



Welcome to

NRC/DXAS 2004

"Bringing It All Back Home"

Batavia/Buffalo/Toronto/Rochester

September 2-5, 2004



Official Program and Area Information



Welcome to Western New York and Southern Ontario!

"Bringing It All Back Home" – it's not just an idle boast. After the hot (in every sense of the word!) gathering that John Callarman, Bill Hale and Wally Wawro put on last year in Dallas, the National Radio Club marks its 71st anniversary by returning to some very familiar turf.

We dedicate this convention to the memory of Ray Edge. Edge was one of the early guiding lights of the National Radio Club, editing "DX News" just down the road, in Buffalo, for many years. The NRC was a regular visitor to our region in the years that followed, holding Buffalo conventions in 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1950, 1952, 1954, and most recently in 1964.

Four decades later, your 2004 NRC Host Committee is delighted to welcome you back to our corner of the world – and to add Rochester and Toronto to the NRC experience. Over the next few days, we've got a full program planned for you, showcasing a little bit of everything our area has to offer. If you have any questions or concerns while you're here, please don't hesitate to ask any of us. We're thrilled to share our special corner of North America with all of you!

Scott Fybush – Jerry Bond – Saul Chernos – Greg Coniglio – Rick Lucas – Jim Renfrew – Nolan Stephany

Official Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

- 8:00 AM – Depart Batavia for Canada (directions, pages 9-10)
- 11:00 AM – CHWO 740/CJBC 860 Transmitter Tour, Hornby ON
- 12:30 PM – CHWO 740/CJYE 1250/CJMR 1320 Studio Tour, Oakville ON
- 1:30 PM – Lunch, Oakville
- 2:30 PM – CHUM 1050 Transmitter Tour, Mississauga ON
- 3:30 PM – Depart CHUM (possible additional tours on the way)
- 7:00 PM – Early Arrivals Dinner, Alex's Place Restaurant, 8322 Park Rd., Batavia (turn right on NY 98 and an immediate left on Park Road; pass the Holiday Inn and Alex's Place will be ahead on the left.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

- 9:00 AM – Depart Batavia for Buffalo (directions, pages 10-11)
The hospitality room will be open all day for those not traveling to Buffalo or who are arriving later in the day
- 10:00 AM – WNED 970/WHLD 1270 Transmitter Tour, Hamburg NY plus a drive by WGR 550/W/WKB 1520 Transmitter Site
- 11:30 AM – WNED 970/94.5/TV 17 Studio Tour, Buffalo NY
- 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 2:30 PM – WBTA 1490 Studio Tour, 113 E. Main St., Batavia
- 7:00 PM – DX Picnic Dinner, Jim Renfrew's house (directions, page 11)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2004

9:30 AM – Depart Batavia for Rochester (directions, page 11)

The hospitality room will be open all day for those not traveling to Buffalo or arriving later in the day

10:15 AM – WLGZ 990 Transmitter Tour, Ridge Rd., Clarkson NY

11:30 AM – WHAM 1180 Transmitter Tour, Brook Rd., Chili NY

12:30 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – WROC 950 Transmitter Tour, 2673 S. Winton Rd., Rochester NY

3:00 PM – WXXI 1370 Transmitter Tour, 560 French Rd., Rochester

6:30 PM – Banquet, NRC Business Meeting, Auction, hospitality room

Speaker: Bob Savage, WYSL 1040 owner and former WKBW/CKLW DJ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2004

9:30 AM – “Wake Up” Radio Quiz with candy rewards, hospitality room

9:50 AM – DXAS Travelog taping (890 kHz), hospitality room

10:15 AM – Ben Dangerfield on “World War II DXing,” hospitality room

11:00 AM – Official NRC Examination, hospitality room

12:00 PM – Depart Batavia for Bloomfield (directions, pages 11-12)

12:45 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – Antique Wireless Association Museum tour, Bloomfield NY

**6:05 PM – Rochester Red Wings vs. Buffalo Bisons, Frontier Field, Rochester
(reservations required; preceded, time permitting, by a WXXI studio tour)**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Brian Smith, Ontario DX Association/CHWO

Larry Keats, CHUM

Joe Puma, WNED

Dan Fischer, WBTA

Bob Savage, WYSL

Brian Cunningham and Ben Martin, WLGZ

Craig Kingcaid, WHAM

Nolan Stephany, Kent Hatfield, Jeanne Fisher, Mark Grube, WXXI

Ed Gable, Antique Wireless Association

Universal Radio

Diane and the staff of the Days Inn, Batavia

Lisa Fybush

... and everyone else who helped to make NRC/DXAS 2004 a reality!





The Dials

One of the reasons your convention hosts picked Batavia is the wide variety of signals available for your listening and viewing pleasure. Here's an annotated list of what you can expect to see and hear: (a few moderate DX targets are shown in gray.)

