

Announcing:

2017 Inductees, CQ Amateur Radio, Contest, and DX Halls of Fame

Each year, CQ honors the best-of-the-best in amateur radio with new inductions into the CQ Amateur Radio, Contest, and DX Halls of Fame. This year, we welcome 18 new members to the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame and two new members each to the Contest and DX Halls of Fame.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; *and* those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers, or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2017 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

- King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, HS1A (SK)
- John Brosnahan, WØUN (SK) – President of Alpha Power, NOAA physicist and instrumental in design and construction of the HAARP facility in Alaska.
- Garrett Brown, W3AFF – Inventor of the Steadicam, which earned him both Oscar and Emmy awards for filmmaking technology
- Britton Chance, W2IBK (SK) – Pioneer in magnetic imaging; MIT professor, team leader in MIT Radiation Lab developing WWII radar; U.S. Olympic gold medalist (sailing, 1952)
- John Crockett, W3KH – Repeater coordination pioneer; developed Southeastern Repeater Association (SERA) Universal Coordination System; managed SCHEART system of linked repeaters in hospitals; VP Engineering for SC Educational TV network
- Julius T. Freeman, KB2OFY (SK) – Tuskegee Airman and Congressional Gold Medal recipient; frequent speaker at schools and civic organizations
- Limor Fried, AC2SN – Founder of Adafruit Industries, major supplier of open-source electronics to the Maker community; honored by President Obama in 2016 as a “Champion of Change” and by the Internet of Things Institute as one of the 25 most influential women in the IoT industry
- Robin Haighton, VE3FRH (SK) – Founding member of Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS), former president of AMSAT-NA
- David Honess, M6DNT – Promoting STEM education through AstroPi project, sending two Raspberry Pi computers to the International Space Station to let students write and run computer code in space
- Linda Ross Hufft (SK) – Co-founder of Optoelectronics and leader in the amateur radio industry in the 1980s and ‘90s. Built company from small specialty operation to a leader in the digital frequency counter industry
- Pete Kemp, KZ1Z (SK) – Author and educator, directly responsible for licensing over 700 new hams
- Kristen McIntyre, K6WX – Apple software engineer and inventor (her name is on 22 granted or pending patents), promoter of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and

math) subjects for girls through various talks and YouTube presentations

- Pat McPherson, WW9E (SK) – Founder and longtime coordinator of SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network)
- Andy Nguyen, VK3YT – Pico-ballooner, pioneered round-the-world microballoon flights carrying amateur radio
- Tim Peake, KG5BVI – UK astronaut very active in ARISS program during time on International Space Station; coordinated ISS end of the AstroPi project (see David Honess, above)
- Mike Santana, WB6TEB (SK) – Two-way radio engineer, designed Clegg FM-76 220-MHz transceiver and President line of CB rigs, favorites for conversion to 10 meters
- Allan Steinfeld, W2TN, ex-KL7HIR (SK) – Longtime Race Director of the New York City Marathon, considered one of the fathers of the modern running movement
- Gerald Youngblood, K5SDR – Pioneer of software defined radio (SDR) and founder of FlexRadio

CQ DX and Contest and Halls of Fame

The CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also “give back” to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2017 inductees to the **CQ DX Hall of Fame** are:

Wilfred “Bill” Moore, NC1L (SK), was the ARRL’s DXCC Manager for over 20 years. A public face of the program at hamfests around the world, Bill was also a major contributor behind the scenes, leading the transition from DXCC paper



CQ DX Hall of Fame inductee Bill Moore, NC1L (SK). (Photo courtesy K8CX Ham Gallery)



Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z (center) accepts CQ DX Hall of Fame plaque from CQ DX Editor Bob Schenck, N2OO (L), and Ralph Fedor, KØIR (R). (Photo by Richard Pestinger, KC8RP)



Brian Szweczyk, NJ1F (L), accepts CQ Contest Hall of Fame plaque for David Robbins, K1TTT, from CQ Contesting Editor David Siddall, K3ZJ. (Photo by Rus Healy, K2UA)

records to a computer database, then years later, guiding a major upgrade to the system that is in use today. Bill was severely injured in an auto accident in 2014 and became a Silent Key last year.

Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z, is an accomplished DXer and DXpeditioner, having “worked them all” with the exception of North Korea, and participated in multiple major DXpeditions, including seven that were named as “DXpedition of the Year” by the Southwest Ohio DX Association. He is a frequent speaker at club meetings and hamfests and regularly makes his home station available for training new contesters.

The 2017 inductees to the **CQ Contest Hall of Fame** are:

Dave Robbins, K1TTT, is the builder and owner of a contest superstation in western Massachusetts. Soon after assembling his first contest station, Dave wrote in the introduction to his book, *Building a Superstation*, “I realized I was not a 48-hour iron pants operator and decided to start doing multiops from here...” Over the past 30+ years, Dave has hosted legions of operators at his multi-multi station, some veterans, some newcomers, and willingly shared his knowledge and experiences, both in his building book and his annual *Contest Cookbooks*, distributed to members of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC), of which Dave is a past president. You can see webcams of his current station and much more information at <www.k1ttt.net>.

Bob Wilson, N6TV, known affectionately as “TV Bob,” normally shoots the

photos that accompany this portion of our annual Hall of Fame induction article, but this year, it’s his turn to be in front of the camera instead of behind it! An accomplished contester and contest DXpeditioner, Bob’s achievements behind the scenes are as significant as those he’s made on the air. A regular speaker at Contest University and the International DX Convention’s Contest Academy, Bob has developed new techniques and technologies to enhance logging and scorekeeping software and to advance SO2R (Single Operator, 2

Radios) operating, along with the efficiency of software defined radios, CW Skimmer, the Reverse Beacon Network, and more.

DX and Contest Hall of Fame plaque presentations were made at the respective DX and Contest dinners at the Dayton Hamvention®. We thank the sponsoring clubs for their assistance and hospitality, and offer our congratulations to all inductees to the CQ Amateur Radio, Contest, and DX Halls of Fame.



CQ Contesting Editor David Siddall, K3ZJ (L), and CQ RTTY Contest Director Ed Muns, WØYK (R), present CQ Contest Hall of Fame plaque to inductee Bob Wilson, N6TV. (Photo by Tom Roscoe, K8CX)