

Rochester DX Association



September Meeting

Presentation on WAZ Award
With Ken Boasi, N2ZN

Tuesday, September 18 @
7:30 PM

Monroe County EOC
1190 Scottsville Road

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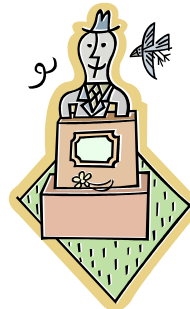
Every Wednesday at
8:00 PM (0000 UTC) @
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And Now on 145.11 Bristol
Repeater,
Sunday @ 7:30 PM

Join Us!

The Podium

Mark Hazel, K2MTH



Wow, where did the year go? It seems just like yesterday I was just brushing the snow off and anticipating a fantastic summer. And we sure had a good one. What with another successful and fun filled Field Day and Hamfest nobody has any cause to be disappointed. So here we are with a new year and with it new club officers, myself as

president and Brent Hungate as your new Vice President. Bill Rogers is back as club secretary and Good old Irv Goodman is back as the Treasurer. This is a new role for me and I'll be sure to ask for help if I need it. It's comforting to know that I have some of the best ham radio experience in the nation standing behind me. Along with the new Officers we have an updated Board of Directors. Please feel free to check out on our website (www.rdxa.com). Remember we're here to serve you, the club. Looking ahead we have the NYQP coming up on the Horizon, but before that in September we'll be meeting at the Monroe County EOC and will be treated to a talk by our very own Ken Boasi (N2ZN) who will give a talk on the WAZ award and its criteria. Don't forget that before and after the meetings we meet for "adult beverages" (I.E. 807's) at MicGinny's sports pub on 2246 E River Rd for some camaraderie. See you soon!

DXpedition Grid for September/October

September						
2012 Sep03	2012 Sep14	Maldives	8Q7OE [spots]	LotW	OPDX 20120820	By OE4JHW fm Kuredu I (AF-090, MJ65rn); 40-10m; SSB PSK; holiday style operation (nighttime); QSL also OK via OE4JHW, Buro or direct, also eQSL
2012 Sep04	2012 Sep22	Jamaica	6Y5 [spots]	DL3JH	ATDX 20120906	By DL3JH as 6Y5/DL3JH; HF
2012 Sep05	2012 Sep18	Swain's Island	NH8S [spots]	OQRS	N4AA 20120229	By 9V1FJ AA4NN DJ2VO DL3DXX K5AB K9CS K9CT K9NW KB8OCP N2TU N4HH N6HC NA6M ND2T SM5AQD W4BUW W6KK W8GEX W8TN WB9Z; QSL also OK via AA4NN
2012 Sep07	2012 Sep21	Niue	E6M [spots]	W7GJ	W7GJ 20120308	By W7GJ fm AH51ba; 6 2m; EME
2012 Sep09	2012 Sep15	Crete	SV9 [spots]	Home Call	ATDX 20120824	By EA1AP as SV9/EA1AP and EA1SA as SV9/EA1SA fm EU-015 (GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2012 Sep09	2012 Sep15	Jersey	GJ0UPG [spots]	LotW	ATDX 20120906	By G0UPG; HF; SSB; QSL also OK via G0UPG or eQSL
2012 Sep11	2012 Sep16	Greenland	OX [spots]	See Info	OZ4FF 20120905	By OZ1BII as XP2I, OZ0J as OX/OZ0J, OX3JI fm Kangerlussuaq (NA-018, WLOTA 0072, WFF OZFF-006); mainly CW, some SSB; QRV for SAC Contest, CW; QSL XP2I via OZ1BII, OX/OZ0J via OZ0J, and OX3JI via OZ2JI
2012 Sep12	2012 Sep19	Svalbard	JW8DW [spots]	LA8DW	VA3RJ 20120504	By LA8DW LA9HH fm Spitsbergen I (EU-026, WLOTA 0125); QRV for SAC CW Contest (Sep 15-16)
2012 Sep12	2012 Sep20	Albania	ZA [spots]	Home Call	OPDX 20120903	By OK1HH as ZA/OK1HH and OK2BOB as ZA/OK2BOB; 160-6m; CW SSB
2012 Sep14	2012 Sep21	Aruba	P49T		W3BTX 20120817	By W3BTX W3TEF; SES to commemerate 9/11
2012 Sep14	2012 Sep28	Palau	T8XX	OQRS	DL5AXX 20120817	By DL5AXX fm OC-009 (PJ77fi); 160-10m; CW, T88UE on RTTY; QSL also OK via DL5AXX, Buro or direct
2012 Sep15	2012 Sep22	Micronesia	V63MJ NEW	W5MJ	ATDX 20120912	By W5MJ fm Pohnpei I; 40-10m, perhaps 80m; CW
2012 Sep16	2012 Sep20	Christmas I	VK9XS NEW	JA1PBV	ATDX 20120912	By JA1PBV; HF; CW RTTY
2012 Sep18	2012 Sep23	Liechtenstein	HB0	ON4ANN	ON4ANN 20120703	By ON4ANN as HB0/ON4ANN, ON4CAU ON4CKM ON8CW ON4CCV ON4ACP, likewise; HF; QSL OK via ON Buro or direct
2012 Sep21	2012 Sep28	Cocos Keeling	VK9CS NEW	JA1PBV	DXW.Net 20120912	By JA1PBV; HF; CW
2012 Sep22	2012 Oct06	Hawaii	KH6	VK2IR	VK2IR 20120219	By VK2IR as KH6/VK2IR and VK2NN as KH6/VK2NN; 40-10m; holiday style operation

