



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message

March 14 was a very pleasant day for a successful Charlotte County Hamfest. The nice weather and good deals produced a decent turnout. As usual, the Boy Scouts served up food at a

fair price in their efforts to raise money for their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. I hear that our club and members managed to move some items in exchange for some dollars. Lots of prizes were given out and I had fun participating in the fox hunt. We closed out March with a RACES/ARES Simulated Emergency Test that involved several organizations working together through a county-wide tornado scenario.

At the March meeting, I read correspondence from Englewood United Methodist Church concerning the unavailability of the meeting room for the June meeting due to a Vacation Bible School. **To update everyone, we have rescheduled the June meeting to Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:30 PM.** I'm letting you know of the different meeting night now, so you can mark your calendar. I also confirmed the Vacation Bible School will be over before Field Day and was told our use of the grass parking lot area poses no conflict.

EARS thanks Dennis-K4NF, for his decade of service as the WA4IWL Newsletter editor. Dennis selflessly worked to publish the monthly newsletter and maintain the membership directory for our organization despite a busy schedule. Dennis is heavily involved with assisting his church and also wishes to have some well-deserved time to travel with his wife. We also appreciate that Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX,

volunteered to become our new editor.

73,
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM



EARS Meeting Minutes March 19, 2009

Call to Order: President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, opened the meeting at 7:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 16 members and three guests

were present. The guests Bob Rhoton; WA8KHL, Englewood; Herman K, VA3QX Kingston, Ontario; and Loretta Henry, Aurora, Indiana were introduced and made welcome.

February Minutes Approval: The February 19 EARS meeting minutes were presented for approval. ON MOTION, the EARS February 19, 2009 meeting minutes were approved as published in the March 2009 newsletter.



Treasurer's Report: The report was given by treasurer Mike-K4MWD. He reported \$2,353.90 is in checking, and \$2,678.60 in savings. ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was approved as given.

Correspondence: President Matthew-KE4VEM read a letter from the church indicating the room we use for our meetings would not be available in June. Matthew said he will follow up on this to be sure of the dates and how that may affect field day.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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EARS Meeting

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30PM.
Meeting location is the ENGLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 700 E. Dearborn St. (Pine St. & River Road).

Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room.

Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.



Committee Reports

Sunshine Report: - Both Keith-KC5AS and Marty-N4FA were at the Charlotte County Hamfest, looking good and helping to cheer everyone up. John-W4VMD is having surgery at Venice Hospital this week.

RACES: A simulated emergency test (SET) is scheduled for March 28. The simulated emergency is due to a tornado in Charlotte County. Hospitals are involved.

Don't forget the monthly RACES drill on the last Wednesday of the month at 8 PM on 146.745 MHz. and on Thursday morning at 10 AM on 146.865 MHz.

DX: No report available.

Publicity: No report available.

Hamfest: The Charlotte County Hamfest had a good turnout and the weather was great. The Boy Scouts did a fine job on food service and there were plenty of prizes. The main prize was won by one of our long time winter residents Herman Rieper, VE3IRX. He said the hamfest was great

and he enjoyed it even before he won the main prize. He was called at home Saturday afternoon and notified that he had won the prize.

Testing: This report is from the Hamfest exam session. There were two candidates, one passed the Technician exam and one passed the Extra exam.

Field Day: Time to start planning for field day. The generator is located at Marty-N4FA's house and should be picked up soon since he may be in New York during field day.

New Business

EARS Newsletter: Our long time newsletter and directory editor, Dennis-K4NF has notified us that he intends to retire, effective April, 2009. Vic-K4VHX said he will take over but expect the newsletter to be somewhat abbreviated.

Scholarship: A letter from Lemon Bay High School was read by Mike-K4MWD asking if we intended to fund a scholarship this year. Discussion followed. ON MOTION, EARS will provide a \$500 scholarship. Mike will contact Lemon Bay High School about our decision.

CERT Antenna: The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is organizing and has asked us if we would provide an antenna at Fire Station #75 in East Englewood. Discussion followed. A motion to provide the antenna died for lack of a second.

EARS Meeting: Vic-K4VHX suggested not having meetings during July, August, and September. There was very little discussion about the idea and the response seemed unfavorable.

Adjournment

ON MOTION, there being no further business to discuss, President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.

