

Membership Application		
Name		
Call sign	Class	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Country	Phone	
E-mail (to receive the monthly newsletter)		
Levels of membership		
Regular	\$15.00	
Associate (unlicensed)	\$10.00	
Student (-22)	FREE	
Life	\$300.00	
Senior (65+)	\$10.00	
Senior Life	\$200.00	
Additional Family	\$5.00 ea	
Tax deductible donation to our Technology Grant Fund:	\$	
Are you an ARRL member?	Yes / No	
To qualify for Senior or Student levels please provide date of birth.		

ROCHESTER AREA RADIO CLUBS

Antique Wireless Association
www.antiquewireless.org

Amateur Radio Assoc. of the Southern Tier
www.arast.org

Astronomy Sect. Rochester Academy of Science
www.rochesterastronomy.org

Community Amateur Radio Club
www.k2srv.org

Digital Communications Association of Perinton
www.dcap-kb2vzs.net

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club
www.drumlinsarc.org

Fisherman's Net Amateur Radio Club

Genesee Valley Amateur Radio Association

Monroe County ARES
www.monroecountyemcomm.org

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club
www.ocarc.us

Rochester Amateur Radio Association
www.rochesterham.org

ROC City Net

Rochester DX Association
rdxa.com

Rochester Radio Repeater Association
k2rra.org

Rochester VHF Group
www.rvhfg.org

Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club
www.siarc.us

Westside Amateur Radio Club
www.westsideamateurradio.club

XRX Amateur Radio Club
xarc.us



The **Rochester Amateur Radio Association**, Inc. (RARA) is a widely diversified, highly active amateur radio club located in Rochester, NY. We were founded in 1931 and incorporated in September of 1960. Currently, with over **500** active members, we are one of the largest Amateur Radio clubs in North America. Our annual Hamfest attracts attendees from far and wide. **RARA** provides a unifying focal point for much of the Amateur Radio activity in Western New York; focusing on education, entertainment, and camaraderie.

RARA holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the Seneca Waterways Council, BSA headquarters at 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd. Meetings begin at 7PM.



The Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Educational Corporation.

EARLY HAM RADIO CLUBS IN ROCHESTER

Ed Gable K2MP RARA Historian

- ◆ Rochester Wireless Association - 1913
- ◆ Rochester Radio Club - 1920
- ◆ The Triangle Radio Club - 1921
- ◆ Radio Club of Rochester - Dec. 1921
- ◆ Society of Rochester Transmitting Amateurs - January 1927
- ◆ Rochester Amateur Radio Association - 1931

RARA OPPORTUNITIES

RARA members have many opportunities to volunteer to participate in the operation of the club.

- ◆ Board of Directors
 - ◆ President
 - ◆ Vice President
 - ◆ Secretary
 - ◆ Treasurer
 - ◆ Directors
- ◆ Raffle Administrator
- ◆ Club Historian
- ◆ Education Coordinator
- ◆ Hamfest Producer
- ◆ License Testing Coordinator
- ◆ Media Communications
- ◆ Membership Secretary
- ◆ Public Service Coordinator
- ◆ QSL Manager
- ◆ RARA RAG Editor
- ◆ RARA Academy Coordinator
- ◆ Refreshment Coordinator
- ◆ Station Trustee
- ◆ Telephone Hotline
- ◆ Venture Crew Committee
- ◆ Webmaster

PUBLIC SERVICE

RARA members, in cooperation with ARES and RACES, provide reliable communications during disasters and other emergencies at the local and national level. RARA members participate in many public service events each year. Our extensive Public Service activities help build public awareness and generate goodwill toward Amateur Radio, provide needed communications to worthy charities and non-profit organizations, all while fostering and enhancing emergency communication preparedness.

- ◆ Tour de Cure
- ◆ Genesee Valley Hunt Horse Trials
- ◆ Bike MS: Finger Lakes Challenge
- ◆ Bike MS: ROC the Ride
- ◆ Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta
- ◆ Barktoberfest
- ◆ Jamboree on the Air
- ◆ Pumpkin Patrol

EDUCATION

For many years, RARA has sponsored spring and fall licensing courses in the Greater Rochester area. These courses cover all license classes and provide many opportunities to prepare for a new license or upgrade.

COMMUNITY

RARA and the Boy Scouts of America partner to form the RARA Venture Crew, a youth development program for young men and women who are between the ages of 14 and 21. Our Scouts explore all facets of radio electronics. While advancing through the ranks of Scouting they also advance through the levels of FCC licensing. Our Scouts are active participants in public service events as well as RACES and ARES activities. The highlight of their year is Field Day which combines camping with emergency preparedness.

TECHNOLOGY GRANT

RARA supports the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) initiative through our Technology Grant. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for educational projects and specific equipment needs in the STEM fields of electronics and radio communications with emphasis on youth-based activities. See our website for more details.

MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

RARA meets regularly on the first Wednesday of the month, September through August. July is our annual picnic. Each month, a new and interesting guest speaker joins us to entertain and educate, covering a broad spectrum of topics. Meeting topics range from the non-technical fundamentals of electronics and Amateur Radio to the highly-technical intricacies, pushing the boundaries of Amateur Radio.

MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

Any member who performs a service for the club, such as volunteering at a public service event or holding a non-elected office, is rewarded with points. The points are accruable and redeemable for payment of membership dues or for tickets to our annual banquet or gift certificates to the ARRL or an amateur radio vendor.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ **Free** admission to the exclusive *Members Only* Auction in November.
- ◆ **Free** admission, food, and drink at the summer picnic and winter cabin party.
- ◆ **Free** Amateur Radio licensing courses.
- ◆ **Free** Amateur Radio license testing.
- ◆ Monthly newsletter: *The RARA Rag*.
- ◆ Annual club banquet.
- ◆ Reduced rates for new ARRL membership.
- ◆ Help available to get started in Amateur Radio.
- ◆ Become a part of the Rochester Amateur Radio community.
- ◆ Access to technical expertise and advice.
- ◆ Camaraderie with like minded people.

To find more information and to join today, visit our website:

www.RochesterHam.org

Or return the form with your remittance to:
RARA Membership
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Rochester NY, 14692