



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message

A message from the president is not available this month. Possibly the priority list surrounding the marriage of he and fellow EARS member Nicole Favreau, KG4TGI, was long and the message was placed fairly low. :) We will look forward to hearing about this important event in the next newsletter.

Congratulations Matthew and Nicole!



EARS Meeting Minutes June 21, 2007

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Vice-President Keith Herve, WL7CKY, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag. There were 12 members and one visitor in attendance. Our visitor this evening was Tom Higgins, who was an active radio amateur many years ago, and is now interested in becoming active again. Tom learned of our meeting from our article in the news paper.



Secretary's Report: ON MOTION, the EARS May 17 meeting minutes were approved as published in the June 2007 news letter.



Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Vic-K4VHX reported \$2,958.17 in

checking and \$2,554.00 plus interest in our CD. ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: Our copy of the World Radio magazine was received.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: In the absence of our regular sunshine committee, Tom-WA3PRC will send cards to Marty-N4FA and Jim-NX2II. Tom will have the cards at the Field Day site for everyone to sign.

Races: Frank-W4VV reported on his visit to the new Charlotte County EOC which has been built to the latest hurricane survival standards. Mel-W9BSM reviewed the monthly RACES drill schedules and frequencies.

Publicity: No report

Testing: No report

DX: 9X - Rwanda, in Southern Africa showed up after a long absence. Tom-WA3PRC worked them on 17m. JR-K9HUY reported working Portugal on six meters last week.

Field Day: Laptop computers for logging with the 2007 program are available for three stations. Antennas will go up Friday morning, and the tent Friday afternoon. Radio equipment is available for three stations. JR-K9HUY and Frank-W4VV are loaning power supplies for the HF stations. Tables and chairs can be borrowed from the church. Howard-N4MLJ will use his trailer to pick up the generators. Keith-KC5AS will get the picnic supplies, and Frank-W4VV will do the cooking. JR-K9HUY is providing the 6 meter beam and Tom-WA3PRC a push up pole to support it. Tom-

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.



WA3PRC is bringing a R-5 vertical backup antenna.

Old Business

Marty-N4FA is making good progress on an audit of club owned equipment. The laptop computers have been found.

New Business

Upgrading generators and laptop computers centering around selling the old generators was discussed. One new generator would be purchased and laptop computers with enough memory to properly use the new logging programs each year. By general agreement this business will be discussed further during the October or December meeting when a quorum is present.

Announcements

Vic-K4VHX distributed items he brought back from the Dayton Hamfest.

Tom-WA3PRC announced the lighthouse weekend will be August 18 and 19. He will take care of the setup arrangements.

Adjournment

Keith-WL7CKY adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.
Ken-W4JQT
Secretary

EARS Directory Update

Please change your EARS directory and Email address book listing for Al Wilde, W8JZZ to:
ahwilde@embarqmail.com

Free Stuff!

Stuff from the original junk shop.
One Epson LQ 870 Dot matrix printer, w/ cable.
One Epson LQ 850 Dot matrix printer, w/ cable.
One Epson LQ 800 Dot matrix printer, w/ cable.
One enclosed printer stand for dot matrix printer.
One Heathkit FM Deviation Meter, w/ book.
Contact Marty-N4FA for the particulars.

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

EARS is offering these generators for sale. \$100 each or best offer. Well maintained. Both in good running order. Contact Vic-K4VHX for info.

Coleman PowerMate Maxa 5000ER, Extended Run Electric Generator, 5000 Watts, 41.7/20.8 Amps, 2 - 120 volt outlets, 2 - 240 volt outlets 10 HP Tecumseh, 5 gallon tank



Briggs & Stratton, 5000 Watts, 41.6/20.8 Amps
 2 - 120 volt outlets, 1 - 240 volt outlet
 10 hp Briggs & Stratton, 6 qt. tank



- To add your equipment, please contact Dennis-K4NF: dennis.k4nf@gmail.com or 468-4131.