Ken Anderson, W4JQT,
Secretary

EARS Directory Update

The EARS treasurer is the focal point of your personal information. Should your information change, please notify the EARS treasurer. The Treasurer will forward the information to the EARS editor for maintaining the directory current and to update the membership by way of the monthly newsletter.

- Local Happenings -

VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 9:30 A.M. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Venice public library, 300 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL. The exam cost is \$15.00. Contact Jack Sproat-W4JS, w4js@juno.com, 475-1929.

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Thursday and Friday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8PM on 146.745 (-) MHz. On Thursday the Englewood EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30AM on 146.865 (-) MHz.

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting: 11:30 A.M., 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, October through May, and the Panda Pavilion in Venice June through September.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.293 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.340+- MHz and at 7:30 P.M. on 7.225 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

Two Meter Nets

EARS	Simplex146.550	Wednesday	7:30pm
NPARC	147.120+	Tuesday	8:00pm
CARS	146.745-	Daily	8:30am
TARC	146.580-	Tuesday	7:30pm
TARC DX	146.805-	Wednesday	8:00pm
TARC	146.805-	Thursday	7:30pm

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7 A.M. at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Good Times in Englewood
- Tuesday, 7:45 A.M. at Peach's in Venice
- Friday, 7:45 A.M. at Peach's in Venice

Area Hamfest Report



Arcadia Hamfest: John-W4VMD, Vic-K4VHX, and myself Tom-WA3PRC arrived at our usual time of somewhere around 8:30 AM and found the parking lot filled up, which is always a good sign.

We bought our tickets and went into the main building and put the stub in the barrel. There was one dealer inside and a couple of flea marketers. I think they were down to two inside I don't think there were as many tail gaters this year as last, but the attendance seemed to be the same.

After our third walk around we decided to head back home and stopped along the way at the Nav I Gator for lunch. All of us did enjoy the Hamfest.

Orlando Hamcation: John-W4VMD, Frank-W4VV, Mike-K4MWD and Ken-W4JQT went together and Vic-K4VHX and myself went in Vic's truck.

We arrived about 11:30 AM, checked into the motel and then went for a quick burger at a local fast food joint. After this it was off to the fairgrounds and setup our equipment. I was surprised at the vacant tables and the crowd seemed to be down a little.

George-KA4JKY came in about 2 PM from North Carolina and it was sure nice to see him. It's a long drive from North Carolina, but that's what friends are for.

In the main building there were the same venders and manufacturers as last year except Tokyo Hi-Power didn't come. Out in the flea market there were many more than last year. Saturday morning we were glad to see more venders than Friday and the attendance was appeared to be normal, elbow to elbow.

Ken, Frank and I were able to sell some items and John made a purchase. I bought JR-K9HUY his CQ calender and I think thats about it.

By late afternoon we were all hammed out we broke up shop, packed what was left and headed home. As far as Orlando goes, we all had a good time and I'll be there next year.

Charlotte County Hamfest: On Friday, helpers met at the fairgrounds to prepare for the Saturday Hamfest. Tents went up, chairs and tables placed, signs out and all were made ready to go.

Saturday morning the guys from Peace River club were there early to let in the early tailgaters and attendees, I arrived about 7AM and already there was a good crowd of tailgaters. The Boy Scouts of America were set up for breakfast then later on added lunch to the menu.

I do not have the gate tally and tailgaters but there were lots of open trunks and a good crowd. I would say it was better than last year as the weather was perfect with more tailgaters and more hams attending. So all in all it was a good hamfest and a good hamfest year.

The next hamfest is the granddaddy, the Dayton Hamfest. I will not be attending this year but Frank-W4VV and JR-K9HUY will be and perhaps they will help report on what happened there for us.

Tom-WA3PRC,
Vice-President

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

None to report this month.

Internet Sites to Explore

No Internet Sites reported this month

If you find links which might be useful to hams, please forward them to the editor.

