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The next regular meeting of the Rochester VHF Group will be Friday, Nov 9th, 2012 at **7:00 PM** at AWA Campus, 2 South Ave., (On Route 5 and 20), Bloomfield, NY

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Topic: AWA Tour

The Chairman Speaks! John Stevens WB2BYP

Groupers: Hope that you all have had minimal damage from the storms in the past couple of weeks. Although I have seen and heard few reports of serious damage in the area, most power outages have been due to falling branches on power lines. Our friends to the south in the NJ and NY vicinity are still reeling from the flooding, high winds and massive erosion that ensued in the path of Hurricane Sandy. The 205 Report has many images of bent antennas and disrupted households. We wish all affected our best for a speedy recovery, and I would encourage you all to give to the charitable organization of your choice.

With only one minor glitch due to power supply, the Beacons have been working fine and are good and loud in the Rochester area. Depending on where you are, you may see the effects of the pattern of the 6M antenna. Otherwise copy is good all over.

We are looking forward to the November meeting (Friday the 9th) at the AWA for a tour of the facility and to see what is new. We will have a very brief business meeting and then on with the show. Join us at **1900** local time at the AWA Meeting Room in Bloomfield in the new complex ...Continued...

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The Chairman Speaks!

.... Thanks to the AWA team for opening their doors and volunteering to show us around.

In December (Friday the 14th) we will be having our yearly Tune-Up Clinic, so be thinking now about preamps, transverters, converters or filters that you would like measured and or tweaked for Noise Figure, Gain or Loss performance. The Tune –Up Clinic will be held at the home of Bill Rogers in Webster. Stay tuned to the newsletter and the website for directions.

As always, you don't have to be a member to come to a meeting. We welcome all interested in VHF/UHF/SHF.

Our RVHFG Monday and Thursday at 2100 local 2M and 6M Nets on 144.260 / 50.200 have continued to have a good turn-out and make for a good way to check out gear with a pretty consistent crowd. Everyone is welcome. The net is very informal and runs about 1/2 hour on each band. If there is interest, we usually go to the higher bands after the 6M net is over. Come by and check in, and let us know how you are hearing, what's new in the shack, any heads up on ham-fests or other club meetings.

Come to the meetings, check out the website for more up to date information, and get on the air!

John WB2BYP

Secretary Report

Tom Jennings, KV2X

Rochester VHF Group Meeting Minutes for October 2012

The meeting was called to order at 2135. K2DH made a motion to accept the minutes from last month meeting as published in the October Journal and WB2QCJ seconded the motion. K2DH made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report from last month as published in the October Journal and WB2QCJ seconded the motion.

Attending: K2TER, AF2K, W3AOB, K2AXX, N2VTC, K2DH, WB2QCJ, AB2YI

Old business: K2DH discussed the beacon deployment and the antennas used.

New Business: None

K2AXX made a motion to adjourn the meeting and K2DH seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at.

Program: K2AXX discussed his recently deployed 6 meter stacked array antenna.

Rochester VHF Group Treasurer's Report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Previous Balance (as of 11/10/2012):

\$2096.09

Expenses: Post office Box

\$ 68.00

Current Balance

\$2028.09

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Jennings, KV2X, Treasurer

Classified Listings

For Sale UHF and uWave

All items below...

- ...are surplus to my needs
- ...come with a 3 day Not-DOA (only) return policy.
- ...are cash/Postal MO prices (Pay Pal Ok, but 5% higher)
- ...do not include shipping. I can quote exact boxing/shipping costs
- ...are located in FN03xd, Zip=14470 (and pickup / local meet is OK)
- ...can meet in Buffalo, NY (if VE3 interest) for \$30 (gas)
- ...going to online sites (eBay, QRZ, etc) this week if remaining unsold
- ...of course, I'm happy to consider best offers

Cheers,
Ev, W2EV

\$500 2x 8874 Tubes, pulls

Warranty: Get at least 700 watts (that's within 3 dB of max) or get your money back. I will trust you. I have no way to test them. This warranty is valid for 3 days from receipt.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/8151543819>

\$250 Transverter 2304 MHz w/5 watt Class C amp (fine for CW!)

