



# The WA4IWL Newsletter



Englewood Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

[www.earsradioclub.org](http://www.earsradioclub.org)

August, 2008



## President's Message

For those of you up north, July has seen fit to deliver much needed rain. While we need much more to compensate for the dry years, having so much come to us in a short time has left

many puddles and is encouraging the mosquitoes to multiply. The grass keeps growing, but it needs to dry out enough to give me an opportunity to cut it.

At the July meeting many members again expressed how pleased they were with EARS Field Day 2008. Many praised the weather, tents, food, new generator, setup/take down crews, and more. Ken-W1NQT shared some of the stats, including a very respectable number of CW contacts. Ken also advises that next year we should review the GOTA station details and possibly use a separate call sign to prevent having a large number of duplicate contacts.

Marty-N4FA shared the news of a lightning strike at the Sea Oats Nursery that took out the 146.700 MHz repeater along with some other equipment at the nursery. We remain grateful to the folks at Sea Oats for their continued support of the club in allowing our organization to operate equipment at their facility. Moreover, we all owe a great debt of gratitude to Dave-K0DGF for his time and expertise in repeatedly helping EARS maintain, check out, and repair the repeater equipment. Marty has worked with Dave to get a replacement repeater on the air by adding a courtesy tone and identifier to gear Marty had in his possession.

We had some discussion over the FCC requirement for broadcast television stations to switch to digital

only transmissions by February 2009. Coupons that work like credit cards are available to get converter boxes for your non-digital televisions sets. Newer digital televisions may have the digital receiver built-in. If you have cable or satellite and don't use an antenna, no digital converter box is necessary. The boxes are only for over the air broadcasts received through an antenna; some stations are broadcasting both digital and analog signals at present. While the box is not necessary for most folks, their may be some advantage to getting news information through it in the event of a storm or other scenario in which cable service is not available.

Lighthouse weekend is August 16 and 17. Tom-WA3PRC has announced he has the equipment needed to work the airwaves from the Boca Grande Lighthouse and the knowledge of how to do it all, but it will be up to fellow club members to dedicate the labor and time to set up, operate, and take down. If you are interested in participating, please let Tom know and ask what you can do to help out so the event is fun for all.

I will see you at the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. There's a rumor that we may even have a program.

73,

Matthew Henry, KE4VEM



## EARS Meeting Minutes July 18, 2008

**Call to Order:** President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

# ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Englewood, FL 34295

<b>President</b> Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	<b>Vice-President</b> Thomas Hawes-WA3PRC 627-4644	<b>Secretary</b> Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172 Ken Blackshaw-W1NQT 474-0662	<b>Treasurer</b> 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.*



There were 18 members, with no guests or new members, present at the meeting.

**June Minutes Approval:** The June 19 EARS meeting minutes were presented for approval. ON MOTION, the EARS June 19, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as published in the July, 2008 newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our Treasurer Vic-K4VHX reported a net worth balance of \$4,811.50. Our club is currently realizing some income through the sale of equipment from the Kouri Estate. These transactions are being recorded in our Club Table account. ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence was report.

### Committee Reports

**Sunshine:** Keith-KC5AS was visited by several club members in Naples where he is undergoing treatment.

**RACES:** Matthew-KE4VEM reviewed the upcoming nets and drills.

**Testing:** Martin-N4FA reported one candidate tested this month but the results are unknown at this time.

**DX:** JR-K9HUY reported on the upcoming operations of ZS8T, Marion Island.

**Hamfest:** The 2009 Hamfest will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in March and Peace River will be the coordinator.

### Old Business

No Old business was presented.

### New Business

- Vic-K4VHX reported he has a certificate for \$40 off on a digital converter box for someone who might need one. Al-W8JZZ took the certificate for use with one of his older TVs.
- There was a discussion concerning the upcoming February 2009 conversion to digital TV and whom it might or might not affect.
- Tom-WA3PRC opened a discussion as to whether we should participate in International Lighthouse Weekend this August. Several club members are interested in helping out so it

looks like we'll have some sort of radio presence at the Boca Grande Lighthouse.

**Announcements**

**EARS Repeater Failure:** Martin-N4FA reported our EARS repeater at the Sea Oats Nursery was damaged by lightning. He, John-K9VMD and Ken-W1NQT removed the box this morning. Martin-N4FA transported it to Dave-K0DGF for evaluation and potential repair.

