

Gram Newsletter

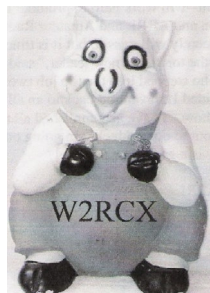
GeneSEE Radio Amateurs, Inc.

CW NET - -

By Alice G Tyler

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The Club is always Looking for new Ideas to make Meetings More Interesting. We also are looking Into other Club Activities outside Of the meetings. If you have any. Suggestions Please contact a Director or Club Officer.



Miss Piggy
The Club Mascot

**Reminder:
No Director's or
General
Meetings &
No Newsletter in
December**



If you have noticed, on the Repeater 147.285+ (PL 141.3) every night at 20:30 hours (8:30pm) CW practice has been running. It was suggest at one of the nets nights, and with the help of Joe DeFazio, W2DIG it is now available.

Talking with Joe, I found that he copies the W1AW code onto a computer CD-ROM then transmits over the Repeater. Except for the work Joe does to copy the material the system is automatic.

I know I have been using this net since it started in late October and hope that others will also. Truthfully, I need the help to pass the code test.

WAYSAND MEANS COMMITTEE - -

The Board is in the process of looking for Members to serve on the Ways and Means Committee. Thus far the following have volunteered: Joe DeFazio, W2DIG, Chairperson; Brian Stricker, N2XNY; Mike Gioka, WB2SQS; Alice Tyler, KC2OKL; RobRoy McLean, KC2MHH and Ted Karpenko, KB2LXD. The meeting will be at the 1st Baptist Church Main Street, Batavia on November 3 at 7:00pm. All members are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE - -

The following is the schedule for the Salvation Army Kettle: Wed Dec 7th at Martin's (formerly Tops) for all who have signed up for the 9AM to 9PM

9AM - 11AM- Pam Ware, Penny Muniak
11AM - 1PM- Joe DeFazio, Jim Canty
1PM - 3PM- Mike Gioka, Rob McLean
3PM - 5PM- Tom Rosica, Jim Cochrane
5PM - 7PM- Howard Flint, Carol Flint
7PM - 9PM- Don Yaxley, Cheryl Yaxley

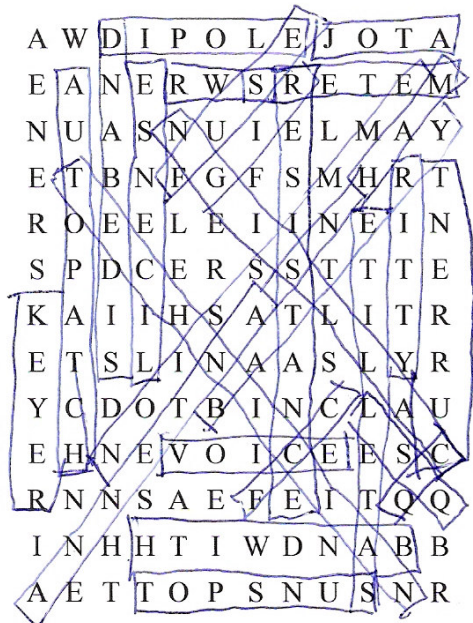
Thank you in advance, for helping with this worthwhile project,

Tom Rosica, W2GIR Publicity Chairperson.

UNDER 25 GROUP - -

Last Month's Puzzle Answer

Harmonics Word Search By Jean Wolfgang
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/youth/find-word-1.html>



SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES - -

Here are a few websites dedicated to Ladies in Radio; check them out!

<http://n.webring.com/hub?ring=yrling>
and

<http://www.qsl.net/k9cat/>

Don't forget "YL" stands for Young Lady, what hams call women and "XYL" stands for Wife. Some hams will argue that "XYL" also stands for husband but I found it to be "XYM", "YM" meaning Young Man according to <http://www.moishe.com/html/jargon.html>.

OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING - -

EDITOR'S NOTES

Program was on the Pumpkin Patrol.

Treasurer's report was given and approved by the Members.

Membership is increasing with 2 new Members from September and 5 in October.

We are in need of a **Program** Chairperson; anyone interested please contact a Club Director.

Newsletter went out early and had several good

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responses.

Publicity nothing to report.