- 530 CIAO Brampton Ethnic
- 550 WGR Buffalo Sports
- 560 CFOS Owen Sound Oldies
- 570 WSYR Syracuse News-talk
- 580 CFRA Ottawa News-talk
- 590 CJCL Toronto Sports "Fan 590"
- 610 KCTB St. Catharines Full service
- 620 WHEN Syracuse Sports
- 630 CFCO Chatham Oldies
- 640 CFMJ Toronto Talk "Mojo"
- 680 CFTR Toronto News "680 News"
- 710 CJRN Niagara Falls Tourist info
- 740 CHWO Toronto Standards "AM740"
- 770 WTOR Youngstown Ethnic
- 800 CJBQ Belleville Country
- 820 CHAM Hamilton Country
- 850 WYLF Penn Yan Standards
- 860 CJBC Toronto Radio-Canada
- 870 WHCU Ithaca News-talk
- 900 CHML Hamilton Full service
- 920 WKRT Cortland Talk
- 930 WBEN Buffalo News-talk
- 950 WROC Rochester News-talk
- 970 WNED Buffalo NPR news, talk
- 980 CKRU Peterborough Oldies "KRUZ"
- 990 WLGZ Rochester Standards "Legends"
- 1010 CFRB Toronto News-talk
- 1040 WYSL Avon AP News, sports
- 1050 CHUM Toronto Oldies
- 1080 WUFO Amherst Urban
- 1110 WSWF Seneca Falls Talk // WGVA 1240
- 1120 WMNY Buffalo Black gospel
- 1140 WCJW Warsaw Country
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton Oldies

- 1160 WPIE Trumansburg Sports
- 1180 WHAM Rochester News-talk
- 1220 CHSC St. Catharines Italian, variety
- 1230 WECK Cheektowaga Standards
- 1240 WGVA Geneva Talk
- 1250 CJYE Oakville Contemporary Christian
- 1270 WHLD Niagara Falls Ethnic
- 1280 WHTK Rochester Talk, sports
- 1280 CFYZ Toronto Airport information
- 1300 WXRL Lancaster Classic country
- 1310 WRSB Canandaigua Relg. // WASB 1590
- 1320 CJMR Mississauga Ethnic
- 1330 WSPQ Springville Talk, sports
- 1340 WLVL Lockport Talk, standards
- 1350 CKDO Oshawa Oldies
- 1370 WXXI Rochester NPR news, talk
- 1400 WWWS Buffalo R&B oldies
- 1420 WACK Newark Sports, talk
- 1430 CHKT Toronto Chinese
- 1440 WJJL Niagara Falls Oldies
- 1450 CHUC Cobourg AC
- 1460 WHIC Rochester EWTN Catholic
- 1490 WBTA Batavia AC, full service
- 1520 WWKB Buffalo Oldies "KB Radio"
- 1540 CHIN Toronto Ethnic
- 1550 WCGR Canandaigua Talk // WGVA 1240
- 1570 WFLR Dundee Talk // WGVA 1240
- 1590 WASB Brockport Religious

FM and TV

- 88.1 W201BE Buffalo // KAWZ Twin Falls ID
- 88.1 WFRW Webster Family Radio
- 88.1 CKLN Toronto Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, variety TX: *First Canadian Place*
- 88.3 WCOU Warsaw Family Life Radio
- 88.5 WRUR Rochester University of Rochester, variety, NPR news // WXXI 1370 TX: *Hyatt Hotel, downtown*
- 88.7 WBFO Buffalo NPR news, jazz TX: *Amherst, near the University of Buffalo campus*
- 88.9 CIRV Toronto ethnic, mostly Asian languages TX: *First Canadian Place*





88.9 WCIY Canandaigua Family Life Radio TX: Bristol Mountain
 89.1 WBSU Brockport SUNY Brockport, top 40 "The Point"
 89.1 WCID Friendship Family Life Radio
 89.3 WMHN Webster Religious
 89.3 W207BD Medina // WCOU 88.3
 89.3 W207BG Grand Island // WCOU
 89.3 W207BB Buffalo // WPCS Pensacola FL
 89.3 WGSU Geneseo SUNY Geneseo, variety
 89.5 W208AM Batavia // WAFR Tupelo MS
 89.5 CIUT Toronto U. of Toronto, variety TX: First Canadian Place
 89.7 WITR Henrietta Roch. Inst. of Technology, rock, reggae, rap
 89.7 W209BF Albion // WCOU 88.3
 89.7 WNJA Jamestown class. // WNED 94.5
 89.9 WFBF Buffalo Family Radio
 90.1 WGMC Greece Jazz
 90.3 CJBC-FM Toronto Radio-Canada FM
 90.3 WJSL Houghton class. // WXXI 91.5
 90.5 WBER Rochester alternative TX: Baker Hill
 90.5 CBLA-1 Crystal Beach CBC R. 1 // CBLA
 90.7 WGCC Batavia Genesee Comm. Coll., variety
 90.7 W214BB Lockport // WCOU 88.3
 90.9 WCOT Jamestown Family Life Radio
 91.1 CJRT Toronto Jazz TX: CN Tower
 91.3 WBNY Buffalo Buffalo State College, alternative rock
 91.5 WXXI-FM Rochester Classical TX: Pinnacle Hill, Brighton
 91.7 CHOW Welland Country "Spirit FM"
 91.9 W220DE Greece // WCIY 88.9
 91.9 CHIN-1 Toronto (Etobicoke) // CHIN 1540
 92.1 CKPC-FM Brantford AC
 92.5 CJAQ Toronto Hot AC/classic hits "Jack FM" TX: First Canadian Place
 92.5 WBEE Rochester Country TX: Penfield
 92.9 WBUF Buffalo Rock, Stern TX: Cole Rd., Boston
 93.3 WBBF Fairport Oldies TX: Penfield
 93.3 CFMU Hamilton McMaster U., variety
 93.5 CFXJ Toronto urban "Flow" TX: First Canadian Place
 93.7 WBLK DePew urban TX: Rand Bldg.
 93.9 WDNV-FM Dansville AC "Y93.9"

