



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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President's Message



The Englewood Amateur Radio Society now has a new home for the 146.700 repeater. While it was briefly operational at the Tringali Center, Martin Horowitz, N4FA, discovered a site with a 120-foot tower with an available antenna

already on it that we could use. The owners of the Sea Oats Nursery, David and Meg Varga, have graciously given us permission to use their tower located on the property at 1200 N. Indiana Ave (SR776) at no charge to the club. The equipment is stored in an air conditioned office and Sea Oats Nursery has provided electricity, space for the equipment, an antenna, and a place on their tower, of which we are the sole occupants. If you are in the neighborhood, please be sure to thank them for their generous support to our organization and amateur radio communications. Of course, please keep them in mind if you or anyone you know could use their services.

Field Day is coming up on June 24 and 25 with setup on the 23rd. While you can show whenever you are available, if you know when you can help out please contact Marty, N4FA, to let him know. Marty and Ken, W4JQT, are getting us ready. It looks like things are coming together for yet another successful Field Day.

Please come to the EARS Meeting on May 18. It would be nice to have a good turnout for our guest speaker from the Metro Crime Prevention of Florida.

Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

EARS Meeting Minutes - April 20, 2006



Call to Order: President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM with the pledge of allegiance to our flag. There were 18 in attendance

March Meeting Minutes: ON MOTION, the March Meeting Minutes were approved as published in the April newsletter.



Treasurer's Report: Vic-K4VHX gave the Treasurer's Report, showing an income of \$1,104.05, expenditures of \$1,475.94, and a check book balance of \$4,514.37. Vic also reported that proceeds from the March hamfest have not yet been received, but the check is

on its way. ON MOTION, the treasurer's report was approved as given.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Ken-W4JQT reported his wife Alice-KE4TVS is improving and able to walk around some with the broken ankle.

Correspondence: Matthew-KE4VEM read a letter from Publix with a \$50.00 donation for our field day operation, a letter, from Don Spencer-WA4IWL, and a letter from Vic-K4VHX reporting on a visit with former club member Ted Campbell-N4XK.

Races: - No Report

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President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	Vice-President Keith Kelly-KC5AS 697-9325	Secretary Jim Lawler-KB2NZ 423-8051	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.



PUBLICITY: Marty-N4FA reported on plans to present Dave and Meg Varga, of Sea Oats Nursery, with a certificate of appreciation for permitting the EARS club to use of their 100 foot tower, antenna and air conditioned building for the EARS 146.700 MHz Repeater. The EARS Repeater was installed at their location on April 11, 2006; coverage is better than at the Tringali EOC. Marty plans to draft an article for the newspapers with emphasis on their contribution to EARS in relation to our preparations for the summer hurricane season.

DX: Tom-WA3PRC reported that VU4AN/---- is operating on Andaman Island. They are weak to the US, but strong in Europe. Their bearing from here is 80 degrees.

Field Day: Marty-N4FA reported Field Day plans are all in place, including the picnic on Sunday around noon time. Keith-KC5AS is making his famous TEXAS chili with hot sauce “on the side” and Frank-W4VV is the chief hamburger and hot dog chef.

Old Business

No report

New Business

Vic-K4VHX reported that he and Ken-W4JQT picked up some EARS club surplus donations at Cape Haze, Ramblers Rest, and a Gap vertical antenna from Bob-KI8DS Fountain’s home. We also sold an R-5

vertical antenna from the club inventory.

Announcements

The program for the May EARS meeting will be on Metro Crime Prevention, and is to be presented at the start of the meeting.

ON MOTION, the meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM. Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Ken Anderson-W4JQT
Secretary - Pro Tem



EARS Trustee Ken Anderson presenting a certificate of thanks to Meg Varga, owner of the Sea Oats Nursery, for her support of the EARS and the Emergency Communication System for Charlotte and Sarasota Counties

Hurricane Preparedness Press Release

Prepared by Martin-N4FA

Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS) members prepare for Hurricane Season

Monthly emergency simulation drills, weekly equipment checks and daily use of radios utilized in times of emergency are just a part of the Englewood Amateur Radio Society's preparation for emergency operation.

The EARS Emergency Operations Center is at the Tringali Center in Charlotte County. EARS radio repeaters are located on donated tower space in Grove City in Charlotte County and in Sarasota County at Sea Oats Nursery & Landscaping in Englewood. This network makes EARS an integral part of Charlotte and Sarasota County's emergency communication system.

