



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message

With many thanks to the hard work of those who orchestrated the event, EARS Field Day 2008 was a great success. While the radio bands did not cooperate too much, we all had fun getting

together to practice our hobby, enjoy conversations, and partake in good picnic food. The new generator worked like a champ, the two new tents set up by the Boy Scouts worked out well, the ants stayed at bay, and the rain and thunderstorms kept their distance. Plus, we had a nice write up in the Sunday newspaper about our Field Day activities.

I guess Nicole and I are no longer newlyweds. We celebrated our 1st Anniversary on June 23. I gave Nicole her card, flowers, and gifts before we went out to a nice dinner at Olive Garden and returned home for champaign and some year-old frozen cake. So with one year down, I suppose that makes us pros now; hi hi. My brother, Mark has his birthday is June 30 and Nicole's birthday is July 3. Combine those with other friends' birthdays and Independence Day, there's a lot of celebrating to be had this time of year.

In other news, I have been informed the equipment at the Tringali Center is back to operational status. RACES/ARES had a Lessons Learned meeting to get feedback that will enable us to improve our communications for emergency situations and allow us to conduct even better Simulated Emergency Tests in the future. The hospitals seem appreciative of the ham involvement. Plus, area Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT) members have expressed an interest in allying themselves with us hams in the event of a disaster.

So, we continue to prepare ourselves for what we hope will not come anytime soon.

Enjoy yourselves. See you at the July meeting.

73,

Matthew Henry, KE4VEM



EARS Meeting Minutes June 19, 2008

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM with the pledge of allegiance to our flag. There were 18 members and two guests in attendance. The guests were Tom and Alicia Adamo, representing the CERT team of Englewood East. (Civil Emergency Response Team) They are interested in learning more about how amateur radio handles emergency communications. After their introduction, introductions were then made around the room.

May Minutes Approval: The May 15 EARS meeting minutes were presented for approval. ON MOTION, the EARS May 15, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as published in the June, 2008 newsletter.



Treasurer's Report: The report was given by treasurer Vic-K4VHX. The checking account balance is \$2,186.29 and the savings CD is \$2,659.94. Expenditures this month were for insurance and the corporate filing fee. ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was approved as given.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	Vice-President Thomas Hawes-WA3PRC 627-4644	Secretary Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172 Ken Blackshaw-W1NQT 474-0662	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: Matthew-KE4VEM read a "thank you" note from CERT concerning a talk he gave at their meeting about ham radio emergency communications.

A card was received from Dorothy DiSalvo thanking us for the cards and kindness during Aldo's illness and passing.

A letter was received from Morgan White thanking EARS for the scholarship he received, and his plans to attend Embry Aeronautical University this fall.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Marcia-KA1GCV gave the report.

RACES: Mel-W9BSM reported on emergency drills between Punta Gorda HQ and a church on Peachland on June 4 and installation work at Englewood Hospital.

A June 25 RACES staff meeting will be held at Faucett Memorial Hospital (June only).

The Wednesday evening and Thursday morning monthly nets will continue.

The antenna at Tringali has been replaced and the station is back on the air.

Frank-W4VV is working on access to the Grove City repeater to make repairs and has made application for the license renewal.

The license for the 146.700 MHz repeater is good until 2015.

Testing: One candidate attended for the Technician exam and passed.

Field Day: Howard-N4MLJ has a trailer and will get the generator to the site, Hugh-KG4ZDX had the club R-5 antenna, Ken has the wire antennas, and the SQUIRL 2008 program will be used for logging. We will use Marty's call, N4FA. Setup is planned for Friday, June 27.

Comment: Marty-N4FA won the subscription to World Radio.

Adjournment: President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, closed the meeting at 8:20 PM

Ken Anderson, W4JQT
Secretary

Antenna Work

Here is picture of Tom-N4XJQ working on Vic-K4VHX's antenna system. He cleaned the connections, ran new coax and now the TA 53A Mosley beam works fine again.



Editor's Comment

I hope to have some an editorial on the EARS participation in the field day event next issue if someone will volunteer to help out with what went on and a picture or two.

Dennis-K4NF

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

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 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 14.293 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 on South McCall in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Angeles on N. Indiana Ave. in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's on Jacaranda Blvd. in

Venice .
-Friday, 8 A.M. at Nick's Café, on Shamrock Blvd.
in Venice.

