
Announcing:

2013 Inductees, CQ Amateur Radio, Contest, and DX Halls of Fame

The CQ Amateur Radio, Contest, and DX Halls of Fame honor the "heroes" of our hobby ... people whose contributions to the art, science, and sport of amateur radio put them on a pedestal as examples to the rest of us. We are pleased to announce the 2013 inductions.

This year, we induct two new members each to the CQ DX Hall of Fame and the CQ Contest Hall of Fame, as well as eight new inductees to the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Plus, we are announcing some changes to the nominating process for the Contest and DX Halls of Fame.

CQ DX Hall of Fame

Our two inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame this year are **Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX/AC4LN**, and **Robert "Gary" Dixon, K4MQG**.

Vladimir has visited and operated from over 100 DX entities in the past ten years and operated from all six continents in 2012 alone. He has made over 700,000 QSOs during his DX operations and has QSLed them all, either with traditional cards or via Logbook of The World. A ham since 1983, Vladimir has a master's degree in electronic engineering and has done post-graduate work in math and linguistics. He owns several businesses, including a travel agency. To quote from his nomination letter: "Vladimir believes that not everything is about major teams and top dollars spent on activating the place. (He) believes that best power is the right location and efficient antennas (not necessarily big or heavy), (and) that the activations should be cost efficient."

Gary lives in Fort Mill, South Carolina and is well-known to hams throughout the southeastern U.S. and around the world as a founding member of the Carolina DX Association and as Founding President of INDEXA, the International DX Association, which has helped support over 200 DXpeditions in the past 30 years. Gary is once again the group's president. In addition, he



Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX/AC4LN CQ DX Hall of Fame 2013.

has served as QSL manager for a dozen different DX stations, ran the ARRL's W4 QSL Bureau for seven years, and is a card-checker for both ARRL and CQ awards. Gary also befriended Jordan's late King Hussein, JY1, over the air and was invited for a personal visit to Amman; plus he persuaded the king to make a contribution to building an amateur radio station at the Discovery Place Science Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. He also holds the #1 DXCC Honor Roll spot, as well as 10-band DXCC, 10-band WAS, and 5-band Worked All Zones award #2 (first to achieve 5BWAZ in North America).

CQ Contest Hall of Fame

The two newest members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are **Dale Green, VE7SV**, and **Charles "Chas" Fulp, K3WW**.

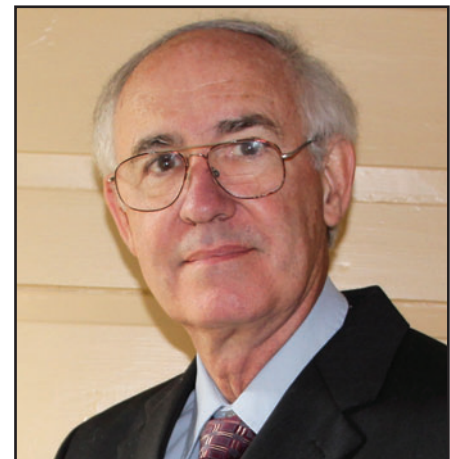
Licensed in 1959, Dale has been a contester and DXer from his earliest days in ham radio. He worked with other young contesters to build and operate one of the first contest "superstations" on the U.S. west coast, that of the late Rush Drake, W7RM. He subsequently built his own world-class contest station



Gary Dixon, K4MQG, one this year's CQ DX Hall of Fame honorees.



Dale Green, VE7SV, honored with this year's CQ Contest Hall of Fame award.