Many EARS members are part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), which are volunteer organizations. ARES is activated by the radio amateurs and RACES can be activated only by the Office of Emergency Management.

These radio amateurs man key locations throughout the counties at hospitals, schools, shelters, etc., providing a communication system that does not "go down" if commercial power, telephone systems or other means of communication fail. Having mobile radios in their vehicles, hand held radios and "grab and run" kits have proven indispensable in disasters like Charlie, Wilma and Katrina. Radio amateurs have left their homes and families for weeks on end to support communications in disaster areas across the nation and overseas.

Some people and organizations believe that Amateur Radio is an obsolete means of communication now that we have cell phones and the like. Boy, are they wrong!

- Local Happenings -

VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 9:30 AM 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 AM, 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 7:00PM EST.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 AM on 14.340 MHz and at 7:30PM on 7.230 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7AM at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM at Valentine's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM, at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8AM at Mel's Diner in Venice.

??? EARS Repeater Manuals ???

I seem to have "lost" the manual for our 146.700 repeater. I believe I gave it to a club member for safe keeping but, I can't remember who. Please check around to see if you have it. It's in a white binder that was wrapped in clear plastic. I'll pay the ransom if you find it.

TNX & 73, Martin-N4FA

EARS Printed Directory Updates

For those possessing the printed version of the EARS directory please make the following changes:

- **Matthew-KE4VEM:** Table of contents, Page 2&7
Email address is now: matthew@mhenry.com
- **Nicole-KG4TGI:** Page 2&6, Delete home phone and change cell phone to, 830-2515
- **James-N1KKE:** Page 10, remove away address
- **Bob-KI4FST:** Page 11, change call sign from KI4FJT to KI4FST
- **Ted-N4XK:** Add to membership on Pages 3&5.
Ted Campbell N4XK
2861 Bourbon St.
Englewood, FL 34224
882-7743
Away Address May1-Nov1:
6216 Turner Rd.
Flushing, MI 48443
810-659-3427
- **Date Change:** Page 16 (Revised January 2004)
- **Date Change:** Page 17 (Revised June 2004)
- **Repeater Call Sign changes** Page 18:
KF4PUN is now: W4IE
KE4DEH is now: K4NPT

Recent Email directory PDF version is correct.
Dennis-K4NF, Directory/Newsletter editor

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

Yaesu FT-990 HF Transceiver with built in AC power supply.

Yaesu FL-7000 Solid State Amplifier, built in power supply & Automatic antenna tuner, 600 Watt RF output. Equipment is in like new condition and good working order \$1,300.00 for the pair.
Call Ken Anderson, W4JQT at 941-475-3172

Mosley Classic 33 HF Beam Antenna \$150
Force 12 X or C series 40m add on element \$150
Contact Tom Hawes, WA3PRC at 941-627-4644
Contact the editor to add your equipment.

Internet Sites To Explore

Do you know of any Internet Sites which might be of interest to Hams? Please forward them to the Editor

Local Repeaters

EARS	146.700- MHz	77Hz
EARS	146.865 -	
EARS	146.775-	77Hz
NPARC	147.120+	136.5Hz
NPARC	442.100	136.5Hz
PRRA	147.255 +	
SERC	145.130 -	
SERC	146.730-	100Hz
CARS	146.745 -	
SARA	146.910 -	
WCF	145.430-	100Hz
TARC	146.805-	100Hz
ENG	444.625	77Hz



Local Two Meter Nets

EARS Simplex	146.580 Friday	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

Editor's Note:

We are looking for articles to post in the EARS newsletters. Any member who would like to contribute an article please contact Dennis-K4NF at k4nf@arrl.net

Members who would like to give a program or have suggestions for a program should contact one of the club officers. We would like your input.

May Hamfests

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

- ◆ 6 May 2006 Titusville Hamfest, Titusville, FL, Disabled American Veterans, 435 Singleton Avenue, North Brevard ARC, <http://www.northbrevardradioclub.org>, Talk-In: 145.490 (PL 100.0), Contact: Bob Jones, N6USP, c/o NBARC, PO Box 1033, Mims, FL 32754, Phone: 321-264-2622, Email: n6usp@gnc.net

May Special Events

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

- ◆ May 4-May 5, 1500Z-1900Z, Smyrna, TN. Sam Davis Memorial CW Club, N4SDM. "Days on the Farm" illustrating a working farm of mid 1800s. 14.058 7.058.