April Florida Hamfests

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

- ◆ **18 Apr 2009 Flamingo Net** / UMARC Free Flea, UM Physics Parking Lot, 5001 San Amaro, Coral Gables, FL <http://www.FlamigoNet.8m.net>, Talk-In: 146.865- (PL 103.5), Contact: Bill Moore, WA4TEJ, 73 Palm Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Phone: 305-264-4465 (days), Email: wa4tej@juno
- ◆ **18 Apr 2009 TARCfest XXI**, Tampa Amateur Radio Club, TARC Clubhouse, 7801 North 22nd Street, Tampa, FL, <http://www.hamclub.org>, Talk-In: 147.105+ (PL 146.2), Contact: William Bode, N4WEB, 14302 Capitol Drive, Tampa, FL 33613, Phone: 813-382-9262, Fax: 813-878-4020, Email: n4web@arrl.net
- ◆ **25-26 Apr 2009 Gainesville Poorman's Hamfest & Computer Show**, Gainesville Amateur Radio Society, Alachua County Fairgrounds, 3400 NE 39th Avenue (SR 222), Gainesville, FL, <http://www.gars.net>, Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 123.0) & 146.985 (alternate), Contact: Pete Winters, KF4QEV, c/o Gainesville ARS, PO Box 140383, Gainesville, FL 32614-0383, Phone: 352-224-2075, Fax: 386-454-1411, Email: hamfest@gars.net

- ◆ 25 Apr 2009 Cy Harris Memorial Free Flea, Broward Amateur Radio Club, Collins Center, , 3900 NE 3rd Avenue, Oakland Park, FL, <http://www.eagle3.net/barc>, Talk-In: 146.790 (PL 110.9), Contact: Al Flapan, KN4FA, 4460 NW 72nd Avenue, Lauderhill, FL 33319-4055, Phone: 954-748-7218, Email: kn4fa@arrl.net

April Special Events

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>

- ◆ Apr 4, 0000Z-2359Z, Tulsa, OK. Tulsa Health Department Amateur Radio Club, K5THD. Celebrating World Health Organizations World Health Day 2009. 14.288 7.273 SSTV 14.230 PSK 14.070. Certificate. Dave Cox, Tulsa Health Department, 5051 S 129 E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74134. www.tulsa-health.org/k5thd
- ◆ Apr 4, 1200Z-2200Z, Folkston, GA. Camden County Amateur Radio Society, KB4CC. Annual Folkston Georgia Railwatch Day commemorative event station. 21.350 14.280 14.050 7.045. QSL. CCARS - Railwatch SES, PO Box 1244, Kingsland, GA 31548. Additional frequencies and info to be published on website. www.ccars.org/events9.htm
- ◆ Apr 4, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. Commemorating the establishment of Navy grade of Chief Petty Officer in 1893, and the decommissioning of USS Midway in 1992. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070-7.080 RTTY 14.080 7.080 2m/70cm SOCAL rep WIN. QSL. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, 910 Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com
- ◆ Apr 4, 1700Z-2100Z, Saint Joseph, MO. Missouri Valley Amateur Radio Club, W0P. Start of the Pony Express. 28.400 14.250 7.250 3.900. Certificate. Brad Cawley, 6013 N 22nd Street Ter, Saint Joseph, MO 64505. w0nh@w0nh.com or www.w0nh.com
- ◆ Apr 4-Apr 5, 0000Z-2100Z, Flourtown, PA. Mount Saint Joseph Academy Area Amateurs, W1L. 150th Anniversary of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and the 10th Anniversary of the Robotics Team -- The Firebirds. 446.000 14.250 7.250 3.850 PSK SSTV on 20 m. Certificate. Chris Brady, N3CB, 5 Yale Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. www.msacad.org
- ◆ Apr 4-Apr 12, 0000Z-2359Z, Marietta, OH. Marietta Amateur Radio Club, W8HH. Commemorating the First Permanent Settlement in the Northwest Territory, April 7, 1788. SSB 28.405 21.325 14.250 7.240 3.840 CW 40 up from band edge. Certificate. MARC, PO Box 393, Marietta, OH 45750. No QSL required. mathenyr@marietta.edu
- ◆ Apr 10-Apr 11, 1330Z-2100Z, Indian Orchard, MA. Titanic Historical Society, W1MGY. 97th Anniversary of the Titanic voyage. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. QSL. Titanic Historical Society QSL, PO Box 51053, 208 Main St,