- 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	Simplex 146.580	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.

Field Day 2007

Just a few comments regarding this past weekend Field Day.

1. Ken, W4JQT, is missing a 100' roll of Wireman Low Loss Coax. It is marked with Ken's name. Contact him with any info.

2. QSO totals for the last 3 years as follows courtesy of W1NQT. It did not seem to me we did as well this year, but we did.

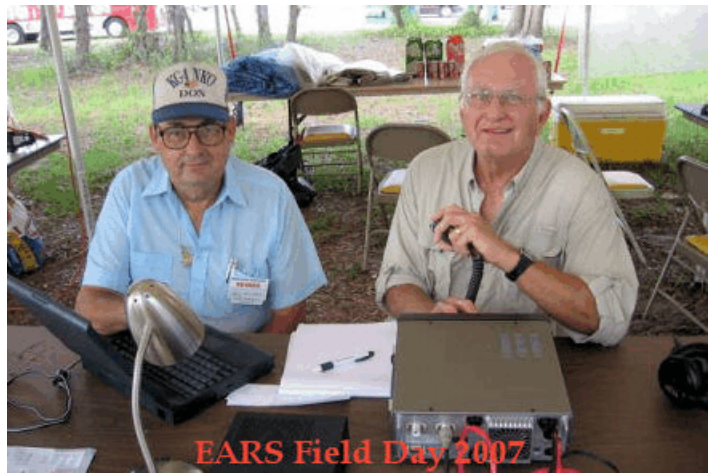
YEAR	CW	SSB	TOTAL
2005	101	407	508
2006	262	239	501
2007	289	222	511

3. Discussions at breakfast this AM included the following. Let's think about these and discuss at next meeting.

- Monitor 6 Meters on hand held and only use main rig when band opens. In the interim, use it as 2nd HF phone station. This means we would be in 3A class.
 - Use GOTA station to monitor ARRL FD message and to send NTS message to SM/SEC for extra points.
 - Notify elected officials, also for extra points.
- I think a good time was had by all. Any additional comments from anyone, please post to group.

Big thanks to all involved.
Keith Kelly, KC5AS

Here are a few field day pictures the rest of which can be viewed on the EARS website.



July Florida Hamfests

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

13-14 Jul 2007 Milton ARC, Milton, FL, Santa Rosa County Auditorium, 4530 Jimmy's Way, <http://www.miltonarc.org>, Talk-In: 144.89/145.49, Contact: Walter Yarbrough, WA4TFR, 4301 Bell Lane, Pace, FL 32571, Phone: 850-994-7335 Email: wa4tfr@bellsouth.net

July Special Events

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

- ♦ Jul 1, 1400Z-1930Z, Baton Rouge, LA. USS Kidd Amateur Radio Club, W5KID. Museum Ships Weekend Event. SSB 14.250 to 14.320 CW 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS Kidd Museum, 305 South River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Actual event date TBD. www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss_kidd.htm
- ♦ Jul 4, 1300Z-1900Z, Milford, MI. Milford Amateur Radio Club, W8YDK. To commemorate the 175th year of the founding of Milford. CW 14.040 7.040 SSB 14.220 7.220. QSL. Milford Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 573, Highland, MI 48357. www.qsl.net/w8ydk

