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W2PPS**



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Newsletter**

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September Meeting

There was a near-record crowd of 28 at our meeting on September 30th so John McKee-WB2YGN called the meeting to order a little early at 11:10am. Present were Charlie Floring-W2AK; Tim Colson-N2VZD; Rita Colson-KC2GFT; Fred Legawiec-W2LGA; John Rockdashil-WB2DVE; Harold Ferguson-KE2FV; John Soergel-WA2DGC; Gerry Voorhies-KA2DDN; Sharon May-KA2TNK; John McKee-WB2YGN; Dave Robinson-KB2HBA and his XYL Barb; Joe Molinaro-W2FUU; Steve Auyer-N2TKX; Gerry Storrs-K2QJB; Bill Kimbell-W2TYO; Al May-WA2KFV; Jim O'Keefe-W2SY; Roger Hamilton-WA2AEW; Ken Blume-K2UPI; Chuck Silva-KB2DIO; Hugo "Bud" Keller-K2HH; Joe McClusky-NW2A; Mark Chamberlin-WB2PKO; Von Campbell-W2RDC and his driver, Kevin Jackson; Lou Agresti-W2OPF and Ron Walter-N2DMP.

WB2YGN told us how he and his wife had driven through Shanksville, PA on the way home from a short vacation and they stopped at the memorial to Flight 93. They had planned a quick visit but spent more than two hours there. A book of their photographs was passed around and they would highly recommend a visit to this memorial.

Following that, WB2YGN asked us to go around the room and give our name and call. When it came to W2AK, he commented that he is the only surviving member of the group that originally started these luncheon meetings. It was announced that the Rochester Hamfest has outgrown its current location and will

move to the RIT campus in 2012 and meet in an indoor, air conditioned facility.

WA2DGC mentioned that he had talked to Jack Roubie-K2JDD recently and K2UPI chimed in with additional information on Jack – his immune system was significantly weakened by the first round of chemotherapy but it is recovering and he hopes that he will shortly be able to get out of his house more and interact with other folks. Jack says that he now has the time to work on some projects that he had previously been unable to tackle – such as the restoration of a Hallicrafters HT-40 Transmitter. Jack welcomes phone calls but check with him first if you'd like to visit him.

WA2KFV was thanked for the write-ups and photos of our chapter that he has been sending in to the QCWA Journal. Al mentioned that Newline and ARRL Bulletins are being broadcast over the 146.910 repeater at 7pm on Sunday evenings.

Several present had visited the www.auctionszip.com web site and recommended it. You can search for auctions near you and if you enter the vendor code of 6042 you'll see an auction of antique electronics this Sunday, October 2nd, near Albany.

W2FUU asked whether there was anyone in the area who could help the estate of an SK dispose of the amateur radio equipment in the estate. We were reminded that WA2AEW and W2SY perform that service locally.

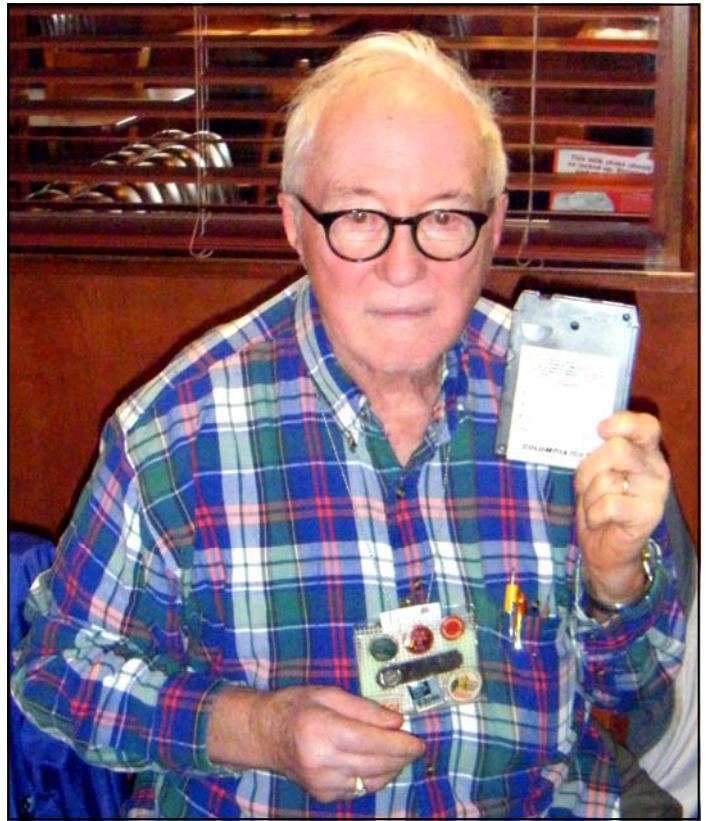
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W2RDC pulled the winning ticket in the 50/50 raffle and KC2GFT pocketed \$25.50. There were also seven door prizes, unmarked but wrapped in red paper that were won as follows: K2QJB – a crystal radio kit; KE2FV – a book on Radio Signal Finding; WA2KFV – a pocket digital multimeter; W2OPF – a box of Halloween “Peeps”; WA2AEW – another box of Peeps; WA2DGC – a pre-recorded 8-track cassette tape; and N2VZD a copy of the book “Tom Swift Jr. and his Giant Robot.” A Magellan satellite navigation system donated by W2RDC was won by KB2HBA, a SSB Handbook by KB2DIO, and a Vacuum Tube handbook also by KB2DIO.

