



# Happy Birthday

- George-KE2EB
- Pete-KW2D
- Len-N2LEN
- Pete-NX2X
- Carl-WA2UJX
- Tom-WE2G

Our entire repeater system is down! We hope to have it back up by the end of September. But there is no guarantee.

*2011 dues are \$25.00 per individual \$30.00 for family \$5.00 for students and active Military are free.*

## You Can Pay Your 2011 Dues Anytime!

Mail to:  
 Stan Engel, WA2UET  
 PO Box 153  
 Ghent, NY 12075  
 Or bring with you to meeting  
 Make checks Payable to RVWARS

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Please join us on the Tuesday night Roundtable on 147.210 at 7:00 PM. ALL are welcome! Use the Echo-Link (K2RVW-R) if need be. BACK SOON



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Meeting  
 September  
 19  
 7:00 PM  
 At the  
 Noecker66 Club  
 House in  
 Hudson.**

# SEPTEMBER MEETING NOECKER66 CLUB HOUSE

## 9/19/2011

Hope to see everybody there!

### Field Day Raffle

The winners of the FD Raffle are:  
The TV—Carl, WB2TCV  
The Repeater Directory—Tom, N2NZD

Thanks for a very successful Raffle,  
Stan, WA2UET

### TARA's Mr Bill

Mr Bill, NY2U, is improving, and is now in Troy at the Diamond Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Please send get well cards to the TARA PO Box:  
Troy Amateur Radio Association-N2TY  
PO Box 1292  
Troy, NY 12181

### NEW REPEATER

Hello, this is Dan KC2MZY. I put up a repeater in Sand Lake NY a while back @ 449.350 negative shift no tone. If the guys want to try it out that would be great and let me know how it works. I know it works good on the thruway and up north of here. It IDs W1GRM so don't think it is the wrong one. You can e-mail your comments to, [danfullthrottle@verizon.net](mailto:danfullthrottle@verizon.net)  
Thanks Dan 73s

### RVWARS WEB PAGE

The Web Page has been updated! We added some info on the main page to try to keep folks aware of events. Comments and suggestions are welcome. We will keep Dave Clappers design at least for now. Let me know what you think.  
[www.rvwars.com](http://www.rvwars.com)

### GREENE COUNTY EMERGENCY NET'S

I don't know much about what is going on over there, I have not been there. But from what I am told, they have help from several counties surrounding the area. There is much support from SEMO and the ARRL. Things are going well. There will be several more days of EMCOMM needed. Any help is appreciated. Get ahold of Lenny, N2LEN, on the 147.150 repeater if you can help. PL 114.8. I believe it is continuously monitored. I have only seen the devastation on TV, it is unbelievable!!!

### HOMELAND TOWER PROJECT

On 8/22 the crews arrived with a huge crane and the tower on a flat-bed truck and our shelter on a low-boy. I was there all day watching it happen. The tower went up without a hitch. Once they got the crane set up it all went well.

But when the shelter arrived on the lowboy they found that it was too low to make it over the humps. So they had to get a different truck out of Glens Falls down here to transfer the shelter on to. They finally got it in place. Weighs 35,000 lbs!!!

Now our big wait is to get electric service. The storm is slowing that down of course.

The cables are installed but the antennas are not in yet and they have to get the proper connectors for the cable. 3 antennas above the top of the tower and 2 at 100'. Maybe we will be back on the air by the end of September!

LABOR DAY WEEK-  
END TAG SALE  
Cancelled!

**PLEASE**  
**Help Me**  
**Fill**  
**This**  
**Newsletter**

### RVW WORK PARTY

Although the tower company is going to clean up the mess, we will still need a work party sometime when the tower project is complete to move our equipment to the new shelter. Not sure when that will be but I will keep all posted. We will also clean up the brush and weeds around our old shelter.



### Upcoming Events

#### ARES/RACES active in Greene County

Tom, WE2G, DRO, Columbia County

#### RVWARS Meeting Monday September 19 7:00 p.m.

Noecker66 Clubhouse, Rt 66  
& Graham Avenue, Hudson

### Weekly Nets

#### EVERY TUESDAY at 7:00 p.m.

Informal Roundtable on the  
147.210 repeater ALL are  
welcome. ON HOLD

#### 1st Wednesday of the Month

Columbia Greene-Emergency Net  
on the N2LEN 147.150 Repeater  
7:00 PM

### Repeaters

#### Temporarily Off the Air

147.210 no PL tone  
449.925 no PL tone  
224.280

### Vital Statistics

President — Tom Gutierrez N2NZD  
Vice President — Mike Alecksynas N2JVE  
Secretary — Tom Cody WE2G  
Treasurer — Stan Engel WA2UET  
Historian — Stan Engel WA2UET  
Safety Officer — Stan Engel WA2UET  
Repeaters — 147.21 224.280 449.925  
Club Call — K2RVW  
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Web Page — <http://www.rvwars.com>  
NEWS E-mail — [wa2uet@taconic.net](mailto:wa2uet@taconic.net)  
**Yahoo Group**  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RVWARS/>

*A word to the wise ain't  
necessary, it's the stupid  
ones who need the advice –  
Bill Cosby.*

### Bruce J. Williams N7CXJ My Personal Website

I have a Website that I have been working very hard on and I am PROUD of it. It is filled with Ham Related LINKS but a mixture of other things I am interested in and I am sure others may find useful, as well. It is NO small site. It presently has 28 PAGES and growing. IT IS NOT A WEB PAGE.