**After Meeting Program**

No after meeting program was presented.

**Adjournment:** ON MOTION, there being no further business to discuss, President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM

Ken Blackshaw, W1NQT,  
Secretary

**EARS Directory Update**

Please make the following change to your EARS membership directory and Email address book: George Kelce, K0DGF's new permanent Email address is: [nlkboca@verizon.net](mailto:nlkboca@verizon.net)

**2008 Field Day**

Regarding FD 2008, actually turned out quite well. JR-K9HUY and I made more CW contacts than ever, 313. Six meters opened for a while and we had 97 contacts there. The weather held off except for some distant thunder. At one point Ken-W4JQT and I were doing CW and there were some flashes close by and I finally stood up to go and check things out. Turned out it was our ARRL Section Manager there taking flash photos! We had two tents and they were brand new and quite wonderful.

Ken-W1NQT

**Results:**

Call Used: N4FA, GOTA Station Call: (none)  
ARRL/RAC Section: WCF, Class: 2A  
Participants: 22 Club/Group

Name: Englewood Amateur Radio Society  
Power Source(s): Generator  
Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:  
100% Emergency power 200  
Media Publicity 100  
Set-up in Public Place 100  
Information Booth 100  
Submitted via the Web 50  
Total Bonus Points 550

**Score Summary:**

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	310	0	237	857 Claimed
Total Points	620	0	237	Score 1,714

**Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:**

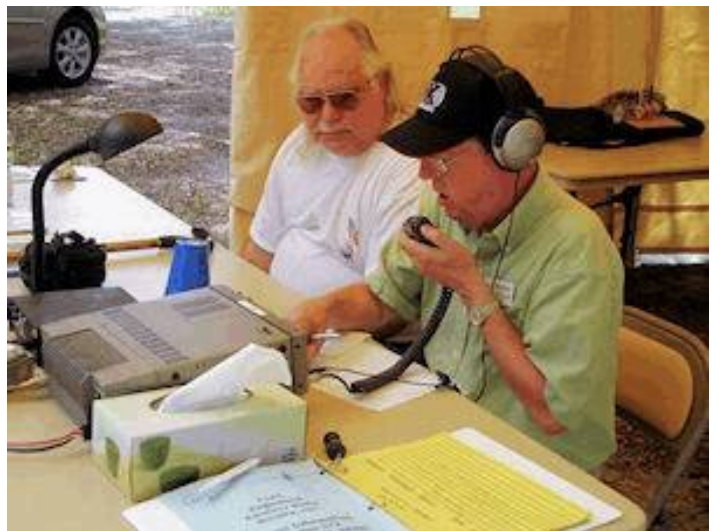
	CW	Phone
	<u>QSOs/Pwr(W)</u>	<u>QSOs/Pwr(W)</u>
160m	0	
80m	54/100	
40m		49/100
20m	153/100	50/100
15m	82/100	39/100
10m	21/100	2/100
6m		97/100
2m	0	
1.25	0	
Digital	0, Other - 0, Satellite - 0, GOTA - 0	
	<b>QSOs</b>	<b>QSOs</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>310-CW</b>	<b>237-Phone</b>

**Comments:** We messed up GOTA. We didn't realize the 2nd call sign requirement until too late. Also don't like the rule not allowing people to operate who operated GOTA last year. Some folks only get on during Field Day.

Submitted by:  
Kenneth Blackshaw, W1NQT



EARS 2008 Field Day Photos







## Internet Sites to Explore

No new sites this month.

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

## - Local Happenings -

**VE Exam Sessions:** The exams are given at 9:30 A.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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., 1<sup>st</sup> 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	Simplex 146.550	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.

## Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No listings this month

Contact the Editor to add your FS, Trade or WTB.

## EARS Repeater Failure

As you know the old repeater took a lightning hit. We brought it to Dave-K0DGF, to see if it could be repaired. We held services for it Saturday and it will be buried in the near future.

I was given a Kenwood 720 repeater and a 30 amp switching power supply a few years ago. It was tuned for the correct frequencies. I took it to Dave's house and he spent two long days equipping it with a courtesy tone and a CW identifier. This repeater is now on the air at Sea Oats Nursery.

If it wasn't for Dave's help we would never have had this repeater on the air. EARS owes him a hearty well done and thank you for all the work he has done for the club, now and in the past.