- ◆ Jul 4, 1300Z-2300Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. Holiday at Home - Van Wert County Museum. 14.304 7.204 7.044 CW. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891. www.w8fy.org
- ◆ Jul 4, 1600Z-2359Z, Klamath Falls, OR. Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Club, W7VW. 4th of July Street Fair. 14.250 7.200. QSL. KBARA, PO Box 8106, Klamath Falls, OR 97602.
- ◆ Jul 4, 1600Z-2300Z, Missoula, MT. Hellgate Amateur Radio Club, W7PX. Independence Day at Fort Missoula. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. HARC, POB 3811, Missoula, MT 59806.
- ◆ Jul 4, 1600Z-2200Z, Wessington Springs, SD. Huron Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W0NOZ. 125th Birthday of the founding of city of Wessington Springs. 50.165 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Huron ARA, PO Box 205, Huron, SD 57350.
- ◆ Jul 4-Jul 5, 1400Z-0200Z, Thompson, OH. LakeCounty Amateur Radio Association, N8GB. Happy Birthday America! 28.460 7.248. Certificate. George Bair, 386 Cedarbrook Dr, Painesville, OH 44077-2849.
- ◆ Jul 7, 1100Z-2300Z, Vernon, CT. Jesus Festival, KB1KIT. All Day Family Festival. 145.110. QSL. John Winkley, 105 Oxford Dr, East Hartford, CT 06118.
- ◆ Jul 7, 1330Z-2030Z, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, K4RC. Special Event related to Colonial Williamsburg and July 4th. 21.350 18.150 14.250 7.261. Certificate. Russell Chandler, KU4FP, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Certificate for working all three special event stations (any year) for WAARC including Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown Battlefield. www.qsl.net/waarc
- ◆ Jul 7, 1400Z-2200Z, Smithville, TN. DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club, K4F. 36th Annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree & Crafts Festival. 28.425 21.335 14.280 7.275. QSL. William Freddy Curtis, KC4GUG, 288 Dogwood Cir, Smithville, TN 37166-2712. [Http://web.infoave.net/~kg4bto/dcarc.html](http://web.infoave.net/~kg4bto/dcarc.html)
- ◆ Jul 7, 1500Z-2000Z, Sioux Falls, SD. Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club, W0FSD. USS South Dakota Battleship Crew Reunion. 146.895 28.450 21.365 14.260. Certificate. Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 91, Sioux Falls, SD 57101. www.W0ZWY.org
- ◆ Jul 7-Jul 8, 1300Z-0100Z, Green River, WY. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, WY7U. 100th Anniversary of Robert A. Heinlein's Birthday. IRLP 3831 14.235 7.250. Certificate. Dave Gregory, 1000 South Dakota St, Green River, WY 82935. Transmitting from Greater Green River Intergalactic Spaceport. www.wy7u.org
- ◆ Jul 7-Jul 8, 1600Z-2200Z, DeSmet, SD. Huron Amateur Radio Association, W0NOZ. Annual Little House on the Prairie Pageant. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Huron ARA, PO Box 205, Huron, SD 57350.
- ◆ Jul 7-Jul 10, 1300Z-0100Z, Corona, NM. NM SES Group, N5C. 60th Anniversary of "The Crash at Corona". 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Jay Miller, 4613 Jupiter St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Extra multiplier for non-terrestrial contacts, excluding ISS. wa5whn@arrl.net
- ◆ Jul 8-Jul 9, 1500Z-0000Z, Everett, WA. Boeing Employees AR Operators North Society, W7FLY. Celebrating the rollout of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. 14.240 14.050 7.240 7.050. QSL. Mark McLauchlin, KN7T, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012
[Http://mysite.verizon.net/evernhamms91/bearons.htm](http://mysite.verizon.net/evernhamms91/bearons.htm) OR www.W0MA.org
- ◆ Jul 10-Jul 22, 1400Z-2359Z, Steamboat Lake, CO. K0SDW and K0YY Special Event Station, K0SDW. US Island Activation, USI - Bridge Island CO-12L. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.965. QSL. QSL via cards or LoTW, or direct to: Stan Whicker, K0SDW, 2539 S Fairplay Wy, Aurora, CO 80014. From Steamboat Lake State State Park, rare Routt County and grid square - DN60. Operation on 80-6 meters, SSB, CW and digital. K0SDW@arrl.net
- ◆ Jul 11-Jul 15, 1800Z-2200Z, Austin, TX. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, NU5DE. Nude Awareness Celebration - Nude Recreation Week. 21.365 14.265 7.265. QSL. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812. www.nu5de.org
- ◆ Jul 13-Jul 14, 0000Z-0200Z, Burley, WA. Burley Amateur Radio Club, W1E. Continuing celebration of traditional bad luck day. 14.313 14.033 7.213 7.033. QSL. Burley Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 639, Burley, WA 98322. tjsand@wavecable.com
- ◆ Jul 13-Jul 15, 1400Z-2359Z, Trenton, MI. Motor City Radio Club, W8MRM. Trenton Mid-Summer Festival. 14.244 14.044 7.244 7.044. Certificate. Motor City Radio Club, PO Box 337, Wyandotte, MI 48192. www.w8mrm.org
- ◆ Jul 14, 1600Z-2300Z, Grand Rapids, MI. Michigan DX Association, W8DXI. Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum W8DXI. 14.285 14.110 7.265 7.135. QSL. Michigan DX Association, 1235 Morgan NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. w8vom@sbcglobal.net
- ◆ Jul 14-Jul 15, 1300Z-2300Z, Forest City, IA. Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Hams (WITCARS), W0WIT. 38th Annual Winnebago-Itasca Grand National Rally. 14.263 7.253 3.970 147.27+. QSL. Frank Krizan, 1005 Talley Rd, Garland, TX 75044. www.orgsites.com/ia/witcars
- ◆ Jul 14-Jul 29, 1100Z-0300Z, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Radio Association, W4J. Celebrating the VA 400th anniversary from Williamsburg area. 14.325 7.230 3.855. Certificate. WRA - W4J, 106 Candlestick Pl, Williamsburg, VA 23185. n4ari@amsat.org and www.qsl.net/n4ari
- ◆ Jul 15-Jul 21, 0100Z-2359Z, Newark, OH. Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra - Novice, W8TNX. Carl Howard 8AGF appeared in the July 1, 1915 D.O.C. General portion of all bands. Certificate. W8TNX, 1010 Blacks Rd SE, Hebron, OH 43025. www.cooken.org
- ◆ Jul 20-Jul 22, 1500Z-2359Z, Ashton, IA. Northwest Iowa Amateur Radio Club, W0VHQ. Ashton Iowa "Town & Country Days" & RAGBRAI-Iowa Bike Ride. 50.160 18.140

