



Catch the Club SpiRIT!

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Your Club Center Staff!

Welcome to the *Club Chat* Newsletter! Deep within the confines of the Campus Center (conveniently across from the Student Government office and the Welcome Center) is your "one stop shop" for all club needs! The 250+ RIT clubs and organizations keep us pretty busy here. *Club Chat* will be the monthly outlet for RIT club news and events. It's published every month and will cover topics of upcoming and past events, club sports scores, Club Center news, and stories from various organizations on campus.

So whether you're in a club, looking to join one, or just curious as to what we're all about, this is the publication for you!

If you stop by our office on any given weekday, chances are you'll meet at least one of the Club staff members to the right: Graduate Assistants **Emily Marullo** and **Rick Pavia**, or your Assistant Director **Sarah Griffith**, in the middle of the pic! Sarah oversees the administration of all active and inactive clubs on campus, and advises the Club Review and Sports Federation Boards. Also in the Club center you may find **Chris Tarantino**, Clubs Student Assistant. Hard at work at the club fair here:



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finance to marketing, including a few new faces this year! Stop by to warm up this winter between classes (because we all know the arctic cold is coming by Halloween), or just to say hi and tell us what's going on with your club.

We hope you'll continue to make *Club Chat* your own! Feel free to contact us to contribute stories and ideas; we are all about clubs and for clubs, so here's your chance to get involved and to be heard! You may notice parts of this newsletter are empty, and that's to showcase areas that your club can take ownership through write-ins and featurettes.

We hope you all have had a great start to the first quarter, and we're excited to see what events and happenings are in the works for your clubs!

Welcome to Club Chat!

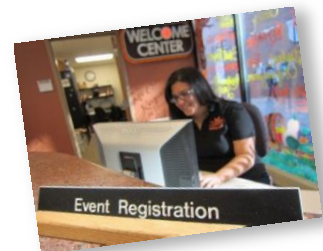
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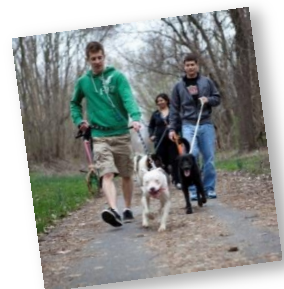
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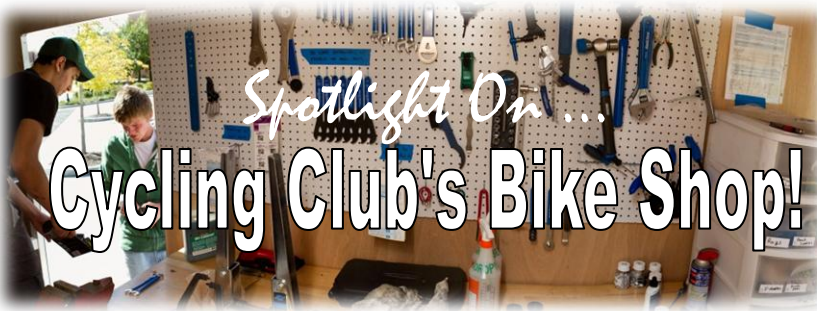


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The **RIT Mobile Bike Shop** was created last spring and had its grand opening during orientation week in August. The purpose of the shop is to provide bicyclists at RIT an **easy way to keep their bike maintained**. The shop also strives to provide customers with an affordable option since a major concern for students is cost. There are many different services that are offered such as derailleur adjustment, brake adjustment, fixing flat tires, installing new accessories, and many more. There is a standard inventory of spare parts and many accessory options for the daily commuter such as locks, helmets, lights, and flat repair tools. The shop also has the ability to special order parts for customers looking for a unique part or accessory. The shop is open **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-4pm** in varying locations. Check the Facebook page for up to date locations and times.



Check out our Facebook Page!

<http://www.facebook.com/RitMobileBikeShop>

Got a specific question? Email us:

bikeshop@rit.edu

Spotlight On ...



Masquerers Drama Club (MDC) which was originally established by Dr. Robert Panara in 1967, grew into what is now the NTID Performing Arts Program and was re-established by Khara Austie in 1998 have created a new touring show. A group that performs fully mimed/danced/signed/spoken poems which breaks the usual rules for presenting poetry. This group is called **Dangerous Signs**. On May 23, 2012 the MDC went to Rivers Run Living Community to perform a Tribute to Robert Panara using an hour's worth of Dr. Panara's own poems as the performance material.

