

Announcing:

2012 Nominations Open for the *CQ* Amateur Radio, DX, and Contest Halls of Fame

Each year *CQ* recognizes those who have made significant contributions to amateur radio in general, and to DXing and contesting in particular, creating three categories of awards. Nominations are now open and will close on **March 1, 2012 for all three Halls of Fame.**

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 2012 "class" are now open. Members of the 2011 "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.

In order to be consistent with the nomination deadline for the *CQ* Contest and DX Halls of Fame, the nomination deadline for the *CQ* Amateur Radio Hall of Fame is March 1. Nominations received after that date will be considered for future selection. Nominations for the Amateur Radio Hall of Fame may be

made by clubs, organizations, or individuals. State 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. The official nomination form is on the *CQ* website <www.cq-amateur-radio.com>. 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 will announce this year's selections at the Dayton Hamvention® in May 2012. Please help us recognize these "ham radio heroes" whose contributions have helped shape our hobby, our nation, or our world.

CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame

Nominations for the *CQ* DX Hall of Fame and the *CQ* Contest Hall of Fame 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.

A maximum of two (2) people may be inducted into each hall of fame (DX and contest) each year. 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@cqw.com>.

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