With that the meeting was adjourned.

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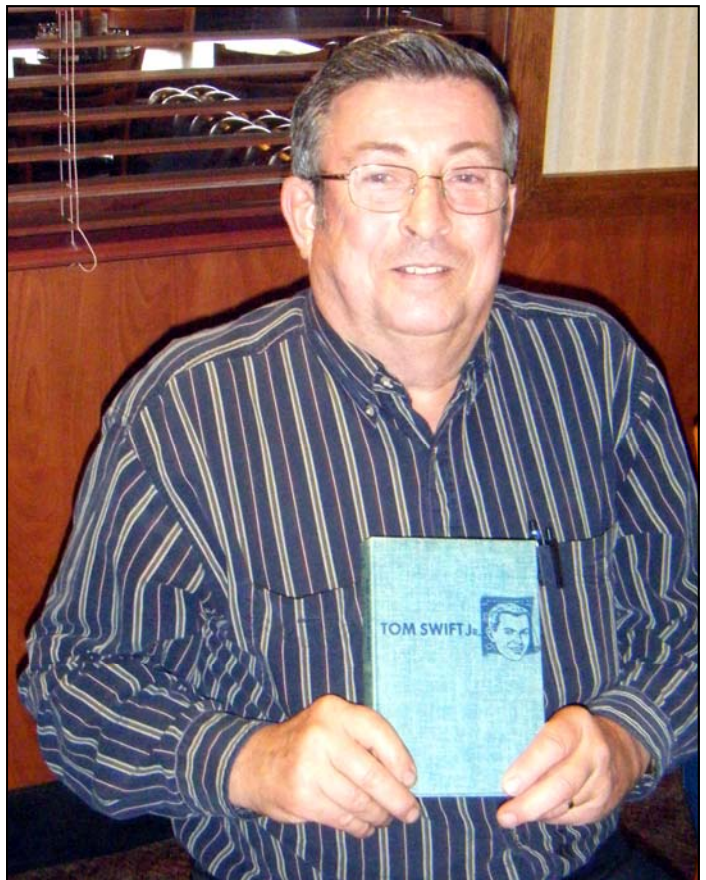
What's the matter John, you don't like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?



K2QJB and his crystal set



Better reading than a 1934 QST Tim??



SK

WB2NOG

Warren D. Cooke-WB2NOG, 86, of Baldwinsville, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Warren was a WWII Navy veteran and held various positions at General Electric during his employment of over 40 years. Warren was an amateur radio operator and a member of the CNY HOGS. He was predeceased by his wife of 35 years, Iva (Ross) Cooke, in 1985 and his daughter, Yvonne Steves, in 1999. Survivors: his son, Stephen (Maureen) Cooke of Baldwinsville; sister, Frances Howard of Phoenix; a grandson, Jesse Cooke of Baldwinsville; and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Falardeau Funeral Home, 93 Downer St., Baldwinsville. Burial will be private in Chase Cemetery, town of Lysander. Contributions to a charity of one's choice.

Birthdays

October

- 1st – Fran Waddington-KA2IVK
- 9th – Mark Chamberlin-WB2PKO
- 26th – Bob Jackson-WB2BJW
- 26th – John Storsberg-WA2U