2012 Sep24	2012 Oct05	Conway Reef	3D2C	YT1AD	DXW.Net 20120111	By YT1AD K3LP UA4HOX N6PSE PY5EG RW4NW WD5COV EA1IR AA4NN AH6HY AD6E I2VGW and K6SRZ; 160-10m, incl 60m (5.4035 MHz); CW SSB RTTY SSTV PSK31; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2012 Sep26	2012 Oct01	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	LotW	AA7V 20120720	By AA7V as VP2V/AA7V; QSL also OK via NR6M direct
2012 Sep26	2012 Oct21	Reunion	FR	DJ7RJ Direct	AA1M 20120804	By DJ7RJ as FR/DJ7RJ fm AF-016 (DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812); 160-10m, focus on low bands for US and JA; CW SSB
2012 Sep27	2012 Oct04	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9UW	LotW	425DXN 20120901	By G3ZAY M0VFC fm AF-029; 80-10m; QSL also OK via OQRS (please avoid sending cards via Buro)
2012 Sep28	2012 Sep29	Christmas I	VK9XS NEW	JA1PBV	ATDX 20120912	By JA1PBV; HF; CW RTTY

Skimmer Callsign Change

The CW Skimmer Operating call sign from FN13GB in Fairport, NY has been changed. The call sign on the skimmer is now my father's call sign, WB2LSI. Dad is not active on the bands anymore, but still comes by when I am operating my remote station on the computer and tells me what the CW conversation is about (he still can copy around 25-30 WPM).

I explained to him the purpose of skimmer, and asked if he wanted to be the "SPOTTER" of anyone calling CQ on CW, he said that would be nice to do, so I did it. I just renewed his license, and he is good to go until 9/22/2022. So if you see a spot from WB2LSI, it is from Fairport, NY. Dad is an RDXA Family Member (I think I need to renew his RDXA status).

73

Paul K2DB

Pumpkin Patrol 2012

Yep, it's that time again. The State Police have asked once again for our help. I have already sent emails to those who worked this last year. Keep in mind that this year, Halloween falls on a Tuesday and Wednesday so I understand the staying up late bit. I have been called back to Harris so time is even shorter for me. I have about half of the schedule made up, and I have not heard from everyone as yet, so here is what you do to get on board. You can sign up at the meeting in October. I will get that list following the meeting. To save time though, please do the following. I am asking that if possible, that you take two nights. If this cannot be done, try and find someone who can handle one the night you cannot. This will be EXTREMELY helpful to me. So here is the procedure: Send me an email to kb2chy@frontiernet.net OR ballen@frontiernet.net with the SUBJECT as follows in capital letters: PUMPKIN PATROL 2012. My email will trap these for my immediate attention. In that email, if you are BRAND NEW to Pumpkin Patrol, I will need your license plate number, name, address, which night or nights you can work, email address and a contact number. IF you have done this in the past year (2011) I just need an email from you confirming all info given to me last year and which nights you wish to help out or both. If you were assigned a bridge last year, it's a good chance you will get the same one this year. We need a couple extra people for goodie patrol as well. This has proven very popular and fun for those that participate. Again, if one can do both nights somehow, that would be great. Remember too that you get points for working this detail pursuant to RARA's Participation rules.

