

## QSY Society Meeting – Tuesday evening, April 7, 2009

Meeting started at 19:30, Introductions done by all

**Program:** Lightning Protection for your Home and station, presented by Rob Cooper, of Associated Lightning Rod Company, and QSY members

It was very informative and Rob entertained many questions.



**Show & Tell:** Fred KC2QFR brought his homebrew “Bazooka Halo” antenna. He also showed a digital picture frame that he loaded with QSL cards he’s received.



**Special Visitor!** – John N2XE visited from Owego and spoke about a high-altitude amateur balloon launch that he's involved in with Lockheed. WA2WMJ was one of the hams who helped with tracking information, up to when it landed in a tree in Newfoundland. (to see what John was up to last year, see: <http://qsysociety.blogspot.com/2008/07/qsy-member-is-part-of-project-blue.html#links>)



**Announcements:** were made regarding upcoming activities. There was discussion about holding a QSY hams n' eggs **breakfast** – QSY membership ok'd holding a **Raffle** – 1<sup>st</sup> prize: WM1 Deluxe Computing SWR/Wattmeter (Autek), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 1 year subscription CQ magazine. Tickets at \$5 each, drawing will be made at the July 7 meeting.

**2 new members:** Keith Eckert KC2SYS and wife Tami KC2TGF (not present)

**50/50** was won by Tony W1ZMB, and donated his \$33 share back to QSY (*thank you Tony!*)

Meeting adjourned at 20:30. 25 folks attended.