

The Gazorche

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Easter Sunday 23 April 2000

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Rome Radio Club VE Team #71

Amateur Radio Test Sessions

With the coming of License restructuring VE Team # 71 has been busy with 24 people taking test to enter our hobby or to upgrade on March 3, 2000 and another 19 scheduled to take test on April 7, 2000

*Because of the Large number of upgrades VE Team # 71 has scheduled a **Special VE session** to be held at Bill Effland's house for new upgrades only, on **Saturday April 15, 2000** Route 233, Westmoreland 13490*

Call Bill, K2GVI for directions at 315-853-5700

We are still looking for a Program Director

Repeater 146.28 / 88

Phone Patch 147.84 / 24

ARRL

Special Service Club

7:30 meeting called to order

IN ATTENDENCE:

David Muscarella K2YE; David LaGatta KC2FZF; Randy James K2UJ; Roger DelNero WA2HNQ;
Tony LaVaglio WA2GBE; Jim Holmes KA2RCF; Jim Needham W4BNY; Lawrence Lazarek N2PIY; Geogre Bennison W2IXR; and Jack Roux Jr KB2TXR....

TREASURERS REPORT GIVEN

A reminder, some folks are late on dues, which were due by 01/01/2000....

Land Taxes, electricity and the Gazorche are the clubs biggest expenses. A website, or E-mail delivery of the Gazorche were discussed as a way to reduce expenses.

The problem with a website is that it would have to be a commercial one due to the advertizing in the Gazorche. Even the occasional ham, offering equipment for sale, would qualify it as a commercial site. Commercial sites cost money.

The other alternative, E-mail delivery, would only be available to those hams having a computer connected to the WEB or an e-mail provider (JUNO). This is not an all or nothing situation, the Gazorche could be mailed to those who preferred it, and E-mailed to those who preferred that. Discussed as a possible incentive to chose e-mail, was the elimination of the \$3.00 charge for the Gazorche for those which had it delivered via e-mail, as we would be eliminating the printing and mailing costs.

OLD BUSINESS

H A M F E S T !!! --- The same place as last year-August 12th- 500 fliers to be printed up and distributed to other hamfests, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

Need to set up lawn mowing for the repeater site as the "neighbor" who was doing the mowing has passed away. Also the unused structure at the site is deteriorated and needs to be torn down and hauled away.

Joan Effland,KB2TSC was scheduled for surgery 03/01. a motion was made, seconded, and passed to authorize flowers and a card - delivered by Dave Muscarella

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to hold a field day operation at the repeater site. This is the last weekend in june 6/24-25 2pm Sat to 2pm Sun.--- Contesters/volunteers/operators are needed

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:47

NOTE: Anyone wishing to comment on the above, volunteer etc may e-mail me at K2UJ@arrl.org or contact any of the officers of the club

-----73s fer nw ----- RANDY, K2UJ

Memo

ROME RADIO CLUB MEMBERS
RUSSELL ROBERT SCHORER Jr.
HAMFEST 2000
Saturday, January 01, 2000
HAMFEST COMMITTEE PERSONS

DEAR MEMBERS'

WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ROME RADIO CLUB AND AUTOMATICALLY BECAME THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROME RADIO CLUB HAMFEST CHAIRMAN. YOU WOULD THINK I WAS OUT OF MY MIND BUT I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE CLUB MEMBERS AND I HOPE I AM RIGHT ABOUT THIS.

I WOULD LIKE MAYBE TO ADD SOME NEW IDEAS TO THE HAMFEST 2000 THEY ARE LISTED BELOW.

1. MAYBE WE SHOULD LIKE TO ADD CRAFTERS TO THE HAMFEST WE HAVE FRIENDS THAT DON'T KNOW OUR HOBBY IS ABOUT AND MIGHT FIND IT INTERESTING..
2. WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT BOOSTER PAGE IN PROGRAM ~1.00 PER ENTRY NAME OR STATION
3. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR OWN PERSONAL IDEAS FOR OUR HAMFEST 2000.
4. LETS KEEP THE PRICES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR WERE DOING GOOD WITH THIS POLICY.

SORRY I AM UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE MEETINGS BECAUSE OF MY WORK WHICH 1400/2200 HRS. SO HERE ARE A COUPLE OF WAYS YOU CAN GET HOLD OF ME.