94.1 CBL-FM Toronto CBC R.2 TX: CN Tower
 94.1 WZNE Brighton Modern Rock, Stern "94-1 the Zone" TX: Pinnacle Hill, Brighton
 94.5 WNED-FM Buffalo Classical TX: Zimmerman Rd., Boston NY
 94.7 CIWV Hamilton Smooth jazz "Wave"
 94.9 CKGE Oshawa Rock "94-9 the Rock" 95.1 WFXF Honeoye Falls Classic rock "Fox" TX: Baker Hill, Perinton
 95.3 CING Hamilton Country "Country 95.3"
 95.7 WPIG Olean Country
 95.9 CJKX Ajax Country "KX96", also at 89.9
 96.1 WJYE Buffalo AC TX: Rand Bldg.
 96.3 CFMX-1 Toronto Classical // CFMX 103.1 TX: First Canadian Place
 96.5 WCMF Rochester Rock TX: Pinnacle Hill
 96.9 WGRF Buffalo Rock "97 Rock" TX: WIVB Studos, 2077 Elmwood Ave., N. Buffalo
 97.3 CJEZ Toronto AC "EZ Rock" TX: CN Tower
 97.7 CHTZ St. Catharines Rock "97-7HTZ"
 97.9 WPXY-FM Rochester Top 40 "98PXY" TX: Pinnacle Hill, Brighton
 98.1 CHFI Toronto AC TX: CN Tower
 98.5 WKSE Niagara Falls Top 40 "Kiss" TX: 2692 Staley Road, Grand Island NY
 98.9 WBZA Rochester Classic hits "98-9 the Buzz" TX: Colfax St., Rochester
 99.1 CBLA Toronto CBC R.1 TX: First Canadian Place
 99.5 WDCX Buffalo Religious "99-5 the Life" TX: Zimmerman Rd., Boston NY
 99.7 WZXV Palmyra Religious TX: Baker Hill
 99.9 CKFM Toronto Hot AC/Top 40 "Mix 99.9" TX: CN Tower
 100.3 WNAR-LP Arcade Religious?
 100.5 WVOR Rochester Modern AC "Mix 100.5" TX: Baker Hill, Perinton
 100.7 CHIN-FM Toronto Ethnic TX: CN Tower
 101.1 CKEY Fort Erie Dance top 40 "Wild 101"
 101.3 WRMM Rochester AC "Warm 101.3" TX: Colfax St., Rochester
 101.3 CJSA Toronto Ethnic "CMR"
 101.5 CIOI Hamilton Variety
 101.7 WLOF Attica Catholic, EWTN
 102.1 WJCA Albion CSN religious





