

34th Annual
Top Band Dinner

Friday - May 16, 2025

Social Hour: 6:00pm



Keynote Speaker:
John Crovelli - W2GD

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7:00 Dinner

Pass the Mic

160 DXCC Countdown

Welcome

Tim Duffy, K3LR

Keynote Speaker

John Crovelli, W2GD

John is enjoying his 65th year as a contester and DXer. First licensed in 1961, it didn't take him long to discover 160 meters. Over the last four decades he's provided thousands of hams an opportunity for an ATNO contact on Top Band from such places as 4U1, OHØ, OJØ, PJ7, FS, VP2M, A61, KP5, KP1 and most recently CYØS.

John has been Editor/Publisher of the NCJ, a member of the ARRL CAC, served multiple terms as FRC President, and was honored with election to the CQ Contesting Hall of Fame in 1999. John has also been a six-time competitor in the WRTC.

John has spent the past 25 years designing, building and maintaining amateur radio stations for clients worldwide. He is now happily retired at 75 from two decades as a management consultant.

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