

Rochester DX Association



RDXA Awards Banquet

Saturday April 11th, 2015

Lilian's Restaurant

2200 Penfield Road

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Cost per person: \$25

Choice of 1 of the following:

- 12 oz. Seasoned Prime Rib w/ Potato
- Chicken French w/ Potato
- Salmon Liily w/ Rice Pilaf

Includes Homemade Soup, Fresh Salad Greens, Homemade Rolls/Butter, Sherbet, Coffee & Tea

Please R.S.V.P. to rdxabanquets@gmail.com by 04/10/2015
- Include how many will be attending **AND** your meal selection(s)

March Meeting Presentation

“Attic Antenna Systems”

Bill Rogers, K2TER, will be delivering a presentation on attic antenna solutions and his experiences.

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30pm

Monroe County EOC

1190 Scottsville Road

From The President

Well, finally seeing a bit of grass out there so spring must not be too far off (a month or 3 at best, right?).

Hopefully, you've been able to participate in some of the recent contests as conditions overall have been reported as good. I've been unable to "jump in" since ARRL 160m as civic and family obligations have trumped those efforts.

We have a few more opportunities to "play" before summer conditions turn our eyes to VHF so for one of the last HF outings, look towards the CQWW WPX SSB contest the last weekend of the month and it's CW sibling the weekend BEFORE Labor Day. IARU occurs in July so we have some time before that.

It's been an enjoyable year so far re-acclimating myself to the club and what has happened over the past few years. The aforementioned obligations had taken up most of my free time so being able to participate at a higher level has been fun. I'm looking forward to the remaining events the club will participate in before the summer break.

Our annual awards banquet will once again be held in April with "event planner extraordinaire" Nikki Hungate reserving Lilian's Restaurant for the Saturday the 11th event. As in past years, we'll convene for a few beverages and tall tailed DX stories at 6:00pm. Dinner will follow and yearly awards will be distributed to

the worthy. Additional information can be found in this bulletin. I'd hope you'd consider spending some time with your fellow club-mates.

PLEASE get you reservations to Nikki at rdxabanquets@gmail.com by April 3rd.

Not to be overshadowed, Field Day is fast approaching. We continually set the bar higher and higher so I'd expect another all out effort. Many club members have been planning and participating in the RDXA Field Day for multiple years and continually strive for an even better experience. For those of you new to our fold, this is an outstanding way to see a full blown "contest station" in peak operation, one which has been setup over a few hours and in the field no less. A fine testament to the technical prowess this club possesses.

Remember, yearly elections will be held soon. Some of you may be approached by the nominating committee so please, consider a role in the RDXA.

Thank you one and all for your continued support, participation and retaining the passion our esteemed predecessors held for the club.

Chris, K2CS

AWA SPRING MEET and **BIG** AWA AUCTION

Saturday May 2, 2015

Bloomfield, New York

As part of this year's AWA Spring Meet, the AWA will hold a very special, a very **BIG** auction of duplicate items from the Museum's collection. The **BIG** auction will be held in the afternoon at Rhonda's Auction House just down the street from the Spring Meet and the Museum. Don't miss this very special, very **BIG** auction. A partial list of items to be auctioned will be posted on the AWA web site as they are set aside for the auction.

Come early in the morning to the Spring Meet and enjoy the flea market (better yet, bring items to sell), the bargain table Museum sale, Dan's doughnuts and coffee, and at 10:00 am, visit the Museum. The **BIG** auction will begin at 1 pm with Rich Estes auctioneering.

The auction preview will be open at Noon at Rhonda's Auction House. Also, take some time for lunch and browse for antiques at Rhonda's Antique Center.

And, enjoy all this for only a \$5 admission ticket. If you are not an AWA member and want to visit the Museum, buy a Spring Meet/Museum admission combination ticket for only \$10 (a \$2 discount for admission to the Museum)

The tentative schedule for this **BIG** day:

7:00 am	Flea Market opens	Veteran's Park
8:00 am	AWA Museum Bargain Table Sale	Annex Building, Veteran's Park
10:00 am	Antique Wireless Museum open until Noon	
Noon	Auction pre-view	Rhonda's Auction House
1 pm	Rich Estes starts the BIG AWA Auction	

Because of the nature of the auction this year, AWA will not be able to accept member's items to be auctioned at this event. But, please bring them to the AWA Convention to be held August 11 to 15 at the RIT Conference Center.



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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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Join us for our pre-meeting get-together, starting at 6PM

