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Message From The President

I have a dilemma in my household. It all started in 1950, when I was 8 years old. My grandfather took me to my first professional baseball game.

At that time, New York City had three professional baseball teams. The New York Giants who played at the Polo Grounds, the Brooklyn Dodgers who played at Ebbets Field, and the New York Yankees who played at Yankee Stadium. My grandfather, being a Giants fan, took me to the Polo Grounds that infamous night to see the Giants play the Dodgers. I don't remember who won the game as I was distracted when a pigeon doo-dooed on my head. But, from that day on, I knew I didn't like either of those teams.

I took it upon myself to go to The Bronx the following week to watch the New York Yankees play at Yankee Stadium. I was awestruck by THE Stadium that Ruth built, with its monuments in the outfield, and with players like Whitey Ford, Yogi Berra, Billy Martin, Johnny Mize, Phil Rizzuto, Hank Bauer and Joe DiMaggio no more than a few feet away from me. I was hooked. The New York Yankees was MY team forever.

When Jackie and I married in 1968, she was not a sports fan in any way, shape or form. It stayed that way until we moved to the Boston area in 1977. I made the mistake of taking her to Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox, to see the New York Yankees beat -up on the Red Sox. That they did, BUT a Boston Red Sox lunatic fan was born that day - Jackie.

Although the Boston Red Sox have not won a World Series since the Middle Ages, I have to suffer the slings and arrows of a fan of theirs, who, to this day, will not admit defeat. History and statistics mean nothing to her. No longer can I tolerate the screaming at the TV; the raspberries emanating from her lips; nor the blasphemous utterances aimed at MY team. I beg that my fellow hams write, call, e-mail, or use any other means at their disposal, to teach her who is Number One.

Respectfully,
Martin, W4MHH

May 20 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Martin, W4MHH, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. There were 14 members and 2 guests present. Bob Curts, KA9ZAZ, Venice, and Keith Kelly, KC5AS, from South Gulf Cove were warmly welcomed. At the end of the meeting Keith joined the club. Welcome aboard, Keith.

Secretary's Report: ON MOTION the previous months minutes were approved as printed in the monthly newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Tom-WA3PRC gave the Treasurer's report in place of Vic-K4VHX who is out of town due to illness in the family. Expenses since the last meeting were \$743.30 including the EARS

scholarship and support for the Project Graduation. Income was \$19.00. Treasury balance as of 5/11 is \$5,419.74. ON MOTION the Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

Correspondence

- A letter was received from the North Port ARC asking for pictures or other information for a calendar they are putting together. More on this subject will be discussed under new business.
- Received a thank you letter from "Project Graduation 2004" for our donation.
- Received a letter from Jack Doyle, WX1JAD, relative to AM radio station WENG's Tuesday morning amateur radio show. The show is now aired at ~0900hrs on the first Tuesday of the month with hams from NPARC participating. The station would like to air the show every Tuesday with a different local club participating each week. Tuesday would be Amateur Radio Day, where we could talk about the importance of AMRAD to the communities serviced by WENG. We need 3-4 volunteers to participate. This would mean that each volunteer would spend ~1 hour every 3-4 months at WENG for the show. To date, Ken-W4JQT and Martin-W4MHH have volunteered. If anyone wants to participate, please call Martin-W4MHH at 473-1123. The Tamiami ARC said it will participate and, I believe, the PRARC was also invited.
- Received from Vic-K4VHX, a letter reminding everyone of the program we put on for kids at the Tringali Center at 1100 AM, 7/13, to introduce them to AMRAD.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Joe-KE4WVA is in the hospital. Martin will check to see which hospital and why.

Footnote: Joe was held overnight for tests. It appears, from the symptoms, that he had a stomach virus and is fine (5/22/04).

RACES: Frank-W4VV reported that the next meeting is Thursday, 5/27, at the Tringali Center. 0930 AM is check in time on 146.865MHz. Wednesday, 5/26, at 8 PM on 146.745MHz is also a check in time for the entire county.

Publicity: Jerry-K4JWE reports that the EARS Thursday meeting night is being published in both local papers. He will try to get some coverage for our Field Day exercise (6/26/27). Anyone with input should contact him directly.

Testing: Ken-W4JQT reports no testing this month. We had one candidate last month who passed all elements needed to receive his General ticket.

