

# The Gazorche

Rome Radio Club  
Volume 119

6387 Bartlett Road  
W2OFQ

Rome, New York 13440  
January, February, 1998

**February 3, 1999 Meeting Night**  
**February 14, 1999 Valentine's Day**  
**February 15, 1999 Presidents Day**  
**February 17 Ash Wednesday**

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### January, February Birthdays

**William Effland 1 / 13**  
**Roger Del Nero 2 / 21**

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Starting February 3, 1999

The Rome Radio Club Will Meet At:

# Denny's

200 South James Street

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### February Program

A representative from the Rome Red Cross will present an over view of the mission of the Red Cross in our Area. There will be a discussion of the kind of help Amateur Radio can provide to aid the Red Cross in there mission. Please plan to attend, This activity, is intended to be informative to all Amateurs, not only Rome Radio Club Members.

All Amateur Radio Operators are Invited to Attend.

Repeater 146. 28 / 88  
ARRL

Phone Patch 147. 84 / 24  
Special Service Club

## DECEMBER 2, 1999 MINUTES ROME RADIO CLUB MEETING

7:30 PM Joe ND4B started the show & tell Program with a code oscillator his daughter constructed. Then mentioned about the Heath Kit 101 he constructed. Tony WA2GBE demonstrated the 20 year old keyer he constructed with plans from QST. Ken N2DLG just mentioned the Heath Kit 1680 Rx he build. Also mentioned the SWR meter he built from plans in CQ magazine. Then we had stories from the past like testing transmitters using a light bulb as a dummy load, and making contacts.

8:00 PM Dave KB2ESU called the business meeting to order  
Minutes of last meeting. Ken N2DLG was absent, apparently no notes were taken.

### Treasurers Report by Jim W4BNY

Ken N2DLG asked if we were non-profit. Yes, Then why do we pay taxes on the repeater site land? If there was an answer I didn't get it in my notes.

Ken N2DLG asked if we ever paid the school district for the use of the meeting room? No. This lead to a lengthy discussion about the room fee and insurance.

Jim handed out an up dated membership list

### ReDeater reDort by Bill K2GVI

88 is OK, Autopatch repeater has been removed.

### VE reDort by Bill K2GVI

Next session is Jan 8th, The fee has increased to \$6.45.

### Education by Bill K2GVI

Looks like the CAP coarse is a lost cause. Have to change to 3 hours per week.

### Gazorche by Jim KA2RCF

Jim W4BNY had two corrections. It is James O. not James D. and he is the treasurer not the vice president. Tony WA2GBE is the vice president.

Jim KA2RCF needs articles for the Gazorche.

### Vice President Report by Tony WA2GBE

QST add was to late. He needs information about when and where the hamfest will be. Jack KB2TXR will give him all that information. The hamfest will be August 14th, the 2nd Saturday of August.

Ken N2DLG asked if we squared with the Westmoreland fireman about the food. Jim W4BNY said no.

### Proaram by Joe ND4B

Same type of format as tonight for the next few meetings. There was discussion about the annual bunny hunt and auction.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Jack KA2TXR suggested some weekend we take a couple of hours, set up a station at Rome Red Cross and do a simulated test of our area. Discussion followed. But no motion, no second, no vote.

Jim W4BNY suggested a simplex contest, one hour on a Wednesday night after OCTEN have someone take all the check-ins and the station the furthest away making a contact wins a certificate. Discussion followed. But no motion, no second, no vote.

Meeting adjourn at 9:10 PM

# Rome Radio Club Minutes for 6 January 1999

The meeting was called to order by Dave KB2ESU at 7:35 PM.

No minutes read from the last meeting

Treasures Report read ( information only )

Jim W4BNY introduced a new meeting place, Denny's on the corner of Eire Boulevard West and South James Street, ( 200 South James Street ). Denny's has offered us a meeting room free of charge, and will supply coffee and other services as our needs require, ( example coffee ... Us pay for the first cup and refills are free ).

Jack KB2TXR moved that we change our meeting place to Denny's, Roger WA2HNQ seconded the motion. Voted on and carried .... Starting with the February Meeting, we will meet at Denny's

Sympathy Cards to Ralph, W2WZQ, Ron, N2JAW, Bill, K2GVI / Joan, KA2TSC for respective loses of family members.

Discussion followed about Ron, N2JAW, his condition, his contribution to Amateur Radio and the Rome Radio Club. It was decided and a Motion, ( by Jack KB2TXR ), was made to award Ron, N2JAW, Life Membership in the Rome Radio Club, Motion was seconded by Jim, W4BNY, Voted on and carried.

Discussion followed about " What happened to the WA2TVE BBS, ( Packet Radio ) ?". Seems that the equipment was damaged during a storm last summer and WA2TVE is not going to return the system to the air.

Jim KA2RCF suggested that the Rome Radio Club Express Thanks to Norm K2KLV for supplying the place and help with the "Utica" digipeater. Discussion followed about the many contributions Norm K2KLV has made to the Amateur Radio Community and the Rome Radio Club. Mike, KB2CCD, made a Motion to Make Norm K2KLV a Life member of the Rome Radio Club, Seconded by Jack KB2TXR, Voted on and carried.

Jim KA2RCF Moved we adjourn, Seconded by Roger WA2HNQ

## VE Team #71, Testing Schedule

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

All Test will be held at the:

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

**Query for the month of February 1999**  
**When - Where - Why**



**From the meeting room of *W2OFQ***  
***Bring your answers to the next meeting, 3 February 1999***

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***Items Wanted for updates***

***Right Angle Panel Brackets***  
***19" front plated***  
***5 1/4 110 volt muffin fans***  
***Diagram for LA1000 Linear Amp***  
***contact William Effland 853-5700***

# Repeater Report

November 3 1999

*Due to updates and changes in the building where the Rome Radio Club had there Autopatch located it became nessary to remove all equipment including antennas and feedlines. With the assistance of the Rome Police Dept, Rome Fire Dept and Rome Electrical Dept we were able to complete this project. The Rome Officals are trying to find the club a new meeting site and another location for our autopatch for good radio coverage. The 88 Repeater is working fine. The security fence has been completed. When summer gets here we have a lot of other clean up to do at the site and make it more presentable.*

*Submitted by Repeater Director  
William Effland K2GVI*

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## Application for Membership

Check One:  New member  Renewal

**Mail To:** Rome Radio Club, 6387 Bartlett Road, Rome, New York 13440

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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 & Gazorche - \$13.00 Family Member or Student - \$5.00

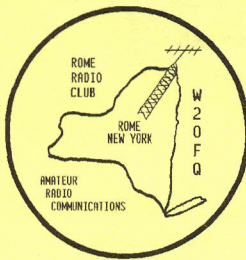
{ NO Gazorche Mailer subtract \$3.00 }

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of License: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Antenna Wire and Accessories  
**Gill's Woods & Wire**  
P. O. Box 243, Rome, New York 13340  
**N2XT**

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