

The National Radio Club presents



# **AKRON 2006**

*“Getting to Know You”*



**Convention Program**

for

**September 1, 2, 3**

The National Radio Club



AMERICAN RADIO CLUB

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### **PROGRAM PLAN**

#### **Friday:**

Reception Desk opens at 12:00 Noon in Room 206  
We gather and meet old and new friends.

We want to try something new this year — even if this is your first convention, you'll find some very interesting people have the same hobby you do and we want to get to know our members better. You should fill out a sheet from the Receptionist and give it back to her as soon as you can. On Saturday, we'll work these into our programs.

**7: 30 PM—Room 206**

Official Opening with introductions  
"RADIO NETWORKS" - An illustrated look back 100 years.

#### **Saturday:**

During the day today, there will be illustrated talks, discussions and demonstrations about the magic and insanity of broadcasting.

Topics will range from what makes the National Radio Club tick, to what it takes to put up a Digital TV transmitting antenna hundreds of feet in the air to what goes on in a modern broadcasting station for all the employees.

The outdoor pool and the patio offer a great places to hang out.

**5:45 PM ANNUAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH:** — Place to be announced.

**6:00 PM BANQUET:** 6:00 complete with guest speaker (see next page).

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Wayne Heinen, NRC Board Chairman is host.

**ANNUAL WORLD FAMOUS AUCTION** in Room 206.

#### **Sunday:**

**9:00 AM: CANDY QUIZ** in Room 206. Everyone who attends is guaranteed to be a winner and, perhaps, to put on some extra weight eating the small wrapped candy prizes.

**10:00 AM ANNUAL NRC EXAMINATION:**

Winner receives a one-year membership in the Club, and receives DX News, the DX Audio Service tapes, or e-DXN free for one year.

That will take us just about to lunch, and some will be rushing to catch a plane and we'll cheer them with a mighty "see you next year!"



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## **Our Guest Speakers**

**Bill Hall  
Joey Harper Hall**

We are blessed to have two remarkable broadcast professionals as our guests for the annual NRC Banquet this year. They met while working at an AM-FM combo in Akron in 1982, and they have continued working together at three different stations — including their current employment at a great public radio station that operates on a shoestring budget.

Just for introduction, here are the stations Bill has been at as a DJ, a newsman and/or talk show host at AM and FM stations:

**WRWR-FM (Port Clinton, OH)  
WLKR AM and FM (Norwalk, OH)  
WNIR-FM, Kent, OH  
WAKR / WONE-FM, Akron  
WHLO, Akron  
WAPS-FM, Akron**

Joey has an extensive background, combining sales with an on-air career as a DJ in rock, jazz and country music, and as a talk show host:

**WAUP-FM, Akron  
WKNT / WNIR-FM, Kent  
WPHR-FM, Newbury (Cleveland)  
WDOK-FM, Cleveland  
WAKR / WONE-FM, Akron  
WMMO-FM, Orlando, FL  
WAPS-FM, Akron**

A portion of the WAPS-FM broadcast schedule is printed on the back of this page.


**Note:**

**“Summit Music Mix” featuring Bill Hall on weekday afternoons from 4 - 8 p.m. and  
“Late Night Jazz with Joey” with Joey Harper from 11 p.m. to midnight.**

