



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

www.earsradioclub.org

October, 2005

Absentee (but I'm back) President's Message

EARS Christmas party:

Our Christmas party will be held at the Boca Royale Golf and Country Club on Saturday, 17 December 2005. Festivities start at 6pm. We have a private room, "Green Room", that seats 50 people very comfortably, and provides for dancing. Music will be provided.

The price is all inclusive and is \$27 per person.

We will start with hors d'oeuvre of:

Cheese, fruit and crackers
Swedish meatballs
Shrimp spring rolls

Dinner entrees are served with salad, fresh baked rolls and butter, vegetable and potato or rice and are:

Prime rib of beef
Pork chop
Chicken Marsala
Salmon

Dessert: ice cream sundae
Coffee, hot/iced tea

Members, family and friends are invited. Please send your reservations with dinner selection(s) to Martin, N4FA, olddocbubbles@comcast.net or (941) 473-1123 before December 10th.

Come out and support our club. It will be a fun time!

73 de Martin, W4MHH



Meeting Minutes – September 15, 2005

Call to Order: Vice-President Tom Hawes-WA3PRC called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: ON MOTION, the secretary's report was approved as published in the September newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Vic-K4VHX gave the treasurer's report. The balance in our check book was \$4,557.47. ON MOTION, the treasurer's report was approved as read.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Barrier Island Parks Society thanking us for our \$50.00 donation and our activities during Lighthouse Weekend.

They look forward to, and invite us to participate again next year.

Whitinsville, MA 01588
Phone – 508-234-8070

New Member – Leo Mayne, of Northport, FL has joined our club and is studying for his license. Please make him welcome.

Good Luck Don & Edna. We will miss you.

Committee Reports

Races: Mel-W9BSM reported on plans for a demonstration and drill at Englewood Hospital.

Nomination Committee: The EARS Nomination Committee is looking for a few good candidates for next year. If you are asked, please give it serious consideration.

Publicity: No Report

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned around 8:30 pm. There were 20 members in attendance.

Sunshine: No Report

Ken Anderson – W4JQT
Secretary, Pro Tem

Testing: A VE test session was held on Saturday, 9/10/05 at the Venice Library. There was one candidate for up grade.

DX: JR-K9HUY reported that Kure Island (part of the Hawaiian Island chain) will be operating on the 29th of September.

EARS Directory Changes

New Members:

1. Nicole Favreau, KG4TGI, 6150 Cromwell St Englewood Fl 34224, PH: 352-222-3214
Email: nfavreau@yahoo.com
2. Leo Mayne, 2850 Muglone Lane, North Port, FL, 34286, PH: 941-426-6606, Email forthcoming.

Change of Address:

1. Ken Anderson-W4JQT/Alice Anderson-KE4TVS, 656 Foxwood Blvd., Englewood, FL 34223-7104, PH: Same, Email: kand2@verizon.net
2. Matthew Henry-KE4VEM, 6150 Cromwell St. Englewood, FL, 34224, PH: 941-380-5980, Email: same.
3. Don Spencer-WA4IWL, 351 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA, 01588, PH: 508-234-8070, Email: Not known at this time.

Old Business

EARS Repeater: Vic-W4VHX reported that the antenna for the 146.700 MHz Repeater is tangled and bent over by another tower member.

Boy Scout Jamboree: Tom-WA3PRC advised that EARS will not be involved with the Boy Scout Jamboree this year. Maybe next year.

Donation: The ICOM IC-746 transceiver donated to EARS by Don-WA4IWL will be kept as club property for use in various club activities. JR-K9HUY agreed to be the custodian.

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No Equipment listings this month.

Contact the editor to add your equipment needs.

New Business

Don-WA4IWL is moving back to Massachusetts to be near family. A few members took Don and his wife Edna to lunch at the Elks Lodge, where he was presented with a plaque honoring him as the founder of EARS, and a gift of a pen and pencil set. On the night of the meeting Don was presented with a Certificate honoring him as a Trustee Emeritus, and a Certificate making him a life member of EARS.

