

**Radio Club of America Online e-newsletter.** This complete newsletter and articles can be seen on our website [www.radioclubofamerica.org](http://www.radioclubofamerica.org)

**Dues Notices Have Been Mailed Out**

The annual dues notices have been mailed out. Please consider paying your annual dues early and any contributions to the scholarship funds or general fund. If you do not receive a dues notice shortly, please contact the office to update your information. Please call the office at 303-948-4921 if you have any questions.

**News from the Treasurer**

The new Treasurer, Roger Madden, would like to report the balances of our accounts as of January 31<sup>st</sup>,

Checking	\$ 6120.59
Savings	\$57,812.94
CD #1	\$ 4856.89
CD #2	<u>\$ 7754.90</u>
Total	\$76,545.32

**RCA Membership a Real Value**

In a recent comparison of other closely related Professional Organizations, this is how our dues stacked up: IEEE-\$135/year; APCO Commercial Member-\$148/year; APCO –Regular Membership-\$88/year (public safety); RCA- just \$50/year.

**RCA Membership is on the Rise**

Membership totals are the highest they have been in five years. Everyone is part of the membership committee and we implore every member to invite at least one worthy candidate to join RCA this year. Its good to see these new members joining, and Dana Dulabone has joined. Dana was one of the speakers at Novembers Technical Symposium and he did a wonderful job. Welcome Aboard all new members!

	MEMBERSHIP		RESIGNED		**DELINQUENT	DECEASED	OTHER
	TOTAL	U.S.FOREIGN	NEW	REINSTATED			
<b>2008 TO-DATE</b>	<b>991*</b>	<b>967 24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Full Year 2007</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>939 24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>**42</b>	<b>38</b>	
Full Year 2006	960	934 22	52	5	44	7	13
Full Year 2005	967	947 20	42	2	41	25	2
Full Year 2004	991						
Full Year 2003	1045						

\*The 8 new ones are not included in the total until they are approved byEC

\*\*Delinquents, no response from final dues notices.

**The RCA Booth and Breakfast at IWCE**

This is just a reminder that the Radio Club will have a booth at IWCE, booth # 1648 and we are looking for members to volunteer some time in the booth for booth duty. Please call the office at 303-948-4921 or email when you are able to help. The best place to find new members in this growing field is when they come by the booth, as well as see other members.

The breakfast will be held at the Caribbean Room at Treasure Island Hotel on Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30. Marty Cooper will be the keynote speaker and the sponsors are: Schwaninger & Associates, Radio Soft, Tait Radio Communications, Mission Critical Communications, and IWCE/MRT. [Click here for the Registration Form](#)

## **RCA West Coast Event will be a Record Event in Albuquerque**

We are excited to announce that the fifth annual Radio Club of America Spring Gathering will be held in the Sierra Vista on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor of the Albuquerque Hyatt. A cocktail hour, with a cash bar will kick off the event at 6:00, followed with dinner at 7:00 on **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**. This will be held in conjunction with APCO's Western Regional Conference at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

**Alan Tilles**, counsel to numerous land mobile licensees, trade associations and manufacturers, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Tilles will provide an update on rebanding, including a discussion of challenges and opportunities for licensees, Nextel and vendors in rebanding.

Space will be limited. Please complete the [attached registration form](#) and fax or e-mail as soon as possible, in order to ensure your reservation. You should then mail your payment to: The Radio Club of America, c/o Mercy Contreras, 2835 S. Ingalls Way, Denver, CO 80227. Please contact Mercy Contreras at 303-988-3515 or [mercycontreras@comcast.net](mailto:mercycontreras@comcast.net) to be a sponsor, helper or attendee.

## **Craig Jorgensen Named as Keynote Speaker for Texas Event**

Craig Jorgensen, President of Quantum Telecommunications has been named the Keynote Speaker for the Second Annual Texas Event to be held in conjunction with the Texas APCO Training Conference and Exposition in Galveston. The RCA dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Galveston Island Conference Center. Please contact Carroll Hollingsworth at [dhlago@aol.com](mailto:dhlago@aol.com) for more information, or to be a sponsor, helper, attendee, or more. [Click here for the Reservation Form.](#)

## **Do you know about the Knights of the Roundtable? Are you included?**

For each member that sponsors a new member, that members name is included. For 2007 the leaders were Mercy Contreras with 10, Carroll Hollingsworth with 10, and Phil Casciano with 8. Are you listed here? Don't be left out, a New Year starts with you.

Gerald Agilata	Ralph Haller	Bruce McIntyre (2)
Don Bishop	Scott Harvey (2)	Robert W. Merriman
Sandra Black (4)	Scott Henderson (2)	Louis Meyer
David Bryum (2)	Glenn Hochwalt Jr (2)	Paul Middleton
Phil Casciano (8)	Carroll Hollingsworth (10)	Richard Ostrowski (3)
Karen Clark	J. W. Iverson	John Powell
Mike Clarson	Craig Jorgensen	Bob Raide
Mercy Contreras (10)	Alan Leffler (2)	Ted Rappaport (3)
John Dettra (3) student	Roger Madden (3)	Scott Slater
Nicholas Diamond	Steven Makky (2)	Tom Thornton (3)
Timothy Duffy	Liz Maxfield (3)	Emil Vogel
V. G. Duvall (2)	Harlin McEwen	David Weisman


For 2008 so far the Roundtable is:

Willis Carter (2)	George Heinrichs	
Mercy Contreras	Craig Jorgensen	Andy Singer (3)

## **Did you know there was a special on PBS about Edwin Armstrong?**

I have received some phone calls and requests to purchase the Armstrong Book because of the PBS special about Edwin Armstrong. Have you seen it? Do you have the Armstrong Book? Contact the office to purchase it or go on the website.

[The Radio Club of America is always looking for volunteers to help with events, committees, research, and many other things. To help the Club and volunteer, please contact the office, or one of the committees you are interested in. Check out the Committee page on the web site to see all the committees and chairs.](#)

Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the RCA? Be sure to direct him or her to our Web site for a downloadable application. Click [here](#) for more information.. Do you know someone that wants to sponsor this newsletter, or an event at a tradeshow? Contact us  **We'd love to hear from you! Send your feedback to [karen@radioclubofamerica.org](mailto:karen@radioclubofamerica.org) or phone 303/948-4921. Produced for the Radio Club of America by Marketing Connection, Littleton, CO**

