



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message

April brought us only very few showers and not nearly enough to keep my plants green and not enough to reduce the fire danger. Hopefully, we will still get May flowers. April also brought us the following: two new EARS members; exciting news of a highly sought DX station coming onto the air; a TARC special event station at the Venice Shark's Tooth Festival; a brief discussion of homeowner association restrictions concerning antenna towers; an audit report complimentary of the excellent job Vic-K4VHX has done for us; a debate over how EARS funds should be used; and, a delightful story from Jim-NX2II on an RF Interference problem that challenged him. Be sure to delve into the meeting minutes and newsletter articles to recall the happenings. You may also want to consider what assistance you can offer for the June Field Day event and let us know at the May meeting. Don't forget to show appreciation of your mom on Mother's Day.

73,
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM



Ears Meeting Minutes April 19, 2007

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag. There were 23 members in attendance.

New Members

We welcomed two new members into our club; Dave Sanders, N4FMO and John Brower, KE4WUZ. After they were introduced, the other members introduced themselves to the new members.

Secretary's Report: ON MOTION, the EARS March 2007 minutes were approved as published in the April 2007 newsletter.



Treasurers Report: Vic-K4VHX reviewed the months income and expenses and reported our assets as of 4-19-07 to be \$5,822.99. Vic also reported our CD is up for renewal. He will check for best interest rate, and renew it for another six months.

Correspondence: We received an Email from the Audit Committee, dated April 12, 2007, advising an audit of the EARS financial records is complete and they were found to be in good order.

We received a letter from the bank advising us that the CD is up for renewal.

We received a letter from Don-WA4IWL with a check for his 2007 dues.

We received the May issue of World Radio Magazine.

We received an Email from TARC concerning the special event station, K4S, at the Venice Shark's Tooth Festival with schedules, frequencies, and location information.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

P.O. Box 572
Englewood, FL 34295

President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	Vice-President Keith Herve-WL7CKY 460-0507	Secretary Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172	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.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: A report was given that Howard-N4MLJ's wife is recovering from surgery ok.

RACES: Frank-W4VV reported the RACES president is out of town, and West County has been meeting monthly at the Tringali Community Center in East Englewood.

TESTING: Marty-N4FA reported there were four candidates who took their tests and three passed.

DX: JR-K9HUY reported Scarborough Reef will be on any day now to end of April and to expect a lot of activity.

FIELD DAY: Marty-N4FA announced it is time for a commitment for the tent. Ken-W4JQT will take care of having it setup. He also reported Ken-W1NQQT will be back in Englewood for field day.

TREASURY BOOKKEEPING AUDIT: Members reported Vic-K4VHX has done an excellent job with our finances. Vic suggested he back up the accounting data in his computer to another computer away from his home. Ken-W4JQT will use his computer for backup.

New Business

1. A question was raised about a donation to some worthy organization. A suggestion was made to discuss it tonight and vote on it at the next meeting. Discussion followed. ON MOTION, EARS club will not make any additional donations this year over what is currently budgeted.
2. Dennis-K4NF asked for help mailing the EARS newsletters to members who do not have internet when he is in difficult circumstances out of town this summer. There are nine hard copy mailings to agencies and members without Internet. Ken-W4JQT volunteered to help with this.
3. Marty-N4FA thanked Don-KG4NKO and Tom-N4XJQ for their excellent help putting up his tower.
4. Jim-NX2II told a "Bad News" story about wire nuts on 12 volt power leads.

Adjournment

President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Anderson, W4JQT
Secretary

EARS Directory Update

Please update your directory with the following information:

- **Ed-VE3SYW & Christine-KF4HSG's** new Email is: hamsters@cogeco.ca
- **David-W4INN's** new Email is: fourthhalf@yahoo.com

New Members

- **John Brower KE4WUZ**
Wife: Ronnie
409 Blue Springs Ct.
Englewood, FL 34223
475-8637
JEB@msn.com
- **David Sanders N4FMO**
Wife: Kathryn
201 PINE GLEN Ct.
Englewood, FL 34223
475-2302
KADA@verizon.net

Should anyone desire an up-to-date Email version of the EARS membership directory, please contact the editor: dennis.k4nf@gmail.com.