– 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.

Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.

Don's new address in Massachusetts is:

Don Spencer – WA4IWL
351 Linwood Ave.

- **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 Meetings** – are the 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's, 3701 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota.
- **Snowbird Net** – is twice daily; first on 14.278 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230 MHz at 7:00PM EST.
- **Connecticut Connection 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 Amateur Breakfasts** – Tuesday morning, 7AM at Denny's in Englewood and 8AM at Peach's Restaurant in Venice.

Don-WA4IWL Awards Celebration

Here are the pictures taken at the awards ceremony we had for Don. The pen and pencil set and the plaque were give to Don at the Elks. The Trustee Emeritus and Life membership certificates were given out at the September meeting. Vic-K4VHX



**September 2005
DONALD R. SPENCER
- WA4IWL-**

**First President And Founder of the
Englewood Amateur Radio Society — 1988
This Plaque Is Awarded In Appreciation For
His Support And Participation Through The
Years.**

**We Hereby Recognized Him For His
Outstanding Service To Our Club And
Amateur Radio.**



Internet Sites to Explore

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

Address Change Reminder

Fall is here and many SnowBirds, including myself, are coming back to Florida soon. If your Email or Postal

address changes to where your newsletter is sent, then please forward this to me before the November issue of the EARS newsletter is published. Dennis Babcock-K4NF, k4nf@arrl.net, 1960 Mississippi Ave., Grove City, FL 34224.

October Hamfests

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

- ◆ 1 Oct 2005 Jacksonville FREE! At Jax Raceway, Pecan Park Rd., Talk-in on 146.70, INFO: Billy, N4UF, (904) 765-3230
- ◆ 8 Oct 2005 Cy Harris W4MAQ Memorial Free Flea, Motorola & Broward ARCs, <http://www.geocities.com/bcepn/freeflea.html>, Talk-In: 146.790, Contact: Richard Block, KG4CHW, 5080 SW 64th Avenue, Apt. 201, Davie, FL 33314, Phone: 954-275-0652, Email: kg4chw@arrl.net, Plantation, FL, Motorola, 8000 West Sunrise Blvd, Div: Southeastern

