TICKET INFORMATION

Everyone must register! Registration only \$6.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the gate. (Children under 12 years old admitted free.)

Combined registration and Friday evening banquet -- only \$24 in advance. Limited to banquet hall capacity. Order in advance to save time and money. Banquet tickets are not sold separately.

Advance sale closed May 15. Orders received on or after that date will be returned unfilled. Tickets will NOT be held for pickup.

Outdoor flea market vendor permits only \$10.00 per 10' x 20' parking space, in advance or at the gate. All flea market vendors must hold a regular \$8.00 registration ticket in addition to the flea market permit(s).

All checks should be made payable to:

ROCHESTER HAMFEST

Canadians: Please mark your personal checks:

Payable in U.S. funds.

Tickets may be charged to your VISA or MASTERCARD only. Other types of credit cards not accepted.

Send ticket order direct to:

ROCHESTER HAMFEST - TICKETS, 51 Musket Ln, Pittsford, NY 14534-4046

Advance ticket orders will be mailed starting March 15, 1998.

PHONE CALLS: For ticket information, call 716-381-7757 before 9 p.m. For other general information call 716-424-7184 during business hours.

Antenna Wire and Accessories

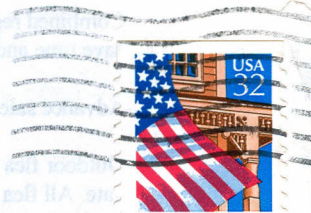
Gill's Woods & Wire

P. O. Box 243, Rome, New York 13340

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A. E. "Gill" Gillander Jr.

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