



The WA4IWL Newsletter



Englewood Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

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President's Message

I'm married! You can officially change my XYL's name in your EARS directory from Nicole Favreau to Nicole Henry, KG4TGI. We had a nice wedding at St. Francis Church in Englewood and a

wonderful reception, surrounded by lots of friends and family, at the Blue Lagoon Restaurant. Our honeymoon was wonderful. I experienced my first commercial flight and first cruise all in the same trip. The ship took us to five ports on four of the Hawaii Islands. The scenes were breath-taking. We had a blast walking through Kilauea-Iki's crater, swimming in waterfalls, diving 100' in a submarine to view the reef, participating in a Luau, splashing in the waves at the beach, and paying our respects at Pearl Harbor's U.S.S. Arizona Memorial.



We took so many pictures our own parents' eyes glazed over, so we are sparing our friends from the same torture unless they beg for it. Hopefully, my youngest brother Michael, KF4KDI, and his

bride-to-be, Katie, have just as good of a time when they marry on August 11, 2007 in Brandon, FL.

At the July EARS meeting, the summer crowd addressed a few items ranging from the club's generators, publicity, the health of some members, a successful field day and suggestions for next year, and personal privacy concerns. We are all hoping that Marty-N4FA will get well soon. While I forgot to announce it during the meeting, I did remind those who enjoyed a snack and coffee afterwards that Lighthouse Weekend at the Boca Grande lighthouse is August 18.

Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

EARS Meeting Minutes July 18, 2007

Call to Order: President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 14 members and no guests present.

A new member, John Frank, KC8SIL, was welcomed into the club.

Secretary's Report: ON MOTION, the EARS June meeting minutes were approved as published in the July 2007 news letter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Vic-K4VHX reported \$5,205.99 in checking after paying for our insurance and the Field Day expenses ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Announcements: Lighthouse Weekend will be August 18 and 19. Tom-WA3PRC will coordinate this activity.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	Vice-President Keith Herve-WL7CKY 460-0507	Secretary Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172	Treasurer Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX 473-5560
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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.



Correspondence: Larry-W2FTL promises he will make the November meeting.

Hamfest: The 2008 Hamfest will be the 2nd weekend in March.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: It was mentioned that cards would be welcomed by Joe-KB4OCM, Jim-NX2IL, and Martin-N4FA. See the membership roster for contact information.

RACES: Mel-W9BXM reported the antenna at the Tringali location is bad. Frank-W4VV is looking into this. Apparently the antenna is located in such a place that the county will have to assist in taking it down and repairing or replacing it. The exercise next week was mentioned as well as the Simplex Net on 146.580 Wednesday night at 7:30 followed by the RACES check-in on the 146.745 repeater. There will be a net on the following morning (Thursday) at 9 a.m. on the 146.865 repeater.

Publicity: Keith-KC5AS reported a lack of response to our request for coverage of our Field Day activities. It was also noted that the Club Information in the Englewood Review needs to have the contact info updated.

Testing: No report.

DX: Mel-W9BSM commented 20 Meters was wide open this evening.

Old Business

Regarding the sale of our emergency generators, the sense of the meeting is that we should only sell one of them this summer, what with this being hurricane season. We need to buy a new generator before selling both of the old ones.

New Business

Jim-KB2NZ pointed out that since our newsletter is published on the internet this makes it easy for information about our members to be gathered by all types of organizations, not all of them friendly. We need to be more careful about personal information that shows in the copy of the minutes that goes on the web. This will be addressed with Freeman-W1NPR who controls our web pages.

Program

A program was not presented this month.

Adjournment

President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM

Ken Blackshaw, W1NQJ
Acting Secretary

EARS Directory Update

Please update your EARS directory and Email program address book listing with the following information:

- K1UEG Pamela Eggleton's Email address is now blackbird309q@peoplepc.com
- Add the following new members: KC8SIL John Frank and son KC8SXO David Frank. 12205 Maltz Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33981, 623-7699 kc8sil@arrl.net

Internet Sites to Explore

If you find links which might be useful to hams, please forward them to the editor: Dennis.K4NF@gmail.com

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No listings this month

Contact the Editor to add your equipment.

- 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 \$14.00. 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 14.278 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 Simplex146.580 Wednesday 7:30pm

NPARC 147.120+ Tuesday 8:00pm
CARS 146.745- Daily 8:30am
TARC Simplex 146.580 Tuesday 7:30pm
TARC 146.805- Thursday 7:30pm

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7 A.M. at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Angeles in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8 A.M. at Denny's, 1681 US 41 Bypass, Venice.

