

# The VHF



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The next regular meeting of the Rochester VHF Group will be Friday, April 11th 2014 at 7:30 PM at **Spencerport Wesleyan Church 2653 Nichols St., Spencerport**

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**Topic:** Homebrew 6 Meter FM Base and Mobile Stations

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! Bob Nezelek W2CNS

### Groupers:

Work continues on preparation for the Microwave Update 2014. The team is now meeting every two weeks. We are very close to rolling out the WEB site. Please talk-up the event when you are on the bands.

Also be prepared to support the upcoming W1AW/W2 activity. Let's put as many stations as we can on the VHF/UHF frequencies. We plan to have two local EME stations active, one on 1296 by WB2BYP and 144/ 432 by myself.

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# The Chairman Speaks!

This month our speaker will be W2IOG, Paul Jacobs. His meeting topic will be "Homebrew 6 Meter FM Base and Mobile Stations." Paul, will talk about the evolution of his homebrew 6 meter gear and the design of various parts of the circuits. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Come early and socialize. Meeting location is at the Spencerport Wesleyan Church, 2653 Nichols St., Spencerport, NY. See the last page of the Journal for directions.

On 26 April we will have the annual RDXA/RVHFG Awards Banquet at Lillian's Restaurant and Party House. This is a great social event. Bill, K2TER is coordinating the event and has sent out emails with the details. See below in case you missed or didn't get the email.

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

W2CNS Bob Nezelek

## Secretary Report

Freddie Sulyma, WB2GFZ

### Rochester VHF Group Meeting Minutes for 14 March 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1937L by Bob (W2CNS). Bob welcomed everybody and asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the Journal. Tom (KV2X) made the motion to accept and Dave (K2DH) seconded. Freddie (WB2GFZ) reviewed the Treasurer's report as reported in the February's Journal and a motion to accept the report was brought up by Tom (KV2X) and Dave (K2DH) seconded.

**Attending:** Tom (KV2X), Bob (W2CNS), John (WB2BYP), Gloria (K2GAB), Dave (K2DH), Bill (K2TER), Freddie (WB2GFZ), Jarred Jackson (KF2MR) & Frank (K2OS).

#### Old Business:

The W2UTH 6 meter skimmer is back up @ John's QTH (WB2BYP) and see it on the web at:

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

#### MUD:

- Topics of discussions included Website, Banquet cost per head, Aug 31 when rates go up (Early Reg. Gets \$10 Break), establishment of Website, getting the news out to other organizations, AWA tour, transportation to AWA, memorabilia shirts for sale and Wife's activity.
- Gloria (K2GAB) indicated that she would look into the availability of memorabilia shirts
- Board of Directors to meet Biweekly to prepare for the MUD event.
- Freddie (WB2GFZ) to develop a list of amateur radio operators that may be interested in the MUD event. The list to include as a minimum, Name, Calls & email address.

#### New Business:

RDXA/RVHFG Banquet at Lillian's

Next meeting's topic presented by Paul Jacobs (W2IOG). The topic is 6 meter gear & the design of various circuits.

Bill (K2TER) motioned to close the meeting at 19:09L and Tom (KV2X) seconded. The evening's topic was show & tells. Frank (K2OS) presented a DSP system that included a USB TV adapter, free software & a home brew crystal controlled mixing scheme (Including Filters) that allowed communications on HF.

## VHF Group Treasurer's Report (3/31/2014)

### CHECKING/CASH ACCOUNT

Balance (as of 3/14/2014, PayPal=11.15, Cash = 120.00, Checking = 1750.09)	\$1881.24
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
Pay Pal Accounts \$130 into Checking	
Dave (W2DH) Dues \$10 Cash	
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>
Reserve RDXA/RVHFG Banquet (\$100)	
PO Box Key \$6 & \$3 deposit = \$9.00 (Cash)	
Current Balance (\$11.15 PP, \$121.00 Cash, \$1780.09 Checking):	\$1912.24

*Respectfully submitted,  
Freddie Sulyma, WB2GFZ, Treasurer*

## 2014 RDXA/RVHFG Awards Banquet.

### DETAILS

**When:** Saturday, April 26, 2014  
**Where:** Lillian's Restaurant and Party House  
**Address:** 2200 Penfield Rd Penfield, NY 14526  
**Time:** 6PM Cocktails & 7PM Dinner