Special Events

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

- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-1700Z, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, N0CWP. 17th Annual Pumpkinfest and Weight-Off. 14.260 ± QRM. Certificate. Jim McClintock, 301 Vine St, Morley, IA 52312
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-1900Z, Coalwood, WV. Pocahontas Coalfield ARC, W8C. October Sky Festival--Rocket Boys. 21.340 14.250 7.245 3.870. QSL. David R. Sexton, AB8D, PO Box 65, Maybeury, WV 24861
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-1900Z, Temecula, CA. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, 11SR 16-07, KN6PR. USCG Auxiliary 66th Anniversary. 14.350 7.250. QSL. Joseph R. Terrazas, KN6PR, PO Box 2289, Temecula, CA 92593
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2100Z, Harlem, GA. Columbia County Amateur Radio Club, W4O. Annual Oliver Hardy Festival. 21.360 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Dean Maples, 1053 Blackfoot Dr, Evans, GA 3 0809. <http://ccarc.hamradioman.com>
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2200Z, Flowery Branch, GA. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary D7Div2, W4A. Canadian and United States USCG Auxiliary Anniversary. 21.360 14.285 7.275 3.875. QSL. Albert Miles, 3325 Rangers Gate Dr, Marietta, GA 30062
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2300Z, Pass Christian, MS. US Coast Guard Auxiliary/Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association, W5P. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 66th anniversary special event. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. Glover Hayden, PO Box 415, Pass Christian, MS 39571
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2300Z, Wilmington, NC. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N5S. 66th anniversary USCG Auxiliary. 28.305 21.360 14.265. QSL. Dan Caywood, 9001 River Rd, Wilmington, NC 28412
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2300Z, Ashland, VA. USCG Auxiliary Division 3, 5th District SR, N4I. USCG Aux Event celebrating ISAR 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. 28.410 21.400 14.260 7.250. QSL. Richard Cook, AB4U, 14288 Riverside Dr, Ashland, VA 23005. www.ccg-gcac.org/isar2005/english/home/index.asp
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2300Z, Coram, NY. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K2K. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 66th Anniversary. 28.630 21.345 14.320 7.280. QSL. Larry R. Cohen, K2KGB, 15 Canterbury Dr, Coram, NY 11727
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2300Z, Hyattsville, MD. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3A/K3UAL. 66th Anniversary USCGA. 28.350 21.340 14.280. QSL. Joe Saunders, 1520 Jutewood Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20785
- ◆ Oct 1, 1300Z-2400Z, Cincinnati, OH. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Div 5-8ER, W8E. 66th USCG and 25th Canadian CG Auxiliary anniversaries. 28.400 21.400 14.247 7.267. QSL. David F. Stroup, 6095 Drum Hill Ln, Milford, OH 45150-2275
- ◆ Oct 1, 1400Z-2100Z, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 66th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063
- ◆ Oct 1, beginning 1500Z, Mobile, AL. Coast Guard CW Operators Association, NR4DL. 7th Annual Reunion from the Battleship Alabama. 14.052. QSL. KL7IBT, Box 55388, North Pole, AK 99705. www.comm-one.org. Certificate for this and Sep 28-30 event
- ◆ Oct 1, 1500Z-2100Z, McPherson, KS. McPherson Amateur Radio Club, W0TWU. Paying tribute to early traders on the Santa Fe Trail. 21.280 14.280 7.280 3.928. Certificate. Stan Stephenson, WD0EUF, 1428 Homestead Pl, McPherson, KS 67460. www.stjohnks.net/santafetrail
- ◆ Oct 1, 1500Z-2300Z, Green Valley, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club, N7GV. Historical Titan Missile Museum using site discone antenna. 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Gene Schouweiler, 214 N Crocodile Rock Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614
- ◆ Oct 1, 1800Z-2300Z, St Thomas, VI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N2A. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 66th Anniversary & ISAR 2005. 28.320 21.310 14.260. QSL. Deborah Thomas, PO Box 9280, St Thomas, VI 00801
- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 2, 1400Z-2100Z, Middletown, RI. Newport County Radio club, W1SYE. 31st Norman Bird Sanctuary Harvest Fair--Family Emphasis. 21.350 14.275 14.071 7.245. QSL. Newport County Radio Club, Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840. www.qsl.net/w1sye
- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 3, 1700Z-0500Z, Canoe Camp, ID. Clearwater Valley Amateur Radio Club, W7S. 200th anniversary of the Discovery Corps encampment on the Clearwater River. Gen portion 20-40 m bands 145.520 145.490 146.520. Certificate. TARC, 858 Harold Ave, Moscow, ID 83843-3539. www.73se.com
- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 8, 1400Z-2000Z, Middletown, PA. Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club, N3M. Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Middletown, PA. 14.270 7.265 3.755. QSL. Larry Robbins, W3CEI, 118 Grandview Ave, Middletown, PA 17057. <http://hrac.tripod.com>
- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 16, 1300Z-2000Z, Bedford, VA. Lynchburg ARC, N4J. Annual Thomas Jefferson Poplar Forest Home Special Event. 28.460 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. Ed Narwid, W4OAF, 1799 Otter Hill Rd, Bedford, VA 24523. www.k4cq.net
- ◆ Oct 2, 1600Z-2000Z, Youngstown, OH. Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association, W8QLY. Boardman Oktoberfest. 28.480 21.340 14.265 7.265. QSL. MVARA, PO Box 2950, Youngstown, OH 44511. www.mvara.org
- ◆ Oct 2-Oct 9, 1900Z-1500Z, St George Island, FL. Tennessee Valley DX Association, W4I. St George Island, NA-085, Mini DXpedition. 10-80 m SSB CW PSK and RTTY. QSL. Via bureau or direct to Paul J. Pagano, WA4AA, 7725 Royal Harbour Cir, Ooltewah, TN 37363-9154. www.tvdxa.co