Internet Sites to Explore

<http://hamatlas.eu/index.php?setlang=ENG&lang=ENG> Great Internet Ham Atlas by SP6NVK, Thanks Vic-K4VHX for a really useful site!
If any others have links to sites 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

MFJ-904 HF antenna tuner, 150 watt, dual range meter w/bypass switch. New \$110 \$65
Dennis-K4NF, 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 Valentine's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8 A.M. at Denny's, 1681 US 41 Bypass, Venice.

May Florida Hamfests

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

- ◆ 6 May 2007 Lake Maggiore Swap Meet/Tailgate, Sponsored by the St. Petersburg ARC, Lake Maggiore Park, Martin Luther King St S. (9th St S.) & 38th Ave S., Talk-In: 147.060 no tone, <http://www.qsl.net/w4gac> Contact: Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, 6601 Bougainville Ave. So, St. Petersburg, FL 33707, Email: wa4eez@verizon.net
- ◆ 26 May 2007 The Wormfest, The Glorious Society of the Wormhole, Freedom Lake Park 10100 46th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL, <http://www.thewormholesociety.org/> Talk-In: 146.850 - 146.2 and 442.625 + 146.2, Contact: Bill Williams, AG4QX, 3215 West Tambay Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611-1539, Phone: 813-837-3833, Email: ag4qx@arrl.net

