2024 AWA CONFERENCE AGENDA
October 1 through October 5, 2024

THEME: “The Innovators That Made Communications What It Is Today”

The AWA Educational Institute presents:
LIBIFI – a Learn It, Build It, Fix It class in “Vacuum Tube Audio”
September 29 – October 1, 2024 at RIT Inn.

TUESDAY, October 1, 2024
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM    Registration Desk Opens
6:30 PM     Buffet Dinner Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 PM     Welcome Buffet Dinner

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2024
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM    Registration Desk Opens
9:00 AM                        Book Fair Opens
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Radio Frequency Alternators of the 1900’s - Sreeram “Ram” Dhurjaty, PhD
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Mike Murphy - TBA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM    Registration Desk Open
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM - Bill Burns – Topic TBA
2:30 PM - 5:15 PM - Panel Discussion: “Who Invented Radio?  Who Are the Claimants?” - Participants TBA – Eric Wenaas PhD  Moderator / Chair
5:30 PM Buffet Dinner Social Hour - Cash Bar
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Equipment Contest Check-in
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Moonlight Restoration - TBA

THURSDAY, October 3, 2024 Continued

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Mike Molnar - “Invention of the AVC and AGC circuit and the Inventor Harold Wheeler”
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Mike Murphy - The history of War Surplus Ham Radio Post War
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon – Registration required all welcome.
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FRIDAY, October 4, 2024
8:00 AM Equipment Contest - last minute check-in
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM    Registration Desk Open
9:00 AM Equipment Contest Judging
9:00 AM Book Fair Opens
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM AWA Members’ Meeting
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Joe Fell - Amateur Radio Topics
12:00 PM Registration closes
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:15 PM - 2:25 PM - “115 Years of the Radio Club Of America” – Felicia Kreuzer
2:40 PM - 4:00 PM Felicia Kreuzer - “Show And Tell” - Bring your artifacts!
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Auction Items Check-in
6:00 PM Annual Banquet Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 PM Conference Banquet followed by contest viewing.
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Auction Preview
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM Contest Pickup

SATURDAY, October 5, 2024
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM    Auction Preview
8:00 AM - until finished Auction

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:
2025 AWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
RIT Inn and Conference Center - Henrietta, NY
OCTOBER 7-11, 2025
Theme: Communications Milestones