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2011 CONVENTION WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND SEPTEMBER 9 - 11

HOSTED BY
THE NEW ENGLAND CHAPTERS
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Greetings from the QCWA President

Welcome to the 2011 QCWA Convention. The New England Chapters have been working for several years to provide you with a rewarding experience. From the Friday night 'Meet & Greet' to the Monday tour at ARRL HQ in Newington, every effort has been made to give you times to enjoy and memories to treasure. So fasten your seat belt, put your seat back and tray table in the upright and locked position and enjoy the ride. It should be lots of fun!

73,
Bob Roske NØUF
President, QCWA

Welcome from the New England Chapters

Welcome to the Ocean State!



QCWA and all of us on the Convention Committee welcome each and every one of you to Warwick, RI to the 2011 QCWA Convention. We have made a special effort to offer a diverse program of events and forums – something for everyone.

Of course, we are very excited to have Kay Craigie, N3KN, President ARRL, and Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, retired FCC counsel, with us this weekend as special guests.

Please avail yourselves of our Hospitality Room and, of course, spend some time at the controls of W2MM – the “Voice of QCWA”. All of our committee members are wearing gold badge lanyards so you will be able to identify us if you have any questions or needs.

Thanks for coming and enjoy the Convention,

Skip Swenson, WB6VVA and Ray Makul, K1XV
Convention Co-Chairs

The 2011 QCWA Convention is an ARRL affiliated event

Door Prizes

Kenwood TH-D72A HT

will be drawn at the Farewell Breakfast

Retail Value - \$465

Featuring the SiRFstar III high-performance GPS receiver, Kenwood's TH-D72A dual-band transceiver is compatible with APRS® data communications. Offering position and weather information, the TH-D72A opens up broad new vistas of outdoor enjoyment, especially for activities like trekking.



Kenwood TM-D710A FM Mobile

will be drawn at the Meet and Greet

Retail Value - \$525

The control head is detached and comes with remote cable for easy installation. The TM-D710A is a true dual-band operation radio so VHF+VHF/VHF+UHF/UHF+UHF operation is possible.



Yaesu FTM-350AR FM Mobile (APRS/Split Band)

will be drawn at the Banquet

Retail Value - \$600

50 Watts of Reliable Power on both 2 m and 70 cm. 220 MHz 1W (USA Version)

Yaesu's renowned high quality Die Cast Aluminum Chassis design allows stable continuous high output power operation when you need it most.

Incredibly flexible Dual Band Display. You can easily set your own individual preference for Dual Receive and Full-Duplex operation. 5.2"x1.6" (130x40 mm) Large dot matrix (264x64 dots) LCD display for comfortable viewing - night or day. Numerous useful displays are available with the optional FGPS-1 GPS Receiver and Antenna. (Optional FGPS-2 External GPS Receiver and Antenna + CT-133 (cable) + CT-136 (adapter) are also available.)



**Each meal ticket includes 1 chance for the prize listed.
Additional Door Prize Tickets will be available
in the Hospitality Room**

Convention Donations

The Committee wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations to the Convention.

- ✦ Frank's Generator Service, KA2VTI, Blairstown, NJ *Generator sales and service, residential and commercial, NJ, NY, PA and New England.*
- ✦ Ham Radio Outlet, Salem, New Hampshire
- ✦ Hudson Valley Towers, Pawling, NY *Antenna and tower work in the northeast.*
- ✦ Gigaparts, Huntsville, Alabama
- ✦ KJI Electronics, Caldwell, New Jersey
- ✦ Gen-Cal, General Calibration, Inc, Boonton NJ *Used test equipment at major hamfests throughout the East Coast.*
- ✦ Mitch's Maples, Chester, VT *Maple syrup and maple products.*
- ✦ The Fullerton Inn, Chester, VT *Lodging and dining on the Green.*
- ✦ Stone Hearth Inn & Tavern, Chester, VT *Lodging and dining.*
- ✦ American Radio Relay League, Newington, Connecticut
- ✦ Raymond E. Makul, Esq., K1XV, Weston, Vermont
- ✦ Tony & Anne Manna, WA1ENO & WB1ARU, Hanover, Massachusetts
- ✦ Skip & Diane Swenson, WB6VVA, Bolton, Massachusetts
- ✦ Chuck & Jan Walbridge, K1IGD, Framingham, Massachusetts

Guest Speakers

Kay Craigie N3KN, President of ARRL since 2010, will speak at the Meet and Greet on Friday evening. Kay is a member of QCWA, Old Dominion Chapter 202 in Virginia.

Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH, Special Counsel FCC, retired, will speak at the Banquet & Dance on Saturday evening. Riley was in charge of the FCC Spectrum Enforcement program for ten years prior to his retirement in 2008. He has been a member of QCWA.