Indian Orchard, MA 01151-0053. www.hcra.org/titanic.htm

- ◆ Apr 11-Apr 12, 1500Z-0300Z, Green River, WY. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, WY7U. Commemorate explorer John Wesley Powell and the Colorado River. 14.280 7.265 3.920. QSL. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, 1000 South Dakota, Green River, WY 82935. karprod@wyoming.com or www.wy7u.org
- ◆ Apr 16-Apr 18, 0600Z-0600Z, Bellevue, NE. Bellevue Amateur Radio Club, W0WYV. 50th Anniversary of the club. 7.035 PSK 14.247 7.030 CW 3.850 50.125 147.390 gen portion of bands. QSL. BARC, 7518 Chandler Hills Dr, Bellevue, NE 68147-2108. bellevuearc.org
- ◆ Apr 17-Apr 19, 1300Z-1900Z, Venice, FL. Tamiami Amateur Radio Club, K4S. Venice Sharks Tooth Festival. 21.313 18.153 14.236. QSL. Jack Sproat, W4JS, 1419 E Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood, FL 34223-6341. tamiamiarc.org
- ◆ Apr 18, 1100Z-2359Z, Middle Island, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB/BSA. Suffolk county Boy Scout Communication Camporee. 14.260 7.260 3.895 14.070 PSK. QSL. W2GSB/BSA, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. www.gsbarc.org
- ◆ Apr 18, 1500Z-2000Z, Texas City, TX. Tidelands Amateur Radio Society, K5BS. 62nd Anniversary of April 1947 Texas City Disaster. 14.250. QSL. Tidelands ARS, PO Box 73, Texas City, TX 77592. www.tidelands.org
- ◆ Apr 18, 1500Z-2100Z, Westbury, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB. Radio Day Long Island Wireless Reliving Radio History. 14.275 7.275 3.850 28.230. QSL. W2GSB/Radio day, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. www.gsbarc.org
- ◆ Apr 18, 1700Z-2300Z, Porterville, CA. Tulare County ARES, W6J. 48th Annual Jackass Mail Run from Porterville to Springville. 146.880 21.310 14.290 7.190. Certificate. Hal Clover, Tulare County ARES, PO Box 121, Porterville, CA 93258. www.tcares.us
- ◆ Apr 18-Apr 19, 1400Z-0100Z, Orange, VA. Albemarle Amateur Radio Club, W4DO. Stonewall Jackson BSA Council Camporee - Montpelier. 14.230 7.215 3.815 3.530. QSL. AARC, PO Box 6833, Charlottesville, VA 22906. www.albemarleadio.org
- ◆ Apr 18-Apr 19, 1600Z-1800Z, Carlisle, MA. Police Amateur Radio Team, K1P. Patriots' Day in Massachusetts. 80 m thru 10 m. QSL. K1P/2009, PO Box 503, Westford, MA 01886. kb1oiq@arrl.net
- ◆ Apr 21-Apr 25, 1800Z-2300Z, Ft Davis, TX. Texas Star Party Amateur Radio Club, W5TSP. Texas Star Party. 18.150 14.250 14.230 7.250. QSL. W5TSP, PO Box 559, Greenwood, TX 76246. www.texasstarparty.org
- ◆ Apr 24-Apr 25, 1200Z-0000Z, Springfield, IL. Sangamon Valley Radio Club, N9L. Boy Scouts of America Lincoln

Trail Hike. SSB 14.225 7.225 CW 14.030 7.030. QSL. SVRC c/o American Red Cross, Illinois Capital Area Chapter, 1045 Outer Park Dr, Springfield, IL 62704-4408.