- 14.260 7.180. QSL. W0VHQ, 1430 Western Ave, Sheldon, IA 51201. www.niarc.com
- ◆ Jul 21, 1300Z-1900Z, Paris, TX. Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club, WB5RDD. 23rd Annual Tour De Paris Bike Rally. 28.350 14.260. QSL. Red River Valley ARC, PO Box 6103, Paris, TX 75461-6103. www.wb5rdd.org
 - ◆ Jul 21, 1300Z-2000Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Celebrating 57 years of the Mill Mountain Star. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. www.w4ca.net
 - ◆ Jul 21, 1300Z-1600Z, Wapakoneta, OH. Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, K8QYL. Celebrating the 38th anniversary of Moon Landing. 14.235 7.185. Certificate. Ann Vogel, WB8GPB, 14455 CR 66A, St. Marys, OH 45885
 - ◆ Jul 21, 1400Z-2200Z, Fulton, NY. Fulton Amateur Radio Club, W2CXV. Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Fulton ARC. 21.350 18.150 14.250 7.250. QSL. Tom Cantine W2TQF, 2807 Co Rt 45, Fulton, NY 13069. www.fultonhamclub.org
 - ◆ Jul 21-Jul 22, 1300Z-2100Z, Warren, OH. Warren Amateur Radio Association, W8P. 18th Annual Car Show from the National Packard Museum. 20 40 m gen portions. Certificate. Gail Wells, PO Box 809, Warren, OH 44482. www.w8vtd.org
 - ◆ Jul 21-Jul 22, 1400Z-2100Z, Surry, VA. Western Tidewater Radio Association, WT4RA. 400th Anniversary of the First Colony in America. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Bruce Powell, 317 Smithfield Blvd, Smithfield, VA 23430. From the Chippokes Plantation. ke4gfm@arrl.net
 - ◆ Jul 21-Jul 23, 1400Z-0100Z, Springfield, OH. Independent Radio Association, Inc, K4H. Founding of the 4H movement. 28.440 21.440 14.240 7.240. QSL. Doug Bell, N8HSU, Independent Radio Association, PO Box 523, Springfield, OH 45501-0523. n8hsu-1@ameritech.net
 - ◆ Jul 26-Jul 29, 1300Z-2100Z, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, W9ZL. EAA AirVenture Special Event Station from Vette Hanger at Pioneer Airport. 14.270 7.250 146.52 146.76-. Certificate. FCARC - Attn: N9YMC, PO Box 5233, Appleton, WI 54912. Guest operators welcome! www.fcarc.us
 - ◆ Jul 27-Jul 28, 1300Z-2200Z, Berne, IN. Adams County Amateur Radio Club, W9A. Annual Swiss Days celebration. 14.28 7.26. QSL. Adams County Amateur Radio Club, c/o 417 Dearborn St, Berne, IN 46711. www.WB9KQO.com
 - ◆ Jul 27-Jul 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Ashtabula, OH. Finnish American Heritage Association, W8F. Annual celebration of Finnish heritage and ancestry. 28.415 21.320 14.260 7.270. QSL. Richard Madison, 2818 Hedrick Ln, Ashtabula, OH 44004-4816. www.finnfestusa2007.com
 - ◆ Jul 27-Jul 29, 1800Z-0200Z, St Ignace, MI. Various clubs and organizations, W8M. 50th anniversary of the opening of the Mackinac Straits Bridge. 146.52 14.250 14.070 7.250 7.050 3.850 CW SSB other modes as conditions permit. Certificate. KD8DKU, 8 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. Jul 27 1800Z-Jul 28 0200Z and Jul 28 1300-Jul 29 0200Z. QSL and certificate available, \$1 and SASE. www.macbridge50.info
 - ◆ Jul 27-Jul 30, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. Allstate 400 at the Brickyard. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495. Certificate and QSL available; see Web site for information. www.w9ims.com
 - ◆ Jul 28-Jul 29, 1200Z-1700Z, Talbot Island, FL. St Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG. IOTA NA-138 activation. 14.270 14.035 7.230 7.035. QSL. SAARS - N4AUG, PO Box 860084, St Augustine, FL 32086. www.saarsham.net