April Special Events

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

- ◆ May 1-May 15, 0100Z-2359Z, Las Vegas, NV. US International Police Association Radio Club, W7A. National Law Enforcement Week -- Honoring Fallen Officers. 21.410 14.240. QSL. USIPARC Award Mgr R. Faulkner, 3066 Lake Barkley Rd, Henderson, NV 89052. w6rf@cox.net
- ◆ May 4, 1400Z-1900Z, West Mifflin, PA. Belle Vernon High School Amateur Radio Club, KB3BKW. Amusement Park Physics & Communications Day. 14.260. QSL. Belle Vernon High School ARC, c/o T. Thompson, 425 Crest Ave, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. ka3wsq@comcast.net
- ◆ May 4-May 25, 1300Z-2100Z, Jamestown, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, W4J. 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown VA -1607. 28.325 18.15 14.25 7.261. QSL. Russell Chandler KU4FP, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. WAARC (K4RC) will be operating at various times and location around Jamestown using W4J during these dates. Contacts during this period of time will count towards the Certificate with Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown. www.qsl.net/waarc
- ◆ May 5, 1130Z-1930Z, Northfield, MA. 72 Rag Chew Group, K1R. To commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the 72 Rag Chew Group. 7.272. QSL. Jerry Rogich, AA2T, 69 Beth Ave, Leominster, MA 01453. www.ragchewers.net
- ◆ May 5, 1400Z-2200Z, Cambridge, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8VP. Birthplace of William Boyd "Hopalong Cassidy" American Hero. 14.260 7.235. QSL. Cambridge ARA, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. w8vp.org
- ◆ May 5, 1400Z-2100Z, Margate, NJ. Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association, K2BR. Celebrating the 125th year of "Lucy" the Elephant, National Historic Landmark. 7.270 14.310. QSL. SCARA, PO Box 121, Linwood, NJ 08221. www.lucytheelephant.com
- ◆ May 5-May 6, 0300Z-0700Z, Woodland, CA. Yolo Amateur Radio Society, W6Y. Boy Scout Camporee: Survivor Yolo. 14.290 7.190 3.940 IRLP 5750. QSL. Bill Ragsdale, K6KN, PO Box 1500, Woodland, CA 95776. yolobsa.editme.com/W6Y
- ◆ May 5-May 6, 1400Z-0200Z, Sherando Lake, VA. Valley Amateur Radio Association, W4XD. 400th anniversary of Jamestown, VA -- celebrating Civilian Conservation Corps contributions. 14.240 7.240 3.840. Certificate. Michael Solomon, KJ4RM, 2016 Cherokee Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. E-mail QSLs accepted; see Web site for informtion. www.qsl.net/w4xd
- ◆ May 6, 1600Z-2359Z, Fort Smith, AR. Fort Smith Area Amateur Radio Club, W5ANR. Trolley Car Museum Special Event. 14.260 7.260 3.960. QSL. Fort Smith Area Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 32, Fort Smith, AR 72902-0032. www.fsaarc.org
- ◆ May 9-May 13, 1700Z-0100Z, Zeeland, MI. Zeeland Schools Amateur Radio Club, W8ZHS. Tulip Time Festival, Holland, MI. 14.265 14.245 18.145 14.026. Certificate. Zeeland Schools Amateur Radio Club, Zeeland East High School, 3333 96th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464. www.zeeland.k12.mi.us/dmills/w8zhs
- ◆ May 11-May 12, 1200Z-1800Z, Deltaville, VA. Middlesex Amateur Radio Group, N4GHI. Jamestown 400th year & Capt Smith exploration of Chesapeake. 14.025 7.025 3.525. Certificate. Geri Sweeney, N4GHI, PO Box 722, Cobbs Creek, VA 23035. From Deltaville Maritime Heritage Museum. N4GHI@winlink.org
- ◆ May 11-May 13, 0100Z-2359Z, Jamestown Island, VA. Dominion DX Group, K4J. Jamestown 400th Anniversary Official State Partner Station. 21.325 14.325 7.225 3.855. Certificate. DDXG, PO Box 29334, Richmond, VA 23242. www.ddxg.net
- ◆ May 11-May 13, 1200Z-2300Z, Harwich, UNITED KINGDOM. GB400AA events team, GB400AA. 400th Anniversary of ships setting out for America (UK side). 14.284 14.024 7.040 3.724. QSL. Tom Robinson, 2 Beacon Heights., St.Osyth, Clacton-on-sea CO16 8JW, UNITED KINGDOM. www.gb400aa.net
- ◆ May 12, 1400Z-2000Z, Brainerd, MN. Brainerd Area Amateur Radio Club, W0UJ. It must be the water - Welcome to the Brainerd Lakes Area. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. David J. Fournier, 520 Winona Ave, PO Box 189, Ironton, MN 56455-0189. www.brainerdham.org
- ◆ May 12, 1400Z-2200Z, Hammondsport, NY. Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association, N2WEA. Aviator Glenn H. Curtiss -- 100th anniversary of the "Fastest Man on Earth". 28.400 14.275 7.250 3.925 possibly 21.365. Certificate. KLARA, c/o Carrie & Glenn French, 62 S Main St, Avoca, NY 14809. www.klara.us
- ◆ May 12, 1400Z-2000Z, Jersey City, NJ. Bergen Amateur Radio Association, K2BAR. Northern New Jersey BSA Scout Show. 147.50 14.250 7.250. QSL. Phil Barber, 169 Woodland Ave, Westwood, NJ 07675.
- ◆ May 12-May 13, 1330Z-2030Z, Jamestown/Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, W4J. 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia (1607). 21.350 18.150 14.250 7.261. QSL. Russell Chandler, KU4FP, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Certificate for working all three special event stations for WAARC including Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, and Yorktown Battlefield. www.qsl.net/waarc
- ◆ May 12-May 13, 1600Z-0000Z, Encino, CA. Los Angeles Fire Department, N6ACS. Fire Service Recognition Day. 21.375 14.250. QSL. Mark Willardson, N6UOZ, 17439 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA 91316.
- ◆ May 19, 1400Z-2200Z, Buffalo, NY. Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W2SO. Greater Niagara Frontier Council 100th Anniversary of Scouting at Ft Niagara, NY. 14.290 7.270. QSL. Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, Inc, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086. larc.hamgate.net radio info; wnyscouting.org council info