Field Day: TARC will be joining us for Field Day. There is no Chairman for this event. Last year all interested parties just showed up and things went well. This year Frank-W4VV is in charge of cooking and Martin-W4MHH is picking up the food. Martin contacted the TARC VP, Pete-N2IZD and asked that he contact all TARC members. He will inform them that we need people for setup and tear down of the station and, especially, need operators, both CW and phone. He will ask those attending the Field Day picnic on Sunday to bring a dish to pass around. Martin-W4MHH will keep in contact with TARC and report on progress. EARS will supply the meats for barbecue. Ken-W4JQT and JR-K9HUY will supply antennas.

DX: Martin-W4MHH advised that the 17 meter band has been open for those interested in DX.

Old Business

None was presented

New Business

TARC Field Day Participation: TARC is joining us for Field Day. To make it official, ON Motion TARC was approved to participate with us in the 2004 Field Day Event.

North Port ARC Letter: A letter from the North Port ARC was read which asked for pictures or other information about our club activities for inclusion in a calendar they are putting together and selling. Discussion followed. ON MOTION the request from North Port ARC was declined. Note: We will derive no benefit from this project.

Scholarship Award: Michael Hennessy won the first EARS Scholarship Award. Martin-W4MHH presented the scholarship and plaque to him at the Award Ceremony at Lemon Bay High School. Martin will try

to get a picture and biography of him to be added to the newsletter.

Program: The after meeting program on BPL was cancelled, again. We will try to have this presentation in the Fall.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh, KG4ZDX

EARS Directory

We welcome Keith Kelly – KC5AS as a new member to our club! Please make the following addition to your EARS directory: Keith Kelly – KC5AS, P.O. Box 3445 Placida, FL 33946, 697-9325, yachtman@aol.com

– Monthly Local Happenings –

- **EARS Meeting** – Englewood Amateur Radio Club meetings are the **3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30PM.** Meeting location is at the **Englewood United Methodist Church** 700 E. Dearborn St. (near Pine St. & River Road). Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room. Martin-W4MHH will show a Dxpedition video for the June after meeting program. Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.
- **VE Exam Sessions** – The exams are given at 9:30 AM the 3rd Saturday of each month, on a reservation basis only, in the conference room of the Englewood Chamber of Commerce building, 601, South Indiana Avenue. 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.
- **Weekly Amateur Breakfasts** – Tuesday morning, 7AM at Tiffany's and 8AM at the Country Hound in Englewood. Friday morning, 8AM at Mel's diner in Venice.

June Local Special Events

2004 Field Day – The June 26, 27, 2004 Field Day event will take place behind the United Methodist Church located at the intersection of Pine and Dearborn Streets. For more information consult the **Field Day Committee Report** in the meeting minutes of this newsletter issue.

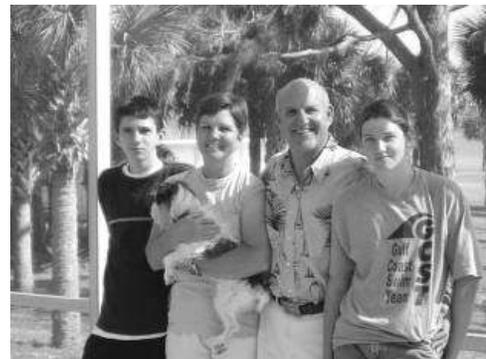
Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want-to-Buy

For Sale

19 element Cushcraft 2 meter antenna \$75
Ham M rotor and control head \$155
Yaesu G-1000SDX control head \$170

J.R. House K9HUY 941-475-3005

Contact the newsletter editor to add your needs to this column.



Member Spotlight

Keith Herve WL7CKY

Keith was born in Somerville New Jersey July 26, 1952 and grew up in Bridgewater NJ. He graduated from Newark College of Engineering (now the New Jersey Institute of Technology) in 1974 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He was also in USAF R.O.T.C and was commissioned as an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant upon graduation. In December 1974 he went to his first Air Force assignment which was Undergraduate Pilot Training at Moody AFB in Valdosta, GA. He received his USAF pilot Wings the winter of 1975 and was assigned a Boeing KC-135 at Ellsworth AFB South Dakota. The KC-135 is a Boeing 707 outfitted for aerial refueling and was designed for the early days of the cold war to be partnered with the B-52 bomber in the role of strategic deterrence. He says "Martin Horowitz, a former B-52 pilot, and I must have done a good job because the Russians have never attacked!"

