



Quarter Century Wireless Association Convention
In
Warwick, Rhode Island
At the
Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
September 9-11, 2011



Headquarters Hotel and Air Travel Destination: Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886. A block of rooms are being held for this Convention at the rate \$109.00 plus tax (currently 13%). For reservations, please call the hotel number 1-401-732-6000 and mention QCWA 2011 Convention for this special rate. You may email the hotel reservation department directly at Reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com. There is also a link that is available at www.CrowneHotelWarwick.com, use the Group Code "QCW". The capital city of Providence and Airport (T.F. Green International Airport) are minutes away from the hotel. T.F. Green provides service through the following airlines: Air Canada, Continental, Delta/Delta Connection/Northwest Airlines, Southwest, United, and US Airways. Amtrak Depot is next to the Airport. The hotel shuttle is available to/from the hotel free of charge for the Amtrak Depot and T.F. Green Airport.

Forums: Below are a subset of the forums offered on Friday and Saturday.

- **QRP Made Easy by Steve Kercel, AA4AK** — Steve will explain advantages (surprisingly many) of QRP operations, how to make propagation work to your advantage, and the many techniques for working worldwide DX using simple wire antennas.
- **My Father 3ZI 1912 -1985** by Al Coderman, W3ZD — Al will present a history of his father's operation from 1912 to 1985. Roy Coderman was a real pioneer ham. He has many photos from operations and antennas used throughout the years.
- **Vintage Radio Museum** by John Ellsworth, Director— John will talk and show photos of the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut and will have equipment on display.
- **HandiHams** by Phil Temples, K9HI — Phil will discuss his volunteer work with the HandiHams Program and what he has gained from it. He will show a video made at a HandiHams summer camp that shows the success and enthusiasm of the participants.
- **QSL Card Checking** by Steve Kercel, AA4AK — Steve will check cards for DXCC, WAS, WAC and VUCC. Bring your cards!
- **Tangier Island 2011 IOTA DXpedition** by Vic Culver, W4VIC— Vic, along with other W4T team 2011 members, will present an illustrated talk about the trip, from logistics to celebration at the end.
- **Stepping Up to the SteppIR DB-36** by Ray Makul, K1XV— Ray will describe and show photos of the process of replacing his large beam arrays with a new SteppIR DB-36.
- QCWA Membership Meeting, QCWW Meeting, Amateur Radio related videos, additional speakers, and more .

Tours: An exciting variety of tours and activities are available here in Rhode Island. With much to choose from to highlight the Warwick/Providence area, your Host Chapters have arranged an impressive selection for you including:

- Thursday: Tour of Federal Hill, a harbor tour, Brown University and a stop at the State House.
- Friday: Tour of Newport with a guided tour of one of the mansions, lunch (on own) and shopping in Newport.
- Saturday: Trip to the New England Wireless & Steam Museum and QCWA picnic, box lunch included.
- Sunday: Trip to Herreshoff America's Cup Museum in Bristol, includes admission.
- Monday: Special Post-Convention Trip to ARRL Headquarters and opportunity to operate W1AW (bring a photocopy of your license).



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Name: _____ Call: _____

Spouse: _____ Call: _____

Guest/Friend: _____ Call: _____

Youth (under 18): _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Staying at Headquarters Hotel? Yes _____ No _____ RV _____

Local Contact: _____

	Quantity	Total
Registration	_____	@ \$35.00 _____
Spouse Registration	_____	@ \$ 7.50 _____
Guest/Friend Registration	_____	@ \$20.00 _____
Youth Registration (under 18)	_____	@ \$ 5.00 _____
Friday "Meet & Greet", Heavy Hors D'oeuvres with Speaker Kay Craigie, ARRL President.	_____	@ \$29.50 _____
Saturday Banquet & Dance to the hits from our younger days	_____	@ \$47.50 _____
Choose: New York Steak ____; Chicken Saltimbocca ____; Scrod ____		
Speaker, Mr. Riley Hollingsworth, Special Counsel, FCC, Retired.		
Sunday Morning Farewell Buffet Breakfast	_____	@ \$24.50 _____
Thursday Tour	_____	@ \$45.00 _____
Friday Tour	_____	@ \$60.00 _____
Saturday Tour	_____	@ \$65.00 _____
Sunday Tour	_____	@ \$45.00 _____
Monday Post Convention Tour	_____	@ \$55.00 _____
2011 Convention Pin	_____	@ \$ 5.00 _____

Note: Tour and Meal tickets must be purchased at least 1 week prior to the event. Total: _____

All net proceeds will be donated to the QCWA Scholarship Fund.

Return this completed registration form with a check or money order made payable to "QCWA 2011 Convention" and send to: Diane Swenson, Treasurer, QCWA 2011 Convention, P.O. Box 403, Bolton, MA 01740, dmswenson52@comcast.net