

Finger Lakes

Chapter #29

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Newsletter

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## October Meeting

After three enjoyable monthly picnic meetings at the Clay Town Park, cooler weather has sent us scurrying back to the warmth of our homes, and to online meetings on the Zoom platform. Fifteen members and guests met up online on Friday, October 30th for a friendly get-together featuring coffee and snacks of our own making. Attendees were: Ron WB2WGH, Jerry NK2C, Frank K2RSY, Doug N2JOM, Bob WA2LBG, Charlie K2IWQ, Larry KD2MTG with Karen riding shotgun, Barry WB1FFI, Walt N2IK, Gary WB2SER, Steve N2TKX, Ron N2DMP, Tim N2VZD, and Rita KC2GFT. As always, thanks to Ron WB2WGH for hosting us on Zoom!

After our usual pre-meeting eyeball QSO chat session, Chapter 29 President Frank brought the meeting to order at 11:30AM with a welcome to all and wishes for continued good health. Treasurer Gary WB2SER noted that the amount in the club's till has not changed since March, with \$478.86 in the treasury, and no outstanding bills. The passing of three area amateurs was noted with excerpts of their obituaries read.

Ron WB2WGH noted that while licensing classes have been postponed to safer times, V-E exams are still available for those wishing to upgrade their license class. To arrange for testing, contact Al May WA2KFV. Walt N2IK mentioned that there are still

no public service events scheduled due to the COVID-19 situation. Some events may return in 2021, but several of the regulars have already cancelled theirs or converted them to online charitable fundraising campaigns.

This month, a get well card was sent to Rita KC2GFT following her hospitalization for a few days. Rita is home now and feeling much better, with Tim N2VZD overseeing her care.

Several of our members and regular guests participating in this year's Pumpkin Patrol, which promotes safety on the NYS Thruway on Halloween eve and evening are: Frank K2RSY, Charlie K2IWQ, Tim N2VZD with Rita KC2GFT, Jerry NK2C, Amir K9CHP, Fred W2LGA, and Gary WB2SER. Their efforts to discourage the tossing of objects from bridges onto the Thruway are appreciated by the NY State Police Troop T and the long haul truck driving community, and they will receive a certificate of thanks around the first of the year.

After a call for any other business or comments, Frank closed the meeting with wishes that all should stay safe and practice sensible anti-COVID measures.

Don't forget the QCWA six meter net, every Tuesday evening at 7 PM on the Auburn 53.05 MHz and Syracuse 53.67 MHz repeaters. Join host Brian K2VSN for an hour or so of friendly chat and useful

technical help peppered with humor. Make it a habit!!

Hope to see everyone again next month on Zoom for the November 27th meeting. That's the day after Thanksgiving!! Gobble Gobble!!



## Birthdays

### November

9th - Walter Bordett - N2IK

24th - Lawrence Hill - N2AJX

### December

22nd - Peter Sochocki - NY2V

### January

10th - Roger Hamilton - WA2AEW

27th - Jim Murray - K2HN



## November Virtual Meeting

The November meeting, scheduled for Friday, November 27, at 10AM Eastern Time will be a virtual Zoom meeting as were some of the earlier meetings this year. Meeting details follow:

Meeting ID: **837 4268 3292**

Passcode: **350008**

Topic: QCWA Chapter 29, November 2020 Virtual Meeting

Time: Nov 27, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Silent Keys

## Rex J. Creighton, W2DUI



Rex J. Creighton, W2DUI, 09/19/2020 Rex J. Creighton of Liverpool, NY, went to his Heavenly Home, with family by his side, on September 19, 2020. Born November 9, 1934 in Sebewa Township, MI to the farming family of Arthur and Esther (McNeil) Creighton, he went to a

one-room schoolhouse and learned the value of honest, hard work. Rex met his beloved wife of 53 years, Virginia Mae McCaul, during high school in Lake Odessa, MI, introduced by her brothers, and they married November 15, 1953. Rex started out in farming then took a job in a hardware store (his favorite job). He had a career in farm machinery sales for Starline, Badger Northland and Cannon Ball, eventually moving to CNY. Rex then had an idea for a self-storage company. With his, "If it's to be, it's up to me!" motto, he developed U-Stow-It, the first such business in CNY. He retired at age 79. Rex served as treasurer for both WMHR Christian radio station and Self-Storage Association of NYS, was a member and Trustee of North Syracuse Baptist Church, volunteered his handyman skills at Camp-of-the-Woods in Speculator, High Braes Refuge in Redfield, ARISE at the Farm in Chittenango, and New Tribes Mission. "W2DUI" was his last call sign in his over 50 years in amateur ham radio. Rex is predeceased by Virginia, their son, Paul J., brothers, Kenneth Carl and Fredrick, and step-mother Elfa (Meyers). He will be lovingly remembered by daughters: Louise Esther Creighton of Clay; Laura Jane (Daniel) Schroth of Clay; Lola Ann Creighton (Robert Glantz), of Sarasota; Grandchildren: Zachary Creighton Glantz (Clinton Randall) of Philadelphia; Evan Creighton Glantz (Mary) of LasVegas; and Danae Schroth of Baldwinsville; and Great-grandchildren: Finnley Vada and Maizey Ace Glantz of LasVegas; and Dexter Randall Glantz of Philadelphia. Celebration of Life at The Gathering Place (aka, North Syracuse Baptist Church) on Tuesday, September 29. Doors open at 1:30PM with service at 2:00PM and burial in MI. Gifts in Rex's memory can be made to Mars

Hill Network, Missions Fund at The Gathering Place or High Braes Refuge. Rex's full obituary can be viewed at [www.newcomersyracuse.com](http://www.newcomersyracuse.com).