August Florida Hamfests

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

- ♦ 11 Aug 2007 Fort Pierce Amateur Radio Club Indian River Community College, 3209 Virginia Avenue, <http://www.qsl.net/w4akh> Talk-In: 147.345 (PL 107.2) & backup 444.800 (PL 107.2) Contact: Pete Amar, KD4SPW, 1046 Trinidad Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982, Phone: 772-465-5204, 772-214-7718, or 772-519-1530, Fax: 772-564-0587, Email: kd4spw@aol.com, Ft. Pierce, FL

August Special Events

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

- ♦ Aug 1-Aug 5, 1500Z-2100Z, Cincinnati, OH. Xavier University Alumni Radio Club, K8XXU. 152nd Annual Hamilton County Fair, Cincinnati, Ohio. 7.175 7.240 7.270 7.040. Certificate. Tim Kass, 3223 Darwin Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211. K8WBL@Yahoo.com
- ♦ Aug 1-Aug 14, 0000Z-2359Z, Newton, IA. Newton Amateur Radio Association, N0S. Celebrating the Newton Sesquicentennial and NARA's 70th year as an ARRL affiliated club. Low end of Tech/ Gen bands. QSL. K0IO, PO Box 941, Newton, IA 50208
- ♦ Aug 3-Aug 5, 1600Z-2359Z, San Angelo, TX. AB5BG. Honoring Col Greg Boyington and the Black Sheep Squadron VMF 214 of WWII. 40 20 15 10 m. Certificate. Don Goff, AB5BG, 1210 Ardmore, San Angelo, TX 76905
- ♦ Aug 3-Aug 6, 1300Z-2359Z, Canton, OH. Canton Amateur Radio Club, W8AL. Annual Pro Football Hall Of Fame Festival. 28.365 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Donald E. Perry, WQ8J, 968 Culverne Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647. www.w8al.org.
- ♦ Aug 4, 1200Z-2000Z, Stony Point, NY. 10-70 Repeater Association, N2S. Lighthouses on the Air event. 14.270 14.070 14.030 7.270. QSL. Herb Van Den Houten, N2OPJ, 1 Cozy Glen, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663. kc2gik@arrl.net
- ♦ Aug 4, 1300Z-1900Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. US 127 Garage Sale. SSB 14.304 7.204 CW 7.044 146.850 EchoLink 315705. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891 www.w8fy.org
- ♦ Aug 4, 1400Z-1900Z, Townshend, VT. West River Radio Club, W1RRC. Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day. 14.250 14.070. QSL. John Borichevsky, N1TOX, PO Box 8087,