These are the Dangerous Signs performers (above) who have toured with performances in New York City, BOCES in Syracuse, locally for NSC Pulse Happy Hour and for club Banquets. They also tour to local Deaf Festivals (Rochester Deaf Festival, Buffalo Deaf Festival) and often do shows for local organizations - Senior Centers, weddings, hotel events etc.



Pictured here are (back row) MDC President Matthew Parsley, MDC Alumni Advisor Joseph Fox II, MDC Student Advisor Nic Shaw, MDC PR Malik Paris, member Jaimi Miller-Sutton, (front row) member Jamal Jones, Dr. Robert Panara, Member Troy Chapman, faculty advisor Dr. Luane Davis Haggerty.

Want to know more? Contact Masquers at:

ntid.drama@gmail.com

Check out their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MasquersDramaClub>



GET TO KNOW YOUR FINANCE STAFF!

Who else is in the Club Center?

On the finance side you'll find **Robin Amico**, our new Finance Coordinator for clubs! You may recognize her in the past year from other offices on campus, including the Center for Religious Life. **Carol Giuliano** is your **Clubs Budget Assistant**, handling all our club budget needs. She's great to go to for fundraising questions, t-shirt orders, and budget help! **Dawn Rizzo** is your Assistant Coordinator of Financial Services, and she assists with everything having to do with travel, and works with Additional Rewards from the SG Finance Committee. Also coming up to the Club Center from the CAB office is **Elaine Tandy**. **Becca Delaney** returns to CCL as our new Coordinator for Marketing and Event Services, overseeing the Event Registration and Room Reservation process. When you see all the great Campus Life advertisements in the Reporter and around campus – that's Becca and her student marketing team at work! Becca also co-advises the College Activities Board (CAB). And last but not least we have our Club Center Financial Graduate Assistant, **Kayla Turnipseed**. Drop by to introduce yourself if you can, and chat with our awesome front desk student staff!

CLUB
MAILBOXES
HAVE
MOVED!



They're now right in the Club Center entranceway! Come visit us here in the **Campus Center, Rm.03-1610**, to see if you have any mail waiting!

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB ACRONYMS?

1. MySA - Malaysian Student Association
2. BASIC - Brothers and Sisters in Christ
3. OASIS - Organization for the Alliance of Students from the Indian Subcontinent
4. COSAALANA - College of Science African American Latino American Native American

Those were the easy ones... quiz next month!



You can also register your events in person at the EVR office, located at the front desk of the Campus Center Welcome Center. EVR is open between 1-4pm Monday through Friday. The staff can also be reached via email: evrccl@rit.edu or by phone: 475-5796.

How To: Event Registration (EVR)

Event Registration (EVR) is an online system used to help your club plan safe and organized events. The system can be accessed at <http://campuslife.rit.edu/evr>. You simply become EVR certified through a quick online certification, then log into EVR with your DCE and answer a series of questions about your event such as date, time, location, description, and whether or not any service providers are needed (Tech Crew, FMS, Public Safety, etc).

The following items are the criteria you should use to know if your event needs to be registered:

- ✓ Institute funds are used (including money earned from fundraising)
- ✓ Services are required from RIT departments (i.e., FMS, Tech Crew, Public Safety, Interpreting Services, Catering, etc.)
- ✓ When SG funds are requested
- ✓ When SG vans are requested
- ✓ Consumption of alcohol is planned (permitted only in Ritz, SAU Cafeteria, and Fireside Lounge; licensed caterer required)
- ✓ Event or party occurs outdoors (on campus grounds)
- ✓ All or part of event extends past normal building hours
- ✓ An outside caterer is used, or when serving food of any kind
- ✓ Event is attended by people who are not members of the RIT Community
- ✓ Event or party is publicized in a public manner on or off campus (i.e., advertised via posters, fliers, cards, banners, or website)
- ✓ Event is co-sponsored by an organization or a club recognized by RIT through Student Government or one of its major student organizations, or through an RIT department
- ✓ Event meets one of the above criteria and involves a high-risk activity (i.e., rock climbing, use of hot tubs, velcro jumping, etc.)
- ✓ Event is taking place off campus (travel)

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The votes are in... and your 2011-2012 Best New Club is:

Rescue Shelter!