www.svrc.org

- ◆ Apr 24-Apr 26, 0700Z-2300Z, Barry, IL. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, K9P. 2008 USPSA Handgun Nationals PASA-Park. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1522, Hannibal, MO 63401. THIS EVENT WAS LISTED INCORRECTLY - THIS EVENT TOOK PLACE LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS ON APRIL 29-MAY 2. SEE LISTING BELOW. www.w0kem.com
- ◆ Apr 25, 1300Z-2100Z, St Petersburg, FL. Southwest Florida Mic And Key, W4W. Fort Desoto History Month. 14.225 7.175. QSL. WE4N, 23068 Hillside Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33954. <http://home.comcast.net/~we4n>
- ◆ Apr 25, 1500Z-2100Z, Carthage, TX. Panola County Amateur Radio Club, WA5PC. Transmitting from the only international boundary marker within USA. 14.260 7.260 3.925. Certificate. WA5PC, 380 CR1241, Gary, TX 75643. www.wa5pc.org
- ◆ Apr 25, 1600Z-2300Z, Petaluma, CA. Sonoma County ACS and SMRS, K6P. Butter & Egg Day Parade, honoring Petaluma as egg capital of the world. 146.91 14.260 7.260 7.050. QSL. Matt Ilonummi, KE6LPO, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953 - 2922. <http://repairguy.net/ACS/index.html>
- ◆ Apr 25-Apr 26, 1900Z-1900Z, Hoquiam, WA. Grays Harbor Amateur Radio Club, W7ZA. Annual Birthday Event (53 years). 52.890 28.485 3.630 147.160. QSL. Annual Event, W7ZA, PO Box 2250, Aberdeen, WA 98520 <http://gharc.org>
- ◆ Apr 29-May 2, 1800Z-2359Z, Barry, IL. Hannibal (MO) Amateur Radio Club, K9P. USPSA -Single Stack Nationals 2009 Event. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1522, Hannibal, MO 63401. www.w0kem.com
- ◆ Apr 30-May 14, 1909Z-2009Z, Cambridge, MA. MIT Radio Society, W1MX/100. 100th Anniversary of MIT Radio Society. 14.275 7.275 7.045 3.530. QSL. MIT Radio Society, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Room 50-358, Cambridge, MA 02139 <http://web.mit.edu/w1mx/www>

March WA7BNM Contest Calendar

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 3
- ◆ Montana QSO Party 0000Z, Apr 4 to 2400Z, Apr 5
- ◆ ARCI Spring QSO Party 1200Z, Apr 4 to 2359Z, Apr 5
- ◆ SP DX Contest 1500Z, Apr 4 to 1500Z, Apr 5
- ◆ EA RTTY Contest 1600Z, Apr 4 to 1600Z, Apr 5
- ◆ Missouri QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 4 to 0500Z, Apr 5 and 1800Z-2400Z, Apr 5
- ◆ QCWA Spring QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 4 to 1800Z, Apr 5

- ◆ RSGB RoPoCo 1 0700Z-0900Z, Apr 5
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 6
- ◆ 144 MHz Spring Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 6
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Apr 7
- ◆ ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party 0001Z, Apr 9 to 2359Z, Apr 19
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 10
- ◆ JIDX CW Contest 0700Z, Apr 11 to 1300Z, Apr 12
- ◆ PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest 1200-1800 local, Apr 11
- ◆ Radio Maritime Day 1200Z, Apr 11 to 1200Z, Apr 12
- ◆ EU Spring Sprint, CW 1600Z-1959Z, Apr 11
- ◆ Georgia QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 11 to 0359Z, Apr 12 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 12
- ◆ Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest 2100Z, Apr 11 to 2100Z, Apr 12
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Apr 12
- ◆ UBA Spring Contest, SSB 0600Z-1000Z, Apr 12
- ◆ Low Power Spring Sprint 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 13
- ◆ 222 MHz Spring Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 14
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Apr 15
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 15
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 17
- ◆ Holyland DX Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Apr 18
- ◆ TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Apr 18
- ◆ ES Open HF Championship 0500Z-0559Z, Apr 18 and 0600Z-0659Z, Apr 18 and 0700Z-0759Z, Apr 18 and 0800Z-0859Z, Apr 18
- ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 1200Z-1800Z, Apr 18
- ◆ Michigan QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 18 to 0400Z, Apr 19
- ◆ EU Spring Sprint, SSB 1600Z-1959Z, Apr 18
- ◆ EA-QRP CW Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Apr 18 (20-10m) and 2000Z-2300Z, Apr 18 (80m) and 0700Z-1100Z, Apr 19 (40m) and 1100Z-1300Z, Apr 19 (20-10m)
- ◆ Ontario QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 18 to 0500Z, Apr 19 and 1200Z-1800Z, Apr 19
- ◆ YU DX Contest 2100Z, Apr 18 to 0500Z, Apr 19 and 0900Z-1700Z, Apr 19
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Apr 20
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Apr 22
- ◆ 432 MHz Spring Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 22
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 23
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 24
- ◆ SP DX RTTY Contest 1200Z, Apr 25 to 1200Z, Apr 26
- ◆ Helvetia Contest 1300Z, Apr 25 to 1259Z, Apr 26
- ◆ Florida QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 25 to 0159Z, Apr 26 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 26
- ◆ Nebraska QSO Party 1700Z, Apr 25 to 1700Z, Apr 26

Dennis-K4NF