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No listings this month

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

July Florida Hamfests

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

- ◆ 11-12 Jul 2008 Milton Amateur Radio Club, Santa Rosa County Auditorium, 530 Spikes Way, Milton, FL
<http://www.miltonarc.org>, Talk-In: 144.89/145.49-
(Rptr. call: W4VIY), Contact: Ken Dunn, K4SVX, 4814 Williams Road, Milton, FL 32571, Phone: 850-994-5726, Email: K4SVX@inbox.com

July Special Events

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

- ◆ Jul 1-Jul 16, 0500Z-0500Z, Hancock, MI. United States Guts Players Association, K1G. 50th Anniversary of Guts Frisbee (the original frisbee game). 18.130 14.290 7.178 3.902. QSL. Miles Marsh, K8NET, 2034 Dornoch Dr, Uniontown, OH 44685. Other bands & frequencies, mobile and portable ops possible depending on conditions. www.usgpa.com
- ◆ Jul 1-Jul 31, 0000Z-2359Z, Quantico, VA. FBI Amateur Radio Association, K3FBI. 100th Anniversary of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. 14.280 7.280 All bands phone and PSK. Certificate. FBIARA, ERF Building 27958A, Quantico, VA 22135. No SASE required for certificate, just send QSL. www.fbi.gov/fbihistory.htm
- ◆ Jul 3-Jul 5, 1800Z-0000Z, Jonesborough, TN. Johnson City Amateur Radio Club, W4ABR. 37th Annual Jonesborough Days - Tennessee's oldest town. 21.375 14.250 7.265 3.870. Certificate. Ed Ingraham, 377 AA Deakins Rd, Jonesborough, TN 37659. www.jcara.org
- ◆ Jul 4, 1200Z-1700Z, Harrisburg, PA. Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club, W3W. 2008 ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Convention. 7.240 14.240 146.52. QSL. Joe Stepansky, KQ3F, 7648 Patterson Dr, Harrisburg, PA 17112. hrac.tripod.com
- ◆ Jul 4, 1300Z-2300Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. Holiday at Home Van Wert County Museum. 7.204 14.204 7.044 146.700 EchoLink 315705. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891. www.w8fy.org
- ◆ Jul 4, 1500Z-2200Z, Missoula, MT. Hellgate Amateur Radio Club, W7PX. Independence Day at Fort Missoula. 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. HARC, POB 3811, Missoula, MT 59806-3811.

- ◆ Jul 4, 1500Z-2300Z, Paonia, CO. Montrose (Colorado) Amateur Radio Club, K0P. Paonia Cherry Days Celebration of local fruit harvest. 14.260 7.220. QSL. Steve Schroder, KI0KY, 29848 Stingley Gulch Rd, Hotchkiss, CO 81419. ki0ky@montrosearc.org or www.montrosearc.org
- ◆ Jul 4-Jul 5, 2300Z-0200Z, Plattsburg, MO. Northwest Missouri ARES Group, WD0SKY. Commemorating the 175th Anniversary of Plattsburg, MO. 28.430 14.330 3.970. QSL. Trevor Black, 568 NW 305th, Plattsburg, MO 64477. nwmoares.org
- ◆ Jul 4-Jul 6, 0000Z-2359Z, Isabela, PR. Federation Radio Amateur of Puerto Rico, W4P. Independence Day Week End. 3.880 7.178 14.230 18.145. QSL. Carlos R Rodriguez, KP3S, RR 5 Box 73A, Isabela, PR 00662-4509. kp3s@arrl.net or kp3s.50megs.com/memory.htm
- ◆ Jul 4-Jul 18, 0000Z-2359Z, Northern, NJ. North Jersey DX Association, W2B. 50th Anniversary of the North Jersey DX Association. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL. W2 QSL Bureau or direct to W2IRT, PO Box 1623, West Caldwell, NJ 07007-1623. www.njdxa.org
- ◆ Jul 4-Sep 14, 2359Z-2359Z, Serres, GREECE. Radio Amateur Association of Serres, SY7ISDE. Special Event Station for the International Six Days Enduro. 14.225 3.797. QSL. Radio Amateur Association of Serres, SZ7SER, PO Box 1063, Serres 62110, GREECE. sy7isde.blogspot.com
- ◆ Jul 5, 1230Z-1900Z, Ashland, KY. River Cities Amateur Radio Association, K4S. 20th year, Summer Motion a community get together. 146.94 14.240 7.240. Certificate. RCARA, PO Box 612, Ashland, KY 41105. www.summertime.com/ or www.rcara.org
- ◆ Jul 5, 1300Z-1900Z, Delaware, OH. Delaware Amateur Radio Association, K8ES. Delaware County Ohio Bicentennial Community Day. 14.260 7.260 7.060 IRLP 4186. Certificate. See K8ES.ORG for details. www.k8es.org
- ◆ Jul 5, 1400Z-2200Z, Smithville, TN. DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club, K4F. 37th Annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree & Crafts Festival. 28.425 21.335 14.280 7.275. QSL. Wm Freddy Curtis, DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club, 288 Dogwood Cir, Smithville, TN 37166-2712. www.dcarc.drivehq.com
- ◆ Jul 5, 1400Z-2030Z, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, K4RC. Celebrate the Proclamation of the Declaration of Independence. 14.261 7.261 3.951. QSL. KU4FP, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Certificate offered for stations working all three of our Historic Triangle Events. www.k4rc.net/special.event.htm