Out of our **23** newly recognized clubs last year, one was voted best new club based upon votes by members from all of our clubs. The RIT Rescue Shelter is a club dedicated to donating time and resources to local animal shelters such as **Scottsville Animal Shelter** and **Wooftown**. They are also dedicated to raising general animal awareness. They volunteer and raise funds for local animal shelters as well as participate in rescue transports. They aid the caretakers through regular trips to shelters and fund raisers to collect money for food, toys, cleaning supplies and other items the shelters need to function. Participating in this club would provide viable community service hours towards an **Honors program** or **Leadership program**.

Interested in helping out? Join us!

Contact Rescue Shelter at: rescueshelter@rit.edu

And visit their facebook group here: <https://www.facebook.com/ritrescueshelter>

Have we found RIT's *Oldest Club*???



K2GXT's 2m Repeater Antenna Installation, circa 2007. Located above Ellingson Hall, it's the tallest antenna at RIT.

In search of RIT's oldest, **currently active** club, evidence of the RIT Amateur Radio Club (K2GXT) in an old reporter magazine reveals that they were formed in 1953! This predates the founding of RIT's Henrietta Campus. To put that in even better perspective, if you're a student on campus right now, then *that's probably before the birthdate of your parents*.

The reporter magazine from 1953 featuring K2GXT can be found here:
https://ritdml.rit.edu/bitstream/handle/1850/3951/RITReporter1953_Vol28No6.pdf?sequence=1.

In case you can't follow the link, here's the text:

"RIT's newest club, the Amateur Radio Association has been issued an Amateur Radio Station License by the Federal Communication Commission. The station is authorized to operate on all Amateur radio frequencies and is to be known as K2GXT. Any person who holds a valid license and is a member of the ARA may operate this station to the extent covered by his operator's license. The station is located in the Penthouse of the Eastman Building and is owned by the members of the ARA. The officers and members of the Radio Club extend an invitation to all students who are enrolled in the Institute in either day or evening school to join the ARA. The only prerequisites to membership in the Radio Club are that the prospective members are enrolled at the Institute and show an interest in amateur radio. Members who desire to obtain a license are given instructions both in the radio code and radio theory. Prospective members are invited to attend any of the meetings of the ARA. Meetings are held in Room 17 of the Eastman Building."

So is K2GXT the oldest club on campus? It definitely seems likely, but if you're part of any other club on campus that has records dating back even further, please send them to clubs@rit.edu and we might just have another story!



Want to know more? Maybe even join? Check them out at:
<http://www.rit.edu/sg/amateurradioclub>

Or on facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/K2GXT>



Left: Amateur Radio Club's room, in the SAU.



Below: K2GXT's Repeater

September/October: Mark Your Calendar!

Club E-board members should be aware of several dates, starting with one that just passed. If your club is on hold it might be due to a missed meeting... and lots of pizza. See below!



All Clubs Meeting: 9/19/12. Pipe Band/Model UN representative **Adam Blaine** gives a thumbs up with Clubs GA **Emily Marullo** next to the Leaning Tower of Pizza.

Wednesday, September 19, 2012	**MANDATORY All-Clubs Meeting Campus Center Bamboo Room, 6:00-7:30pm Attendance is MANDATORY for all clubs (one member per club)
Friday, September 21, 2012	Club Interest Fair #1 SAU Lobby, 10:00am-4:00pm Email Sarah (sbgccl@Rit.edu) for a table
Monday, October 1, 2012	**Club Constitutions & Club Emails Due If your club already has both on file, you're all set. Need to email clubs@rit.edu your Club Constitution and Club Email (NOT a personal student email) by 5:00PM.
Saturday, October 6, 2012	Club Leadership Training Day 9:30am Registration, 10:00am-3:30pm – Campus Center Register with the RLI Office (1 st week of classes)
Friday October 12, 2012	** Club Recognition Packets Due (Required) (online only at campuslife.rit.edu) Clubs who do not meet this deadline will be placed on hold until the packet is received
Friday, October 26, 2012	Club Interest Fair #2 SAU Lobby, 10:00am-4:00pm Email Sarah (sbgccl@rit.edu) for a table



Guest Article – You Submit!

by (Guest Club)

Feature an article about your club here!

Send information to clubs@rit.edu

Club Chat Write-In

Have something exciting going on?

Perspective on life as an RIT Club? Any clubs inspiration you might have, even artwork!

Send information to clubs@rit.edu



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