- QSL. Sam Davis Memorial CW Club, PO Box 54, 215 Camelot Ct, Smyrna, TN 37167
- ◆ May 5, 1500Z-2000Z, West Mifflin, PA. Belle Vernon High School Amateur Radio Club, KB3BKW. Amusement Park Physics & Communications Day. 14.260. Certificate. Belle Vernon HS Amateur Radio Club, c/o T. Thompson, 425 Crest Ave, Belle Vernon, PA 15012
 - ◆ May 6, 1400Z-1900Z, Byesville, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W8VP. 5th anniversary from Buckeye Central Scenic RxR Train. 14.260 14.250 7.245 7.235. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. www.w8vp.org
 - ◆ May 6, 1500Z-2300Z, Conway, AR. Faulkner County Amateur Radio Club, W5AUU. Toad Suck Daze 25th Anniversary Special Event Station. 21.350 14.260 7.260 146.520. Certificate. Faulkner County ARC, PO Box 324, Conway, AR 72033. www.w5auu.org
 - ◆ May 6, 0300Z-1200Z, Abilene, TX. Armadillo Intertie, AI5TX. National Radio System of Texas picnic. 21.200 14.230 14.050 7.250. QSL. Bill Lawless, W5WRL, 4000 Crestridge, Midland, TX 79707. www.armadillo.org
 - ◆ May 6, 1300Z-1800Z, Baltimore, MD. Carroll County Contesters, K3P. Triple Crown Special Event -- Kentucky Derby. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. Carroll Country Contesters, c/o John F. King, PO Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074. www.wy3p.net Special certificate for all three Triple Crown events
 - ◆ May 6, 1500Z-2300Z, Cookeville, TN. Upper Cumberland Amateur Radio Association, W4W. Cookeville Railroad Rendezvous Street Festival. 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. Dennis M. Barrett, 1035 East 6th St, Cookeville, TN 38501. www.ucara.org
 - ◆ May 6, Baltimore, MD. Carroll County Contesters, K3P. Triple Crown Special Event -- Kentucky Derby. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. Carroll Country Contesters, c/o John F. King, PO Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074. www.wy3p.net Special certificate for all three Triple Crown events
 - ◆ May 7, 1530Z-2230Z, Fort Knox, KY. Owensboro Amateur Radio Club, W2P. VE Day, General George Patton, 3rd Army and 8th Armored Division. 14.248 14.048 7.248 7.048. QSL. Schley Cox, W4AMW, 1860 Antler Ave, Owensboro, KY 42303-1873. www.k4hy.net
 - ◆ May 12-May 16, 0000Z-0000Z, North Wildwood, NJ. North Wildwood OEM, N2W. North Wildwood NJ Centennial Celebration. 147.400 14.240 7.100 3.850. QSL. William Farr, 311 E 8th Ave, N Wildwood, NJ 08260. www.northwildwood.com/events/sung.html
 - ◆ May 13, 1600Z-2100Z, Cumberland, MD. Mountain Amateur Radio Club, W3YMW. C&O Canal Re-watering Celebration (Western Terminus). 18.125 14.270 7.270 3.925 SSB 14.070 7.070 PSK31 Echolink 146.88. Certificate. Mountain Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 234, Cumberland, MD 21501-0234. www.hamtalk.org/co_canal.htm
 - ◆ May 13, 1400Z-1900Z, Waterville, ME. Waterville Area Wireless Association, WA1WA. Ft Halifax, Winslow, ME 250th anniversary -- oldest block house in USA. 21.350 14.300 7.240 PSK 14.070. QSL. Waterville Area Wireless Association, 5 Matheson Ave, Winslow, ME 04901. www.qsl.net/wa1w
 - ◆ May 13, 1400Z-2000Z, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, K4RC. Promoting Jamestown Island 1607 -- 399th year. 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 from K4RC including Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown Battlefield. www.qsl.net/waarc
 - ◆ May 13, 1400Z-2200Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Radio Club, W4CA. Mill Mountain Star. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. www.cupnet.com/rvarc
 - ◆ May 13-May 14, 0000Z-2400Z, Fairmont, WV. Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association, W8SP. Commemorating the first official observance of Mother's Day at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton, WV. Gen SSB, CW 15 20 40 80 m, Nov SSB 10 m. Certificate. Charles T. McClain, K8UQY, Rte 4 Box 161, Grafton, WV 26354
 - ◆ May 13-May 14, 0100Z-2300Z, Death Valley, CA. Wizard DX and Amateur Radio Club, WI6ZRD. How low can you go? First anniversary of the Wizard DX Club. 7.250 3.860 2.155 1.872. Certificate. Shannon Mossman, PO Box 2904, Victorville, CA 92393
 - ◆ May 13-May 14, 1600Z-1600Z, Waverly, OH. W8W. Tour of Scioto River Valley. 7.225 7.045 3.850 3.545. QSL. Henry R. Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341
 - ◆ May 13-May 20, 0000Z-0000Z, Anaheim, CA. Anaheim Police Amateur Radio Club, W6APD. National Police Week 2006. 28.450 21.350 18.150 14.253. QSL. Mark McMullen, KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799. www.qsl.net/w6apd
 - ◆ May 19-May 22, 0400Z-0400Z, St Croix, US Virgin Islands. The 3 Steves, KP2/N2IFA KP2/KB2ENF KP2/KF2TI. 3 Steves Special Event Station on St Croix. Gen portions 10- 160 m. QSL. via bureau or direct to: Steve Adell, KF2TI, 606 E Vail Rd, Landing, NJ 07850-1218. Work all 3 Steves and receive a coveted WAS (Worked All Steves) Certificate. <http://3stevesandkurt.dynu.com>
 - ◆ May 20, 1300Z-1800Z, Baltimore, MD. Carroll County Contesters, K3P. Triple Crown Special Event -- Preakness. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. Carroll Country Contesters, c/o John F. King, PO Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074. www.wy3p.net Special certificate for all three Triple Crown events.