- ◆ Jul 5, 1500Z-2100Z, Hammondsport, NY. Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association, N2WEA. 100th Anniversary Flight of the June Bug - Glenn H. Curtiss aviator. 28.400 14.275 7.250 3.925. Certificate. John Babbitt, WB2SQX, 1990 Square Woods Dr, Canisteo, NY 14823. From the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, NY. glennhcurtissmuseum.org. www.klara.us
- ◆ Jul 5, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. Commemorating Independence Day. 14.325 7.250 14.060 7.040. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com
- ◆ Jul 5, 1700Z-2300Z, White Oak, PA. Two Rivers Amateur Radio Club, W3O. Amateur Radio Demonstration at White Oak PA Community Day. 7.175 7.275 7.040 7.080. Certificate. Two Rivers Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 225, Attn: Community Day QSL, Greenock, PA 15047. www.tworiversarc.com
- ◆ Jul 5-Jul 6, 1600Z-2300Z, Winona, MN. Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc, N2B. Season Five of the Great River Shakespeare Festival. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Leslie Hittner, K0BAD, 1340 Conrad Dr, Winona, MN 55987. www.w0ne.org
- ◆ Jul 9-Jul 13, 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 12, 0800Z-2100Z, Vernon, CT. Jesus Festival, K1J. A fair held in Vernon with good music. 145.110. Certificate. John Winkley, 105 Oxford Dr, East Hartford, CT 06118. gospeljohn7767@yahoo.com
- ◆ Jul 12, 1200Z-1700Z, Hamilton, OH. Butler County VHF Association, W8CCI. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of our club. 14.260 7.260 EchoLink w8cci-r. Certificate. John DeLaCroix, 67 Woodcrest Dr, Middletown, OH 45044. w8wcq@cinci.rr.com or www.mindspring.com/~bcvhfa
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 13, 1200Z-2200Z, Geneseo, NY. Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club, W2G. Geneseo, NY Airshow & Flying Tigers Reunion. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Norm Schrader, WB2GGM, 6009 Pine Haven Ln, Honeoye, NY 14471. wb2ggm@yahoo.com or www.siarc.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 13, 1500Z-0600Z, South CleElum, WA. Upper Kittitas County Amateur Radio Club, WR7UKC. 99th Anniversary of 1st Milwaukee railroad service to the Northwest. 14.243 7.243. Certificate. Upper Kittitas County ARC, PO Box 603, South CleElum, WA 98943. QSL and certificate available. www.qrz.com/wr7ukc
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 13, 1600Z-2300Z, Hollister, CA. San Benito County ARES, N6LY. 61st Anniversary, Hollister Motorcycle Rally. 28.400 21.340 14.250 7.250. QSL. Harry Hill, 1060 Nez Perce Dr, Hollister, CA 95023. www.sbcares.org
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0100Z-2359Z, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W0CXX. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 7.285 7.050. QSL. Collin Amateur Radio Club, South Campus, HQ Station, 10211 Hall Rd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w5rok.us or w0cxx.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0100Z-2359Z, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, N0CXX. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 72.85 7.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, North Campus, 10211 Hall Rd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w5rok.us or w0cxx.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0100Z-2359Z, Richardson, TX. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W5R0K. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 7.285 7.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 833807 Mail Stn 461-290, Richardson, TX 75083-3807. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w0cxx.us or w5rok.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0100Z-2350Z, Toulouse, France. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, F6KNZ. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 7.285 7.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, 6 avenue Didier Daurat, Blagnac, FRANCE. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w5rok.us or w0cxx.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0100Z-2359Z, Tustin, CA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W6CXX. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 14.285 7.285. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, Southern California Chapter, 14192 Franklin Ave M/S 550-100, Tustin, CA 92780. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w5rok.us or w0cxx.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 20, 0200Z-2359Z, Melbourne, FL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W4CRC. 50th Anniversary of the Collins S-Line. 14.285 14.050 7.285 7.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, 1874 Palmer Dr, Melbourne, FL 32935. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities and mail to W0CXX for special certificate (QSLs will be returned). w5rok.us or w0cxx.us
- ◆ Jul 12-Jul 26, 1400Z-2200Z, Azle, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, W5G. First Opening of Greer Island. 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. W5G Greer Island Project, c/o TriCounty ARC WC5C, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. Saturdays only. usislands.org, kb5ylg@yahoo.com or www.wc5c.org

