
Announcing:

2008 Nominations Open for the *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

Amateur radio operators have been responsible for many advances in communications technology, and entire industries have been built on the foundation of amateur radio experimentation and activity. In an effort to recognize outstanding amateurs and their achievements, and help the public appreciate the far-reaching and long-standing value of amateur radio in our society, we have established the *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Nominations for the 2008 “class” are now open. Members of the 2007 “class” were announced last May and appeared in the July issue of *CQ*.

The *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those whose technical or other accomplishments have helped propel amateur radio forward, or whose achievements in other areas of life have helped improve ham radio’s reputation simply through association. Nominees for the *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame will be judged on the basis of qualifying in one of two broad areas: those individuals—whether licensed amateurs or not—who have made significant contributions to the amateur radio hobby; and those radio amateurs who have made significant contributions to society in general. Nominees must have made *significant* contributions of nationwide or worldwide impact.

CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame

Deadline March 1st

Nominations are also open for the **CQ DX Hall of Fame** and the **CQ Contest Hall of Fame**, which recognize those amateurs who have made major contributions to DXing and contesting, respectively. The activities and accomplishments that qualify one for membership in these elite groups involve considerable personal sacrifice and can usually be described by the phrase “above and beyond the call of duty.”

Nominations for the Contest and DX Halls of Fame are made by **contesting or DX clubs or national organizations**, and must be submitted by **March 1** of each year to be considered. Nominations for the *CQ* Contest and DX Halls of Fame should be directed to Bob Cox, K3EST, c/o *CQ* Communications Inc., 25 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801; or via e-mail to <k3est@cqww.com>.

Nomination Period Closes March 31

Between now and March 31, 2008, we will be accepting nominations for the 2008 “class” of the Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Nominations received after that date will be considered for future selection. You may either use the form on our website, or simply write us a letter stating your candidate’s name, where to contact him/her if still living, for which category you are nominating him/her, and a brief one- to two-paragraph description of this person’s accomplishments. Please include your name and contact information as well. E-mail to <hall-of-fame@cq-amateur-radio.com> or mail to *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, 25 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801. If you feel someone has earned this recognition, please submit a nomination. Please *don’t* assume that someone else will nominate the person you may have in mind.

We’ll be making up our own candidate list at the same time, and will announce this year’s selections at the Dayton Hamvention in May 2008. Please help us recognize these “ham radio heroes” whose contributions have helped shape our hobby, our nation, or our world.

(The official nomination form is on the *CQ* website.)
