



Radio Club of America

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Candidates for the 2009 Elected Office

The Nominations & Elections Committee would like to announce the list of the candidates which will be on the 2009 Ballot: *These names are in random order.*

Secretary

Margaret J. Lyons

Treasurer

Richard C. Nowakowski

Robert C. Shapiro

Counsel

Robert H. Schwaninger Jr.

Co-Counsel

Robert B. Famiglio

Director

Craig M. Jorgensen

Timothy J. Duffy

Robert P. Walsh

Ronald J. Jakubowski

Verle G. "VG" Duvall

Marilyn B. Ward

Thomas K. Tolman

John. S. "Jack" Belrose Ph D

Carole J. Perry

The second terms for the current President, Executive Vice-President and Vice President were approved by the Board of Directors, so those Offices will not be up for election until 2010.

Please watch the RCA website for these candidates' Position Statements. Ballots will be mailed by Oct 10th.

-Tony Sabino, Nominations & Elections Committee Chair

Ragchew Room at Centennial Celebration

There is still time to reserve your display table in the "Ragchew Room"* at the Radio Club of America Centennial Celebration and Annual Meeting. Tables are \$300 for non-profit organizations and \$600 for all other companies. The cost includes a 6-foot skirted table and electricity if needed. The Ragchew Room is near the registration area for easy access and will be open Friday noon until Saturday, 5 p.m.

You'll have the opportunity to get your information into the hands of hundreds of industry contacts and your company will be listed in the Gala Program. The entire centennial event will be a great time to network with peers, introduce new or revised products and add prospects to your ever-growing database.

Currently, we have the following displays scheduled for the Ragchew Room:

- o Push-to-Talk Association
- o Harris Corporation
- o Vintage Radio Equipment display
- o W2RCA Special Event Station
- o Silent Auction
- o Scholarship information
- o RCA logo apparel and products
- o Committee information
- o Publications table

To reserve a table, please contact Carroll Hollingsworth at dhlago@aol.com or call him at 512-267-7747 ext 701.

What is the Ragchew Room?

* Historically, a radio term using the slang expression ragchew or ragchewing to refer to an extended, informal conversation

The Ragchew room will be the networking room where guest will gather to visit with old friends, meet new friends and visit the exhibits. There will be an opportunity to participate in the Amateur Radio event controlled from the Ragchew room by computer and VOIP protocol. Continental breakfast will be served in the Ragchew room on Saturday morning and coffee, water and cold non-alcoholic drinks will be available throughout the day.

-Mercy Contreras, Centennial Celebration Committee Co-Chair

RCA will be at PCIA



The Radio Club of America will have a booth at the PCIA show in Nashville September 21 to 24, 2009, please stop by the booth and say hi or contact Tom Thornton at newhorizontowers@aol.com to volunteer for booth duty. Bring your colleagues over to fill out an application for membership!

Member Pins

Have you lost your member or fellow pin and you want a new one before the Centennial Celebration this November? For just \$10 you can have another one. [Click here for the form](#) or download from the website, under Forms, and mail it in with your payment or email or fax it with your credit card number. Please let me know if you have any news, comments or questions for the next issue.

Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the Radio Club of America? Click [here](#) for more information..

Do you know someone who wants to sponsor an event at a trade show? Contact us!

✉ **We'd love to hear from you! Send your feedback to karen@radioclubofamerica.org or phone 303/948-4921.**

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