**MY WEBSITE ADDRESS IS:**  
[www.n7cxj.web.officelive.com](http://www.n7cxj.web.officelive.com)

**MY E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
[n7cxj@hotmail.com](mailto:n7cxj@hotmail.com) for my website,  
OR [heyyou@fairpoint.net](mailto:heyyou@fairpoint.net) for my personal Email.

I hope to see you at the club picnic!

73,  
Bruce N7CXJ

### The below changes to the By-Laws have been voted on and changed.

#### 4. Dues. The Dues Structure is:

- A. Single Member, \$25 per year.
- B. Family Membership, \$30 per year.
- C. Student Member, \$5 per year until he/she graduates.

**D.** Any unlicensed member of a RVWARS sponsored License Class who successfully passes the VE exam shall be awarded a free membership in RVWARS for the balance of the current year.

**E.** Membership is from January 1st to December 31st. New members joining the club after July 1 of the current year will be charged ½ year's dues for the current year.

**F.** Dues for active members of the military are free.

### SWAP AND SHOP NET

The 2 meter Swap n Shop net will return on Sat Oct 1 at 8 pm on the N2LEN repeater 147.150 and 449.025 with pl 114.8 . Net control will be Todd KC2YKM. This is a good time to sell some used gear or maybe find something that you have been looking for. Join Todd on Oct 1 at 8 pm on the net.



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 ★ **IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO** ★  
 ★ **SAY, PLEASE RAISE YOUR** ★  
 ★ **HAND AND PUT IT OVER** ★  
 ★ **YOUR MOUTH!** ★  
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**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR HAMS**

I. Beware the lightning that lurketh in the undischarged capacitor, lest it cause thee to bounce upon thy buttocks in a most un-technician-like manner.

II. Cause thou the switch that supplieth large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, that thy days in this earthly veil of tears may be long.

III. Prove to thyself that all circuits that radiateth and upon which thou worketh are grounded and thusly tagged lest they lift thee to radio frequency potential and causeth thee also to make like a radiator.

IV. Tarry not amongst those fools who engageth in intentional shocks for they are surely nonbelievers and are not long for this world.

V. Take care-that thou useth the proper method when thou takest the measure of a high voltage circuit lest thou incinerate both thyself and thy meter, for verily, though thou hast no account number and can easily be surveyed, the test meter doth have one and, as a consequence, bringeth much woo unto the supply department.

VI. Take care that thou tampereth not with safety devices and interlocks, for this incurreth the wrath of thy supervisor and bringeth the fury of thy safety inspector down upon thy head.

VII . Work thou not on energized equipments for if thou dost, thy fellow workers will surely buy beers for thy widow and console her in other ways,

VIII. Service thou not equipment for electrical cooking. It is a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thine own fat for hours upon a hot circuit before thy Maker sees fit to end thy misery,

IX. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug and thy wife have no further use for thee except thy wages.

X. Thou shalt not make unauthorized modifications to equipment. but causeth thou to record all field changes and authorized modifications made by thee, lest thy successor tear his hair out and go slowly mad in his attempt to decide what manner of creature hath made a nest in the wiring of such equipment,

**N2LEN Repeaters**

**The N2LEN Repeater Network:**  
 147.150 114.8hz East Windham, NY  
 449.025 114.8hz New Baltimore, NY  
 448.275 114.8hz Colonel's Chair Ridge  
 442.050 114.8hz Sam's Point, NY 2200'

**Yahoo Groups**  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/N2LENREPEATER/>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ECHOLINK/>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GCNYARES/RACES/>  
 Echolink Node #6269  
 IRLP Node #4207

**Trade/Sale/In Search Of**

I have some 'used condition' amateur rig's I purchased in the past 'new' eg. -1 Alinco DR-605 2/440 mtr fm dual band'r, 6 mtr fm mono band'r, 2 mtr fm mono band'r some 'cb' rig's (am), 1 is a ssb/am. These rig's either DO or Do Not function! Mostly all are easy/cheap 'radio repair' issues eg. internal 'fusing' may-be final or a digital led 'quirk' whatever! My Quest is to swap/trade (barter?) whatever it 'takes from my 'rig collection' to acquire a simple mono mode cw or better if (Lucky:-) cw/ssb 2 MTR rig. Not qrp but qrp 5w or better. This can be Any 'working' stable rig, transverter, completer kit rig, (the mfj-2mtr is an example). If Anyone is Interested in 'trade' or trade/cash 'barter' I am open ears. :-)  
 I've had much 2 mtr fun with fm now to go on with cw, and/or ssb. :-) -ke2eb George H. Call  
 West Coxsackie, NY 518-731-9854 bub-  
 bycall@yahoo.com

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Contact Mike at (518)784-3864 and leave message (SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY) Thank You



Bottom section going on the bolts!!!

08/22/2011



Top section settling in place! 180' to the tip

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Unloading our new shelter!

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Shelter on it's pad!

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Looking in the front door of our new shelter!

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