102.1 CFNY Brampton Modern Rock "The Edge"

TX: CN Tower

102.3 WISY Canandaigua Soft AC "Sunny"

102.5 WTSS Buffalo Hot AC "Star 102" TX:

WIVB Tower, Center St., Colden NY

102.7 WRCI Webster Contemporary Christian

TX: Colfax St., Rochester

102.9 CKLH Hamilton Soft AC "K-Light"

103.1 CFMX Cobourg Classical

103.3 WEDG Buffalo Modern rock "103.3 the Edge" TX: Grider St., Buffalo (off NY 198)

103.5 CIDC Orangeville Top 40 "Z103-5"

103.5 WUUF Sodus Country "Big Dog Country"

103.7 CFBU St. Catharines Brock U., variety

103.9 WDKX Rochester Urban TX: Xerox Tower, S. Clinton Ave., downtown

104.1 WHTT-FM Buffalo Oldies TX: WMNY

1120 tower, South Buffalo

104.5 CHUM-FM Toronto Top 40 TX: CN Twr

104.7 W284AP Buffalo // WCOU 88.3

104.7 WIRQ Rochester Irondequoit H.S. (off air for the summer)

105.1 CFLZ Niagara Falls Modern AC "the

River" TX: Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls

105.1 W286AE Fairport // WGMC 90.1

105.3 WKPQ Hornell Modern AC "Quest"

105.5 WMJQ Brockport Cont. Chr. "K-Love"

105.5 CHRY Toronto York U. (low power)

105.7 CHRE St. Catharines AC "EZ Rock"

105.9 WJZR Rochester Smooth jazz "North Coast

Radio" TX: 1237 E. Main Street

106.5 WYRK Buffalo Country TX: Rand Bldg.

106.5 CFIE Toronto Native "Aboriginal Voices

Radio" TX: First Canadian Place

106.7 WKGS Irondequoit Top 40 "Kiss 107" TX:

Seneca Towers, Seth Green Drive

106.9 WPHR Auburn Urban

107.1 CILQ Toronto Classic rock "Q107" TX: CN

107.3 WNVE S. Bristol Modern rock "Nerve"

TX: Bristol Mountain

107.3 W297AB Williamsville // WLKK 107.7

107.7 WLKK Wethersfield Classic rock "Lake"

107.9 CJXY Burlington Classic rock "Y108"

TV

2 WGRZ Buffalo NBC TX: South Wales NY

3 CKVR Barrie Ind. "the New VR"

4 WIVB Buffalo CBS TX: Colden NY

5 CBLT Toronto CBC TX: CN Tower

7 WKBW Buffalo ABC TX: Colden NY

8 WROC Rochester CBS TX: Pinnacle Hill

9 CFTO Toronto CTV TX: CN Tower

10 WHEC Rochester NBC TX: Pinnacle Hill

11 CHCH Hamilton Ind. "CH"

13 WOKR Rochester ABC TX: Pinnacle Hill

15 WBNF-CA Buffalo TCT // WNYB 26

16 WXXI-DT Rochester PBS TX: Pinnacle Hill

17 WNED Buffalo PBS TX: Grand Island

19 CICA Toronto TVO TX: CN Tower

21 WXXI Rochester PBS TX: Pinnacle Hill

23 WNLO Buffalo UPN TX: Grand Island

25 CBLFT Toronto R-C TX: CN Tower

26 WNYB Jamestown TCT Religious

26 W26BZ Victor UPN // WBGT-CA 40

27 CIII-TV-27 Peterborough Global

29 WUTV Buffalo Fox TX: Grand Island

31 WUHF Rochester Fox TX: Pinnacle Hill

33 WGRZ-DT Buffalo NBC TX: South Wales NY

34 WNYO-DT Buffalo WB TX: Sheldon NY

36 CITS Hamilton Religious "CTS"

36 WSHH-CA Rochester HSN TX: Pinnacle

38 WKBW-DT Buffalo ABC TX: Colden NY

39 WIVB-DT Buffalo [1]CBS [2]WNLO/UPN

40 WBGT-CA Rochester "UPN18" TX: Colfax St.

41 CIII Toronto Global TX: CN Tower

42 W42CO Rochester TCT TX: Pinnacle Hill

43 WNEØDT Buffalo PBS TX: Grand Island

45 WROC-DT Rochester CBS

47 CFMT Toronto Ethnic "Omni.1" TX: CN

47 WROH-LP Rochester Shopping TX: Pinnacle

49 WNYO Buffalo WB TX: Sheldon, Wyoming Cty.

51 WPXJ Batavia Pax TX: NY 19, Pavilion NY

52 CKXT Toronto Ind. "Toronto One"

53 CITY-DT Toronto Ind. "CityTV" TX: CN Twr

55 CIII-TV-55 Fort Erie Global

56 WBXZ-LP Buffalo The Box

57 CITY Toronto Ind. "CityTV" TX: CN Tower

58 WHEC-DT Rochester NBC

59 WOKR-DT Rochester ABC

67 WNGS Springville Ind. (low power)

69 CJMT Toronto Ethnic "Omni.2"





Area Information

Important Phone Numbers:

Days Inn 343-1440

Scott's cell phone 585-721-2596

(this is a Rochester number and is not a local call from Batavia!)

Jim Renfrew's house 548-7704

(Batavia and the Rochester area are in the new 585 area code; Buffalo and Niagara Falls kept 716.)

Nearby restaurants and services: The Bob Evans restaurant is adjacent to the hotel (345-1843). Main Street in Batavia (NY 5, just a few minutes south of the hotel) has an Arby's (343-2075), a McDonald's (343-3503), a Tim Horton's (open 24 hours), a Wendy's (343-5858), a Pizza Hut (343-9039), a Subway (344-4475) and a Taco Bell (343-4377).

For sit-down eating, there's Tully's Family Restaurant (522 E. Main, 343-9030), TF Brown's (214 E. Main, 343-1547), Ponderosa (12 Ellicott Ave., 343-3550), Denny's (open 24 hours, 364 W. Main St.), Italian food and pizza at Pontillo's (500 E. Main St., 343-3303), great steaks and Italian at Alex's Place, (8322 Park Rd., 344-2999) or the amazing roast beef at the Red Osier Landmark Restaurant (head east on NY 5 to Stafford, 343-6972).

The Tops supermarket on West Main Street is open 24 hours.

About Batavia and Genesee County: As development moved west into the frontier country around the turn of the 19th century, Batavia was the hub of the land rush.

In 1802, Joseph Ellicott established the Holland Land Office in present-day Batavia. The same year, Batavia was established as the county seat of newly formed Genesee County, which then encompassed most of western New York.

The construction of the Erie Canal north of Batavia in the 1820s shifted the region's growth to Rochester (an important canal port and milltown located where the canal crossed the Genesee River) and Buffalo (where the canal emptied into Lake Erie.)

With the coming of railroads to the area in the 1830s (and, much later, the New York Thruway in the 1950s), Batavia again became a transportation hub for western New York.

Batavia was incorporated as a city in 1915, and today is home to more than 16,000 people.

Area Attractions: For sheer scenic beauty, few spots in the world match *Niagara Falls*, just 40 minutes from Batavia via the Thruway, I-290 and I-190. The best viewing of the falls is from the Canadian side; both sides now offer casino gambling as well.

Less well known, but just as beautiful, is *Letchworth State Park*, just 30 minutes from Batavia via NY 63. Formed by millennia of erosion from the Genesee River, Letchworth boasts spectacular deep gorges and waterfalls. For summer fun, it's hard to beat *Six Flags Darien Lake*, just 20 minutes from Batavia off Thruway exit 48A and NY 77, or *MarineLand* in Niagara Falls, Ontario, whose jingles have been seared into the consciousness of TV viewers in the region for years. ("Now you know what to do/when a whale touches you/Friendship Cove/MarineLand!")

If it's history you're into, you're just minutes from the third-largest living history museum in America. *Genesee Country Village & Museum*, 20 minutes away via NY 5 and NY 36, is home to dozens of restored 18th- and 19th-century buildings gathered from across the region in a historic village setting, as well as a nature center and a museum of wildlife and sporting art. (It's also Mrs. Fybush's former employer!)



102.9 K-Lite FM
Continuous Light Hits!



Oldies 104.1

Here in Batavia, the **Holland Land Office Museum** is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM, for a look at the history of Batavia and the Genesee County region. It's at 131 W. Main Street; turn left out of the hotel on NY 98, then left again on Main Street

Both Rochester and Buffalo boast many other museums for almost any interest.

Buffalo's **Albright-Knox Art Gallery** is hosting an exhibit of new figurative sculpture.

