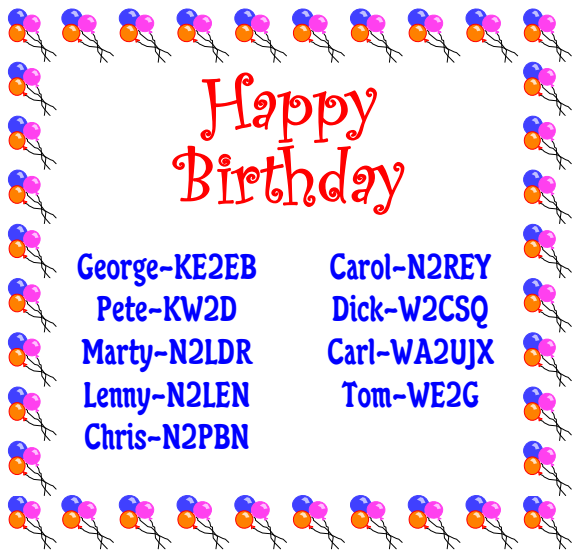




# MEETING SEPT 17

## 147.210 ANTENNA IS REPAIRED!!!

### REPEATER IS BACK TO NORMAL OPERATION



## Happy Birthday

George-KE2EB  
Pete-KW2D  
Marty-N2LDR  
Lenny-N2LEN  
Chris-N2PBN

Carol-N2REY  
Dick-W2CSQ  
Carl-WA2UJX  
Tom-WE2G

# D U E S



**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Please join us on the Tuesday night nets, 2M and 75M  
ALL are welcome!

**PACKET BBS  
"K2RVW-1"  
ON 145.030—Try it!**

**Dues for 2008**  
Mail to:  
Stan Engel, WA2UET  
PO Box 153  
Ghent, NY 12075  
Or bring with you to meeting

# A R E D U E



**Meeting  
Sept 17  
7:00 PM**

**Noecker  
"Club House"  
Talk-in 147.21**

As always PLEASE let us know if you have a problem with this News-letter. My email address is: wa2uet@taconic.net

Any problems or suggestions are more than welcome.  
Thanks



# TAG SALE IS OVER!!!

**It is finally over!!!** The past 6 days have been long days for us.

It was great! I had a great time and I know my wife did as well. And everyone involved surely seemed to enjoy themselves. We had some good food and great moments (hours) chatting with our friends.

I need to thank all those involved and those that donated stuff.

The two Jim's from Hudson, KC2OGK and KC2RUW have been here the entire time, they brought lots of goodies and helped tremendously. My wife and I could not have done it without them and their lovely wives.

Rick, KC2HTV, spent lots of time here with stuff to sell and operated his HF gear as demo for all to see. Bruce, W2BAR and his wife Martha, KC2MDY were here selling and joining in the fun as well. Paul and Betty, N2PEN and N2POS spent time here with their Ham Fest tables. George, W2JNO brought some stuff to sell and George Guadiani (not a ham but a good friend mine and our club) brought LOTS of stuff to sell. George G. also loaned us a huge tent for the entire 6 days free of charge. Carl, WA2UJX and Adam (our grandson) brought stuff and Adam helped as cashier for a couple of days.

Dave L., WB2TGN and Steve W., W2SXX brought substantial amounts of stuff to sell as well. Wayne G., K2WG Bob T.,



WB2DUW and George Call, KE2EB were also major contributors. (If I left someone out I am sorry, I'm tired.)

Seems like it was a month ago that we started but it is only 6 days. We have seen hundreds of people come in and go out of the sale and many with their arms full. I don't know at this point anything about the money except to say that we grossed well over \$1000.00. I can't venture a guess at this point what the club made but it was all worth it regardless of what we made. It was just a great time. And if everything goes well I would be happy to do it again next year.

*Stan, WA2UET*

## Spring Tech Class: 8 New Hams!

The RVWARS Spring Tech Class graduated eight new hams at the end of the VE Session at the final class session, August 1.

The Call Signs have been assigned and are as follows:

KC2SAF Emily DeGeyter  
 KC2SAG Mary Daggett  
 KC2SAH Austin Groupp  
 KC2SAI Don Matteson  
 KC2SAJ Caroline O'Neill  
 KC2SAK Emily O'Neill  
 KC2SAL Andrew O'Neill  
 KC2RUW Jim Depagnier

Congratulations to all. from all the..members of RVWARS!

Once again, the members of RVWARS came through to help out Marty, N2LDR, Lead Instructor, with help in demonstrating and construction projects throughout the 10-class session.

Congratulations are also in order for Jim, KC2RUW who passed the Tech exam early and went on to pass the General exam.