73,  
Martin, N4FA

## A Thank You Gift

As a small token of our gratitude to Dave-K0DGF, EARS club presented him with a \$50 gift certificate to the Crow's Nest restaurant in Venice for his work in putting the repeater on the air.

Thanks Dave!

## August Florida Hamfests

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

- ◆ 9 Aug 2008 Fort Pierce Amateur Radio Club, Indian River Community College, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL, <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; Backup 772-519-1530, Fax: 772-564-0587, Email: [kd4spw@aol.com](mailto:kd4spw@aol.com)
- ◆ 23 Aug 2008 TARCfest, 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:



### August Special Events

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

- ◆ Aug 1-Aug 4, 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, 968 Culverne Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647. [www.w8al.org](http://www.w8al.org)
- ◆ Aug 2, 1300Z-2200Z, Dillon, MT. Beaverhead National Forest, W7B. Beaverhead Forest 100th anniversary -- 75th anniversary of the CCCs. 14.200 7.280 3.880. Certificate. Bill Kolar, W7AVG, 955 East Parkview, Dillon, MT 59725. [cbkolar@bmt.net](mailto:cbkolar@bmt.net)
- ◆ Aug 2, 1400Z-1800Z, 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 05304-8087. [www.westriverradio.org](http://www.westriverradio.org)
- ◆ Aug 2-Aug 3, 0000Z-2359Z, Pittsburgh, PA. Pittsburgh area Amateur Radio clubs, VARIOUS. 250th anniversary of the City of Pittsburgh. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.850 and elsewhere. Certificate. Edward K. Oelschlager, N3ZNI, 60 Carl Ave B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. Please include \$2 for certificate. [www.pittsburgh250ham.org](http://www.pittsburgh250ham.org)
- ◆ Aug 2-Aug 3, 1200Z-2000Z, Groton, CT. Submarine Base Amateur Radio Club, N9N. 50th anniversary of USS Nautilus's trip to North Pole, 1958. 14.343 14.243 7.279. QSL. Don Keith, N4KC, 40 Red Stick Rd, Indian Springs Village, AL 35124. [n4kc@bellsouth.net](mailto:n4kc@bellsouth.net)
- ◆ Aug 2-Aug 3, 1400Z-2200Z, Alexandria, VA. The Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, K4CG. The 218th Birthday of the United States Coast Guard. 14.250 10.110 7.270. QSL. US Coast Guard TISCOM, 7323 Telegraph Rd, Alexandria, VA 22315. [k4us@mvarc.com](mailto:k4us@mvarc.com)
- ◆ Aug 2-Aug 4, 1700Z-0100Z, Anchorage, AK. Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, KL7AA. 2008 Alaska ARRL Convention. 14.929. QSL. Alaska QSL Bureau, PO Box 520343, Big Lake, AK 99652. [www.kl7aa.com/](http://www.kl7aa.com/)
- ◆ Aug 7-Aug 17, 1400Z-0000Z, Des Moines, IA. Madison County DX Club, W0ISF. The annual running of the great Iowa State Fair. 146.535 14.250 7.250. QSL. Mark Mease, 2989 Truro Rd, Truro, IA 50257. Operating times, day and evening, and will vary throughout the Fair. [mmease@netins.net](mailto:mmease@netins.net)
- ◆ Aug 9, 1200Z-2200Z, Stow, MA. Central Massachusetts Amateur Radio Association, W1BIM. Smokey Bear's 64th Birthday. 28.450 14.265. QSL. Ray Doucette, KB1OUW, 2 Dawes Rd, Stow, MA 01775. [www.cmara.org](http://www.cmara.org)