Of course, you can always call me on my cell at (585)216-5066 if you have any questions at all.

— Brad, KB2CHY



Club participation challenge

I would like to propose a unique challenge to all RDXA members for the 2012 – 2013 season. I propose that we strive to activate W2RDX throughout the upcoming contest season.

The idea behind my challenge is this: If you're interested in participating in this challenge, pick a contest weekend and reserve the club call for that contest. Then, invite club members to your station to operate over the weekend – getting the club call on the air. The contest effort can be directed however the guest host desires – from a full scale, round the clock effort, to a casual teaching effort for those new to contesting or without directional antennas.

I think one of the reasons that Field Day is so popular in this club, is that it gives us a chance to work and operate together. We could use this challenge to continue that tradition throughout the club calendar year.

If you decide to host a contest, take some pictures of the event and submit a small article to the newsletter editor letting the club know what and how you did.

Also, when done, you will need to submit a copy of your log to K2CS so he can validate any QSL requests.

So, how about it? I challenge this club to activate the club call throughout the major contests this club recognizes. If you have a killer VHF/UHF station, amazing antennas for 160, or just a tribander and a vertical – let's hear from you!

Dave, N2CK

Meet Our Officers and Board of Directors

Mark Hazel — K2MTH, President

I was Born and Raised in NorthKingstown RI , land of quahogs, Naragansett Beer and Peter Griffin.

I spent 4 years active duty in the USAF Strategic Air Command in California, then was hired by Kodak in 1980. I've been living in Rochester ever since. I received my technician license as KC2EBR in 1998 and was granted my extra in 2008. My hobbies include Baseball, Ham radio (of course) and riding my Motorcycle (while working 2 meters). I can be contacted via email at mthazel2151@yahoo.com.

Bill Rogers — K2TER, Secretary/Director

I am Bill Rogers, K2TER. I am currently holding the position of RDXA Secretary as well as a seat on the Board of Directors. As secretary, I am responsible for capturing the minutes of the board meeting including attendance, action items, new and old business. I have similar responsibility for the general meetings. I also work with the president before the meetings to ensure the agenda is established. This year I took on the role of Nomination Committee Chairman which involved providing a slate of candidates for the board for the general election and providing a set of officers for the board to vote on. I am pleased with the outcome. Please join me in supporting your officers and board members, they do a lot for the club.

Irwin J. Goodman — AF2K, Treasurer

This is my fifth year as Treasurer of Rochester DX Association, Inc. and I thoroughly enjoy serving the club in this position. Handling membership dues, NYQP Plaque sponsorship income and expenses, Field Day expenses, annual insurance premium, etc., are all part of the year-round activity. Remember to participate in the 50-50 Raffle at the upcoming monthly membership meetings. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated — and you might be a lucky winner.

Sincere 73 and good DX-ing, Irv

Andrew Lesny — W2FG, Newsletter Editor

I was born and raised in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. It was in 1992 I earned my Technician license as N3LZG, upgrading to General shortly afterward. After moving to upstate New York for my education, I had remained off the air until 2010, when I upgraded to Extra. I am now into my second year as newsletter editor and look forward to disseminating your articles, documents and submissions for the upcoming DX/contesting year.



*Always remember to operate safely.
Mr. Volt doesn't like to be messed with.*

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All those with an interest in amateur radio and DXing and contesting are cordially invited to any meeting and to join RDXA. Meetings are held at 19:30 Local time on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through June.

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Lifetime Membership	\$200.00

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