Rochester's **George Eastman House/International Museum of Photography** combines a visit to the mansion of Kodak's founder with one of the nation's finest collections of photographic art. The **Susan B. Anthony House** in Rochester celebrates the life of the famed suffragist, who lived here until her death in 1906. Rochester's **Strong Museum** offers hours of family fun and learning.

Off the beaten path, Buffalo is a mecca for architecture and design buffs, home to Frank Lloyd Wright's **Darwin Martin House**, several early Louis Sullivan skyscrapers and, in nearby East Aurora, Elbert Hubbard's **Roycroft** campus, the epicenter of the Arts and Crafts movement of the 1890s.

And if you're headed south as you leave us on Sunday or Monday, you might want to stop in Corning, where the **Corning Museum of Glass** boasts the world's largest collection of glass art and the chance to see glassblowers at work making Steuben art glass.

Railroad buff? Don't miss the **Arcade and Attica Historic Railroad**, just half an hour away, running its vintage equipment at 12:30 and 3:00 on Saturday and Sunday – and the **New York State Transportation Museum** in Rush, just off Thruway exit 46!

Baseball? We've got minor league action for everyone here! The **Batavia Muckdogs** (NY-Penn

League, short-season A) are the Phillies' farm team. They play Jerry Starr's hometown Mahoning Valley Scrappers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at 7:05. Dwyer Field is just minutes away – and after the game, look for Yankees players here at the Days Inn, the Muckdogs' official host hotel!

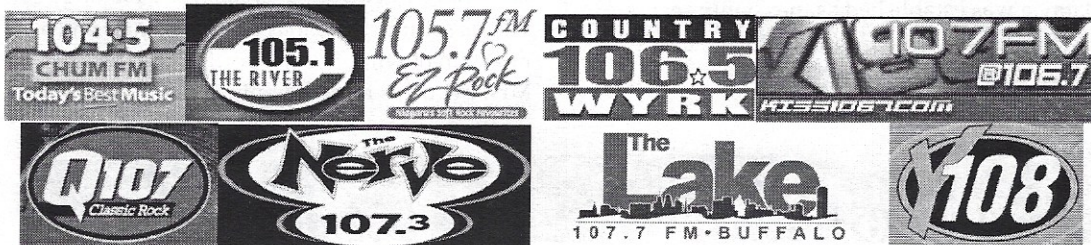
A higher caliber of minor league is available in Rochester and Buffalo. The **Rochester Red Wings** are in their second season as the Twins' top farm team (after 32 years with the Orioles) – and on Sunday, we'll see them take on the **Buffalo Bisons**, the Indians' top farm team, at Rochester's beautiful Frontier Field.

This is a great week to be shopping in our area, too, at Buffalo's **Walden Galleria** (I-90 west to exit 52), Rochester's **Eastview Mall** (I-90 east to exit 45, then west on I-490), or the huge **Finger Lakes Outlet Mall** (I-90 east to exit 42, then south on NY 14 and east on NY 318), thanks to a sales tax-free week. All clothing purchases under \$110 have no state sales tax right now!

And if it's one of the nation's biggest state fairs you're after, you're in luck. The **New York State Fair** runs through Monday at the fairgrounds near Syracuse, about two hours away. (I-90 east to exit 39, then I-690 east to the fairgrounds.)

Or, you could just head out on pretty much any road from Batavia and sample the small towns and lovely rural scenery of the western New York countryside. Head east on NY 5/US 20 and you'll be in the Finger Lakes in about half an hour, where you can enjoy wonderful small towns like Canandaigua, Ithaca and Seneca Falls (birthplace of the women's rights movement.)

Those of us who live here in Western New York think our region is one of the undiscovered treasures of America. We're looking forward to sharing it with you this weekend – and we hope you come back soon to see more!





Directions and Maps

THURSDAY TOURS

To CHWO Transmitter from the Days

Inn: Take I-90 (Thruway) WEST towards Buffalo. Stay right as you approach the exit 50 tollbooths, and just after the tollbooths keep right to get on I-290. Take 290 to I-190 North (towards Niagara Falls and Canada).

Border traffic has been more congested than usual, so it's important to TUNE INTO CJRN 710 AM OR THE TIS STATIONS AT 1200/1610 FOR BORDER TRAFFIC INFORMATION ONCE YOU REACH EXIT 50.

If traffic entering Canada has no delays or minor delays at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge, follow these directions: Take I-190 North all the way to the end, going over the two Grand Island Bridges (50 cent toll) and arriving at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge. You'll pass through the Canadian border inspection and then pay a toll. (\$3.50 US at last check.) Once you're across the border, follow the signs to the QEW (Queen Elizabeth Way) towards Toronto.

If CJRN is warning of lengthy delays at Queenston-Lewiston, but lesser delays at the Rainbow Bridge, follow these alternate directions: Take I-190 over the Grand Island bridges, but exit IMMEDIATELY after the second Grand Island bridge. Follow the signs to the Robert Moses Parkway heading into downtown Niagara Falls, N.Y., and then follow the signs to the "Bridge to Canada". Go over the Rainbow Bridge into Canada and follow Highway 420 to the QEW.

You'll get to see some pretty nifty towers as you get in the vicinity of exit 68 - the eight towers on the left side of the road are CFMJ 640, beaming 50 kW straight across the lake at Toronto. Look beyond them up to the top of the Niagara Escarpment and you can also

make out the nine towers of CJCL, "Fan 590." A few km down the road, as you pass the Casablanca Boulevard exit, you'll get a great view of the eight towers of CFTR 680. (We'll return to them later, time permitting.)