Keith had always wanted to live in Alaska and in 1981 when one of his Air Force friends was crying about a three year assignment to Alaska he had just received, Keith called the Military assignments branch and told them if they made it a four year assignment he would take his friends place. After a psychiatric eval, the Air Force decided Keith was not nuts and sent him to Alaska. He went to Eielson AFB near Fairbanks where he continued to fly KC-135's. In 1985 the Alaska Air National Guard received KC-135's at Eielson and Keith saw this as an opportunity to stay in

Alaska. He resigned from the Air Force and accepted an active duty assignment with the AK Air National Guard.

Keith has held almost every job associated with an operational flying squadron. When he retired after 24 years of active service he was the Squadron Commander of the 168th Air Refueling Squadron. After 18 years in Alaska, Keith and his wife Gay decided to thaw out and move to Englewood to be next to his dad.

Keith met Gay on the flight line at Eielson. She was a KC-135 crew chief. She was the last person he saw before he took off and the first one he would see after the flight. He would break the plane and she would fix it. This relationship turned to love and they got married Dec 4th 1993 at the Shriner's Christmas Ball in Fairbanks, AK. Keith and Gay celebrated their tenth anniversary at the Shriner's Ball in Fairbanks last December.

Robert "RJ" Rauch, 16, KI4AMA and Courtney Rauch, 15, KI4AMB live with Keith and Gay in Englewood. Tamra Herve, 18 and Danielle Herve, 16 live with their mom in Nampa, ID.

Within days of being married; Gay's father, James Reeves WA7RVV started talking about ham radio and told Keith that if anybody in his family got a ham license he would buy their first radio. Two weeks later Keith asked WA7RVV what kind of a radio does a WL7CKY get? Gay also got her license and first radio in Alaska but they ran out of WL7's and she was assigned the call KL0LV. Keith upgraded to general in Alaska and wanted to keep his W -LUCKY- 7 call. Courtney and RJ got their first radios and calls last May after successfully completing the EARS technician class. WA7RVV has 14 Hams in the family spanning three generations from amateur extra to technician.

Keith and his family moved to Englewood in 1998. After arriving here, Keith was hired by Flight Safety Services to train Air Force KC-135 pilots in the flight simulator at MacDill AFB in Tampa. He says "it is what I did for 24 years it is like I never retired. Our Air Force kids are proud, dependable, professionals and they think like me."

Besides ham radio, Keith has more hobbies than working will allow. Most of his hobbies are outdoor adventures or traveling in the motorhome. He belongs to several fraternal organizations and he realizes that in all organizations somebody has to help keep them going. He joined EARS in 1998 and has served as the Vice President with Jack Sproat, the First Lady to Gay in 2002, President in 2003, and is currently on the Board of Directors as the immediate past President.

Martin, W4MHH

Internet Sites to Explore

Do you have any Internet sites which might be of interest to Hams? Please forward them to the editor.

June Hamfests

5 Jun 2004 Tailgate, Fort McCoy ARC
<http://www.qsl.net/w4frc>, Contact: Tom Bench, W4BTB 16370 NE 141st Terrace, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134
Phone: 352-546-2448, Email: w4btb@arrl.net

5 Jun 2004 North Brevard ARC, Titusville, FL
<http://www.northbrevardradioclub.org>
Contact: Bob Jones, N6USP, PO Box 1033, Mims, FL 32754,
Phone: 321-264-2622, Email: n6usp@gnc.net

27 May 2004 ARLD021 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by UT3UZ, QRZ DX, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, 425DXnews, DXNL, WA7BNM and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

