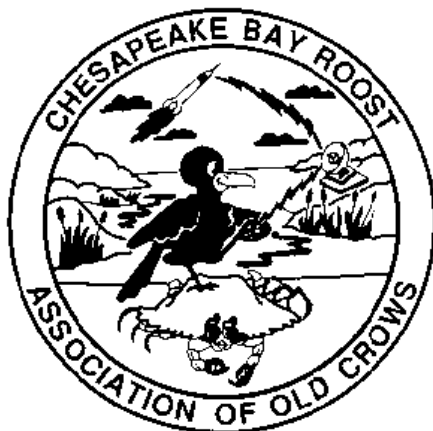


CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROOST

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**Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, 20 Nov 2008
1100 hours. in the HEM Conference Room!**

From the President

John's Corner

We have begun the 2008-2009 meeting year, thanks to Devi Rathod, with two very interesting presentations. The only problem is that we had only a handful of people to hear them. We can and must improve attendance at the monthly meetings or we will not be able to attract top notch presenters.

It's that time of the year for the big event, the annual Holiday Awards Luncheon. This year it will be at a new location, Jim's Hideaway in Odenton, Maryland. Please visit the web site for directions.

As usual we are seeking gifts from corporations to be given to the members attending the event. If your company has marketing mementos to donate please let Jim Chism or Roger Chang know so that we can track the donors and provide recognition for their support.

As I prepare this letter, I am preparing to depart for the national convention. This year it is very important for me to attend to support the chapter's efforts to retain the rebates we receive from the dues collected by the AOC. There appears to be a movement afoot to reduce or eliminate the rebates. If this succeeds it will create economic hardships on many of our chapters that depend on the rebates to supplement their operating budgets as well as their scholarship programs. Rest assured this chapter will oppose any attempt to either reduce or eliminate this rebate.

As always we are seeking members to assist in developing programs and projects for the Roost membership. Please help your board serve you better by providing suggestions. If you are not aware of the names of the board members, please visit the web site <http://www.chesapeakebayaoc.org/> for a complete listing.

We need new blood on the board of directors, please consider being on the chapter leadership team.

john

John Hawkins

President

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Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of September 2008 through May 2009 the following activities are scheduled:

Sep	18	Thursday	Topic: "Transitioning from 'Command & Control' to 'Command & Trust'" Presenter: Dr. Raymond J. Curts
Oct	16	Thursday	Topic: "Embedded and Conformal Antennas" Presenter: Mr. Randy Engle
Nov	20	Thursday	Topic: "TBD" Presenter: James "Raleigh" Durham
Dec	11	Thursday	Holiday Awards party Jim's Hidaway
Jan	15	Thursday	Topic: "TBD" Presenter: TBD
Feb	19	Thursday	Topic: "TBD" Presenter: TBD
Mar	19	Thursday	Topic: "TBD" Presenter: TBD
Apr	16	Thursday	Topic: "TBD" Presenter: TBD
May	7	Thursday	Scholar's Dinner at 6PM

*Chesapeake Bay Roost has a Home
Page on the Internet!!!*

To access the home page on the Internet set your browser to:

<http://www.chesapeakebayaoc.org/>

Or go to the national web page at

<http://www.crows.org/linksChapters.htm>

and click on Chesapeake Bay Roost which is hyperlinked to our home page.

Once on the Chesapeake Bay Roost home page the following are available to you by clicking on them:

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[Awards](#) [Historic Electronic Museum](#)

Hail and Farewell

During the year we have gained and lost several of our membership due to many factors. Welcome to the new members we hope that you will enjoy being a part of the Chesapeake Bay Roost. Please provide a current email address to Jim Chism at jchism@chesapeakebayaoc.org.

To those that are departing we say farewell and that we have enjoyed your support for the Roost and the AOC and you will be missed. Please feel free to visit the roost meetings whenever you are in the area.

Annual Awards Program and Holiday Party – Jim’s Hidaway – 11 Dec 2008

Jim Chism

On 11 December, all attendees will enjoy a sumptuous buffet and corporate mementos will be provided by our corporate sponsors. The Chesapeake Roost wants to thank and recognize the following companies who made significant contributions to the CBR and AOC in the past:

AAI

Carwithen Assoc.

Northrop Grumman

Spyrus

Micro Lambda

Big Crow Management Office

Jim’s Hidaway has a web site with directions at:

<http://www.boorah.com/restaurants/MD/odenton/jims-hideaway/782A23E304.html>.

More information presented on our web site.

A LITTLE HELP PLEASE

John McCarty

The Historical Electronics Museum recently had donated a modified AN/ALQ-119 ECM Pod. The pod needs the bolts that hold the lugs to the pod and the screws that go into the

hardback that allow for different lug and sway brace placement,

These bolts and screws were used on the AN/ALQ-101 and AN/ALQ-119 pods. The museum needs help in locating these bolts and screws. If any one has information as to where the museum locate these bolts and screws please contact John McCarty at 410-765-6162. Any and all information will be appreciated.

Scholarship Dinner – 7 May 09

by Roger Chang, Scholarship Chairperson

The Chesapeake Bay Roost will host its 22nd Annual Scholar's Recognition Dinner in the Pioneer Hall of the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum, MD. The Chesapeake Bay Roost has given over \$200,000 in scholarship to high school students and enlisted scholars for over 20 years. Please plan on joining us on May 7, 2009 at the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum, Maryland for dinner, and guided tour of the Museum and presentations to honor our 2009 Scholarship and enlisted grant winners.



Capitol Hill Awareness Day

February 25-26, 2009 ♦ Washington, DC

AOC members are encouraged to attend the annual Capitol Hill Awareness Day (CHAD) immediately following the conclusion of the Capitol Hill Conference. CHAD is designed to train AOC members to effectively communicate to Congress and provide members the opportunity to meet their congressional representatives. CHAD is FREE, but you must be an AOC member to attend. For our international members, you are welcome to register and attend all session as well as the welcome reception; however, congressional meetings are reserved for U.S. citizens only.

**Register on-line today to JOIN
or RENEW your current
membership!**

**I am not an individual member, how do I
join?**

1. Go to the homepage
(<http://www.crows.org>)
2. Click on the “Join AOC Today” icon
or text located on the top right of the
page
3. Fill out the “Join Association as
Individual” page
4. Enter your payment information
5. Once you enter your payment
information you will be given your
membership ID on the next page
6. Click done and you will be directed
to the member login page
7. You will receive a confirmation
email when the transaction is
complete



45th Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention

October 19-22, 2008

Reno, NV

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Don’t forget to budget for the 2008 International
Symposium and Convention to be held in Reno,
Navada. More information will be posted at the
AOC web site:

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