- North Brattleboro, VT 05301. www.westriverradio.net
- ◆ Aug 4-Aug 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Milwaukee, WI. Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, W9RH. Celebrating 90 Continuous Years of Ham Radio. 28.470 14.270 7.260 144.240. QSL. MRAC 90th Anniversary, PO Box 070695, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0695. www.w9rh.org
- ◆ Aug 4-Aug 5, 0100Z-2359Z, Bristol, ME. Lincoln County Amateur Radio Club, K1LX. National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend Pemaquid Point Lightho. 14.270 14.250. Certificate. John Peters, K2LOT, 154 Boothbay Rd, Edgecomb, ME 04556
- ◆ Aug 4-Aug 5, 1400Z-0220Z, Port Washington, WI. Ozaukee Radio Club, W9CQO. ARLHS First Activation USA 652. 28.376 21.376 14.276 7.276. QSL. W9CQO via AA9XK, 10335 N Grasslyn Rd, Mequon, WI 53092. ozaukeeradioclub.org
- ◆ Aug 9-Aug 12, 1300Z-2100Z, Sycamore, IL. Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club, W9S. Northern IL Steam Power and Threshing Bee Show. 14.042 7.042 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. w9icu@arrl.net
- ◆ Aug 10-Aug 11, 2100Z-1800Z, Merrill, WI. Merrill Amateur Radio Group, W4C. Merrill, Wisconsin's ACS Relay for Life. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.950. QSL. Merrill Amateur Group W4C Special Event, PO Box 424, Merrill, WI 54452. relay@margdx.com
- ◆ Aug 11, 1300Z-1900Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. US 30 Garage Sale The Lincoln Highway. SSB 14.304 7.204 CW 7.044 146.850 EchoLink 315705. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891. www.w8fy.org
- ◆ Aug 11-Aug 12, 2100Z-2100Z, Mt Sunflower, KS. Trojan and Sand Hills ARCs, K4S. Operating in conjunction with the Colorado 14er radio event. VHF & UHF frequencies will be listed at www.14er.org. 3.920 14.260 14.060. QSL. Trojan Amateur Radio Club, W0WOB, 1553 County Rd T, Colby, KS 67701. www.14er.org
- ◆ Aug 11-Aug 13, 1300Z-0200Z, Mentor, OH. Lake County Amateur Radio Association, N8BC. 29th anniversary of the Lake County ARA serving NE Ohio. 14.270 7.223. Certificate. Dennis Brostek, 7187 Maple St, Mentor, OH 44060. www.lcara.org
- ◆ Aug 11-Aug 14, 1400Z-0000Z, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club, N7C. Navajo Code Talkers Days. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Herb Goodluck, N7HG, PO Box 3611, Wido Rock, AZ 86515. Times are daily. n7hg@citlink.net
- ◆ Aug 13-Aug 19, 0000Z-2359Z, Cartagena, Sp, SPAIN. Fundación Isla Ebusitana y Aula Cultura Armada, AO5PCI. Regata Almirante Conde de Barcelona. 28 21 14 7 3,5 MHz CW and SSB. QSL. Francisco, c/Guayaquil, 10 bajo (Urb. La Vaguada), Cartagena, SP 30394, SPAIN. AO5PCI, AO5PCS Aug 13-16; AO0PCI and AO0PCS Aug 17-19. QSLs will be sent via the bureau, unless received direct www.lumbrerasct.com/Ebusitana/indexebusitana.htm
- ◆ Aug 15-Aug 26, 0000Z-0400Z, Columbus, OH. John D. Kraus Memorial Amateur Radio Club, W8JK/WOW. 30th anniversary of the "WOW Signal". 7.045 14.045 7.200 14.250. QSL. Bruce Lerner, KC8VEB, 734 Suntree Dr, Westerville, OH 43081. www.w8jk.org
- ◆ Aug 17-Aug 19, 0000Z-2359Z, Cheboygan, MI. Oakland County ARPSC, K8S. Celebration of International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 7.270 14.270 21.270 28.370. Certificate. Gary Sklar, 7296 Green Farm Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. The event will be held in cooperation with Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, local Michigan Branch, Mackinaw City, Michigan. k8ikw@aol.com
- ◆ Aug 17-Aug 19, 1601Z-2359Z, Phippsburg, ME. Merrymeeting Amateur Radio Association, N1P. Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Popham Colony. 7.262 7.032 3.985 3.532. Certificate. Joseph B. Randall, W1ZE, 1 Smithfield Crossing, Phippsburg, ME 04562. www.ks1r.net
- ◆ Aug 17-Sep 13, 1700Z-1700Z, Illinois River, IL. USS LST325 Radio Club, WW2LST. USS LST325 Summer Cruise Up Through the Illinois Heartland. 14.300 14.040 7.040 3.540. QSL. USS LST325 Memorial Ship, 840 LST Dr, Evansville, IN 47713. www.lstmemorial.org
- ◆ Aug 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, N4J. Farm Day at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, retreat home and farm in Bedford County, VA. 28.460 21.360 14.260 7.260 PSK 14.070. QSL. Dick Hiner, W4HMK, 9485 Battler Ct, Columbia, MD 21045
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 0000Z-2359Z, Eagle Harbor, MI. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, K8E. Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and two range lights. 14.275 14.030 7.275 7.030. Certificate. N8MR, 14071 Fairway, Livonia, MI 48154 www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw07.htm
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 0100Z-2359Z, Pennsauken, NJ. International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, KC2HOU. International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend. 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.270. Certificate. ARLHS HQ, Hamilton-Woodbine, Pennsauken, NJ 08109-1854. Worldwide event. This is not a contest; do not submit <http://logs.illw.org>
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 0900Z-1600Z, Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Caribbean Amateur Radio Group, W4L. International Lighthouse Weekend 2007. 28.485 21.285 14.270 7.085. QSL. Wilfredo Aviles Jr, KP4ARN, Urb Esteves, 7124 Ave Jose de Jesus Esteves, Aguadilla, PR 00603-7372. wavilesjr@yahoo.com
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 1300Z-2359Z, Asheville, NC. International Morse Code Club, W1MCW. Celebrating T. R. McElroy's 1939 World Record of 75.2 WPM. 14.270 14.038 7.270 7.038. QSL. IMCC Amateur Radio Club, PO BOX 1553, Fletcher, NC 28732. Transmitting from the Historic Grove Park Inn. Check for updates at www.w1mcw.org
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 1300Z-2100Z, Sea Girt Lighthouse, NJ. North America DX Assoc and Neptune ARC, NA2DX. Celebrating International Lighthouse/Lightship