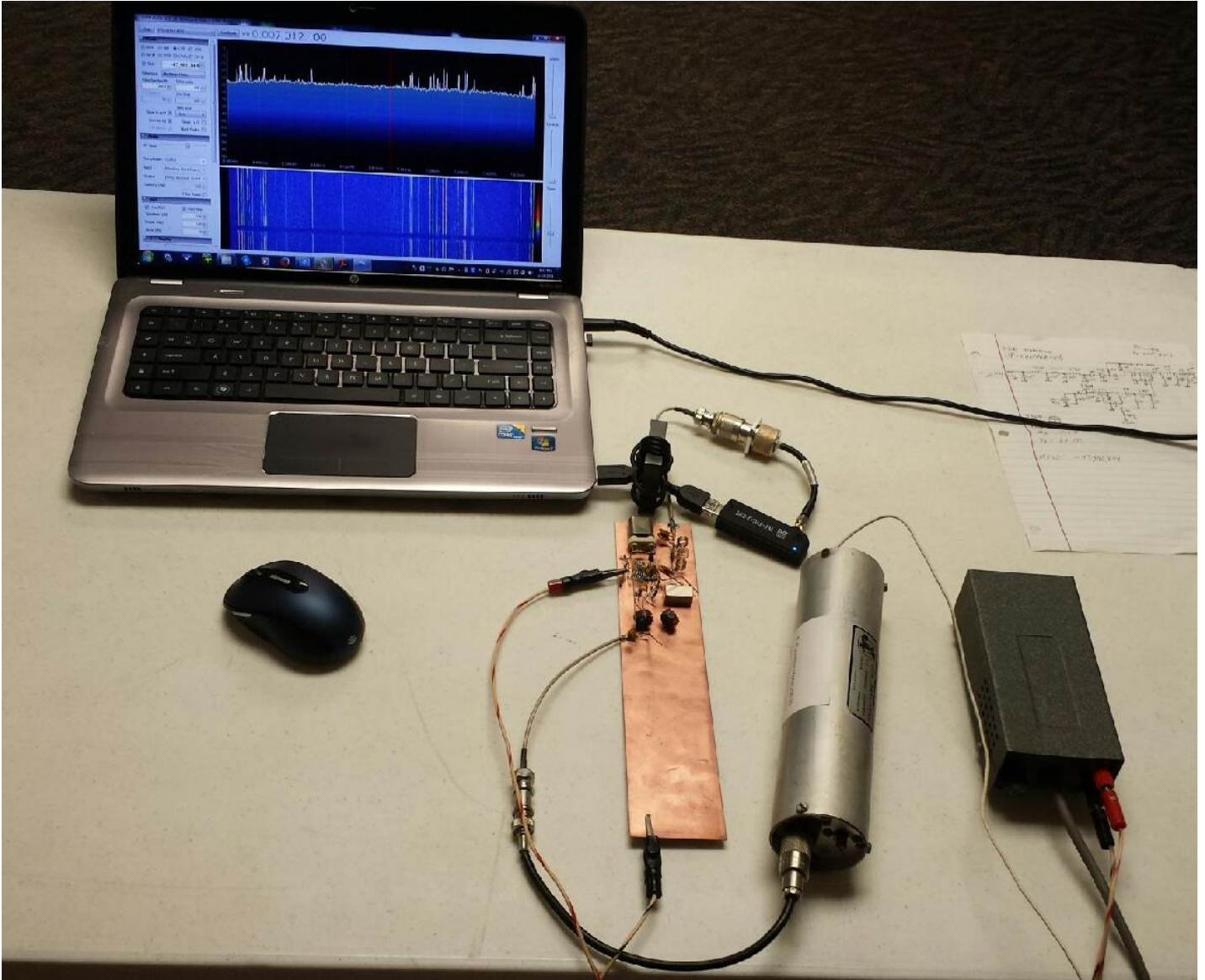
Dinner will consist of a choice of entrée, soup, salad, dessert and coffee or tea. Please RSVP with your Entrée selection(s) from the following choices:

Name(s)/Call->	
Selection	Entree
	Prime Rib
	Chicken French
	Fish (Haddock Florentine)
	Pasta (Lasagna or Ravioli)

**\*\*If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Lillian's directly to see what they can do for you. 585-377-1300\*\***

**Cost:** \$20.00 Per Person. (Price INCLUDES tax & tip) Cash will be collected at the door. I would like to provide a final count to Lillian by April 18<sup>th</sup>. All RSVP's should be sent to: [k2ter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:k2ter@rochester.rr.com). This is one of the highlight events of the year for both clubs, so I hope you will all come out to join us.

