

Finger Lakes

Chapter #29

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Newsletter

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September Meeting

Friday, September 25th was the day for our third (and last for now) Covid-19 picnic meeting at the Clay Town Park. Eight members and guests were present on this fine early autumn day of BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything) food, drink, and amateur radio fellowship. Mask wearing and social distancing protocols were observed. Frank K2RSY, Ron WB2WGH, Bob WA2LBG, Doug N2JOM, Jerry NK2C, Earl KB2VSJ, Keith N2SGL, and Walt N2IK attended. After time for eyeball QSO chatting,

Frank opened the business meeting at 11:30 AM with greetings for all present. He noted that virtual meetings on Zoom would start up again on Friday, October 30th, and continue on the last Friday of each month until further notice. There is no plan to resume in-person meetings at this time.

There were no ham-related deaths to report this month. A get-well card was sent to QCWA meeting regular Rita KC2GFT upon her hospitalization a couple of weeks ago. She is home now and receiving therapy.

Ron WB2WGH reported on his adventures during the September VHF/UHF Contest as a rover station. He covered the 50, 144, 440, 902, and 1296 MHz bands from his well-equipped van from two hilltop locations; Song Mountain and Frozen Ocean,

making a total of 53 QSOs. He hopes to do better next time from sites with fewer trees blocking the horizon. Frank K2RSY mentioned his trials in trying to troubleshoot a Ten-Tec HF transceiver for a friend. Problems included display readout trouble and an op-amp chip with a hole melted in its top. Oops!

Bob WA2LBG noted that the Fulton Club's 147.150 MHz repeater is moving to a new site on the water tower in Mexico, NY and could use donations to help cover a new antenna and power supply. With no more business to conduct, Frank adjourned the meeting and wished everyone good health. See you all on Zoom next month!



Birthdays

October

9th - Mark Chamberlin - WB2PKO
26th - John Storsberg - WA2U

November

9th - Walter Bordett - N2IK
24th - Lawrence Hill - N2AJX

December

22nd - Peter Sochocki - NY2V



October Virtual Meeting

The October meeting, scheduled for Friday, October 30, at 10AM Eastern Time will be a virtual Zoom meeting as were some of the earlier meetings this year. Meeting details follow:

Meeting ID: **850 7011 0437**
Passcode: **276025**

Topic: QCWA Chapter 29, October 2020 Virtual Meeting
Time: Oct 30, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Silent Keys

Thomas B. Hayes, WA2WER

Thomas B. Hayes, WA2WER, of Syracuse, died on Tuesday. He worked for the Bell System for 30 years retiring from NYNEX and had also been an instructor at BOCES. While at NYNEX he was active in the Pioneers and played in the Industrial Sport Leagues. He was also an advisor and fund raiser for Junior Achievement. Tom was a race car enthusiast and served as a Crew Chief, helped to build cars and, was a member of U.S.A.C. He was an amateur radio operator and was a founding member of the local chapter. Tom made his own Transmitters and Receivers. Tom was a member of the Knights of Columbus, ST. Joseph's Council. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Eastwood American Legion Post, and served as commander, trustee, club manager and executive committee. He was pre-deceased by his parents Bernard and Eleanor McDonald Hayes.

He is survived by his wife Patricia L. (Spadafore); children: Mary Jo (Paul) Lautier, Thomas B. II (Mary), Bernard T. (Annette), Michael (Frances), Laurie Brush, Stephen C. (Michele); brother Robert Hayes; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The funeral mass will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church on Friday, October 16 at 10:30 with burial in ST. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held for one hour before the mass in the church.



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

November 2020

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"> • DST ends 	<i>2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30p—LARC Board 	<i>3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Day 	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL CW Sweepstakes
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<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Fulton ARC Meeting (4th) 	<i>24</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30p—LARC VE Session • 6:15p—W2CM Bootcamp • 7p—LARC Meeting (4th) 	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL Phone Sweepstakes
<i>22</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL Phone Sweepstakes 	<i>23</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL Phone Sweepstakes 	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving 	<i>27</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30a—QCWA Luncheon, TBD (last) 	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					

Meeting Photos

(Available at <http://photos.panman.us/>, -> Amateur Radio, password "Frank")