- ◆ Aug 9, 1300Z-2200Z, Oil Springs, ON, Canada. Lambton County Radio Club, VA3OIL. 150th anniversary of the 1st commercial oil well in North America. 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. KB1SF, 3560 Pine Grove #488, Port Huron, MI 48060. US, QSL to address listed. Canadians QSL VA3KSF, 377 Bentinck St, PO Box 33, Corunna, ON N0N 1G0 Canada. [www.ve3sar.org](http://www.ve3sar.org)
- ◆ Aug 9, 1300Z-1900Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. US 127/US 30 Garage Sales Crossover Point. SSB 14.304 7.204 CW 7.044 FM 146.850 EchoLink 315705. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891. [www.w8fy.org](http://www.w8fy.org)
- ◆ Aug 9, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. US Coast Guard Birthday in 1790 and National Code Talkers Day. SSB 14.325 7.250 CW 14.060 7.040 BPSK 7.070-7.080 MT63 14.109 7.037 RTTY 14.080 7.080. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. [af6ha@yahoo.com](mailto:af6ha@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Aug 9-Aug 10, 1600Z-1900Z, Plano, TX. Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK), K5PRK. PARK is celebrating their 35th anniversary as a club. 28.350 21.300 14.255 147.18. QSL. PARK, PO Box 860435, Plano, TX 75086. [www.k5prk.org](http://www.k5prk.org)
- ◆ Aug 9-Aug 10, 1800Z-1800Z, Mt Sunflower, KS. Trojan and Sand Hills Amateur Radio Clubs, K4S. Highest point in Kansas. Part of Colorado 14er Event. 14.260 14.060 7.260 147.42. QSL. K4S, 1553 County Road T, Colby, KS 67701. [www.14er.org](http://www.14er.org)
- ◆ Aug 10, 1200Z-1600Z, Uncompahgre Mountain, CO. Old Goats QRP Expedition Team, N0B. N7UN/N0TU/K0UIF to climb/activate the summit for 14er event. 18.157 14.342 14.060 7.060. QSL. N0B -- Guy Hamblen, 16 Dongan Ln, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. Colorado 14er Event. [n0b-14er.blogspot.com](http://n0b-14er.blogspot.com) or [www.14er.org](http://www.14er.org)
- ◆ Aug 14-Aug 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Sycamore, IL. Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club, W9S. Commemorating Steam Power on the Farm. 7.043 CW 14.267 7.267 3.988. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. [www.w9icu.com](http://www.w9icu.com)
- ◆ Aug 14-Aug 17, 1400Z-0000Z, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club, N7C. The Navajo Code Talkers. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Herb Goodluck, N7HG, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86516. Times are daily. [n7hg@citlink.net](mailto:n7hg@citlink.net)
- ◆ Aug 15-Aug 24, 1400Z-2359Z, Marshfield, MA. Whitman Amateur Radio Club, NN1MF. 141st Annual Marshfield Fair. 18.160 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Whitman ARC, PO Box 48, Whitman, MA 02382. [www.wa1npo.org](http://www.wa1npo.org)
- ◆ Aug 16, 1400Z-2200Z, Alliance, OH. Alliance Amateur Radio Club, W8LKY. Birthplace of the Scarlet Carnation, Ohio's state flower. 7.240 7.050. Certificate. Alliance Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3344, Alliance, OH 44601. [www.w8lky.org](http://www.w8lky.org)
- ◆ Aug 16, 1400Z-2000Z, Huntington, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, W2AMC. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. [www.peconic-arc.com](http://www.peconic-arc.com)
- ◆ Aug 16, 1400Z-2300Z, Litchfield, MN. Meeker County Amateur Radio Club, K0MCR. History of farming/equipment used in the early 1900s. 14.260 7.260 7.060 3.840. Certificate. Jim Westrup, 524 S Holcombe,