Education gave VE Testing in September; 2 were tested.

Christmas Party is looking at tentative date in December at Terry Hills.

Field Day Brian Stricker N2XNY took the Chair.

Fall Picnic is on Saturday, November 5. In case of inclement weather it will be held inside the 1st Baptist Church. Mike Gioka WB2SQS is cooking.

Summer Hamfest is set for the 2nd Saturday of July 2006, plans in the making.

Ways and Means Committee set for November 3.

RFI A new member Dennis Baumgarte AE2EE filled the position.

Station and Equipment was inventoried.

Benevolence 2 cards were sent.

Repeater had no report.

ARRL Les Wilcox WA2GUP reported needed help with Pumpkin Patrol.

ARES/RACES All licensed Club Members present signed up for Pumpkin Patrol and ARES.

Local Hospitals can install an antenna on the building if they have 1 worker who is a licensed Amateur.

Saturday November 5, an Emergency Readiness program is being held contact Les Wilcox WA2GUP if interested.

VE may hold CW testing in November.

Trailer is reported as safe and secure.

Ham of the Year needs nominations.

Old Business 7 Business band radios and a 75' tower have been donated to the Club anyone interested in any contact a Club Director.

New Business a positive outcome for Renewal of the World Radio Subscription.

Putting an Auto Patch on the Repeater was discussed.

Committee to update By-Laws was formed and needs Members if interested contact Brian StrickerN2XNY Chair.

Winter Hamfest is being slated for February, anyone interested contact Rob McLean KC2MHH.

A donation to Salvation Army for 3 "Banquets in a Box" and a donation for Building use was decided.

B-BERTs are in process of an emergency radio course.

Boy Scouts are interested in radio course.



CLUB OFFICERS - -

- President-**
RobRoy McLean, KC2MHH
- Vice-President-**
Jim Cochrane, KC2EZL
- Secretary-**
Mike Gioka, WB2SQS
- Treasure-**
Joe DeFazio, W2DIG
- Past-President**
Ted Karpenko KB2LXD

CLUB DIRECTORS - -

- 2006-** Howard Flint, KC2EZJ
Tom Rosica, W2GIR
- 2007-** Dave Bell, WB2YCS
Brian Stricker, N2XNY

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - -

- ARES/RACES-** Les Wilcox, @A2GUP
- ARRL -** Dr. David Bell, W2YCS
- Benevolence-** Mike Gioka, WB2SQS
- Christmas Party-** Don, KB2QKE & Carol, KB2RFI Yaxley
- Club Picnic-** RobRoy McLean, KC2MHH
- Education-** Jim Cochrane, KC2EZL
- Equipment-** John Maha, K2ZUT
- Field Day-** Brian Stricker, N2XNY
- Hanfest -** RobRoy McLean, KC2MHH
- Historian -** **Open**
- Membership-** Alice G Tyler, KC2OKL
- Newsletter-** Alice G Tyler, KC2OKL
- Program-** **Open**
- Publicity-** Tom Rosica, W2GIR
- Repeater-** John Maha, K2ZUT
- RFI -** Dennis Baumgarte, AE2EE
- VE Testing-** Jim Canty, AA2XA
- Ways&Means -** Joe DeFazio, W2DIG
- Website-** Brian Stricker, N2XNY

FREE ADVERTISING - -	<p>Big Strike Guided Fishing with Bob and Dan – Trout Salmon & Ice Fishing 585-813-3521</p>	<p>Would any Ladies like a Ladies Club Night out? If so contact Ronnie KC2RON at ronnieandmike@bluef.org.com</p>
<p>Tyler Times Two KC2OKL Web Design & Desktop Publishing 585-343-5752 www.geocities.com/tylertimestwo/</p>	<p>The Smokey Portfolio Pamela Ware KC2NRM PO Box 272 Corfu, NY 14036 http://www.smokey-portfolio.com</p>	
<p>Thrift Shop Every Thursday 1st Baptist Church East Main St Batavia 585-343 9006</p>		

AREA NETS - -

ARATS Amateur Radio Association of the Tonawanda's, Thursday 8:30 PM 146.955- (PL 151.4)