- SENEGAL, 6W. Conrad, 6W8CK is QRV from here for the next few years. QSL via DH7WW.
- MALTA, 9H. Con, DF4SA will be QRV as 9H3MM in the CQ WPX CW contest. He will be a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.
- CHILE, CE. Carlos, NP4IW/6 and Bob, K4UEE plan to be QRV as CE3AQI as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via operators' instructions.
- CUBA, CO. Juan, CO8TW will be QRV in the CQ WPX CW contest as a Single Band/Low Power entry on 20 meters. QSL via IZ8CCW.
- GERMANY, DA. Look for DG1RUG/p, DL2SWW/p and DL2VFR/p to be QRV from May 29 to 31 from Usedom Island, IOTA EU-129. They will use CW and SSB. Weather permitting, they will make a side trip to one of the three lighthouses near Peenemuende. QSL via bureau.
- SOUTH KOREA, HL. Members of the Korea Keymen's Club will be QRV as D80HQ/3 in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via DS1KVP.
- SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Thomas, SM0CXU will operate from the HZ1AB club station during the CQ WPX CW contest as a Single Op/Single Band entry on 15 meters. QSL via K8PYD.
- ITALY, I. A number of Italian operators will be QRV June 2 from Turin with the special event call sign IO1PDT to celebrate Paralympics Day. QSL via IZ1CCE.
- SARDINIA, IS0. Look for Franc, S59AA to be active as IS0/S52A in the CQ WPX CW contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. Outside of the contest, he will operate as IS0/S59AA. QSL to home call.
- NORWAY, LA. Hardy, DL3KWF is QRV as LG5LG from the Norwegian side of Morokulia. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via SM5DJZ.
- ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Ari, OH5DX is QRV as OH0Z until June 4 on all HF bands. This includes being a Single Band entry in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL to home call. Meanwhile, Marcus, DL1EKC is QRV as OH0EC from Finstrom until June 4. Activity is mainly using CW on 80 to 10 meters. This includes being a Single Op/Low Power entry in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL to home call.
- ARUBA, P4. Andrius, LY2TA and Jurgis, LY2CY will sign P40X in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL direct via LY2TA.
- SWEDEN, SM. Rosel, DL3KWR is QRV as SJ9WL from the Swedish side of Morokulia. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via SM5DJZ.
- SUDAN, ST. Michael, PA5M is QRV as ST2DX from Khartoum on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. His operating times depend on his workload. QSL via PA7FM.
- UKRAINE, UR. The Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies club station EM0U is QRV on all HF bands. QSL via UT3UZ.
- TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. David, W5AO and Kirk, K4RO will be QRV as VP5/W5AO and VP5/K4RO, respectively, until June 1. QSL to home calls. They will also

participate in the CQ WPX CW contest as VQ5V. QSL the contest call via the Oklahoma DXA.

- CAMBODIA, XU. Pete, SM5GMZ plans to participate in the CQ WPX CW contest as XU7ADI. QSL to home call.
- UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS, ZC4. Andy, G3AB will be active as ZC4/G3AB from the Eastern Base Area during the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL to home call.

WA7BNM June Contest Calendar

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

- Major Six Club Contest 2300Z, Jun 4 to 0200Z, Jun 7
- VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, CW 0800Z-1400Z, Jun 5
- UKSMG Summer Contest 1200Z, Jun 5 to 1200Z, Jun 6
- IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW 1500Z, Jun 5 to 1459Z, Jun 6
- RSGB National Field Day 1500Z, Jun 5 to 1500Z, Jun 6
- QRP TAC Sprint 1800Z-2359Z, Jun 5
- RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 2000Z-2130Z, Jun 7
- ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Jun 8
- ANARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Jun 12 to 2400Z, Jun 13
- Portugal Day Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Jun 12
- Asia-Pacific Summer Sprint, SSB 1100Z-1300Z, Jun 12
- ARRL June VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Jun 12 to 0300Z, Jun 14
- SARL Kid's Day 0700Z-0900Z, Jun 16
- RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 2000Z-2130Z, Jun 16
- All Asian DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Jun 19 to 2400Z, Jun 20
- SMIRK Contest 0000Z, Jun 19 to 2400Z, Jun 20
- West Virginia QSO Party 1600Z, Jun 19 to 0200Z, Jun 20
- AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Jun 19 and 1900Z-2100Z, Jun 19
- Quebec QSO Party 1700Z, Jun 19 to 0300Z, Jun 20
- Kid's Day Contest 1800Z-2400Z, Jun 19
- DIE Contest 0600Z-1200Z, Jun 20
- RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 2000Z-2130Z, Jun 24
- UK DX Contest, CW 1400Z, Jun 25 to 1400Z, Jun 26
- Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest 1200Z, Jun 26 to 1200Z, Jun 27
- Marconi Memorial HF Contest 1400Z, Jun 26 to 1400Z, Jun 27
- ARRL Field Day 1800Z, Jun 26 to 2100Z, Jun 27
- ARCI Milliwatt Field Day 1800Z, Jun 26 to 2100Z, Jun 27
- His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB 1800Z, Jun 26 to 1800Z, Jun 27