Bernie, KC2RHV who was licensed following the Boy Scout Tech Course has also passed the General exam. Congratulations!

Look for the new Hams on the repeaters and encourage them in their efforts as they join our Ham Community.

**DUES are DUE!**

 Upcoming Events

**Sept. 17 — 7:00 p.m.:** RVWARS Meeting, Noecker Clubhouse Rt 66 & Graham Ave., Hudson

**Oct. 1 — 7:00 p.m.:** ARES/RACES Meeting, Noecker Clubhouse, Rt 66 & Graham Ave., Hudson

**Oct. 15 — 7:00 p.m.:** RVWARS Meeting, Noecker Clubhouse Rt 66 & Graham Ave., Hudson Annual Meeting of the Corporation, Election of Officers

**RVWARS Weekly Nets**

**Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.**  
ARES/RACES Emergency Training Net. 147.21 Repeater

**Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.**  
ARES/RACES Emergency Training Net: 3.980 LSB

# RVWARS August Picnic



Photos by W2JSN

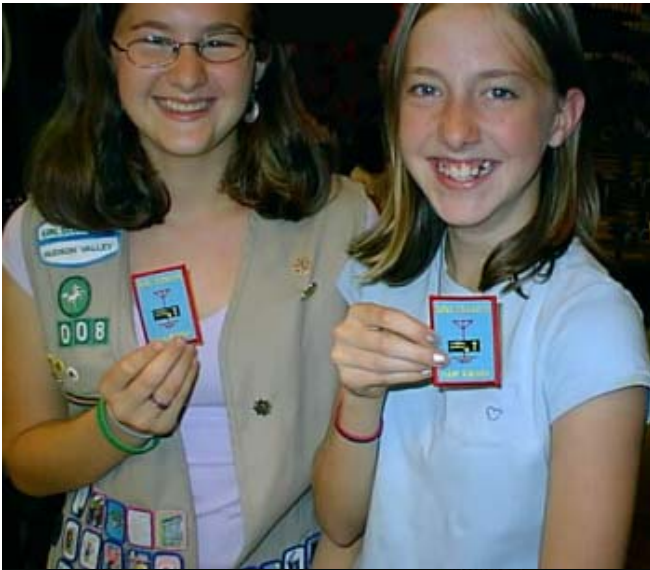


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# Successful Spring Tech Class!



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W2JSN



## First Fall Meeting Set for Sept. 17

The first meeting of the RVWARS "new year" will be held at John Noecker's "Clubhouse" on Monday September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

We will welcome the new members who were recently licensed following the Spring Tech Class. All class members who successfully complete a licensing class are given a one-year free membership in the Rip Van Winkle Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

Please plan to attend this meeting to welcome these young Hams. They are the future of Ham Radio!

Dues are due for the new year (which follows the school year) and are set at \$15 per person or \$20 per family where there are two or more Hams. (Definitely a bargain.) Several members have brought up the idea of having a "Life Membership." This is certainly worth discussing at this month's meeting. Whatever the outcome... a Life Membership or an increase in dues, will result in a change in the club's By-Laws.

The October Meeting (on the 15th) is important because it will be the legally required meeting of our Corporation. Election of Officers will be held at that meeting.

The Recent Tag Sale was quite successful. A final tally will be reported at this month's meeting. Also, several donations and contributions have been received in response to our Treasurer's appeal.

*Dave, WA2FTI*

**DUES  
are  
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## RVWARS First Annual TAG Sale



## Hamfest 2007

Saturday, September 8, 2007 7 am - 3 pm

Saratoga County Fairgrounds

Ballston Spa, NY

Food booth open all day

VE Exam 9:30 AM Fox Hunt

Door prizes (Grand Prize - HF radio)

~ New and used equipment ~

Tailgaters - 8x8 section included in your admission ticket - each additional space \$5.00. Picnic tables available on first come first serve basis. Many covered buildings (with or without tables).

Vendors to include: (only confirmed vendors listed)

• Quick Silver Radio Products

• The Wireman • Radio Oasis • Kensto Products



## HAMARAMA

36th Annual Pack Rats Flea Market - Rain or Shine  
Sunday Sept 30, 2007 \*DOOR PRIZES\*

Gates open Buyers: 7AM Sellers: 6AM No overnight parking

Middletown Grange Fair Grounds

Penn's Park Road, Wrightstown, PA

Food, beverages & facilities

Talk-in 146.52 simplex

\$6 gen adm, non-ham XYLs or <13 FREE

Outdoor sellers add \$10/car space

Indoor sellers \$15 / table

No Advanced Reservation  
For more information via e-mail:  
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