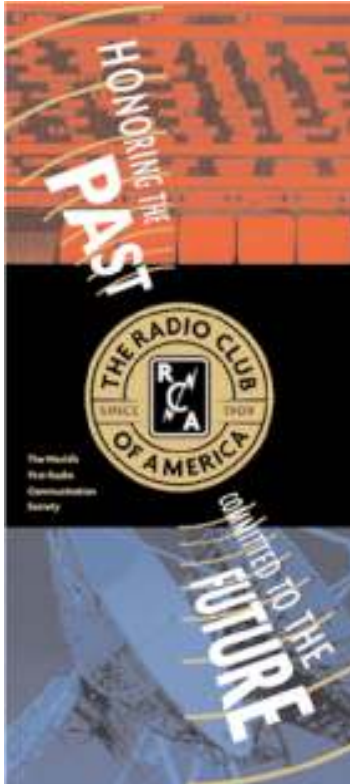




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RCA AT APCO

The RCA breakfast at APCO will be held on Monday, Aug. 2 at 7 am to 8:15 am at the Hilton–Americas Houston Hotel at 1600 Lamar St in Ballroom A. The keynote speaker will be Mike Simpson, who is the Texas Department of Public Safety assistant director for Law Enforcement Support. The sponsors are: Intrado, IWCE, Mission Critical Magazine and Pandata Corporation, RCC Consultants, Tait Radio Communications, and Urgent Communications. The breakfast is earlier because the General Session begins at 8:30 am so everyone has the opportunity to attend both.

RCA will be at Booth # 304 and we are looking for volunteers to help us staff the booth. Since there are only a few show hours before the breakfast please be sure to register for the breakfast ahead of time.

[Click here for the registration form.](#) You can also find the information and form on the website.

Dayton Hamvention

The Dayton Hamvention was a huge success in the Youth Forum, the Young Achievers Awards, as well as the Hamvention itself. A number of RCA members were in attendance and were present at the RCA booth (Ron Jakubowski, Steve Meer, Jeff Grazi, Richard Somers, Jim Hendershot, Gordon West, Ray Novak, Tim Duffy, and Stan Reubenstein to name just a few). There were nine Young Achiever Awards given out to well-deserving young speakers

between the ages of 10 and 16. Nate Anderson KD0JAV, Brady Gordon KD0BJS, Andrew Koenig KE5GDB, Randy Mitchell KJ6BXV, Joey Freeland KD0HFZ, Caleb Pratt KD8CPK, Ben Veltman KD8GBY, Jeff Onan KD8KUR; and Bob Schreur KD8IJL are the award recipients.

Give A Kid A Rig

The AWA Convention and Organization support the work of Carole Perry and the Radio Club of America in promoting technology through Amateur Radio in our school systems. Accordingly, the AWA will begin a program called "Give A Kid A Rig." We intend on obtaining donations of serviceable amateur radio equipment and monetary gifts through promotion on our web site. It is our intention furthermore to use Youth Education as our theme for the 2011 50th anniversary convention."

Roy L. Wildermuth W2IT, Antique Wireless Association Annual Conventions

Carole Perry advised that at the Youth Forum, Roy announced that all proceeds from this AWA campaign will go directly to a special account set up for the RCA Youth Activities Fund with no fees taken out.

AWA 2010 World Conference In August

Plan to attend the AWA World Convention in Rochester, NY, Aug. 17-21, 2010. One of this years theme's is 100 years of The Radio Club of America, and the keynote speaker is our own Carole Perry. More information on this can be found at www.awaconference.com or email Roy Wildermuth at w2it@awaconference.com.

Bus Trip To Banquet

Are you interested in taking a special bus trip from New Jersey to the Park Central Hotel for the November banquet? If you are one of those members that doesn't want to drive into New York City for the banquet, pay for parking, tolls, and the hassle of driving, then you will want to read more. David Eehalt has put together a bus just for you, which will hold over 40 people; include lots of free parking at the transmitter site, no toll fees, and a sponsored welcome cocktail reception. This will all start on Friday, Nov. 19 at about 3 pm at 1396 Board St, Clifton, NJ (4 top hat type 385 ft towers). The cost will be less than \$15 per person, when it is determined how many will be on the bus.

The bus will leave from WPAT Am 930 Transmitter site at about 4:30 pm for NY , arrive early (3 pm) and

receive a tour of Dplexed AM Stations at this site, 930 Am WPAT 5000 Watts , & WNSW 1430Am 7500 Watts, all new BE Transmitters, all new ATU,s and a complete up-grade completed summer of 2010.

More information to follow. Please call David at 973-895-5500 if you are interested.

The Texas Event

The 5th Annual Radio Club of America Texas Event was held the evening of April 27 in conjunction with the 2010 Texas APCO Conference in Fort Worth, Texas. This event included a technical training course for the Texas APCO attendees, provide by the Radio Club of America, as well as, the annual Radio Club dinner.

This year's technical course was titled "*An Introduction to Internet Protocol for Radio Personnel*". The course was written and taught by RCA Member and Director Richard P. Biby, P.E.. The annual Radio Club technical course was started as a result of the Texas APCO Board of Directors seeking training for their technical members. The Radio Club has been asked to continue providing a technical course at future Texas APCO Conferences.

The Radio Club of America will work with both the Texas APCO Board and membership to design future training programs. These programs will assist the public safety technical members in performing their jobs, as well as, accommodating new technologies.

The annual Texas Event Radio Club dinner was very well attended again this year. The speaker at the annual dinner was H. Don McFarland. McFarland is currently a consultant to the Texas Department of Public Safety and has more than 35 years of experience in the public safety communications industry. McFarland has many years of experience in developing technical training courses and currently teaches several courses for many agencies and states. Don is a member of the Radio Club of America and an Amateur Radio operator, W5WD.

The annual Radio Club of America Texas Event continues to be very successful in promoting the Radio Club of America, increasing its membership and providing vital technical training to the public safety technical members. The annual event is committed to honoring the past while being very committed to the future of both The Radio Club of America and our industry.

-Carroll Hollingsworth, RCA Director and Regional Committee Chair

Silent Key

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Maurice Zouary. Maurice has been a RCA member since 1983 a life member since 1983, a senior member and a Fellow since 1987. There will be more information in the next newsletter on Maurice.

Your feedback is appreciated so please send us your thoughts, comments, and suggestions.

Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the RCA? 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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