- Litchfield, MN 55355. [ka0csw@yahoo.com](mailto:ka0csw@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Aug 16, 1400Z-2000Z, Van Buren, IN. Grant County Amateur Radio Club, W9EBN. 36th Annual Popcorn Festival from the Popcorn Capital of the World. 146.79 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Bart Bartholomew, WA9SPT, 6981 N E00 W, Marion, IN 46952. [www.grantarc.com](http://www.grantarc.com)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 0000Z-2359Z, Dunkirk Lighthouse, Lake Erie, NY. Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, W2SO. Dunkirk Lighthouse. 14.250 7.240 3.900 operating all modes. QSL. Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086. [dunkirkighthouse.com](http://dunkirkighthouse.com) or [larc.hamgate.net](http://larc.hamgate.net)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 0000Z-2359Z, Eagle Harbor, MI. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, K8E. Eagle Harbor Lighthouse, plus two range lights upon request. 14.275 14.030 7.275 7.030. QSL. N8MR, 14071 Fairway, Livonia, MI 48154. [www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm](http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 0100Z-2359Z, Dunkirk, NY. Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, W2SO. Dunkirk Lighthouse, Lake Erie, NY- Lighthouse Weekend. 21.300 14.250 7.250 3.850. QSL. Lancaster ARC, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086. [dunkirkighthouse.com](http://dunkirkighthouse.com)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 0100Z-2359Z, Merchantville, NJ, WORLDWIDE. International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend Org, KC2HOU. Honoring the world's maritime light beacons and the keepers. 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.270. QSL. ARLHS Hdq, 114 Woodbine Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109, [WORLDWIDE.illw.org](http://WORLDWIDE.illw.org)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 1300Z-2200Z, Fire Island, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB. Lighthouse Weekend. SSB 14.240 10.110 7.260 3.925 CW 21.280 14.058 7.058. QSL. W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704-0356. [www.gsbarc.org](http://www.gsbarc.org)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Sea Girt Lighthouse, NJ. North America DX Assn/Neptune Amateur Radio Club, NA2DX. Celebrating International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.260 7.260. QSL. North America DX Association, PO Box 357, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720. [kc2q@arrl.net](mailto:kc2q@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 1400Z-1900Z, North Canton, OH. Airwaves Radio Club, N8AIR. Presenting the "Wings of Freedom Tour". 14.260 14.270 7.260. Certificate. MAPS Air Museum, 2260 International Pkwy, North Canton, OH 44720. [www.mapsairmuseum.org](http://www.mapsairmuseum.org)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 17, 1500Z-2100Z, Offutt AFB, NE. Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club, K0GRL. Air Force Week, Offutt air show, and Gen Lemay's call sign. 14.247 7.247. QSL. SACMARC, PO Box 1292, Bellevue, NE 68005-1292. [www.sacmarc.org](http://www.sacmarc.org)
  - ◆ Aug 16-Aug 30, 1400Z-2200Z, Azle, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, W5P. Activation of Pelican Island TX050L. 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. W5P Pelican Island, c/o WC5C Tri-County ARC, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. Saturdays only. [www.wc5c.org](http://www.wc5c.org)
  - ◆ Aug 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Brooklyn, NY. New York City Transit-Amateur Radio Club, K2IRT. Barefoot in the Park - Marine Park Nature Center Celebration. 14.265 7.270. Certificate. Robert W. Lobenstein, WA2AXZ, 1958 East 36 St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. We expect to demonstrate PSK-SSTV and satellite communications. [wa2axz@arrl.net](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Aug 17, 1400Z-2000Z, Southold, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, W2AMC. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. [www.peconic-arc.com](http://www.peconic-arc.com)
  - ◆ Aug 19-Aug 21, 1500Z-1700Z, Detroit, MI. Motor City Radio Club, W8MRM. 2008 Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers International Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility. 14.240 14.040 7.240 7.040. QSL. Motor City Radio Club, 7869 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180-2608. Aug 19-20, 1500Z-2100Z, Aug 21 1500Z-1700Z. [www.emc2008.org](http://www.emc2008.org) or [www.w8mrm.org](http://www.w8mrm.org)
  - ◆ Aug 20-Aug 24, 2200Z-0200Z, Ringoes, NJ. Cherryville Repeater Association II, W4H. Hunterdon County (NJ) 4H Fair. 14.280 7.280. QSL. Cherryville Repeater Association II, Inc - W2CRA, PO Box 308, Quakertown, NJ 08868. [www.qsl.net/w2cra](http://www.qsl.net/w2cra)
  - ◆ Aug 21-Aug 24, 1300Z-2359Z, Hannibal, MO. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, K0S. WW2-LST 325 Ship in Hannibal Missouri. SSB 14.265 7.265 CW 14.040 7.040. Certificate. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1522, Hannibal, MO 63401. \$3 fee for certificate. [W0KEM.com](http://W0KEM.com)
  - ◆ Aug 23-Aug 24, 1300Z-0100Z, Jackson's Mill/Weston, WV. Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association, W8V. 50th West Virginia State ARRL Convention. 14.270 7.200. Certificate. SJARA, PO Box 752, Clarksburg, WV 26301-0752. [k8dfsjara@aol.com](mailto:k8dfsjara@aol.com) or [www.sjara.org](http://www.sjara.org)
  - ◆ Aug 24, 1400Z-2100Z, Hanover, KS. Crown Amateur Radio Association, K0ASA. Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival. 14.240 14.040 7.040 3.540. Certificate. Crown Amateur Radio Association, 11551 W 176th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062.
  - ◆ Aug 27-Sep 1, 1600Z-0100Z, Canfield, OH. 20 over 9 Amateur Radio Club, W8F. 163rd Canfield Fair. 28.385 14.285 7.285 3.885. Certificate. 20/9 Amateur Radio Club Inc, 4939 E Radio Rd, Austintown, OH 44515. [www.qsl.net/20over9](http://www.qsl.net/20over9)
  - ◆ Aug 29-Aug 30, 2100Z-2100Z, Brady, TX. Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group (HOT-HOG), WA5HOT. World Championship Goat Cookoff. 21.360 14.250 7.295 3.875. Certificate. Rick Melcer, N5KAO, PO Box 1021, Brady, TX 76825-1021. [www.hothog.org](http://www.hothog.org)
  - ◆ Aug 29-Sep 1, 1500Z-2000Z, Edgerton, WI. TriCounty Amateur Radio Club, W9MQB. 52nd Annual Rock River Steam Thresheree. 14.275 7.280 3.900. QSL. TCARC - W9MQB, PO Box 411, Johnson Creek, WI 53038. [tcarc@w9mqb.org](mailto:tcarc@w9mqb.org)
  - ◆ Aug 30, 1200Z-2000Z, Manassas, VA. Ole Virginia Hams, W4OVH. Civil War of Battle of 2nd Manassas (Bull Run). 146.970 21.362 14.262 7.262. QSL. Ole Virginia Hams, PO



