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Another Successful, Fun Field Day

Once again the Rome Radio Club held participated in the ARRL Field Day. This year, for the second year in a row, the club's Field Day site was at SAC Hill, across the street from where the club has been meeting for the past few years. This year the club was 2A with a GOTA station and a battery powered 10m/2 meter station. Pictures are on pages 2 and 3. Results will be posted on our Facebook page and will be published in QST. Thanks to Mike Gilmer N2MG and Lou Ciotti Jr K2LRV for organizing this year's event, and to all the others that helped and participated.

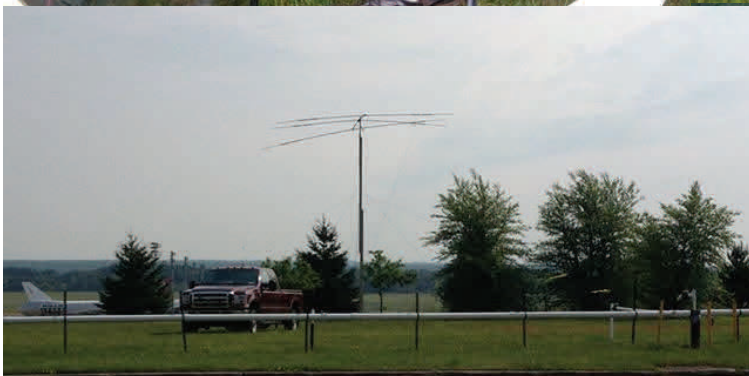


RRC Moves to a New Meeting Location

Starting with the annual meeting in September 2013, the Rome Radio Club will be meeting at a new location. We have been blessed with the use of the conference room at Stiefvater Consultants for about nearly a decade now—thank you Kenny. Starting at 1900 EDT on September 3rd, the club will be meeting in the conference room of the Griffiss Institute located at 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome NY. A map and pictures are posted on page 4, but for those that have been attending meetings, this new place will not be hard to find—its located across the street from our old meeting place. Hope to see you all there—and bring a friend.

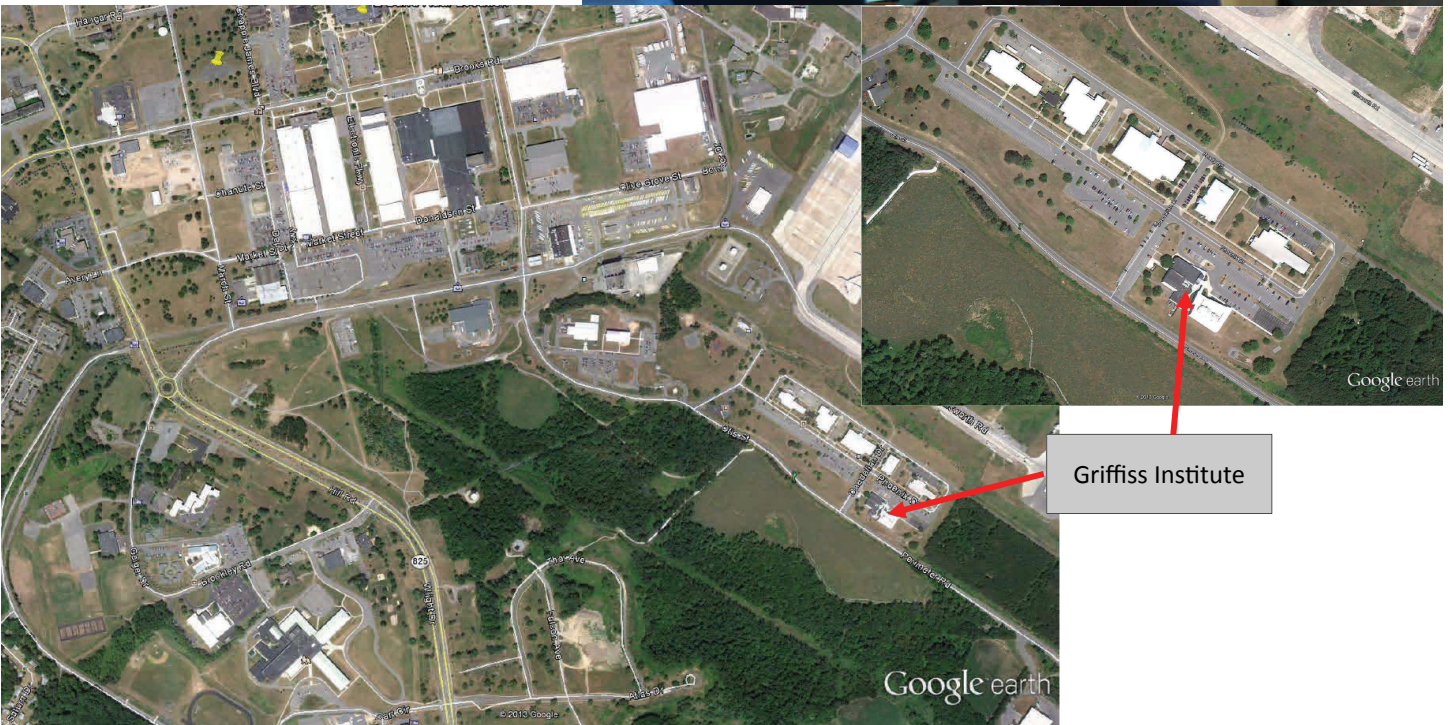
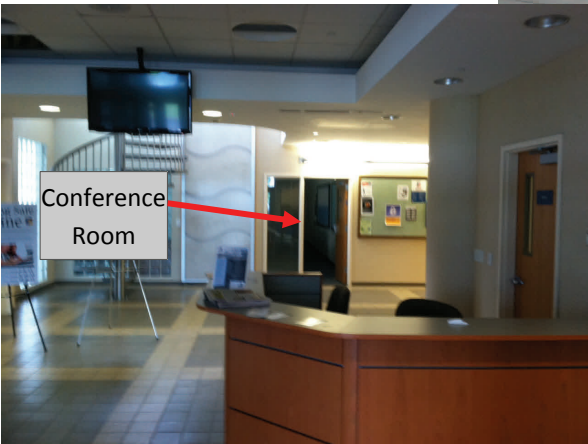