- ◆ May 19, 1400Z-2100Z, Palestine, TX. Palestine/Anderson County Amateur Radio Club, K5PAL. Armed Forces Day. 21.325 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Tom Wardell, KB5YUE, 1706 West Point Tap, Palestine, TX 75803. From the historical Texas State Railroad Park. K5PAL@arrl.net
- ◆ May 19, 1400Z-2300Z, West Creek, NJ. Tuckerton Wireless Amateur Radio Club, W2WSC. 95th anniversary of WSC, Tuckerton Radio. 14.050 10.115 7.070 7.050. QSL. Tuckerton Wireless ARC, PO Box 531, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0531. w2usf@arrl.net
- ◆ May 19, 1500Z-2200Z, Westmont, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP. Armed Forces Day Commemoration. 28.400 14.290 7.250 145.25/144. Certificate. Brian Eder, WB9UGX, Dupage Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. www.w9dup.org
- ◆ May 24-May 28, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. 91st running of the Indianapolis 500. 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. www.w9ims.com
- ◆ May 25-May 27, 2100Z-2000Z, Farmington, MN. ARMS Christian Fellowship, N0A. National Convention & 50th anniversary celebration. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Dale Holloway, K4EQ, 2860 McGowan Blvd, Marion, IA 52302. www.armsfellowship.org
- ◆ May 25-Jun 6, 0900Z-1200Z, Castletown, ISLE OF MAN. Wrexham Amateur Radio Society & Scarlett Point ARS, GB100TT. Centenary of IOM TT Races. 21.280 18.130 14.200 7.080. QSL. Wrexham ARS c/o Colin Kenton, E-mail: Colin@kenton65.plus.com, UK. www.qsl.net/wars
- ◆ May 26, 1000Z-2300Z, Springfield, MO. Ozark Hillbilly Portable Operations Team, K0S. K0S Strange Antenna Challenge. 14.250. Certificate. Erik Weaver, 4857 E Farm Rd 136, Springfield, MO 65809. www.n0ew.org/k0s
- ◆ May 26, 1200Z-2100Z, Chestertown, MD. Kent Amateur Radio Society, K3ARS. Reenactment of British tea dumped into the Chester River. 28.340 14.240 7.240 ECO LINK. QSL. K3ARS, PO Box 921, Chestertown, MD 21620. www.k3ars.org
- ◆ May 26, 1300Z-2100Z, Wright Patterson AFB, OH. XWARN, W8XRN. Celebrate ARMAD & USAF 60th anniversary. 28.360 14.260 7.060. Certificate. WB8CEH, PO Box 546, Xenia, OH 45385-0546. www.xwarn.net
- ◆ May 26, 1400Z-1900Z, Caldwell, NJ. West Essex Amateur Radio Club, W2EF. Operating from President Grover Cleveland's Birthplace. 146.52 21.330 14.250 7.250. Certificate. West Essex ARC, PO Box 54, Essex Fells, NJ 07021-0054. www.wearc.org
- ◆ May 26, 1400Z-1700Z, Fort Wayne, IN. Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day, KC9HAJ. Express thanks and appreciation to our Troops and Veterans. 7.260 14.260 Echolink IRLP. Certificate. ARMAD, 6116 Graymoor Ln, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Worldwide IRLP node # 9258 and Echolink nodes # 267069, 16686, 106819, and 6154. See Web site for full information. www.armad.net
- ◆ May 26, 1600Z-2200Z, Pasadena, CA. Pasadena Radio Club, W6KA. The Pasadena Radio Club commemorates its 50th anniversary. 28.400 21.300 14.270 7.270 145.180 (PL 156.7). Certificate. Peter Fogg, c/o Pasadena Radio Club, PO Box 282, Altadena, CA 91003-0282. www.qsl.net/w6ka
- ◆ May 26-May 27, 1300Z-2200Z, Millville, NJ. Thunderbolts Amateur Radio Club, N2M. Air show at "America's First Defense Airport". 145.550 14.265 7.265 14.070 PSK. Certificate. KB2OLT - Thunderbolts ARC, 356 Briar Dr, Millville, NJ 08332. Memorial Day event featuring US Navy Blue Angels. www.thunderboltsarc.com
- ◆ May 26-May 27, 1500Z-2100Z, Syracuse, NY. Liverpool Amateur Repeater Club, KC2APG. 25th anniversary of founding of the Museum of Science & Technology. 14.270 14.260. Certificate. KC2APG, 3925 Cloverfield Cir, Liverpool, NY 13090. QSL and certificate available. www.MOST.org
- ◆ May 28, 1200Z-2200Z, Fayetteville, AR. ARKAN, W5T. Memorial Day Troop Train. 14.240. QSL. Joe Dunn, 12358 W Ervan Beeks Rd, Farmington, AR 72730. www.arkansasmissouri-rr.com/passenger.html
- ◆ May 28, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, N2UL. CQ Memorial Day, honoring our heroes. 28.420 14.260 449.975. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.
- ◆ May 28, 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
- ◆ May 28, 1400Z-2130Z, Baton Rouge, LA. USS Kidd Amateur Radio Club, W5KID. Memorial Day. 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. www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm
- ◆ May 28, 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, W0FSB. Memorial Day Honoring All Veterans. 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Vernon Mc Nulty, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. t-mc-nulty@msn.com
- ◆ May 28-May 29, 2215Z-0000Z, Mancelona, MI. Wolverine SSB Net, WT8J. Memorial Day. 3.935. QSL. Maurice McGleish, K8CPW, PO Box 767, Mancelona, MI 49659. wssbn.com