WA7BNM July Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ RAC Canada Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
- ◆ Six Club Contest 0000Z, Jul 1 to 2400Z, Jul 31
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Jul 1
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 2000Z-2130Z, Jul 2
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 3
- ◆ MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint 2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
- ◆ Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest 0000Z, Jul 7 to 2359Z, Jul 8
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone 0800Z-1400Z, Jul 7
- ◆ DL-DX RTTY Contest 1100Z, Jul 7 to 1059Z, Jul 8
- ◆ Original QRP Contest 1500Z, Jul 7 to 1500Z, Jul 8
- ◆ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Jul 8
- ◆ ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint 2000Z-2400Z, Jul 8
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Jul 11
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 2000Z-2130Z, Jul 11
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 13
- ◆ FISTS Summer Sprint 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 14
- ◆ IARU HF World Championship 1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
- ◆ Colorado QSO Party 1200Z, Jul 15 to 0400Z, Jul 16
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 16
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Jul 19RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 2000Z-2130Z, Jul 19
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 20
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, CW 0800Z-1300Z, Jul 21
- ◆ North American QSO Party, RTTY 1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22
- ◆ CQ Worldwide VHF Contest 1800Z, Jul 21 to 2100Z, Jul 22
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Jul 22
- ◆ RSGB Low Power Field Day 0900Z-1600Z, Jul 22
- ◆ CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush 2000Z-2200Z, Jul 16
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 27
- ◆ RSGB IOTA Contest 1200Z, Jul 28 to 1200Z, Jul 29
- ◆ ARS Flight of the Bumblebees 1700Z-2100Z, Jul 28