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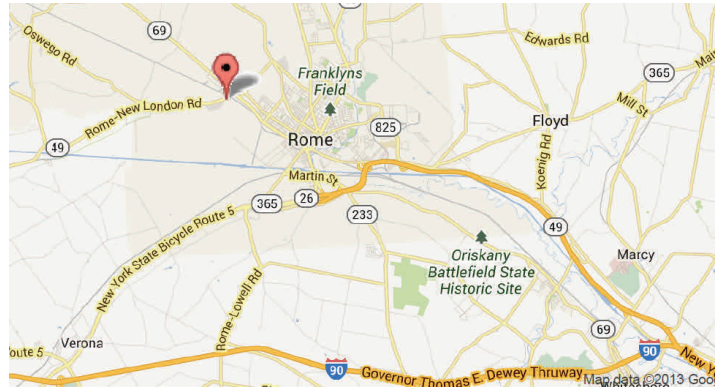


Rome Radio Club 2013 Hamfest

The 2013 Rome Radio Club's Hamfest will be held on the morning of August 3rd this year. Once again, it will be held at the Erie Canal Village on New York State routes 46 & 49 on the west side of Rome, NY. The address is 5789 Rome New London Road (see map to the right). Setup will began at 0700 with the hamfest starting at 0800 and running till 1200 local time.

There will be tailgaters, vendors, VE exams, raffle and more. Also, the RRC's August meeting will be held during the hamfest (time to be announced). Talk-In will be on the 146.28/88 W2OFQ repeater. There will also be an Object beaconing the Hamfest location on APRS. Updates will be posted on the club's Facebook page.

Pictures shown here are from the 2012 Hamfest. Hope to see you all there—and bring a friend.



Rome Radio Club—Shorts, Opens & Loads

The following are miscellaneous tidbits of information about ham radio and the club.

- ◆ The August meeting of the RRC will be held as part of the hamfest.
- ◆ RRC meetings starting in September will be held at the Griffiss Institute.
- ◆ Constitution and By-Laws amendments will be voted on during the August meeting.
- ◆ A Club survey will be sent out during the month of August—Please take time to fill it out and return to KB2CCD.
- ◆ The club generator died during the Hamfest.
- ◆ Our club's VP (Brian Pratt, KD2AKA) makes a wonderful wooden call sign display for the ham shack (see picture on this page).
- ◆ At least one member of the club (Mike N2MG) visited the Dayton Hamfest this year (see picture on this page).
- ◆ If anyone is interested in AF MARS, ask Mike KB2CCD about it.
- ◆ The club is planning a balloon launch this fall.
- ◆ The RRC has a VE team that holds exams monthly at the Lake Delta VFD on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1800 local time. Walk-ins welcome. More info on the club's website.
- ◆ The club's website is RomeRadioClub.com
- ◆ The club's Facebook page is [Rome Radio Club, Inc. W2OFQ](https://www.facebook.com/RomeRadioClub)



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