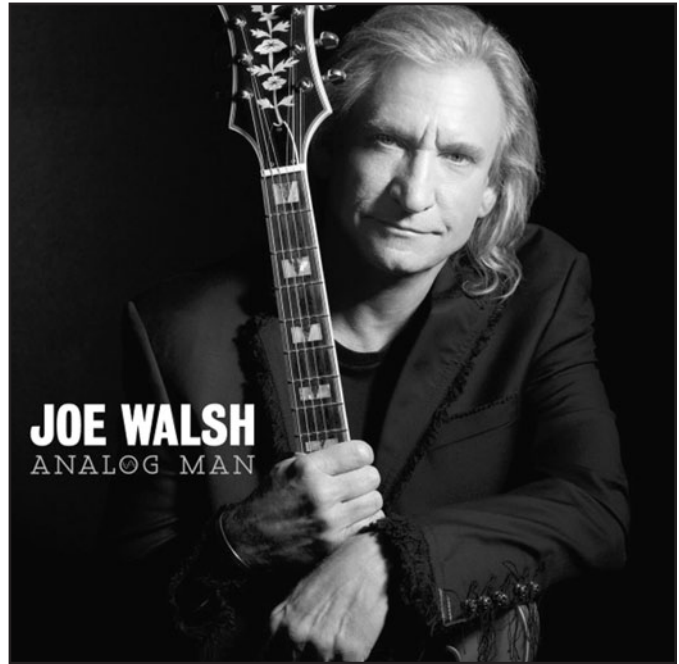
Charlie "Chas" Fulp, K3WW, CQ Contest Hall of Fame honoree for 2013.



Evelyn Garrison, WS7A (SK) (Courtesy Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB)



Joel Kleinman, N1BKE (SK) (WJ1B photo, courtesy ARRL)



Joe Walsh, WB6ACU (Courtesy joewalsh.com)

in British Columbia. He has also participated in a wide variety of contest DXpeditions and holds several world, North American, and Canadian records in various contests.

Since 1993, Dale has been sharing his station with teams consisting of both new and experienced contesters to help train new contesters and helped set up a contest group in Chile.

Chas has multiple wins in CQ and other contests, most recently the 2011 CQ WW DX Contest trophy for World-Assisted. A member of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee, Chas is a former president and newsletter editor of the Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and currently serves as its statistician. According to the FRC, "The club's motto is 'Proficiency Through Competition.' Chas lives by that motto. He is our role model and sets the standard for other FRC members to strive to achieve."

A note on nominations: Effective immediately, any individual amateur, club, or organization may nominate candidates for the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame. The restriction of nominations only by contest/DX clubs or national organizations has been lifted. Nominations for 2014 will be accepted between January 1 and March 1, 2014. Watch for the announcement in the January 2014 issue.

CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those amateurs who have made significant contributions to amateur radio or to society at large, as well as those non-amateurs who have had a significant impact on amateur radio. The twelfth "class" of inductees includes people from each group.

The 2013 inductees to the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame are (listed alphabetically):

Evelyn Garrison, WS7A (SK)—a leader in the amateur radio industry since the 1980s, represented ICOM, Alinco, and other manufacturers over the years.

Joel Kleinman, N1BKE (SK)—Managing Editor of *QST* magazine from 2001 until his tragic death last year.

Laurie Margolis, G3UML/GPC3L—Longtime BBC correspondent and contributor to amateur radio magazines, including *CQ*.

Michael Owen, VK3KI (SK)—Longtime president of the Wireless Institute of Australia (the VK national ham radio association) and chairman of IARU (International Amateur Radio Union) Region 3; played a key role on behalf of amateur radio at World Radiocommunication Conferences in 1979 and 2003.

Harry Rubinstein (ex-9EEV) (SK)—Inventor of the printed circuit, the slider potentiometer, and the combination potentiometer/on-off switch. Headed Globe Union's Centralab Division during World War II, after working as a ship's radio operator and a broadcast engineer.

Walker Tompkins, K6ATX—Journalist, author, and historian, his three dozen books included several well-known ham radio-related novels, such as *CQ Ghost Ship* and *DX Brings Danger*.

Joe Walsh, WB6ACU—Rock star and active ham, member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Joe's music career has spanned six decades, as a member of the James Gang and the Eagles, and as a solo artist. Performed at the 2012 Grammy Awards with Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen, and others. Aficionado of ham radio "boat-anchors."

William G. (Bill) Welsh, W6DDB (SK)—The ultimate "Elmer." *CQ's* Novice Editor from 1977–97, he also created amateur radio study tapes for the blind and helped new hams on the air as well as teaching thousands of prospective hams the material they needed to learn to earn their licenses.

Congratulations to all of our inductees! Formal presentations to Contest and DX Hall of Fame inductees were scheduled for the respective Contest and DX dinners at Dayton in May.