WA7BNM March Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ AGCW QRP/QRP Party 1300Z-1900Z, May 1
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 4
- ◆ MARAC County Hunter Contest, CW 0000Z, May 5 to 2400Z, May 6
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW 0001Z, May 5 to 2359Z, May 6
- ◆ Microwave Spring Sprint 0600-1300 local, May 5
- ◆ 7th Call Area QSO Party 1300Z, May 5 to 0700Z, May 6
- ◆ NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Spring Rally 1300Z, May 5 to 1500Z, May 7
- ◆ US IPARC Annual Contest, CW 1400Z-2000Z, May 5
- ◆ Portuguese Navy Day Contest, CW/SSB 1500Z, May 5 to 1500Z, May 6
- ◆ Portuguese Navy Day Contest, PSK31 1500Z-2100Z, May 5
- ◆ Indiana QSO Party 1600Z, May 5 to 0400Z, May 6
- ◆ New England QSO Party 2000Z, May 5 to 0500Z, May 6 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 6
- ◆ ARI International DX Contest 2000Z, May 5 to 1959Z, May 6
- ◆ US IPARC Annual Contest, SSB 1400Z-2000Z, May 6
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB 2000Z-2130Z, May 7
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, May 8
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, May 9
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 11
- ◆ Nevada Mustang Roundup 0001Z-2359Z, May 12
- ◆ SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest 0600 local, May 12 to 2000 local, May 13
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone 0800Z-1400Z, May 12
- ◆ CQ-M International DX Contest 1200Z, May 12 to 1200Z, May 13
- ◆ VOLTA WW RTTY Contest 1200Z, May 12 to 1200Z, May 13
- ◆ Mid-Atlantic QSO Party 1600Z, May 12 to 0400Z, May 13
- ◆ FISTS Spring Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, May 12
- ◆ EACW International Contest 1800Z-2100Z, May 12 (40m) and 2100Z-2400Z, May 12 (80m) and 0500Z-0800Z, May 13 (80m) and 0800Z-1100Z, May 13 (40m)
- ◆ 50 MHz Spring Sprint 2300Z, May 12 to 0300Z, May 13
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 2000Z-2130Z, May 16
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, May 17
- ◆ QRP Minimal Art Session 1900Z-2300Z, May 17
- ◆ NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, May 18
- ◆ US Counties QSO Party, SSB 0000Z, May 19 to 2400Z, May 20
- ◆ His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW 1200Z, May 19 to 1200Z, May 20
- ◆ EU PSK DX Contest 1200Z, May 19 to 1200Z, May 20
- ◆ Manchester Mineira All America Contest 1500Z, May 19 to 2359Z, May 20
- ◆ Baltic Contest 2100Z, May 19 to 0200Z, May 20
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, May 21
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 2000Z-2130Z, May 24
- ◆ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z, May 26 to 2359Z, May 27
- ◆ VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, CW 0800Z-1300Z, May 26
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, May 27
- ◆ ARCI Hootowl Sprint 2000 local - 2400 local, May 27
- ◆ MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint 2300Z, May 27 to 0300Z, May 28