*— Great thanks to Tim Davisson who arranged for the Halls to be our guests. —*

# WAPS-FM, AKRON, OH

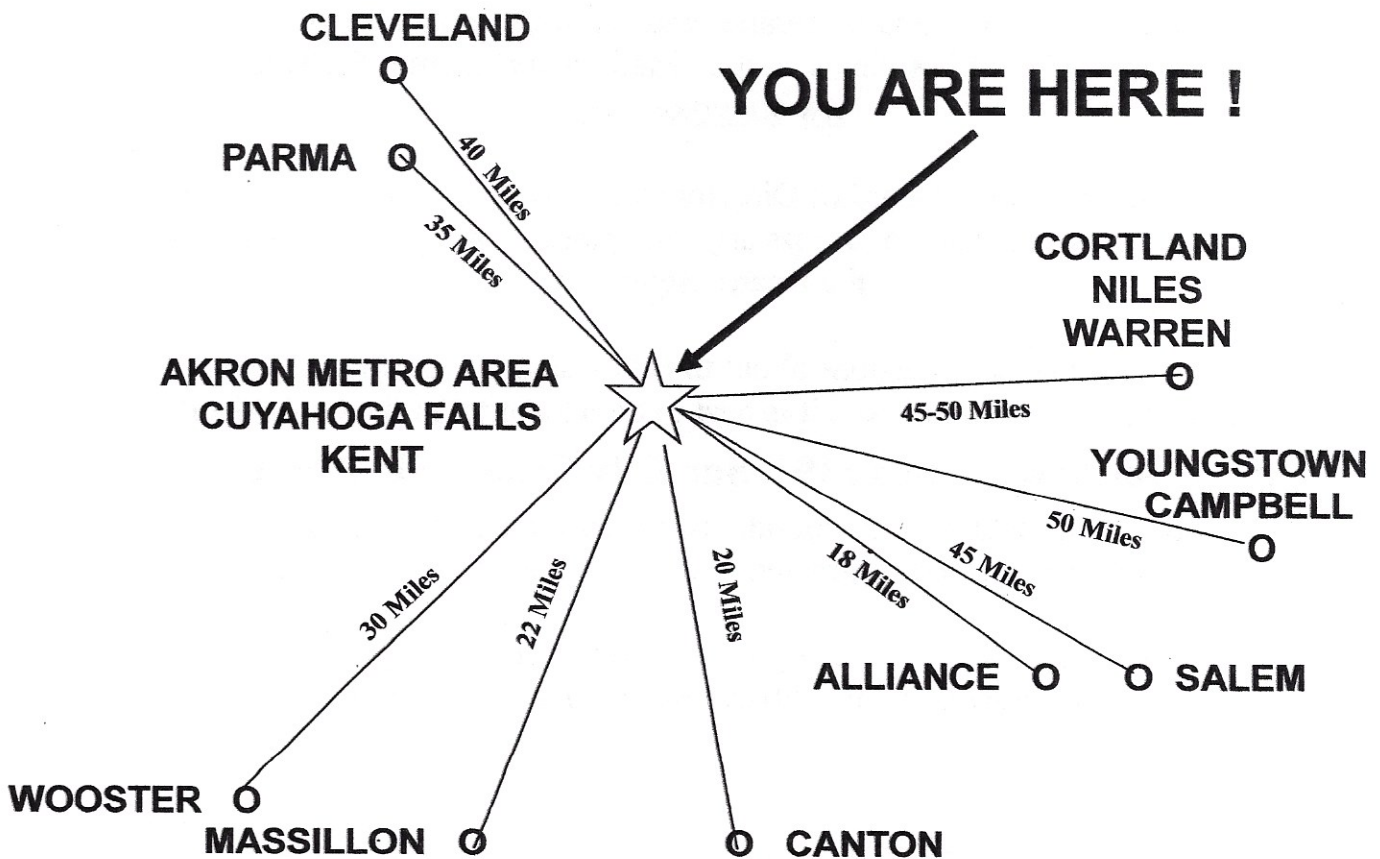
## Summit Program Schedule

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
6-8 am	The World Café with David Dye						Commercial Free Summit Music Mix with Rebecca Russell, Jim Chenot & Linda Jackson	6:30am
8am- Noon	Summit Music Mix with Heather Burns							7 am
Noon - 4pm	Summit Music Mix with Lynn Kelly							8 am
4-8pm	Summit Music Mix with Bill Hall							9 am
8pm	Pickin' the Grass	Just Plain Folk	That Rhythm, Those Blues	Hibernian Connection	Acoustic Cafe	Reggae Rhythms		10 am
9pm			Blind Owl Blues				11 am	
10pm	Side of the Road Radioshow	Beat Crazy	Zydeco House Party	Eclectic Hour w/ Peter & Larry	E-Town	Alternative Archives	Noon	
11pm	Northeast Ohio Forum	Late Night Jazz w/ Joey	Putumayo World Music Hour	Summit Bedtime Snack	Jim Chenot's Radio Sandbox		1 pm	
	Summit Music						2 pm	
Midnight - 2am	The World Café with David Dye						The "Chick Wowser" Show	3 pm
2-6 am	Continuous Summit Music Mix all night							4pm
							5pm	
							6 pm	
						7 pm		
						8 pm		
						9 pm		
						10 pm		
						11 pm		

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**AM RADIO DIAL**

570 – WKBN – YOUNGSTOWN  
 600 – WSOM – SALEM  
 640 – WHLO – AKRON  
 830 – WKTX – CORTLAND  
 850 – WKNR – CLEVELAND  
 900 – WCER – CANTON  
 990 – WTIG – MASSILLON  
 1000 – WCCD – PARMA  
 1060 – WILB – CANTON  
 1100 – WTAM – CLEVELAND  
 1150 – WCUE – CUYAHOGA FALLS  
 1220 – WHKW – CLEVELAND  
 1240 – WBBW – YOUNGSTOWN

1260 – WWMK – CLEVELAND  
 1300 – WERE – CLEVELAND  
 1310 – WDPN – ALLIANCE  
 1330 – WGFT – CAMPBELL  
 1350 – WARF – AKRON  
 1390 – WNIO – YOUNGSTOWN  
 1420 – WHK – CLEVELAND  
 1480 – WHBC – CANTON  
 1500 – WASN – YOUNGSTOWN  
 1520 – WJMP – KENT & WINW – CANTON  
 1540 – WRTK – NILES  
 1570 – WANR – WARREN  
 1590 – WAKR - AKRON



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**Chairman of the Board: Wayne Heinen, Colorado**

**Members of the Board:**

**John Bowker, Florida  
Ken Chatterton, New York  
Bill Hale, Texas  
Dick Truax, Indiana**

**Editor, DX News: Paul Swearingen, Kansas**

**Editor, DX Audio Service: Fred Vobbe, Ohio**

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The address for each Board Member and Editor is printed on the back of each edition of DX News, and is listed on our Internet Website:

[www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org)

Each member of the Board of Directors has a work assignment from the Chairman. If you wish to discuss any club matter, you can write to any of the Board Members.