Bought a long time ago and never used.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859363896>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859393116>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859365474>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859366944>

\$200 SSB Electronics SP-23 1296 MHz Mast mount preamp (\$500 new)

Never in use, but verified as working at a "tune up" clinic several years ago

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859587326>

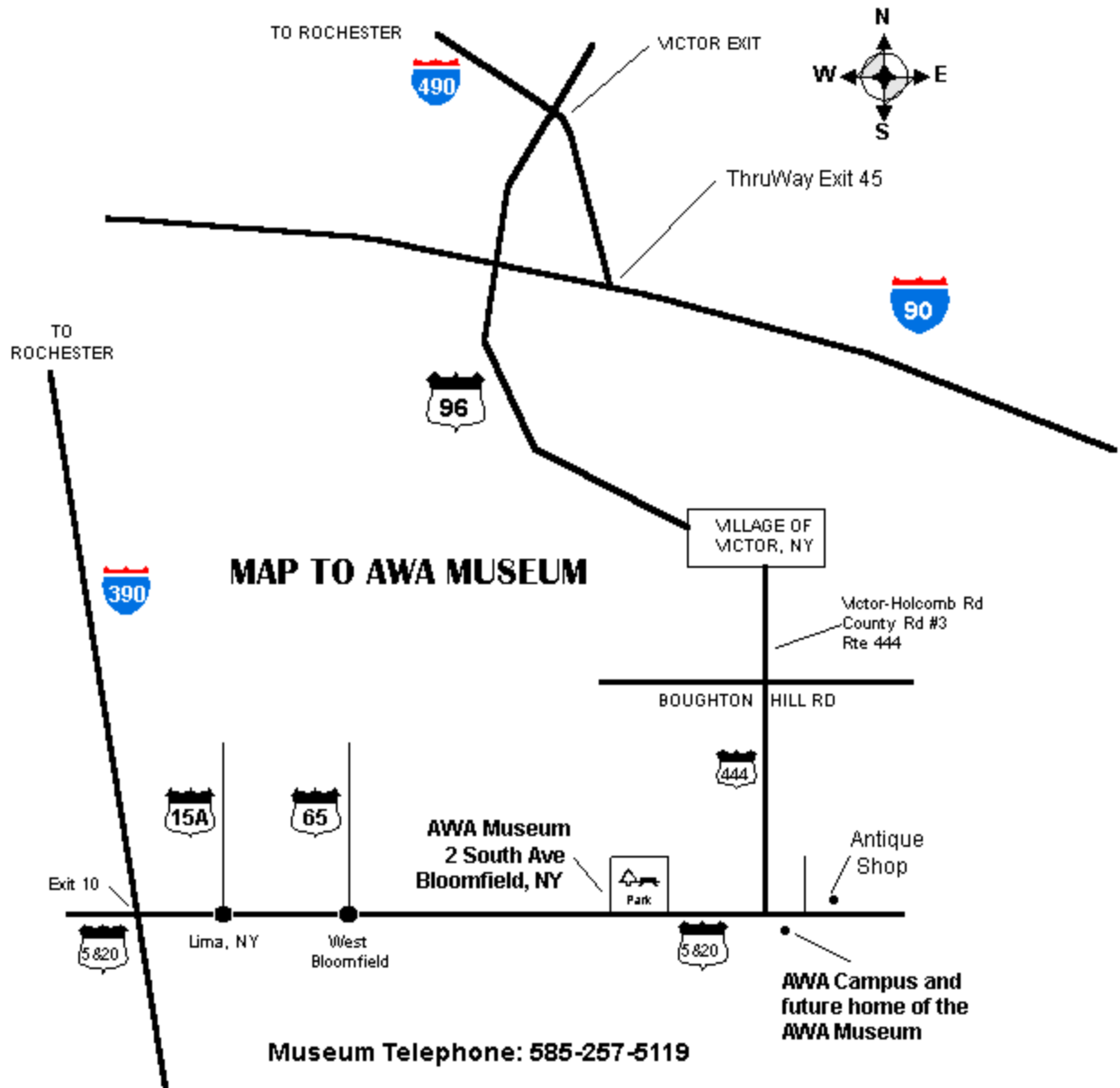
\$60 ea (Qty=2 available) Parabolic 47 GHz Dish Feed *NOS* Never used

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/w2ev/7859572448>

\$10 Kantronics KPC3 (NOT 3+) ROM 8.2 (a ROM, not a TNC)

Meeting Location and Directions

LOCATION: 2 South Ave., (On Route 5 and 20), Bloomfield, NY
OPEN: May through September - Saturdays 2 - 4PM; Sundays 2 - 5PM,
Closed Memorial Day, July 4th. and Labor Day weekends.



For more detailed map see:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=2+South+Ave&city=Bloomfield&state=NY&zipcode=14469>