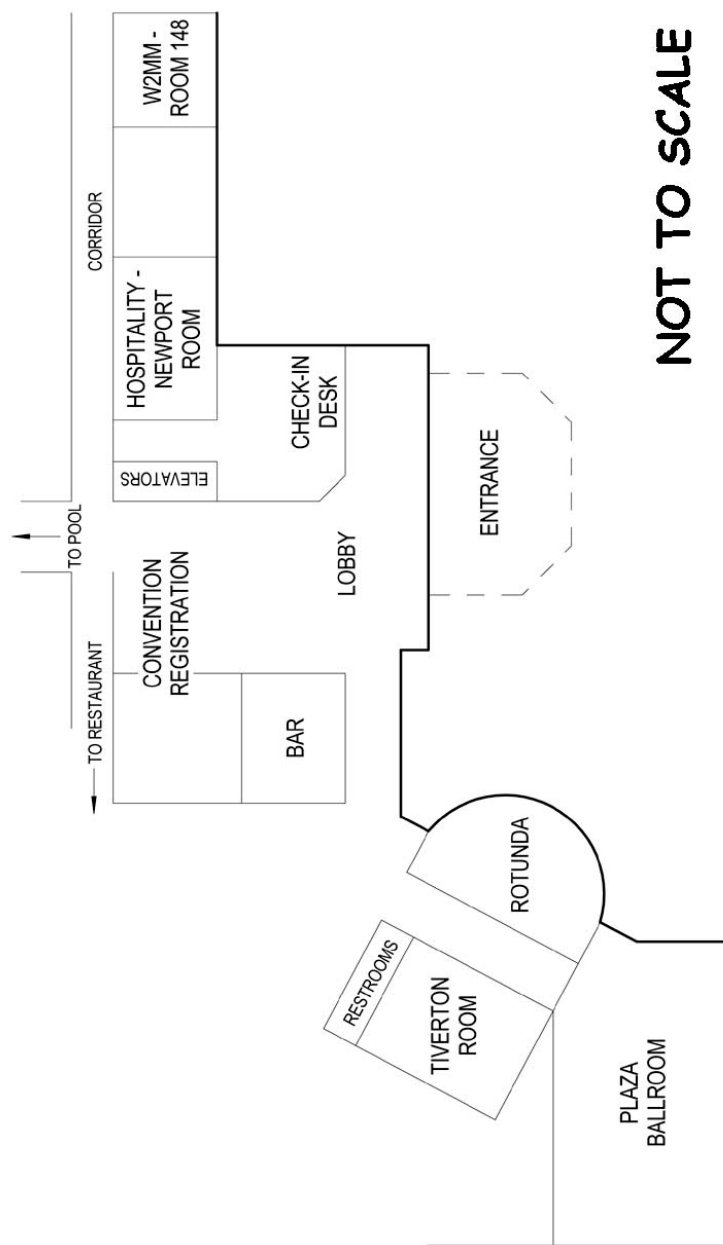
QSL Card Checking

QSL card checking will be conducted by Steve Kerzel AA4AK. He will check for DXCC, WAS, WAC and VUCC. There will be a sign up sheet in the Hospitality Room to make appointments with Steve.

W2MM – QCWA Convention Station

The Convention Station will be in Room 148, at the end of the same hall as the Hospitality Room. Sign up in the Hospitality Room for your opportunity to operate using the "Voice of QCWA" – W2MM.

Hotel Layout





QCWA 2011 CONVENTION PROGRAM



Registration	<i>Main Lobby</i> Thursday 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Friday & Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.								
Hospitality	<i>Newport Room</i> Thursday 10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.								
W2MM	<i>Room 148</i> Sign up in Hospitality Room for operating times								
Thursday, September 8, 2011									
	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
BOD	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Tiverton Room</i> 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.								
Tour						City of Providence Tour 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.			
Friday, September 9, 2011									
	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
Forums Tiverton Room	Marconi & Meta-Materials: Chip Cohen W1YW		QRP Made Easy: Steve Kercel AA4AK	Stepping Up to the SteppIR DB-36: Ray Makul K1XV	Lunch	America's Early Space Satellites: Rick Maxwell W8KHK	Tangier Island: Vic Culver W4VIC	Vintage Radio Museum: John Ellsworth	
Tour	Newport Tour 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.								
Meet and Greet Speaker: Kay Craigie N3KN, President, ARRL <i>Rotunda 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.</i>									
Saturday, September 10, 2011									
	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
Forums Tiverton Room	HandiHams: Phil Temples K9HI	QCWA General Members Meeting	Reno Convention 2012 Preview	K2GXT High Altitude Balloon: Bryce & Brent Salmi KB1LQC & KB1LQD	Lunch	Bringing Amateur Radio to Schools: Mike Thombs AB1NM Philip Thombs WB1DQD	Amateur Radio Related Videos	QCWW Chapter 120 Meeting	
Tour	New England Wireless and Steam Museum Tour / Forum 11:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.								
Banquet & Dance Speaker: Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH, Special Counsel, FCC, Retired <i>Plaza Ballroom 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.</i>									
Sunday, September 11, 2011									
	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
	Farewell Breakfast <i>Tiverton Room 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.</i>								
Monday, September 12, 2011									
Tour	ARRL Headquarters Tour Newington, CT 9:00 AM								

Note: This program is subject to change. Tours depart from and return to front of hotel.