Box 1255, Manassas, VA 20108. [aldugaw@juno.com](mailto:aldugaw@juno.com) or [www.w4ovh.net](http://www.w4ovh.net)

- ◆ Aug 30-Sep 1, 1900Z-1900Z, Paradise, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio Association, K7RDG. 29th Anniversary of our trek to Ghost Town of Paradise. 21.305 18.115 14.265 7.230. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. [www.k7rdg.org](http://www.k7rdg.org)
- ◆ Aug 31-Sep 1, 1330Z-2030Z, Prairie Grove, AR. KD5TLH. Labor Day Arts and Craft Fair. 146.955 14.260 7.260 7.275. QSL. Joe Dunn, 12358 West Ervan Beeks Rd, Farmington, AR 72730. [bjodunn@hotmail.com](mailto:bjodunn@hotmail.com)

#### **August WA7BNM Contest Calendar**

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

- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 1,
- ◆ TARA Grid Dip Shindig 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 2
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 2 to 2359Z, Aug 3
- ◆ National Lighthouse Weekend QSO Contest 0001Z, Aug 2 to 2359Z, Aug 9
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 2
- ◆ European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 2
- ◆ ARRL UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 2 to 1800Z, Aug 3
- ◆ North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 2 to 0600Z, Aug 3
- ◆ RSGB RoPoCo 2 0700Z-0900Z, Aug 3
- ◆ SARL HF Phone Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 3
- ◆ WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 9 to 2359Z, Aug 10

- ◆ Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 9 to 0400Z, Aug 10 and 1600Z-2359Z, Aug 10
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 10
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Aug 13
- ◆ SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 16 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 16 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 17
- ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Aug 16 to 2400 local, Aug 17
- ◆ Russian District Award Contest 0800Z, Aug 16 to 0800Z, Aug 17
- ◆ Keyman's Club of Japan Contest 1200Z, Aug 16 to 1200Z, Aug 17
- ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 1400Z-2400Z, Aug 16
- ◆ ARCI Silent Key Memorial Sprint 1500Z-1800Z, Aug 16
- ◆ North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 16 to 0600Z, Aug 17
- ◆ New Jersey QSO Party 2000Z, Aug 16 to 0700Z, Aug 17 and 1300Z, Aug 17 to 0200Z, Aug 18
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 18
- ◆ Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z, Aug 23 to 2200Z, Aug 24
- ◆ Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 23 to 0400Z, Aug 24
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Aug 27
- ◆ ALARA Contest 0600Z, Aug 30 to 1159Z, Aug 31
- ◆ SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 30 to 1159Z, Aug 31
- ◆ YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 30 to 1200Z, Aug 31
- ◆ SARL HF CW Contest 1400Z-1600Z, Aug 31