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ARRL Hudson Division 2006 Awards Dinner - A Social And Financial Success -

Funds Collected From And At The Event
Earmarked For The ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

On Saturday evening, November 11 2006, the ARRL Hudson Division gathered, along with many friends and family members, from throughout the Hudson Division to honor the 2006 Hudson Division Award Winners. The event, hosted by the Bergen Amateur Radio Association (www.bara.org) was held in the glass-enclosed dining room on the 12th floor of the Saddle Brook NJ Holiday Inn, which offered a panoramic view of the local area.

Honored with Awards at the dinner were: Barry Cohen-K2JV the 2006 Amateur Of The Year, Elmer Sharp-WA2YSM the 2006 Technical Achievement Award Winner, Bob Raffaele-W2XM the 2006 Grand Ole Ham and Jeff Schneller-N2HPO the 2006 Special Recognition For Public Service Award Winner.

Mary Hobart-K1MMH, ARRL Chief Development Officer, was the evenings Special Guest Speaker. Ms. Hobart spoke on the need for continued financial support of the ongoing ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund. Profits from this annual dinner, which includes profits generate by Ticket Sales, Ads in the 40 page Program Journal and the evenings' raffles of Amateur Radio equipment, all go towards supporting the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund. Also present from the ARRL was Special Guest and ARRL Membership Manager Katie Breen-W1KRB.

As part of the evening's successful fundraising, the East Coast DX Association made a special donation to the [ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund](#) from funds collected from its members that were earmarked for this purpose. ECDXA thanks all of its members who made a contribution to this most worthy effort. If you (ECDXA member or not) would like to add your contribution in, along with those already received, please send it ASAP to: ECDXA – ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund, 235 Van Emburgh Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. More information on ECDXA's donation and the Dinner will be in the next edition of The ECDXA Pileup.

Pictures from the 2006 Awards Dinner and information about the ARRL's Spectrum Defense Fund is now available on the ARRL Hudson Division Website at: www.hudson.arrl.org