

The VHF



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The next regular meeting of the Rochester VHF Group will be Friday, December 13th, 2013 at 7:30 PM

K2TER's QTH
130 Angels Path,
Webster, NY 14580

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Topic: Tune-up Clinic

RVHFG's Beacons	
Band	MHz
6m	50.078
2m	144.298
1.25m	222.050
70cm	432.300
23cm	1296.257

W2UTH 6 meter Skimmer

<http://www.reversebeacon.net/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=0&c=W2UTH&t=de>

The Chairman Speaks! Tom Jennings KV2X

Groupers: Our November meet was a memorable one at the AWA, Ron, Roy, and Duncan did a great job with the tour. They still had some of the equipment they dug out for the MUD visitors. The December Meeting will be the annual Tune-up Clinic. It will be on Friday December 12th at 7:30 PM. K2TER, Bill Rogers, will be hosting it at his QTH, do not worry as there is plenty of room for your gear. The traditional equipment will be available and more time to set it up beforehand. We will be ready to check your preamps and transverters as well as your other gear. Bill will have pizza and wings, refreshments and snacks. Please come early (7ish) for pizza and feel free to bring something consumable to share.

The tune-up clinic is a great start to get ready for the upcoming January VHF Contest beginning 1900 UTC Saturday, January 24, 2015.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and bring a friend.

73,

Tom Jennings KV2X

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The Chairman Speaks!

Secretary Report

By Freddie Sulyma, WB2GFZ

Rochester VHF Group Meeting Minutes for 14 November 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1919L by Tom (KV2X). Tom welcomed everybody and all attendees identified themselves and gave a brief account of their recent activities. Tom (KV2X) asked for a motion that last month's meeting minutes be accepted as written in October's journal. Dave (K2DH) motioned the acceptance and Duncan (W2OEQ) seconded. Tom (KV2X) asked for a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted as written in October's Journal. Dave (K2DH) motioned the acceptance and Tom (KV2X) seconded.

Attending:

Tom & Betty (KV2X), Freddie (WB2GFZ), Steve (K2STF), David (K2DH), Dave Malecki (KD2HEV), Bob (WA2QAU), Duncan (K2OEQ), Roy (W2IT) & Ron (W2FUI).

Old Business:

Tom (KV2X) made a request for individual contributors for the next Journal.

New Business:

Roy (W2IT) talked about the 2015 Annual AWA Convention to be held 8/11/15 in Rochester. This is a five day that typically draws upward of 400 people. The event hosts 4 dinners, filmed event, flea market along with many presentations.

Tom (KV2X) reminded all about the RDXA Christmas dinner to be held on 12/16/14 with cocktails at 6PM and dinner at 7PM.

A discussion ensued regarding a club project. Ideas of UHF filters (Altoid Tin) and LNAs were brought up.

Program:

Ron (W2FUI), Roy (W2IT) & Duncan (K2OEQ) provided an informative tour of the AWA museum that include the history of wireless equipment along with some history of the pioneers that were instrumental in forging our wireless world.

VHF Group Treasurer's Report (11/30/2014)

CHECKING/CASH ACCOUNT

Current Balance (PP = \$0.00, Cash = \$225.00Cash, \$1862.70 Checking):	\$2443.70
Income:	\$ 20.00
Duncan Brown (K2OEQ) & Roy Wildermuth (W2IT) dues paid \$10.00 ea.	
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Current Balance (PP = \$0.00, Cash = \$245.00Cash, \$1862.70 Checking):	\$2463.70

Members paid up for 2014 – 2015 are as follows;

AB2YI, Dave Muller
AF1T, Dale Clement
AF2K, Irv Goodman
K2EHF, Jeffrey Luce
K2ERG, Elbert Gross
K2GAB, Gloria Stevens
K2OEQ, Duncan Brown
K2STF, Stephen Fleming (Steve)
K2TER, Bill Rogers
K8ZES, Sid Emmons
KA2ENE, Harry Hoffman
KA2LIM, Ken Kent
KA2OQZ, David Carlson
KB8VAO, Stephen Gocala
KD2HEV, Dave Malecki
KF2MR, Jarred Jackson, KF2MR
KV2X, Tom Jennings
N2IK, Walt Bordett
N2NEP, John Cunliffe

VA3CDD, Dean Denter
VE3CRU, Bill Burgess
VE3DS, Dana Shtun
VE3NPB Murray Hill
W1XR, Jim Welch
W2CNS, Bob Nezelek
W2GPS, Richard Hambly
W2IT, Roy Wildermuth
W2UAD, Ken Evans
W2XH, Ryan Tucker
WA2CHV, Jack Kelly
WA2QAU, Bob Roberts
WA5VJB, Kent Britain
WB2BYP, John Stevens
WB2GFZ, Freddie Sulyma
WB2KAO, Tim Magee
WB2QCJ, Dean Keyser
WO2P, Fred Miller

*Respectfully submitted,
Freddie Sulyma, WB2GFZ, Treasurer*

Classified Listings

Wanted: 6 meter mag mount antenna

I am looking for a 6m mag mount antenna witch will cover 50.05 thru 50.250 MHz.

Tom, kv2x at arrl dot net

Meeting Location and Directions

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