- Weekend. 14.260 7.260. QSL. NADXA, PO Box 357, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720
- ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 1400Z-1900Z, Greenport, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, W2AMC. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.270 7.270 3.842. Certificate. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. peconicarc@optonline.net
 - ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 1400Z-2359Z, Machias, ME. Washington County ARES, K1B. Commemorating the annual wild blueberry harvest and festival. 14.245 7.265. Certificate. Washington County ARES, KB1ONO, 129 Hadley Lake Rd, Marshfield, ME 04654. k1par@k1par.com
 - ◆ Aug 18-Aug 19, 1700Z-0500Z, Kalamazoo, MI. Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club, W8VY. Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the KARC. 14.250 10.110 7.250 3.575. QSL. John Mathieson, 1926 Lauralwood, Portage, MI 49002. www.w8vy.net/75/75.html
 - ◆ Aug 19, 1400Z-2100Z, Portland, ME. Portland Amateur Wireless Association, W1KVI. Celebrating a port visit by the Liberty Ship John W. Brown. 14.300 3.820. QSL. Portland Amateur Wireless Association, PO Box 1605, Portland, ME 04104. www.pawa-maine.org
 - ◆ Aug 20, 1200Z-2359Z, Provincetown, MA. Massachusetts Wireless Society, WA1MA. Centennial of the Pilgrim Monument. 18.120 14.220 7.220 3.820. QSL. Massachusetts Wireless Society, PO Box 1073, South Orleans, MA 02662-1073. www.qrz.com/wa1ma
 - ◆ Aug 20-Aug 22, 1400Z-2300Z, Belle Fourche, Butte County, SD. Millstone Amateur Radio Society, NØC. Dedication of the Geographic Center of the Nation Monument. 14.240 14.040 7.240/040 3.855. Certificate. Craig Nickisch, WØWN, 316 Yellowstone Place, Spearfish, SD 57783. CraigNickisch@aol.com
 - ◆ Aug 24-Aug 26, 2100Z-0200Z, Ona, WV. Sponsored by W3DQT, W8W. 126th Anniversary and 4th Annual Reunion of Watson School. 50.140 14.245 7.220. Certificate. Richard McNeeley, 498 Brampton Ct, Millersville, MD 21108
 - ◆ Aug 25, 1200Z-2000Z, Manassas, VA. Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Inc, W4OVH. Civil War Battle of 2nd Manassas (Second Battle of Bull Run). 28.462 21.362 14.262 7.262. Certificate. Ole Virginia Hams ARC Inc, PO Box 1255, Manassas, VA 20108. www.w4ovh.net
 - ◆ Aug 25, 1300Z-2200Z, Youngstown, OH. Twenty over Nine Radio Club, W8F. Public Corn Roast In Memory of our Silent Keys. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. Don Stoddard, KI8SS, 13308 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson, OH 44451. KI8SS@ARRL.NET
 - ◆ Aug 25-Aug 26, 1100Z-0500Z, Grandfather Mountain, NC. Goldsboro Amateur Repeater Club, W4GOL. 5th Annual mile high event at the top of Grandfather Mountain, NC. 144.200 50.125 21.325 14.280. QSL. Ray Lane, KD4FV, 612 Gloucester Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534. www.qsl.net/n4zfg/garc/garc_index.htm
 - ◆ Aug 25-Aug 26, 1400Z-2359Z, Hanover, MI. Jackson County QRP Outlaws, N8H. Hanover, MI "Rust "n" Dust Days". 14.260 7.240 3.866 10.106/QRP. Certificate. Bill Lauterbach WA8MEA, PO Box 87, Hanover, MI 49241. wa8mea@hotmail.com
 - ◆ Aug 25-Aug 27, 1600Z-0100Z, New Orleans, LA. W5GAD Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, W5GAD. 2nd Anniversary of Katrina and Club House Re-dedication. 145.370 21.285 14.285 7.120. Certificate. Rafael Shabetai, KD4WZJ, 5000 West Esplanade #326, Metairie, LA 70006. www.w5gad.org
 - ◆ Aug 25-Aug 28, 1400Z-0200Z, Lake George, MN. Courage Handi Hams System, W0EQO. 40 Years for Handihams. SSB 14.340 7.240 CW 14.140 7.040. Certificate. Avery Finn, 3915 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Using call signs W0EQO and W0ZSW. www.handiham.org
 - ◆ Aug 25-Sep 1, 0000Z-2359Z, Biloxi, MS. Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association, K5K. Commemorating Hurricane Katrina. 21.360 18.160 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. MCARA, PO Box 1785, Gulfport, MS 39502-1785. Please include SASE
 - ◆ Aug 26, 1400Z-2100Z, Hanover, KS. Crown Amateur Radio Association, K0ASA. Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival. 18.085 14.245 14.040 7.040. Certificate. Crown Amateur Radio Association, 11551 W 176th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062 www.kshs.org/places/hollenberg/index.htm
 - ◆ Aug 27-Sep 1, 1600Z-2359Z, Woodstock, CT. Eastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Association, K1MUJ. 50th anniversary of the founding of Eastern Connecticut ARA. 3.825 7.175 14.125 21.215. QSL. ECARA, PO Box 63, Dayville, CT 06241. www.qsl.net/K1MUJ
 - ◆ Aug 27-Sep 2, 1900Z-0000Z, New Tazewell, TN. Claiborne County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, W4C. Claiborne County Fair. 14.235 14.035 7.190 7.035 3.815. Certificate. CCARES, c/o Richard Blasco, NX6R, PO Box 279, New Tazewell, TN 37824. www.claibornecountyares.org
 - ◆ Aug 28-Aug 29, 1400Z-0659Z, Sacramento, CA. Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Volunteers, N6S. California State Fair. 146.195 147.555 14.250 7.250. QSL. Patrick Schamun, N6ARO, 8237 Tiki Ln, Sacramento, CA 95828. n6arophrs@lanset.com
 - ◆ Aug 29, 0000Z-2359Z, Various Locations, US. W1T.org, W1T. International Toroid Day -- 176th anniversary of the Toroid. 14.029 7.029. QSL. Leigh L. Klotz, Jr, 838 Rorke Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Operators at locations throughout the US; for hour-by-hour modes and frequencies go to w1t.org
 - ◆ Aug 29-Sep 3, 1200Z-2359Z, Youngstown, OH. Twenty over Nine Radio Club, W8F. 160th Annual Canfield Fair. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. Don Stoddard, KI8SS, 13308 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson, OH 44451. KI8SS@ARRL.NET

