

Finger Lakes Chapter #29

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W2PPS



January

2021

Newsletter

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Monthly Meeting: Last Friday of the month; Gathering at 10:30AM Eastern, Business meeting at 11:30 Denny's, 201 Lawrence Road East, North Syracuse, NY 13212 (Zoom during COVID)

Newsletter Archive: <https://www.qcwa.org/chapter029.htm>

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Chapter 29 Weekly 6M Net: Tuesday's 7PM, K2VSN Net Control

- Auburn K2INH 53.05 (-1MHz) PL: 71.9

December Meeting

Our December Zoom Meeting was held a week early (on December 18th) because the usual last Friday meeting day fell on Christmas Day this year. Attendance was a little light, but twelve members and guests did show up. Ron, WB2WGH; Frank, K2RSY; Gary, WB2SER; Doug, N2JOM; Roger, WA2AEW; Tim, N2VZD; Rita, KC2GFT; Frank, W2XF; Craig, WA2ZVN; Bob, WA2LBG; Walt, N2IK; and Ron, N2DMP all braved the holiday rush to attend!

The pre-meeting rag chew time was filled with discussion of many topics, as K2RSY finished up the repair of a classic Hallicrafters S-38B receiver. The replacement of the electrolytic capacitors and a 35L6 audio output tube, and a little control cleaning were all that was needed to restore this item for use in a friend's retro novice station. Sounds of WWV and CHU, and other stations were heard over the internet during the testing procedure.

The business meeting started at 11:30AM with a welcome from Frank, K2RSY, and a wish for good

health for everyone. There were no deaths to report among the area ham community this month, and the treasury balance remains at \$478.86.

Walt N2IK reported that there is still no public service activity scheduled for the near future because of the Covid-19 situation.

We were reminded that VE Tests will be held with appropriate mask wearing and distancing on January 27th. Interested parties should contact Al, WA2KfV to make arrangements. Reservations are mandatory.

Last month's meeting and newsletter included the reminder that nominations for officers for the 2021 year were open, and anyone wishing to serve or nominate should contact Frank, Ron, or Gary. Volunteers and nominations were again requested today, and none were heard, so nominations were closed. The current slate of officers agreed to continue for another year, and there were no objections.

Gary WB2SER noted that, while several of the area clubs have dates reserved for hamfests, none have

announced that their events will actually take place. The Marathon, NY Hamfest which was scheduled for January 9th has already been canceled. Information about future events can be found on the upstateham.com website as it becomes available.

Frank closed the unusually brief meeting with holiday wishes and the hope that everyone will take the proper precautions to avoid Covid-19. Don't forget our January Zoom meeting on the 29th.



Birthdays

January

10th - Roger Hamilton - WA2AEW
27th - Jim Murray - K2HN

February

12th - Clyde Washburn - K2UE

March

7th - Jeryl Wright - NK2C



January Virtual Meeting

The January meeting, scheduled for Friday, January 29, at 10AM Eastern Time, will be a virtual Zoom meeting as were some of the previous meetings. Meeting details follow:

Meeting ID: **895 8842 5920**

Passcode: **142522**

Topic: QCWA Chapter 29 January Monthly Meeting
Time: Jan 29, 2021 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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1st = first week of month, 2nd = second week of month, ..., Last = last week of month

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—RAGS Net, 3.922 LSB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Fireside Chat Net, 146.67R • 8:30p WiresX Tech Net 147.39R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30p—CW Net, 146.67R • 7p—QCWA 6M Net, 53.05R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Swap Net, 147.00R 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—220 Net, 224.12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9a—CW Net, 146.67R • 7:30p—SSTV Net, 146.67R • 9p—Int WiresX 147.39R
	<i>1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30p—LARC Board 	<i>2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundhog Day 	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	<i>9</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	<i>10</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	<i>11</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6p—RAGS Meeting (2nd) • 7p—Utica ARC Meeting (2nd) • ARRL School Club Roundup 	<i>12</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln's Birthday • ARRL School Club Roundup 	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentines Day 	<i>15</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Day 	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL CW DX
<i>21</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL CW DX 	<i>22</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington's Birthday 	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Fulton ARC Meeting (4th) 	<i>25</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30p—LARC VE Session • 6:15p—W2CM Bootcamp • 7p—LARC Meeting (4th) 	<i>26</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30a—QCWA Luncheon, Denny's (last) 	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>						

Meeting Photos

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No new photos for the December, 2020 meeting.