Special Events

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

- Sainte Marie du Mont, France: Reseau des Emetteurs Francais, TM6JUN. May 31-Jun 13. 60th anniversary of Allied disembarkment at Utah Beach. SSB and CW 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter bands. QSL. Denis Villemion, F5RJM, Le Flaquet, 50470 Tollevast, France.
- Ponca City, OK: Kay County Amateur Radio Club, K5P. 2100Z Jun 4-2000Z Jun 5. Ponca City Oklahoma's Annual Jumpin in June celebration. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL or certificate. Joseph Widner, 3644 Ashbury Rd, Ponca City, OK 74604.
- Willow Run, MI: Yankee Air Museum, W8YAF/AM. 1300-1600Z Jun 4 and 2100-000Z Jun 6. Celebrating the restoration of WWII B-25D Mitchell bomber Yankee Warrior-aeronautical-mobile enroute to and from Reading, PA, Airshow. 146.55.. Yankee Air Museum, Mr Sevim Ablay, PO

Box 590, Belleville, MI 48112-0590.
www.yankeeairmuseum.org/YAFFly.html.

- Boston Harbor area, MA: USS LST-325 Amateur Radio Club, W2T. Jun 4-Jun 14. USS LST-325 46-day, 4119 mile trip up the east coast of the United States. All amateur bands. QSL. Robert Wilder, AF2HD, 6032 Idlemoore Ct, Theodore, AL 36582-4036. Trip begins May 24; WW2LST/MM will also be used.
- Badin, NC: Montgomery Amateur Radio Society, NC4MC. 1400Z-2100Z Jun 5. 60th Anniversary US Navy B-25 lost in Badin Lake, NC. 28.480 21.360 14.260 7.235. Certificate. Jim Aderholt, KI4DH, 128 Northwood Ln, Robbins, NC 27325.
- Cobb Island, MD: Charles County Amateur Radio Club, K3SMD. 1200Z-2100Z Jun 5. Celebration of Cobb Island Day 2004. 28.345 21.345 14.245 7.245. QSL. CCARC, PO Box 73, Accokeek, MD 20607.
- Tylertown, MS: Southwest Mississippi Amateur Radio Club, KD5QNC. 1500Z-2200Z Jun 5. Walthall County Dairy Festival. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Southwest Mississippi ARC/KD5QNC, 1545 Friendship Ln NW, Brookhaven, MS 39601. <http://www.swmarc.cjb.net/>.
- Union, IL: Illinois Railway Museum, W9T. 1400Z-2100Z Jun 5. 51st Anniversary of the Museum. 145.390 28.350 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Larry Zacharias, 1031 Pershing Dr, Wauconda, IL 60084.
- Camden, NJ: Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station, NJ2BB. 1200Z Jun 5-2359Z Jun 6. 50th anniversary of the four Iowa Class battleships sailing together. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. Certificate. Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave, Barnegat, NJ 08055.
- Green River, WY: Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, WY7U. 1800Z Jun 5-1800Z Jun 6. Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch UPRR train robberies. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.915. QSL. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, 1000 South Dakota, Green River, WY 82935. www.qsl.net/wy7u -- special certificate for working both Jun and Aug events.
- Linthicum, MD: Historical Electronics Museum ARC, W3HEM. 1300Z Jun 5-2200Z Jun 6. The contributions of electronics to D-Day invasion. 14.244 7.244 14.044 7.044. Certificate. HEMARC, PO Box 746 MS4015, Baltimore, MD 21203. <http://www.qsl.net/w3gr>.
- Streetsville, ON: Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3MIS. 1400-2000Z daily Jun 5 and Jun 6. Annual Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival. 28.480 21.315 14.240 7.227. Certificate. MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON, Canada L5L 1M6. Include \$1 US, 2 IRCs or 2 green stamps for postage. <http://www.marc.on.ca/>.
- Windsor, Ontario: Amherstburg Radio Club, VE3TMG. 1600Z Jun 5-2359Z Jun 6. Commemorating CKLW radio station on the air since 1932. 28.460 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Terry Greenwood, 2210 Janette Ave, Windsor, ON, Canada N8X 1Z8. Include \$1 US for postage.
- Birmingham, AL: D&G Amateur Radio Association, W4V. 1500Z Jun 5-2400Z Jun 13. Celebrating the restoration of the Vulcan statue. 14.260. QSL. W4DAI, PO Box 51, Alton, AL 35015-0051. <http://www.valcanpark.org/>.
- Atkinson, NH: Atkinson Amateur Radio Club, K1D. 0401Z Jun 5-0400Z Jun 20. Celebrating Kid's Day and Amateur Radio Awareness. 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.230. Certificate. Peter

- Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811.
- New Orleans, LA: Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, W5D. 1400Z-2200Z Jun 6. 60th anniversary of D-Day from New Orleans. 14.250. Certificate. W5GAD, PO Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033. <http://www.qsl.net/w5gad/>.
- West Chester (Cincinnati area), OH: West Chester Amateur Radio Association, WC8VOA. 1200Z Jun 6-0500Z Jun 7. 60th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion. 28.305 21.305 14.275 7.275 CW up 35 kHz 10 15 20 40 m. QSL. WC8VOA, PO Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. www.wc8voa.org.
- Various, England, Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society, GB6OL. 0700Z Jun 6-2359Z July 3. 60th Anniversary of Operation Overlord 1944. 21.070 21.056 14.070 14.056. QSL. Mike Humphrey, GOSWY/KF4OFR, 4 Bluebell Rd, Bassett Southhampton, Hampshire, England SO16 3LQ. www.rsars.org.uk.
- Fond du Lac, WI: Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W9W. 1800Z Jun 11-1800Z Jun 13. Walleye Weekend Festival. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. Dave Witt, WD9W, 1160 S Park Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.
- Clearfield, PA: Quad County Amateur Radio Club, N3QC. 1400Z-2000Z Jun 12. Clearfield County Bicentennial. 444.625 146.865 14.230 7.225. Certificate. QCARA, Jeffrey Rowles, 3319 Allport Cutoff, Morrisdale, PA 16858. www.qcarc.com.
- Weatherly, PA: Anthracite Repeater Association, KB3AGZ. 1300Z-2000Z Jun 12. Weatherly Hill Climb. 7.280. Certificate. Jack Provizzi, PO Box 356, Beaver Meadows, PA 18216.
- Maple Valley, WA: Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club, KC7KEY. 1600Z Jun 12-0400Z Jun 13. Tenth Anniversary of Maple Valley club founding. 28.455 21.347 14.267 3.965. Certificate. Tom Patterson, PO Box 488, Maple Valley, WA 98038. www.kc7key.org.
- Warsaw, IN: Hoosier Lakes Radio Club, W9W. 1500Z-2300Z Jun 19. Celebrating the Sesquicentennial of Warsaw, IN. 14.240 14.040 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Joe Sanburn, WA9PSV, 1095 W 200 S, Warsaw, IN 46580. www.maplenet.net/~lmelton/.
- Lake Angelus, MI: McMath Hulbert Solar Observatory, K8MHO. 1600Z Jun 19-2000Z Jun 20. 70th anniversary of the first movies of surface of the sun. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.850. Certificate. McMath Hulbert Astronomical Society, 895 N Lake Angelus Rd, Lake Angelus, MI 48326. www.mcmathhulbert.org.
- Fayetteville, AR: Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest, W5F. 1400-0000 Jun 19-20 and 1400-000 Jun 20-21. Airfest 2004. Bottom portion of General band 20m 15 m SSB. QSL. ARKAN, PO Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR 72702. www.arkan.us.
- Rock Island, IL: Green River Valley Amateur Radio Society, K9G. 1800Z Jun 23-1800Z Jul 4. Grand Excursion 2004--150th anniversary of America's first railroad connection to the Mississippi River. 14.270 21.305 7.260. QSL. Peter Beedlow, NN9K, 741 Greenway Ave, Colona, IL 61241. www.grandexcursion.com.
- Boston Harbor area, MA: USS LST-325 Amateur Radio Club, W2T. Jun 26-Jul 1. USS LST-325 46-day, 4119 mile trip up the east coast of the United States. All amateur bands. QSL. Robert Wilder, AF2HD, 6032 Idlemoore Ct, Theodore, AL 36582-4036. Trip begins May 24; WW2LST/MM will also be used.
- Landrus, PA: Nessmuk Amateur Radio Association, W3BGK. 1500Z-2100Z Jun 26. 1890 coal mine ghost town of Landrus, first electric coal mine in area. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Nessmuk ARA, W3BGK, PO Box 101, Wellsboro, PA 16901.
- Los Alamos, NM: Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, W5PDO. 1500Z-1800Z Jun 26. Earthwatch Institute's Student Challenge Awards Program from Fenton Hill Observatory. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Don Casperson, AA5PA, 984 Nambe Loop, Los Alamos, NM 87544. <http://laastro.lanl.gov/earthwatch>.
- Rocky Mount, NC: Castalia Island DX Association, K4UP. 1800Z Jun 26-1800Z Jun 27. Annual emergency communications readiness demonstration. 14.225. QSL. K4UP, PO Box 3, Castalia, NC 27816. www.qsl.net/w4rmt/fieldday.shtml.