1. GET IN TOUCH WITH W4BNY
2. OCTEN NET. AFTER 10:00 PM
3. PHONE IN AM. 3158538739
4. I DO MONITOR 145.45 AND 145.17 MOST OF THE TIME
5. KE2MAS

RUSSELL R. SCHORER JR, KB2MAS

P.O. BOX 327

CLARK MILLS, N.Y. 13321-0327

PHONE 315-853-8739

**HOPE TO SEE ALL MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING AT
HAMFEST 2000**

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Amateur Radio Test Sessions

Year - 2000

**Held at the Cornell Ext Building
2nd Street
Oneida County Airport - Oriskany N.Y.**

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

All testing is given by Pre -Registration only NO-WALKINS allowed. To Pre-Register, complete the new FCC 605 Form marked Ve/Vec. All forms must be submitted 5 days or more before test nite. Also include copy of present active Amateur Radio License and copy of any CSCE for element credit, also what tests you want to take that session. When you have completed your paperwork send them to William Effland K2GVI or Dick Roberts W1OS.

FOR SALE

1) KENWOOD TS-820 HF SSB 2) KENWOOD TM255A ALL MODE 2 METER 3) KENWOOD TW-4000 VHF/UHF MOBILE 4) KENWOOD TM-251A 2 METER MOBILE 5) MFJ-259 SWR ANALYZER 6) HEATHKIT HR-1680 CW RECEIVER 7) HEATHKIT HX-1681 CW TRANSMITTER 100 W 8) HEATHKIT HW-8 9) YAESU FT-8000R VHF/UHF MOBILE 10) STANDARD C5718DA VHF/UHF MOBILE 11) ICOM 706MKII 12) RADIO SHACK MACH 1 SPEAKERS 13) POSSIBLE STEREO COMPONENTS 14) NEC 386-SX20 COMPUTER 15) OPTOELECTRONICS 3300 FREQ. COUNTER 16) PANASONIC VCR 17) MOTOROLA CELL PHONE 18) MICRO TAC LITE XL 19) 5-VOLT POWER SUPPLIES 20) 12 VOLT 16 AMP PS 21) VARIOUS HT'S BUSINESS (FUTURE SALE) 22) 1992 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA S

ASK FOR DETAILS

PRICE SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

LARRY N2PIY@JUNO.COM

768-8928

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING THAT PASSED EXAMS AT THE MARCH 3,
2000 VE SESSION.

Name and Address	Elements Taken	Upgraded to
PETER WEAVER, HCR 1, BOX 10, RT 8, LAKE PLEASANT, N.Y. 12108 NEW CALL SIGN KC2GCH	2-3A	T
SHEILY D WEAVER, HCR 1, BOX 10, RT 8, LAKE PLEASANT, N.Y. 12108	2	
ANDREW L WEAVER, HCR 1, BOX 10, RT 8, LAKE PLEASANT, N.Y. 12108 NEW CALL SIGN KC2GCD	2-3A	T
ERNEST D VIRGIL, BOX 11, RT 8, LAKE PLEASANT N.Y. 12108 NEW CALL SIGN KC2GCE	2-3A	T
AZILIA H LAMPHEAR, HCR 1, BOX 2, LAKE PLEASANT N.Y. 12108 NEW CALL SIGN KC2GCF	2-3A	T
FREDERICK H LAMPHEAR, HCR 1, BOX 2, LAKE PLEASANT N.Y. 12108 NEW CALL SIGN KC2GCG	2-3A	T
ANNE A WEAVER, HCR 1, BOX 10, RT 8, LAKE PLEASANT N.Y. 12108	2	
VAV A LAMPHEAR K2ZVL, P.O BOX 448, INDIAN LAKE N.Y. 12842	1A	T+
DAVID J LAGATTA KC2FZF, 9326 GREENVIEW DRIVE, ROME N.Y. 13440	3B	G
RAYMOND F MELLOR KA2IPD, 1107 OSWEGO STREET, UTICA N.Y. 13502	3B	G
GEORGE F DEFAZIO N2LXA, 712 RUSSIA ROAD, POLAND N.Y. 13431	3B	
NORMAN P BERNSTEIN K2KLV, 9992 CLEARVIEW HEIGHTS, MARCY N.Y. 13403	4B	EXTRA
LAWRENCE L LAZAREK N2PIY, 1223 FAIRWOOD DRIVE, UTICA N.Y. 13502	4B	EXTRA
DAVID T GEISER W5IXM, 3790 SNOWDEN HILL ROAD, NEW HARTFORD N.Y. 13413	4B	EXTRA
WINIFRED S BALLOU KB2DP, 11 WOLCOTT STREET, CAMDEN N.Y. 13316	4B	EXTRA
JAMES L HOLMES KA2RCF, 10417 HINMAN ROAD, HOLLAND PATENT N.Y. 13354	4B	EXTRA

Antenna Wire and Accessories

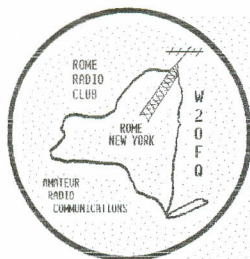
Gill's Woods & Wire

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