Follow the QEW over the Hamilton Skyway and around the west end of Lake Ontario to Exit 118, Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3). Turn LEFT on Trafalgar Road and follow it north approximately 10 miles past Highway 407, past the light at Derry Road (Regional Road 7), under some big power lines and past a trucking depot. Take the next right at Auburn Road, across from the Tim Horton's and Esso gas station. Auburn Road bends to the left and takes you to the CBC transmitter facility, on the left.

To CHWO Studios from the transmitter site: Go back out Auburn Road and left on Trafalgar. Follow Trafalgar back down across the QEW and continue south on Trafalgar into the center of Oakville. (It becomes a narrow city street and twists and turns a bit; go slow!) Turn LEFT on Church Street and park in the garage immediately on the right or on the street on the next block (you'll need to have some Canadian change handy for the meters.) CHWO is at 284 Church Street West, right at the corner of Trafalgar; the entrance is on Church Street.

To Licks Restaurant from CHWO Studios: Return to Trafalgar Road (you may have to circle the block to Lakeshore Road, the next street south of Church, since Church is one way eastbound) heading north (the way you came in to Oakville). Go approximately one mile, across Cornwall Road and under the railroad tracks. Licks is just ahead on your left, before the QEW ramps.

To CHUM Transmitter from CHWO Studios: Return south on Trafalgar Road to Lakeshore Road (next street after Church).

Turn left (east) on Lakeshore Road and keep going for several miles. You'll cross Winston Churchill Boulevard and see the six towers of CHUM on your right. Turn right into the CHUM parking lot.

To Batavia from CHUM Transmitter: Turn right on Lakeshore Boulevard, which bends to the left and becomes Southdown Road. Take the next left (Royal Windsor Drive) and then turn left for a quick exterior look at CFRB 1010. Continue on Royal Windsor Drive to the QEW (towards Hamilton and Niagara).

Depending on your driver's preference, some of you may now wish to see what downtown Toronto looks like instead of returning to Batavia for dinner. Be sure to let one of your convention hosts know that you're heading into the city – and then turn right out of CFRB, left on Southdown Road and follow the QEW towards Toronto, where it becomes the Gardiner Expressway and heads into downtown.

Several tour participants have also asked about doing a quick bit of shopping at a Canadian supermarket; the most convenient is in Burlington, at exit 101, Brant Street, where you'll find a Sobeys supermarket next door to an Indigo book/music store [Canada's answer to Barnes & Noble, I guess.] Turn right on Brant Street and the shopping center is ahead on your left. You can return to the Niagara-bound QEW by turning right out of the shopping center on Brant Road, then right again on Fairview Street to the QEW.

Continuing with our directions, then: follow the QEW over the Hamilton Skyway and get off at exit 78, Fifty Road. Turn left over the highway, then right on North Service Road and a quick right on Baseline Road, then straight ahead to admire the eight huge towers of CFTR 680. Return to the QEW via Casablanca Boulevard (there's a Tim Horton's donuts and a Harvey's restaurant there for anyone needing a pit stop) and follow it back to the border. [Check CJRN 710 for traffic conditions – we can either take Highway 405, which is under reconstruction, to the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge to I-190 South or Highway 420 to the Rainbow Bridge to the Robert Moses

Parkway to 190 South. The Highway 420/Rainbow Bridge approach would also be preferable for those who, time permitting, want to take a quick gander at the Falls.]

Take 190 over the Grand Island bridges to I-290 (the exit comes up immediately after the second bridge and toll plaza), then follow 290 to I-90 East to exit 98.

To Alex's Place restaurant from the Days Inn: Go out the Days Inn exit and turn right on Rt. 98. Turn left on Park Road (towards the Ramada and Holiday Inn), then stay to the right at the Holiday Inn. Alex's is just ahead on the right.

FRIDAY TOURS

To WNET Transmitter Site from the Days Inn: Take I-90 (Thruway) WEST towards Buffalo. After paying the toll at Exit 50, stay LEFT to continue on I-90 around Buffalo. You'll go through another set of tolls after Exit 54 and get off the highway at Exit 57, NY 75/Hamburg. Turn LEFT after the tollbooths and follow Route 75 to its end at Route 5. Turn LEFT on 5, then LEFT again on Cloverbank Road about half a mile down. WNET's five towers are just ahead on your right.

To WWKB/WGR Site and WNET Studios from WNET Transmitter Site: Return to Route 5 and turn RIGHT. Follow Route 5 along the Lake Erie shore past Route 75 to Big Tree Road. Turn RIGHT on Big Tree Road and the site is just ahead on your right. After viewing the site, turn LEFT and return to Route 5, turning RIGHT and following Route 5 East as it becomes the Skyway.

As the Skyway ends in downtown Buffalo (crossing I-190), turn LEFT on Church Street and an immediate LEFT again on Lower Terrace. WNET is right there on your right, next to the Adam's Mark Hotel – a big tan and red building. Turn right on Charles Street to enter their parking lot.

To Ted's Hot Dogs from WNET Studios: Turn right out of WNET onto Lower Terrace, then LEFT on West Seneca Street and a quick LEFT on Franklin Street. Take the next RIGHT onto Church Street and follow it six blocks to Elm Street. Turn LEFT on Elm and

go seven blocks to NY 33 East. Take 33 past the Thruway and the Buffalo Airport to NY 78/Transit Road. Turn LEFT on Transit, cross under the Thruway, and Ted's will be ahead on your LEFT. After lunch, turn right and return to the Thruway, or take 33 east back to Batavia for a leisurely country drive.