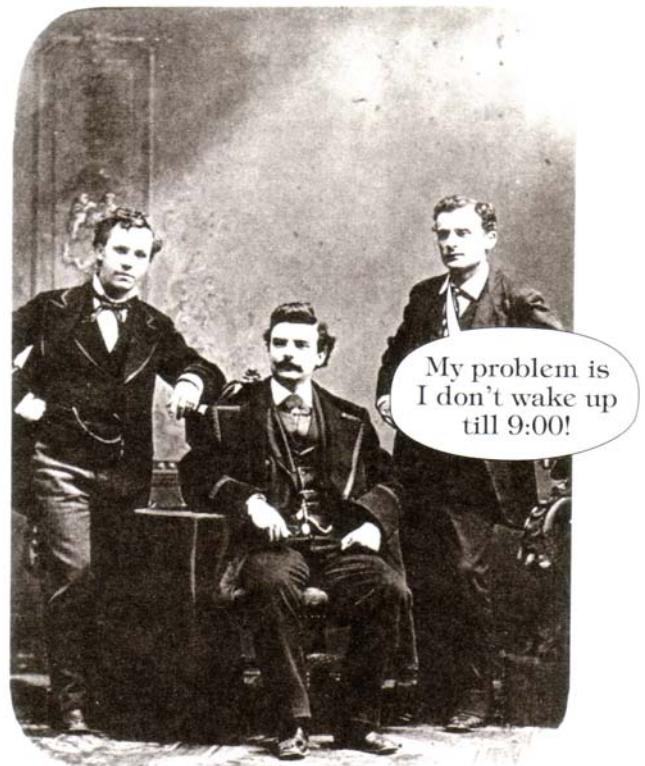
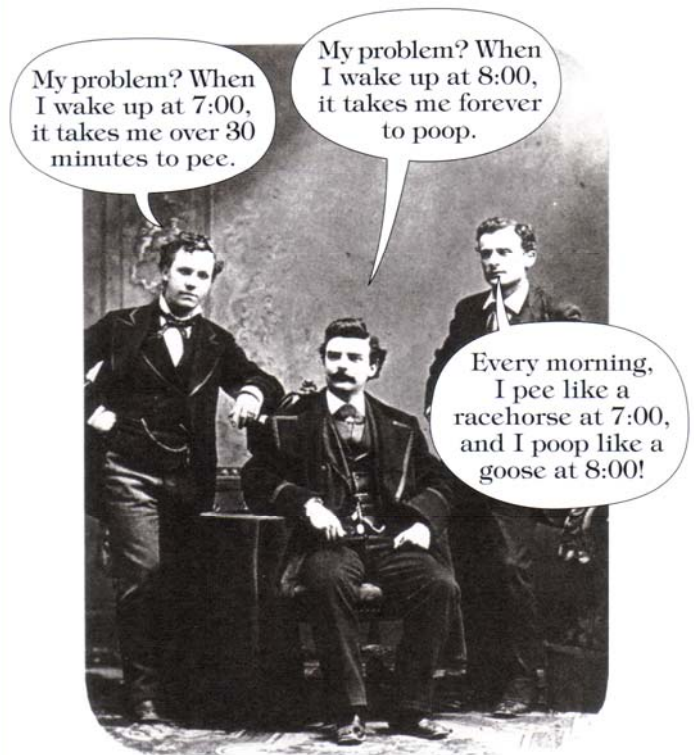
November

- 1st - John Gonroff-NT2D
- 1st - Jim Mozley-W2BCH
- 7th - Henry Hampel-KA0TUP
- 23rd - Von Campbell-W2RDC
- 28th - Ike Hathaway-W2IH

December

- 2nd—Samuel Semel-W2SHE
- 5th—Dave Moon-N2RGU
- 24th—Richard Holly-W2QJH

When Guys Get Old



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Long Island Mobile ARC Hamfest, Hicksville, K2KNB •EMCOMM East Convention, Rochester, 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Madison-Oneida ARC Meeting (last) •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown •6pm—Fulton ARC VE Session •7pm—Fulton 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rosh Hashanah 	<p>30</p> <p>QCWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •11:30am—QCWA Luncheon, Denny's Restaurant 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ARRL Simulated Emergency Test •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R
<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ARRL Simulated Emergency Test •Public Service—Syr. Chargers Festival •Hall of Science ARC Hamfest, 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—OCREC Net, 147.30R (1st) 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—Rome ARC Meeting (1st) •7pm—Swap/Info Net, 146.91R 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—Camillus VE Session (1st) 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yom Kippur begins at sundown •7pm—Rome ARC VE Session (1st) 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yom Kippur •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R
<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •North American RTTY Sprint •7pm—Bulletins, 146.91R 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Columbus Day 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—Skyline ARC Meeting (2nd) •7pm—Swap/Info Net, 146.91R 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—RAGS Meeting, (2nd) 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Scouts Jamboree On The Air •NY QSO Party •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R
<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Scouts Jamboree On The Air •National Boss' Day •Communicator Breakfast, Ramada Inn (1st & 3rd) 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Club Roundup •7:30pm—OCREC Net, 147.30R (3rd) 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Club Roundup •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Club Roundup •7pm—Swap/Info Net, 146.91R 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Club Roundup 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Club Roundup •Orionids meteor Shower •7pm—MOARC VE Session (WF2V) (3rd) 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12n—Syracuse VE Session, Liverpool Library •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R •ARRL EME Contest
<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ARRL EME Contest •7pm—Bulletins, 146.91R 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •United Nations Day 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Madison-Oneida ARC Meeting (last) •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6pm—Fulton ARC VE Session •7pm—Fulton ARC Meeting (4th) •7pm—Swap/Info Net, 146.91R 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—LARC Meeting,, "911 Center Tour" (4th) 	<p>28</p> <p>QCWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •11:30am—QCWA Luncheon, Denny's Restaurant 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CQWW DX SSB Contest •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R
<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pumpkin Patrol •CQWW DX SSB Contest •7pm—Bulletins, 146.91R 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Halloween •Pumpkin Patrol 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:30pm—QCWA Net, 53.05R •8pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—Rome ARC Meeting (1st) •7pm—Swap/Info Net, 146.91R 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—Camillus VE Session (1st) 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7pm—Rome ARC VE Session (1st) 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ARRL CW November Sweepstakes •7pm—SSTV Net, 146.91R