## Donald A. Priebe, W2IN, Ex WN8MQQ, W8MQQ, WA2UUA, W2IAM (Extra Class)



Donald A. Priebe October 17, 2020 Donald Priebe, "Don," 82, passed peacefully in the morning hours of October 17, 2020. Described by family and friends as brilliant with a great sense of humor, Don enjoyed a life of learning, traveling, and

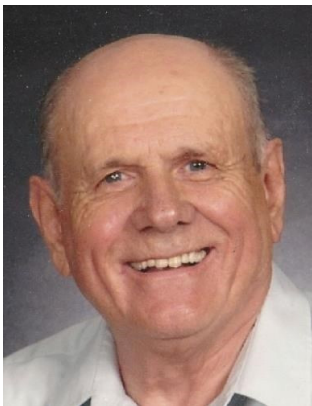
singing with his wife of 61 years, Rosemary. Don was born in Toledo, Ohio, where he earned a B.S. from Toledo University. Upon marrying Rosemary, they relocated to Syracuse, New York, where he worked for General Electric as an electrical engineer for over 30 years. Don also earned a Master's in Electrical Engineering and an MBA at Syracuse University. Upon retirement, Don studied tax law, and passed the New York State tax exam to become an enrolled agent, subsequently starting a successful tax preparation business. Don and Rosemary recently relocated to Cypress Village in Jacksonville, Florida. Don lived a wonderful life pursuing his interests and hobbies. Don and Rosemary traveled extensively around the world, from Scandinavia to Italy. His three children – David, Amy, and Nancy – carry fond memories of a childhood spent with their father: watching as Don built computers, learning Morse code as Don achieved his amateur radio goals, and taking cross-country road trips to sightsee, canoe, and camp. Donald's tenor voice could be heard singing with

dramatic grace and complexity in the Syracuse Symphony Oratorio. He celebrated in song weekly as a 30-year member of Baldwinsville's St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church choir. After an evening talk with Rosemary and his children, Donald passed in the early morning hours. We know he heard Rosemary saying The Lord's Prayer for him, and hope he appreciated the round of a favorite camp song: "In Heaven there is no beer." Donald is survived by his wife, Rosemary Priebe, their three children – David Priebe (Lynn), Amy Davis (Chris), and Nancy Berlin (Phelan) – and six wonderful grandchildren. Don will be deeply missed by all, but memories of him will remain strong and cherished. Donations in memoriam of Donald can be made to the Alzheimer's Association under the tribute page of Donald A. Priebe <http://act.alz.org/goto/Donald-Priebe>. Please visit the online Tribute at [www.quinn-shalz.com](http://www.quinn-shalz.com). Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, FL.

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## David "Dave" Walker (1931 – 2020), WA2ICI



David "Dave" Walker  
November 2, 2020 Dave Walker passed away on the morning of November 2nd in his home at the age of 89. Dave was born to Olive Schramm and Norman Walker in Port Byron in 1931. Dave grew up in Warners for most of

his life, gaining himself the title of "The Mayor of Warners." Dave graduated from Warners High School, this is where he met his lifelong love Jayne Pringle and they were married in 1955 after his enlistment in the United States Air Force. Throughout his life he raised 9 children with Jayne,

fostered other children and was a devoted member of Warners United Methodist Church. To name all the selfless things Dave had contributed to throughout his life would be endless. Dave was a generous and thoughtful man. Dad held a lot of titles in his lifetime. A father, friend, brother, husband, father in law, son, Korean War veteran, Mayor of Warners, Air Man, Big Poppa, joke teller, storyteller, and role model. His family and friends can all agree that Dave was one of a kind. Dave blessed everyone he ever met, gave opportunity to so many by his love, his generosity, and his smile. Most importantly he loved to make everyone laugh. Dave is predeceased by his loving son Ronald Walker Peach. Dave leaves behind his best friend and wife of 65 years Jayne Walker, sons; Steve Walker (wife, Karolynne); Jim Walker (wife; Kristen Walker), Mike Walker & Justin Walker; his daughters Heidi Burlingame (husband; Tim Burlingame), Nancy Prouty (husband; Malcolm Prouty), Christin Walker, "Favorite Daughter" Marlynda Walker & his daughter in law Cindy Walker Peach. Dave has left us with a long line of lineage for the Walker clan, 14 grandchildren & 12 great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 10 am – 12 pm, Friday, November 6, at the Warners United Methodist Church, due to Covid-19 funeral services and burial will be private for the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Warners United Methodist Church, 6514 Canton Street, Warners, NY 13164. Online at [Falardeaufh.com](http://Falardeaufh.com)

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1st = first week of month, 2nd = second week of month, ..., Last = last week of month

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7p—RAGS Net, 3.922 LSB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7p—Fireside Chat Net, 146.67R</li> <li>• 8:30p WiresX Tech Net 147.39R</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30p—CW Net, 146.67R</li> <li>• 7p—QCWA 6M Net, 53.05R</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7p—Swap Net, 147.00R</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7p—220 Net, 224.12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9a—CW Net, 146.67R</li> <li>• 7:30p—SSTV Net, 146.67R</li> <li>• 9p—Int WiresX 147.39R</li> </ul>
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6 • ARRL 160M	7 • Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day • 6:30p—LARC Board	8	9	10 • Hanukkah begins	11	12 • ARRL 10M
13 • ARRL 10M	14	15	16	17	18 • Hanukkah begins • 11:30a—QCWA Luncheon, TBD (last)	19
20 • ARRL CW Rookie Roundup	21 • Winter begins	22	23	24 • Christmas Eve	25 • Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 • New Year's Eve	1 • New Year's Day	