To WBTA from the Days Inn: Turn LEFT out of the hotel on NY 98 (Oak Street). Follow Oak about a mile to NY 5, Main Street, and turn LEFT. WBTA is at 113 Main Street, on the left at the corner of Center Street.

To Jim Renfrew's house from the Days Inn: Turn RIGHT on NY 98 from the hotel. Go over the Thruway, then turn RIGHT on W. Saile Drive. Go past the airport and turn LEFT on Bank Street Road. Jim's house is #6988, the last house on the left before Bank Street Road ends at NY 262.

SATURDAY TOURS

To WLGZ Transmitter from the Days Inn: Take I-90 (NY Thruway) EAST one exit to exit 47, I-490. After the toll booths, exit at NY 19 North and go approximately 8 miles north, through the village of Brockport and over the Erie Canal. (If time permits, you may want to turn left when you get to NY 31 and take a quick glimpse at little WASB 1590, just a half-mile or so off NY 19.) Turn RIGHT on NY 104/Ridge Road and continue for about two miles to the six-tower 990 site, on your left down Clark Ridge Drive.

To WHAM Transmitter from WLGZ: Turn LEFT on NY 104/Ridge Road, then RIGHT in about a mile on NY 259/Union Street. Follow Union Street over the canal and through Spencerport to NY 531 east. Take NY 531 to I-490 east to I-390 south. Exit at NY 383/Scottsville Road (careful – this exit comes up quickly right after the airport!) and turn RIGHT on Scottsville Road. Take Scottsville Road south past NY 252/Jefferson Road. About a mile down, turn LEFT on Brook Road; the WHAM site will be about half a mile down Brook Road on your right.

To Schaller's Restaurant from WHAM: Turn LEFT on Brook Road, LEFT again on Scottsville Road, and RIGHT on Jefferson Road (NY 252). You'll pass the Rochester Institute of Technology. Turn LEFT (at the U-Haul) on Brighton-Henrietta Town Line

Road, then LEFT on West Henrietta Road/NY 15. Schaller's is just ahead on the LEFT.

To WROC Transmitter from Schaller's: Turn RIGHT on West Henrietta Road, then LEFT on Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road. You'll go about two miles, past NY 15A and Monroe Community College. Turn LEFT on South Clinton Avenue. WROC is on the right just past Woodsmeadow Lane.

To WXXI Transmitter from WROC: Turn LEFT on South Clinton Avenue, then LEFT on Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road and LEFT again on South Winton Road. (You'll pass the four towers of WHTK 1280 on your left). Turn RIGHT on French Road and go around the curves. WXXI is at 560 French Road, the yellowish-orangish-peeling-paintish house on your left.

To WHIC from WXXI: Turn RIGHT on French Road, then RIGHT again on South Winton Road. Go under I-590, then turn RIGHT at the next light. WHIC is in the building on your left, 1840 South Winton Road. (To return to Batavia from here, just turn left, then right on to 390 South to the Thruway.)

To Pinnacle Hill (time permitting) from WHIC: Turn RIGHT on South Winton Road, LEFT at the next light on Westfall Road, then take the next RIGHT on Bonnie Brae Avenue. Go through the light at Elmwood Avenue and observe the antennas atop Scott's house at #92. Now turn around and return to Elmwood, turn RIGHT and continue to Hemingway Drive. Turn RIGHT on Hemingway, go across Highland Avenue into the Hillside Children's Center, and bear left up the hill to the transmitter site.

To Batavia from Pinnacle Hill: Head back down the hill. Turn RIGHT on Highland Avenue, LEFT on South Clinton Avenue and RIGHT on Elmwood Avenue. Follow Elmwood through the University of Rochester and over the Genesee River, then bear left on to Scottsville Road (NY 383) to I-390 North. Take 390 to I-490 West to the Thruway to Exit 98.

SUNDAY TOURS

To Tom Wahl's Restaurant from the Days Inn: Turn LEFT out of the hotel to NY 98 (Oak Street), then LEFT on NY 5 (Main Street) in downtown Batavia. Follow NY 5 approximately 25 miles through LeRoy (the birthplace of Jell-O), Caledonia and Avon

(home of the only Cool Whip factory in the U.S.) Tom Wahl's is on your right just after you pass through downtown Avon.

