



# ***N.E.W.S. LETTER***

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## **Combined Mid-Atlantic & Northeast VHF Conference October 12-14, 2012**

InnPlace Hotel  
3327 Street Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
215-639-9100

### **Friday**

Night table-top flea mart & hospitality.

### **Saturday**

Conference presentations and banquet dinner & door prizes.

### **Sunday AM**

Parking lot tailgate.

\$40 registration + \$35 for banquet

Check the Packrat website: <http://www.packratvhf.com/>

### **DON'T FORGET**

**The North East Weak Signal Group  
2 Meter VHF and Above Net  
Every Thursday at 8:30 PM local 144.250 MHz.  
W1COT, WZ1V or K1PXE Net Control**

MEMBERSHIP in the N.E.W.S Group is \$15 per year. Apply to Tom Williams, WA1MBA. Email [tomw\(at\)wa1mba.org](mailto:tomw(at)wa1mba.org) You may download an application from our web page:

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## 2012 Joint VHF/UHF Conference

The Joint Mid-Atlantic and North East VHF Conference is hosted by The Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Pack Rats) and North East Weak Signal Group (NEWS).

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### Speaker List

- Terry Price , W8ZN , The K8GP contest superstation
- Paul Wade , W1GHZ , Flexible VCO Locking board
- Phil Theis , K3TUF , SDR updates & PIC microcontrollers
- Rick Rosen , K1DS , Portable EME part I
- John Jaminet , W3HMS , Portable EME part II
- Joe Taylor , K1JT , PPMR for JT65
- Dave Olean , K1WHS , 6m Solid State PA
- Kevin Kaufhold, W9GKA , Distance Scoring
- Mark Casey , K1MAP , Microwave band plans
- Gary Hitchner , WA2OMY , 2304 Solid State PA
- Dave Meier, N4MW , Dual band synthesized beacon
- Roger Rehr , W3SZ , Bandscope
- Stan Helinski , KA1ZE , The 205 Phenomenon and remote station control

### Weekend Agenda

1. Special Hotel Room Rate for Attendees
2. Friday Night Hospitality and Table-top Fleamarket 7-10PM at InnPlace Hotel - LIMITED SPACE FOR ATTENDEES ONLY
3. Saturday Conference - 8:15am to 5pm at InnPlace Hotel - Must register in advance or at the door to attend
5. Saturday Pizza & Soft-drink Lunch at InnPlace Hotel for Registered Conference Attendees
6. Saturday Afternoon Snack for Registered Conference Attendees
7. Buffet Banquet Saturday Evening at InnPlace Hotel - Not Included in Registration - Purchase Separately - See below
8. ONE Copy of Proceedings on CD included with registration
9. Door Prize Eligibility - YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED CONFERENCE ATTENDEE AND PURCHASE A BANQUET BUFFET TICKET TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DOOR PRIZE DRAWING
10. Sunday October 14 - Limited Tailgating at InnPlace Hotel for Registered Conference Attendees only 8-11 AM

For more information: [http://www.packratvhf.com/2012\\_Conference/vhf%20conf.html](http://www.packratvhf.com/2012_Conference/vhf%20conf.html)