If you have general questions about the club, suggestions for changes, or issues you feel need attention, it is best to direct a letter to the Ombudsman:

**John Bowker, PO Box 5192, Sun City Center, FL 33571-5192**

His job is to see that all correspondence receives an acknowledgement and, where appropriate, is directed to other club leaders for attention.

We look forward to hearing from our members during the year.  
Let us know how the club can make your dx'ing more fun!



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

# NATIONAL RADIO CLUB 2006 OFFICIAL EXAMINATION

Akron, OH  
Sunday, September 3, 2006

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2005-2006 NRC Log Book unless specifically mentioned otherwise

In the following call sign sequences, what AM station is missing and fill in its data:

Here's an example:

An AM station is missing from this alphabetical sequence: WFAI, WFAM, WFAS  
Missing station is: WFAN 660 New York City 50,000 Watts

1. KLIC, KLID, KLIK, KLIM

Missing station is: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

2. KFQD, KFRA, KFRM, KFRN

Missing station is: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

3. WPRD, WPRE, WPRP, WPRR

Missing station is: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

4. WKOK, WKOR, WKOZ, WKPA

Missing station is: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

5. WVOZ, WVRC, WVRQ, WVSA

Missing station is: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

6. Not counting Louisiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, or Texas, what states on  
The east of the Mississippi has the most AM stations with "K" calls, and what state west  
of the Mississippi has the most AM stations with "W" calls?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What frequency above 1600 has the most active stations on the air now? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What frequency below 600 has the most active stations on the air now? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is wrong with this sequence of similar stations? 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Rank the following cities in the order of having more AM stations on the air.  
You should show the number 1 through 5 for each city:

New York City \_\_\_ Los Angeles \_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_ Honolulu \_\_\_ San Antonio \_\_\_

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11. You are tuned to 540 at night and hear “Timeless Classics”. What station is it?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. You are tuned to 550 at night and hear “Farm Radio”. What station is it?