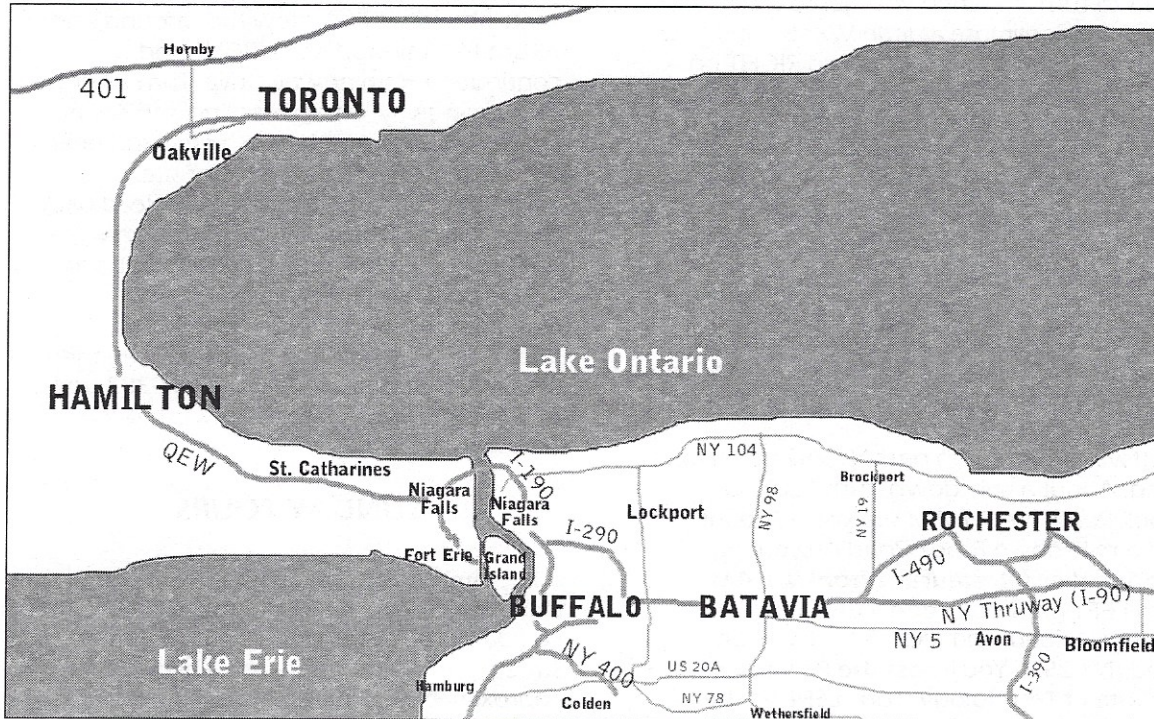
To the Antique Wireless Association museum from Tom Wahl's: Turn RIGHT out of the restaurant on NY 5. (When you get to NY 15, time permitting, you may want to turn right and go south a couple of miles to a left on South Lima Road and Bob Savage's WYSL 1040; this would add about 15 minutes' driving time.) Follow NY 5/US 20 about 15 miles through Lima to the village of Bloomfield. The museum is right on the village green at 2 South Avenue.

To Frontier Field/WXXI studios from the Antique Wireless Association museum: Take NY 5/US 20 east to NY 444. Follow NY 444 north (right turn) into the village of

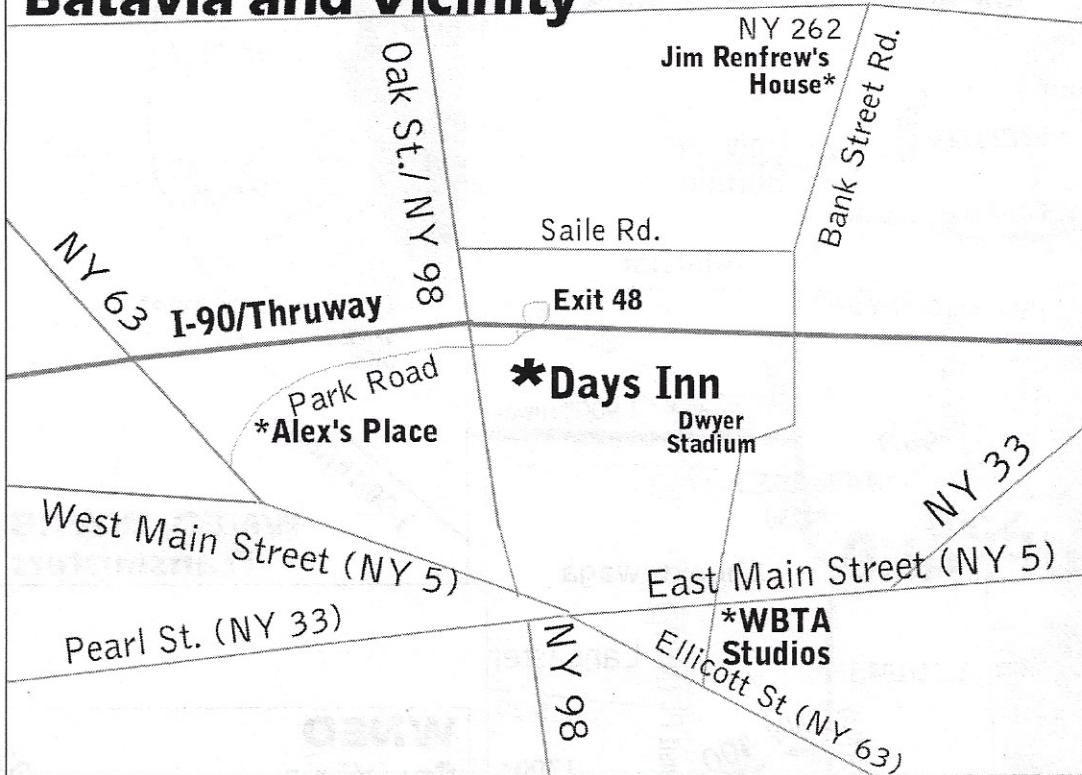
Victor. Turn LEFT on NY 96 and follow NY 96 to I-490 west. Take I-490 to exit 14, Broad St./Plymouth Avenue. Go straight off the exit to get to Broad Street. Turn RIGHT on Broad, then LEFT three blocks ahead (at the *Democrat and Chronicle* building) on Exchange. Exchange becomes State Street; go under the Inner Loop ("Welcome to High Falls" sign) and into the parking garage a block ahead on your right. The weekend entrance to WXXI is on Mill Street, behind the parking garage.

To Batavia from Frontier Field: Exit the garage via the Mill Street exit. Turn RIGHT, then RIGHT again at the end of Mill Street. Follow the Inner Loop on-ramps to I-490 west to I-90 west (Thruway) to exit 48.

*Thanks for coming!
See you at NRC 2005!*



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