73,  
Bill Rogers, K2TER  
RVHFG Director  
RDXA Secretary, Director

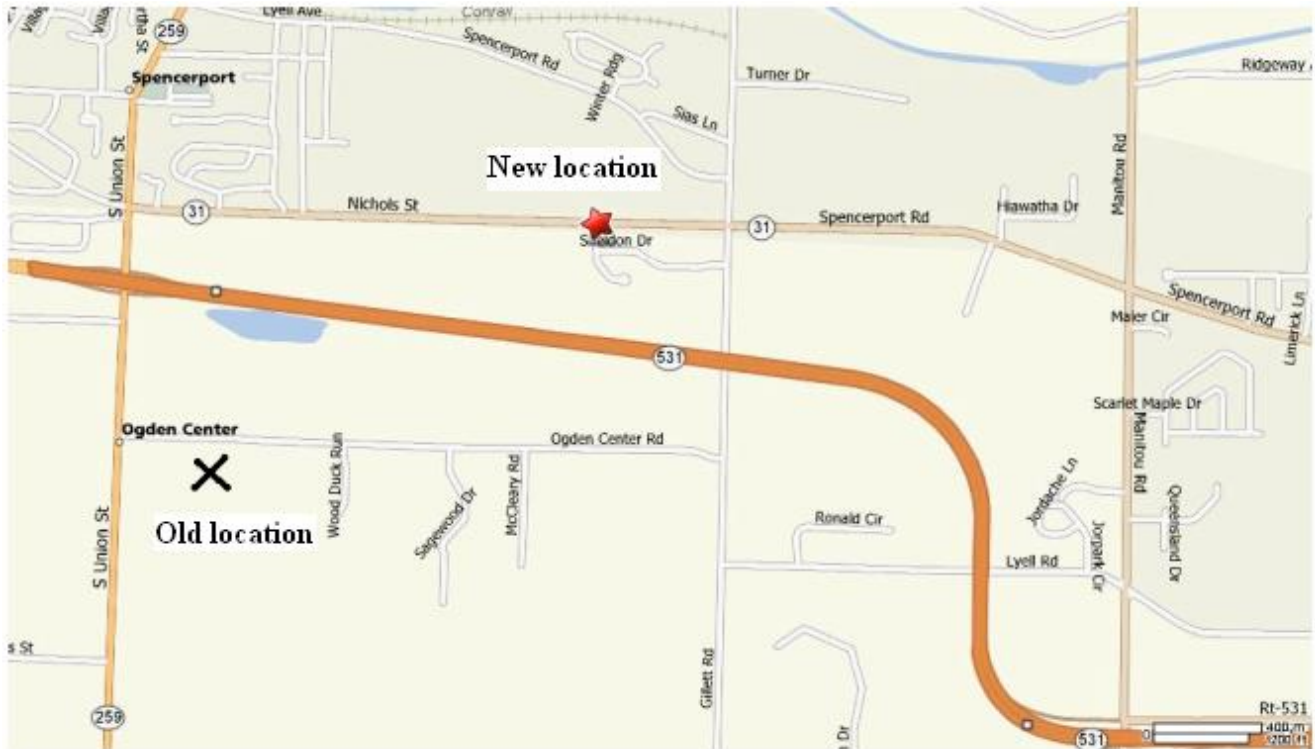


Frank's (K2OS) DSP system includes a USB TV adapter, free software & a home brew crystal controlled mixing scheme (Including Filters) that allowed communications on HF.

## Classified Listings

None this month.

# Meeting Location and Directions



**Spencerport Wesleyan Church on 2653 Nichols St. (actually Hwy. 31).**

**Directions from Rochester:**

**531W exit RT. to 259N**

**259N turn Rt. on 31E (first Rt. at traffic light)**

**Look for Spencerport Schools Bus Garage on left**

**Take first Rt. on Sheldon at A-framed church, park in rear lot.**

**Enter gray metal door under fire escape.**