\_\_\_\_\_

13. You are tuned to 560 at night and hear “Big Sky Country”. What station is it?

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14. You are tuned to 570 at night and hear “Your 5 state neighbor”. What station is it?

\_\_\_\_\_

15. You are tuned to 580 at night and hear “here in the state capital”. What station is it?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Extra credit available for question number 15, but you must figure out why that is)

16. You are tuned to 590 at night and hear the ID “WOWZ, 1280”. What station is it?

\_\_\_\_\_

17. An AM station increases its daytime output power from 1,000 Watts to 5,000 Watts without making any other changes. The range at 1 KW was 10 miles. What will the new range be? (Circle one below)

12 miles 22 miles 44 miles 66 miles

18. What 1490 station in New York should you keep from your door? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What 1300 station in Michigan would you carry in your golf bag? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What 1200 station in Virginia would you like to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What 1370 station in New York has its sign on every street corner? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What 1500 station in Indiana is listed on about every bedside radio? \_\_\_\_\_

23. List two Puerto Rican AM stations on the spaces below:

_____	_____	_____
Call Sign	City	Frequency

_____	_____	_____
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24. List two Hawaiian AM stations on the spaces below:

_____	_____	_____
Call Sign	City	Frequency
_____	_____	_____
Call Sign	City	Frequency

25. What is the closest station to where you are right now at 560 kHz? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Match up the following club volunteers with their work. In each blank write the corresponding number from the right-hand column.

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|------------------------|--|
| John Bowker _____      | 1. AM Switch, NRC Board Member           |
| Ken Chatterton _____   | 2. Broadcast Test Coordinator, NRC/IRCA  |
| Bruce Conti _____      | 3. Chairman of NRC Board                 |
| Mark Durenberger _____ | 4. DXAS Clear Channel Studies            |
| Bill Dvorak _____      | 5. DXAS Marketscope                      |
| Barry Finkel _____     | 6. DXAS Sports News                      |
| Bill Hale _____        | 7. DXAS Travellog, NRC Board Ombudsman   |
| Wayne Heinen _____     | 8. DX News Domestic DX Digest East       |
| Ginnie Lupi _____      | 9. DX News Domestic DX Digest West       |
| Ken Onyschuk _____     | 10. DX News Professional Sports Networks |
| Les Rayburn _____      | 11. Editor, DX News                      |
| Paul Swearingen _____  | 12. Editor, DX Audio Service             |
| Dick Truax _____       | 13. International DX Digest              |
| Fred Vobbe _____       | 14. NRC Board Member, Past Chairman      |
| Phil Wayne _____       | 15. NRC Board Treasurer                  |

**Thus ends the 2006 NRC Examination**

Perfect Score = 64

This person scored \_\_\_\_\_

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3. WPRD, WPRE, WPRP, WPRR

Missing station is: WPRO 630 Providence 5,000 Watts

4. WKOK, WKOR, WKOZ, WKPA

Missing station is: WKOX 1200 Framingham 10,000 Watts

5. WVOZ, WVRC, WVRQ, WVSA

Missing station is: WVPO 840 Stroudsburg 250 Watts

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Illinois with 3 Iowa with 6

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790 is the only one not a "Clear Channel"

10. Rank the following cities in the order of having more AM stations licensed to them.  
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WRDT, Monroe MI (113 Miles); Beckley WV is 228 miles

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