BARRA Buffalo Amateur Radio Repeater Association, Inc. Wed 8pm 146.91-

LARA Lockport Amateur Radio Sun 8pm 146.820 Swap Net after regular net Sept – May

LARC Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, Monday 7:30 PM 147.255+ (PL 107.2)

OCARC Orleans County Amateur Radio Club Tue 9pm 145.27- (PL 141.3), Simplex net once a month on the Third Monday at 9:00PM on 147.420

RAWNY Radio Association of Western New York Mon 7pm 146.91-

STARS South Towns Amateur Radio Society Sat 10am 3.925 +/- ORM

SKYWARN
Tues 7:00pm 145.310- (pri1930) 146.670-
Tues 1930 146.670- (107.2 PL) 145.110- (Linked)

January 1, 2006 is the Purge date for Membership
If your renewal for membership is not received by that date you will be dropped

EVENTS - -

GRAM NET* - -

On the club's repeater, 147.285 +
W2RCX, Tuesday 7:30pm Or Eyeball at
Main Street Coffee House, Batavia

**** New Location ****



GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING* - -
NEXT MEETING - - JANUARY 19, 2006

Every 3rd Thursday of the month
7:30pm at Salvation Army
Corner North Spruce and East Main St, Batavia
Program: Wm. Fava on his experiences in Iraq

All are welcome!

BOARD MEMBERS MEETING* - -
NEXT MEETING - - JANUARY 12, 2006

Every 2nd Thursday of the month
7:30pm at 1st Baptist Church
East Main St, Batavia
All members are welcome!



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Nightly at 8:30pm on 147.285+ taken from W1AW

*Meeting locations are subject to change.

CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST LANCASTER OEM TAKING RADIO GRAMS - -

The New ARES group that was formed by the Lancaster OEM asked our club if it could help them take 'Radio Grams', from people seeking missing loved ones in the area effected by Hurricane Katrina, we of course jumped at the chance. It's been a long month and club members have come out in force to support this project. Taking the messages hasn't always been easy, often the person on the other end of telephone is in a state of distress because they don't know if their loved is safe or not, we did our best to reassure those calling that we would send their messages along and that they would hopefully reach the person who they were intended for. Several dozen messages were taken and forwarded onto ham operators that were set up in the affected area. We know some of our messages did get through so our efforts were not in

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CLUB REPEATER

We operate a 2m repeater, W2RCX on 147.285+MHz.
The repeater dsouses a PL tone of 141.3 Hz.
When off the air, use 147.285MHz Simplex
to contact control person

REPEATER CONTROL PERSONS

Howard Flint, KC2EJZ
John Mcha, K2ZUT
Joe DeFazio, W2DIG

WEBSITE - -

<http://www.hamgate.net/~gram/index.htm>

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Submissions for Next Month's Newsletter
due by January 1, 2006

vain, even if only one of them had gotten thorough it would have been worth the effort. Messages were also received from outside the United States as the story and the telephone number to call was passed around among family and friends, we were surprised at times just how far the word of mouth can reach. If you've been watching the news you may see this story broadcast on all the local news channels, if you were listening to WBEN radio then you would have heard it there too and two articles even appeared in the Lancaster Bee. One day we were set up at the Boulevard Mall taking messages there with WBEN taking donations. We go where were needed. Reference:
http://larc.hamgate.net/Keyclicks/october_2005.pdf

GRAM POLL RESULTS - -

Because of lack of interest the GRAM Poll will be discontinued this month.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues for
September 1, 20___ to August 31, 20___

Please fill out this form and return it to the address below.
Please include all information that is applicable.

All Dues are Payable on August 31 of each year.
If a problem should arise please contact the
Membership Chairperson:

Alice G Tyler

bluebird1956@yahoo.com

or

585-343-5752

___ PLEASE CHECK IF ANY INFORMATION HAS CHANGED

NEW ___ RENEWAL ___ ARRL MEMBER? YES ___ NO ___
(Check One)

Do you wish a copy of the GRAM By-Laws? Yes ___ No ___

Call Sign _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Membership Type:

___ Full (\$9.00)

___ Associate (\$9.00)

___ Retired*

___ Honorary*

___ Family (\$3.00 each)

*Status Granted by the Board

Make Payments to:

Genesee Radio Amateurs, Inc.

Attn: Membership Chairperson

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