- ◆ May 20, 1400Z-1800Z, Caldwell, NJ. West Essex Amateur Radio Club, W2EF. Operating from the Grover Cleveland Birthplace. 146.58 21.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. West Essex ARC, PO Box 54, Essex Fells, NJ 07021. www.wearc.org
- ◆ May 20, 1600Z-2300Z, Wheaton, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP. To commemorate Armed Forces Day. 28.400 14.290 7.250 145.25/144.65. Certificate. Jef Fox, KC9GBX, Dupage Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. www.w9dup.org
- ◆ May 20, Baltimore, MD. Carroll County Contesters, K3P. Triple Crown Special Event – Preakness. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. Carroll Country Contesters, c/o John F. King, PO Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074. www.wy3p.net Special certificate for all three Triple Crown events
- ◆ May 20-May 21, 1400Z-2000Z, Farmingdale, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB/APM. Armed Forces Day Special Event at the American Airpower Museum. 28.320 21.380 14.260 7.235. QSL. W2GSB/APM, PO Box 356, West Babylon, NY 11704. www.gsbarc.org
- ◆ May 20-May 21, 1600Z-0000Z, Pasadena, CA. Jet Propulsion Laboratory Amateur Radio Club, W6VIO. JPL Annual Open House. 21.445 14.345 7.295. QSL. JPL ARC, PO Box 820, La Canada, CA 91012. <http://jplarc.ampr.org>
- ◆ May 20-May 21, 1600Z-0400Z, McMinnville, OR. McMinnville Amateur Radio Club, W7RXJ. 25th Anniversary of the McMinnville Amateur Radio Club. 21.350 19.810 14.250 7.281. QSL. Debbie Boggs, KE7DMI, McMinnville Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 891, McMinnville, OR 97128. www.marwireless.org
- ◆ May 25-May 29, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. 90th running of the Indianapolis 500. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. www.qrz.com/w9ims
- ◆ May 27, 1200Z-2100Z, Chestertown, MD. Kent Amateur Radio Society, K3ARS. 1774 Re-enactment of the dumping tea in the Chester river on May 23, 1774. 28.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. K3ARS, PO Box 921, Chestertown, MD 21620. www.k3ars.org
- ◆ May 27-May 28, 1900Z-0200Z, Delta Junction, AK. Arctic Amateur Radio Club, K7F. Delta Junction Friendly Frontier Days. 21.300 14.250 7.240 3.920. Certificate. Wayne W. Santos, PO Box 31013, Ft Greely, AK 99731. www.kl7kc.com
- ◆ May 27-May 28, 1930Z-0100Z, Fort Wayne, IN. Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day, KC9HAJ. Military Appreciation Event on the air. 14.330 7.230 Echolink IRLP. Certificate. Emery McClendon, KB9IBW, 6116 Graymoor Ln, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. www.armad.net
- ◆ May 27-May 29, 1300Z-0100Z, Albion, IN. 21 Repeater Group, W9N. Chain-O-Lakes State Park Watch Fire Military Memorial. 21.250 14.250 7.250 3.985. QSL. Timothy S. Ryman, 618 Circle Dr, Albion, IN 46701
- ◆ May 28, 1400Z-2000Z, Croton, NY. Peekskill/Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association, W2F. 2006 opening of Muscoot Farms to public. 28.365 21.265 14.265 7.265. Certificate. PCARA, PO Box 146, Crompond, NY 10517. www.pcara.org
- ◆ May 29, 1200Z-2000Z, Belleville, MI. Yankee Air Force Museum, W8YAF. Osberving Memorial Day at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. 7.270. QSL. Frank A. Nagy, N8BIB, 24315 Waltz Rd, New Boston, MI 48164-9167
- ◆ May 29, 1200Z-2400Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. CQ Memorial Day; God bless our fallen heroes. 28.420 12.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716. <http://rdgulara.org>
- ◆ May 29, 1400Z-2130Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club, W5KID. Memorial Day. CW 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040 SSB 14.250 to 24.320. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS Kidd Museum, 305 South River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm

WA7BNM April Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ AGCW QRP/QRP Party 1300Z-1900Z, May 1
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, May 1
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, May 2
- ◆ Thursday NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 5
- ◆ MARAC County Hunter Contest, CW 0000Z, May 6 to 2400Z, May 7
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW 0001Z, May 6 to 2359Z, May 7
- ◆ Microwave Spring Sprint 0600-1300 local, May 6
- ◆ 7th Call Area QSO Party 1300Z, May 6 to 0700Z, May 7
- ◆ US IPARC Annual Contest, CW 1400Z-2000Z, May 6
- ◆ Indiana QSO Party 1600Z, May 6 to 0400Z, May 7
- ◆ ARI International DX Contest 2000Z, May 6 to 1959Z, May 7
- ◆ New England QSO Party 2000Z, May 6 to 0500Z, May 7 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 7
- ◆ US IPARC Annual Contest, SSB 1400Z-2000Z, May 7
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 1900Z-2030Z, May 10
- ◆ Thursday NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 12
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone 0800Z-1400Z, May 13
- ◆ FeldHell Spring Sprint 2006 1000 local to 1400 local, May 13
- ◆ Mid-Atlantic QSO Party 1200Z, May 13 to 2400Z, May 14
- ◆ VOLTA WW RTTY Contest 1200Z, May 13 to 1200Z, May 14
- ◆ CQ-M International DX Contest 1200Z, May 13 to 1200Z, May 14
- ◆ FISTS Spring Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, May 13

- ◆ EACW International Contest 1800Z-2100Z, May 13 (40m) and 2100Z-2400Z, May 13 (80m) and 0500Z-0800Z, May 14 (80m) and 0800Z-1100Z, May 14 (40m)
- ◆ 50 MHz Spring Sprint 2300Z, May 13 to 0300Z, May 14
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, May 15
- ◆ NAQCC 80m Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, May 18 and 0330Z-0530Z, May 18
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 1900Z-2030Z, May 18
- ◆ Thursday NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 19
- ◆ US Counties QSO Party, SSB 0000Z, May 20 to 2400Z, May 21
- ◆ His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW 1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21
- ◆ EU PSK DX Contest 1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21
- ◆ Portuguese Navy Day Contest, PSK31 1500Z-2100Z, May 20
- ◆ Portuguese Navy Day Contest, CW/SSB 1500Z, May 20 to 1500Z, May 21
- ◆ Manchester Mineira All America Contest 1500Z, May 20 to 2359Z, May 21
- ◆ Baltic Contest 2100Z, May 20 to 0200Z, May 21
- ◆ QRP Minimal Art Session 1900Z-2300Z, May 25
- ◆ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z, May 27 to 2359Z, May 28
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, CW 0800Z-1400Z, May 27
- ◆ ARCI Hootowl Sprint 2000 local - 2400 local, May 28
- ◆ MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint 2300Z, May 28 to 0300Z, May 29