- ◆ Aug 31-Sep 1, 2100Z-2100Z, Brady, TX. Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group (HOT-HOG), WA5HOT. 33rd Annual World Championship Barbecue Goat Cookoff. 21.360 14.250 7.295 3.875. Certificate. HOT-HOG, c/o Rick Melcer, N5KAO, PO Box 1021, Brady, TX 76825-1021 www.hothog.org

WA7BNM July Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ TARA Grid Dip Shindig 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 4 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 4 to 2359Z, Aug 5
- ◆ National Lighthouse Weekend QSO Contest 0001Z, Aug 4 to 2359Z, Aug 5
- ◆ European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 4 ARRL UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 4 to 1800Z, Aug 5
- ◆ North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 4 to 0600Z, Aug 5
- ◆ RSGB RoPoCo 2 0700Z-0900Z, Aug 5
- ◆ SARL HF Phone Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 5
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 7
- ◆ WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 11 to 2359Z, Aug 12
- ◆ Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 11 to 0400Z, Aug 12 and 1600Z-2359Z, Aug 12
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Aug 15
- ◆ SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 18 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 18 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 19
- ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Aug 18 to 2400 local, Aug 19
- ◆ Keyman's Club of Japan Contest 1200Z, Aug 18 to 1200Z, Aug 19
- ◆ Russian District Award Contest 1400Z, Aug 18 to 0800Z, Aug 19
- ◆ ARCI Silent Key Memorial Sprint 1500Z-1800Z, Aug 18
- ◆ North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 18 to 0600Z, Aug 19
- ◆ New Jersey QSO Party 2000Z, Aug 18 to 0700Z, Aug 19 and 1300Z, Aug 19 to 0200Z, Aug 20
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 20
- ◆ ALARA Contest 0600Z, Aug 25 to 1159Z, Aug 26
- ◆ Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z, Aug 25 to 2200Z, Aug 26
- ◆ SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 25 to 1159Z, Aug 26
- ◆ YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 25 to 1200Z, Aug 26
- ◆ Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 25 to 0400Z, Aug 26
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 26
- ◆ SARL HF CW Contest 1400Z-1600Z, Aug 26