

2012

February 22-23, 2012

IWCE in Las Vegas, NV at the Las Vegas Convention Center

<http://www.iwceexpo.com>

Visit the RCA Exhibit Booth

The RCA breakfast Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd. More information to follow.

2011 Sponsors were: [ANRITSU Company](#), [Harris Corporation](#), [RadioSoft](#), [Mission Critical Communications](#), [RCC Consultants](#), IWCE, Urgent Communications., and [Tait Radio Communications](#).

Contact [Carroll Hollingsworth](#) to be a speaker or sponsor, or booth duty.

April 28, 2012

Ninth Annual Spring RCA QSO Party with W2RCA

Join the fun and help commemorate the first transatlantic short wave message from 1BCG to Paul Godley in Ardrossan, Scotland in 1921. Thanks to a generous offer from Joachim Braun, DH5JBR, we will have an opportunity to QSO a station on the shores of the Firth of Clyde very near the QTH that Paul Godley set up his tent in that chilly December of 1921. RCA members Ernest Amy, Maj. Edwin Armstrong, George Burghard, Milton Cronkhite, John Grinan and Walker Inman assembled a transmitting station, 1BCG in Greenwich, Connecticut, while Paul Godley traveled to Ardrossan, Scotland and set up a receiving station to attempt the first transatlantic short wave message on 230 meters. Success was achieved on December 11, 1921.

Joachim will be operating at **GM/DH5JBR/p** on 20 meters from his mobile near 102 Eglinton Road, Ardrossan, Scotland (GPS: 55.652691 N, 4.821380 W). He plans to use a 100-watt SSB transceiver powered by his car battery and a vertical antenna. Operation would likely start at 1300Z (9:00 a.m. EDT) and extend for several hours.

Special commemorative QSL cards have been designed both for contact with Joachim and with the Club's station, W2RCA. Suggested operating windows for this QSO Party:

9:00 - 13:00 pm ET (1300-1700 UTC) (approx.)--20 meters (to be confirmed)

QSO with Radio Club of America

9:00-18:00 EDT (1300-2200 UTC) - 15meters and 20meters

18:00 - 21:00pm ET (2200 - 0100 UTC) - 40 meters

21:00 - 24:00 pm ET (0100 - 0400 UTC) - 75 meters

Frequencies for above bands as follows:

15 meters: 21290-21315

20 meters: 14250 kHz

40 meters: 7215-7240 kHz

75 meters: 3840-3875 kHz

Achieve a "Triple Crown" by making contact with a station in at least 3 of the 4 bands.

RCA members and non-members are welcome to participate in this amateur operator event to talk and/or hear about the Radio Club of America.

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For more information and send log sheets to Bob Raide, W2ZM at relaide@adelphia.net.

For downloadable QSO log sheets, [Excel version](#), [Word Version](#)

May 8-10, 2012

CTIA Wireless/ Tower Summit

New Orleans, LA
Stop by the RCA booth,
Watch for more information

May 18-20, 2012

Dayton Hamvention ® in Trotwood, OH

<http://www.hamvention.org>

Visit the RCA Exhibit Booth and contact Carole Perry to assist with the Education Committee and the Youth Forum. Contact Stan Reubenstein to assist in the RCA booth.

August 19-22, 2012

APCO 2012

Minneapolis Convention Center and the Minneapolis Hilton

<http://www.apcointl.org>

Visit the RCA booth and volunteer for booth duty.

RCA Breakfast at APCO may be on Monday, August 20th. More information to follow.

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October 1-4, 2012

PCIA/Wireless Infrastructure Show

Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL

<http://www.wirelessinfrastructureshow.com>

Visit the RCA booth

October, 2012

Enterprise Wireless Alliance 2012

Contact [Elaine Walsh](#) for more information

<http://www.enterprisewireless.org>

November 3, 2012

Tenth Annual Fall RCA QSO Party with W2RCA

Mode: Phone (SSB and AM)

12:00 - 5:59 pm ET ----15 meters AND 20 meters (depending on propagation)

6:00 - 08:59pm ET ---- 40 meters

9:00 - 11:59 pm ET --- 75 meters

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November 7-9, 2012

Communications Marketing Association

Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club, Ft. Worth, TX

Visit their website at <http://cma-cmc.org/conference.php>

Visit the RCA table

November 16, 2012

The 103rd Annual Awards Banquet

New York Athletic Club in New York City, NY

There will continue to be a silent auction, a full day Technical Symposium on Friday with the banquet on Friday evening.

Every Saturday and Sunday

All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to check in to the NARTE Net:

Saturdays at 1700 hrs (UTC) at Frequency 18.1400 MHz

Sundays at 2100 hrs (UTC) at Frequency 18.1400 MHz

The NARTE Net is a fraternalism between the members of NARTE and the ARRL, and is used to promote the furtherance of technical understanding and achievement in radio and other telecommunication disciplines. Radio Club members are welcome to participate. More information is posted on the NARTE website at: www.NARTE.org and on the ARRL website at: www.ARRL.org.

Please contact Rich Reichler early at RJRWireles@aol.com to suggest Radio Club presence at a major conference, or to say if you (or someone you know) would like to sponsor, speak at, or help set up a future event, or help staff the exhibit booth.

These events help the Radio Club with its educational and scientific efforts as well as helping to raise donations for its scholarship funds.

Volunteers Are Needed

To staff the booths at trade shows and help with breakfasts

Thank You to all club volunteers!

Sponsors & speakers needed for breakfasts

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