- ◆ Jul 13, 1800Z-2359Z, Cookeville, TN. Sons of Confederate Veterans, N4F. Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest Day. 14.270 7.270 3.870 145.270 FM EchoLink N4ECW-R. Certificate. Dennis M. Barrett, N4ECW, 1035 E 6th St, Cookeville, TN 38501. N4ECW@arrl.net
- ◆ Jul 15-Jul 17, 1500Z-2100Z, Greenleaf, WI. Green Bay Mike & Key Club, K9EAM. Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. 14.230 7.250 3.875. Certificate. David Catalano, N8KQS, 2937 Beth Dr, Green Bay, WI 54311-7516. n8kqs@sbcglobal.net or www.k9eam.com
- ◆ Jul 17-Jul 23, 1200Z-2100Z, Warren, OH. Warren Amateur Radio Association, W8P. 19th Annual Packard Car Show. 20 m 40 m. Certificate. Gail Wells, KC8LRH, 708 Delaware Ave SW, Warren, OH 44485. kc8lrh@hotmail.com or www.w8vtd.org
- ◆ Jul 19, 1300Z-2000Z, Paris, TX. Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club, WB5RDD. 24th Annual Tour de Paris Bike Rally. 28.350 14.295 146.76 444.500. QSL. Leo Salas, N5JEP, PO Box 6103, Paris, TX 75461-6103. www.wb5rdd.org
- ◆ Jul 19, 1300Z-1600Z, Wapakoneta, OH. Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, K8QYL. Celebrating the 39th anniversary of Moon Landing. 14.235 7.185. QSL. Rick Wagaman, WB8ZRQ, 240 Lincoln Dr, Celina, OH 45822. rwag1@verizon.net
- ◆ Jul 19, 1800Z-2200Z, Los Alamos, NM. Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, W5PDO. The Earthwatch Institute's Student Challenge Awards Program. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Don Casperson, AA5PA, 1423 43rd St, Los Alamos, NM 87544. From Fenton Hill Observatory. laastro.lanl.gov/earthwatch
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 20, 1200Z-1800Z, Holyoke, MA. Hampden County Radio Association, W1NY. American Legion 351 27th Annual Catfish Derby. 14.260 7.260. QSL. HCRA Catfish, PO Box, Agawam, MA 01001. Times: Sat 1200Z-2400Z; Sun 1200Z-1800Z. www.hcra.org
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 20, 1300Z-2200Z, Cambridge, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8C. Zane's Trace, 200 year anniversary of the first road in the NW Territory. 14.260 7.235. QSL. George A. Alfman, 1975 N Moose Eye Rd, Norwich, OH 43767. Look for other special events in main cities along the original Zane's Trace road across Ohio -- from Wheeling, WV through OH to Maysville, KY. geoalfman@aol.com or www.w8vp.org
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 20, 1300Z-2300Z, Forest City, IA. Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Ham Club, W0WIT. 50th Anniversary of Winnebago Industries. 14.263 7.253 3.970 147.27+. QSL. Frank Krizan, 1005 Talley Rd, Garland, TX 75044. www.orgsites.com/ia/witcars
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 20, 1300Z-0100Z, Springfield, MO. Southwest Missouri Amateur Radio Club, W0EBE. Celebrating 60 years of affiliation with ARRL. 14.275 7.275. QSL. Southwest Missouri ARC, PO Box 11363, Springfield, MO 65808. www.smarc.org/specialevent
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 20, 1300Z-2200Z, Zanesville, OH. Muskingum Valley Amateur Radio Group, W8Z. Zane's Trace, 200 year anniversary of the first road in the NW Territory. 14.260 7.235. QSL. George Alfman, 1975 N Moose Eye Rd, Norwich, OH 43767. Look for other special events in several main cities along the original Zane's Trace road across Ohio -- from Wheeling, WV through OH to Maysville, KY. geoalfman@aol.com
- ◆ Jul 19-Jul 21, 1600Z-0400Z, South Manitou Island, MI. BSA Scout's Venture Crew 9050, W8M. SM Island National Park and Lighthouse Activation. 18.160 14.247 14.040 7.250. Certificate. Dan Mills, 1817 Mills Ave, North Muskegon, MI 49445. dan@n8ppq.net or www.n8ppq.net
- ◆ Jul 25-Jul 26, 1200Z-2000Z, Berne, IN. Adams County Amateur Radio Club, W9A. Annual "Swiss Days" in the Swiss community of Berne, Indiana. 14.280 7.280 7.120 18.140. QSL. Adams Co Amateur Radio Club, c/o 604 Sprunger St, Berne, IN 46711. wb9kqo.com
- ◆ Jul 25-Jul 27, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. 15th running of the Brickyard 400. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495. QSL and certificate available. www.w9ims.com
- ◆ Jul 26-Jul 27, 1400Z-0600Z, Leonore, IL. Starved Rock Radio Club, W9MKS. 75th anniversary of club founding. 14.290 7.240 3.900 146.55 FM. Certificate. Starved Rock Radio Club, PO Box 198, Leonore, IL 61332. www.qls.net/w9mks
- ◆ Jul 26-Jul 27, 1400Z-1400Z, Sanborn, IA. Northwest Iowa Amateur Radio Club, W0VHQ. Celebrateing "Rail Road Days" in Sanborn, IA. 28.460 14.260 7.260 VHF Echolink Node 102345. QSL. W0VHQ, 1430 Western Ave, Sheldon, IA 51201. Operating from a vintage "DROVERS" Caboose used to house/sleep owners who accompanied thier live stock to market. Live web cam of operations from vintage Drovers Caboose! follow the link from www.sanborniowa.com.
- ◆ Jul 29-Aug 3, 0000Z-2359Z, Isabela, PR. Federation Radio Amateur of Puerto Rico, K4S. Guillermo M. Schwarz, KP3S Memorial Dedication. 18.145 14.230 7.178 3.880. QSL. Carlos R. Rodriguez, KP3S, RR 5 Box 73A, Isabela, [PR 00662-4509.kp3s.50megs.com/memory.htm](http://PR00662-4509.kp3s.50megs.com/memory.htm)
- ◆ Jul 31-Aug 3, 1400Z-2200Z, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Inc, W9ZL. Experimental Aircraft Association's Airventure - 2008. 14.270 7.250. Certificate. FCARC/Airventure, PO Box 2346, Appleton, WI 54912. www.fcarc.us
- ◆ Jul 31-Aug 3, 1700Z-2300Z, Litchfield, MN. Meeker County Amateur Radio Club, K0MCR. First time Amateur Radio is on display at our fair. 14.260 7.260 7.060 3.840. Certificate. Jim Westrup, 524S Holcombe, Litchfield, MN 55355. ka0csw@yahoo.com

July WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ RAC Canada Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 4
- ◆ Digital Pentathlon 1800Z-2200Z, Jul 4
- ◆ MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint 2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
- ◆ Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest 0000Z, Jul 5 to 2359Z, Jul 6
- ◆ WLOTA Contest 0600Z, Jul 5 to 1200Z, Jul 6
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone 0800Z-1400Z, Jul 5
- ◆ DL-DX RTTY Contest 1100Z, Jul 5 to 1059Z, Jul 6
- ◆ Original QRP Contest 1500Z, Jul 5 to 1500Z, Jul 6
- ◆ PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint 2000 local, Jul 5 to 0200 local, Jul 6
- ◆ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Jul 6
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Jul 7
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 11
- ◆ FISTS Summer Sprint 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 12
- ◆ IARU HF World Championship 1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2400Z, Jul 13
- ◆ ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint 2000Z-2359Z, Jul 13
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Jul 16
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Jul 17
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 18
- ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 0200Z-0300Z, Jul 19 and 1000Z-1100Z, Jul 19 and 1800Z-1900Z, Jul 19
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, CW 0800Z-1300Z, Jul 19
- ◆ DMC RTTY Contest 1200Z, Jul 19 to 1200Z, Jul 20
- ◆ North American QSO Party, RTTY 1800Z, Jul 19 to 0600Z, Jul 20
- ◆ CQ Worldwide VHF Contest 1800Z, Jul 19 to 2100Z, Jul 20
- ◆ RSGB Low Power Field Day 0900Z-1200Z and 1300Z-1600Z, Jul 20
- ◆ CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush 2000Z-2159Z, Jul 20
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 21
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Jul 23
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 1900Z-2030Z, Jul 24
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 25
- ◆ RSGB IOTA Contest 1200Z, Jul 26 to 1200Z, Jul 27