- ◆ Oct 7, 1200Z-2400Z, East Lansing, MI. Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club, W8S. 50th anniversary of MSU College of Commercial Arts & Sciences. 20 m 40 m 145.39. QSL. CMARC, PO Box 27321, Lansing, MI 48909-7321. www.qsl.net/cmarc
- ◆ Oct 7-Oct 24, 0000Z-2359Z, Moorestown, NJ. Burlington County Radio Club, K2TD. BCRC 50th anniversary and Jersey Devil Special Event. General portions HF and VHF 80-2 m. QSL. K2TD, BCRC, PO Box 65, Fort Dix, NJ 08640. www.k2td-bcrc.org
- ◆ Oct 8, 1100Z-2300Z, Grandfather Mountain, NC. Goldsboro Amateur Repeater Club, W4GOL. 2nd Annual Grandfather Mountain Mile High Special Event. 144.200 50.125 21.325 14.280. QSL. Ray Lane, KD4FV, 612 Gloucester Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534
- ◆ Oct 8, 1200Z-2359Z, Belleville, MI. Motor City Radio Club, W8MRM. Boy Scouts Fall Camporee. 14.280 14.040 7.280 7.040. Certificate. N8MR, 14071 Fairway, Livonia, MI 48154. www.w8mrm.org
- ◆ Oct 8, 1300Z-1900Z, Lake Placid, NY. Northern New York ARA, N2Y. NNY Hamfest/Convention. 14.270 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Richard Sherman, WZ2T, 25 Pines Rd, Malone, NY 12953. www.nnyara.org/hamfest2005.htm
- ◆ Oct 8, 1300Z-2200Z, Rockford, IL. Boy Scouts of America, K9BSA. BSA Air Camp at Historic WWI WWII Camp Grant. 28.390 21.360 14.290 7.290. Certificate. Steve James, 10855 Ernest Dr, Marengo, IL 60152-9160. www.grz.com/k9bsa
- ◆ Oct 8, 1400Z-2000Z, Robbinsville, NC. Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio Team, N4GSM. Anniversary of opening of Cherahala Skyway. 50.242 14.242 7.242. Certificate. SMART, PO Box 517, Robbinsville, NC 28771. www.main.nc.us/graham/smart/
- ◆ Oct 8, 1400Z-2100Z, Nowhere, KS. Douglas County (KS) Amateur Radio Club, W0UK. At the Midland Historical Association Railway southern terminal. 28.440 21.365 14.222 7.244. Certificate. DCARC--W0UK, 211 Pinecone Dr, Lawrence, KS 66046. www.w0uk.net
- ◆ Oct 8, 1400Z-2000Z, Sterling, VA. Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club, K4NVA. Sterlingfest 2005. 14.260 7.240. QSL. SPARC, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167. www.qsl.net/sterling
- ◆ Oct 8-Oct 9, 0001Z-2300Z, Tampa, FL. St Joseph Hospital Amateur Radio Club, W4TCH. Breast Cancer Awareness. 28.475 14.250 21.300 7.238. QSL. Morris Bernstein, 6507 La Mesa Cir, Tampa, FL 33634
- ◆ Oct 8-Oct 9, 1200Z-2400Z, Carencro, LA. Acadiana Amateur Radio Association Inc, W5C. City of Carencro Centennial Celebration. 28.340 21.320 14.270 7.240. Certificate. Roland J. Guidry, NA5Q, 701 S Arenas St, Rayne, LA 70578-6311. www.w5ddl.org/w5c
- ◆ Oct 8-Oct 9, 1600Z-0300Z, Menlo Park, CA. 12th Month, Amateur Radio-Technology Day, N6T, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. 14.240 14.044 7.240 7.044. QSL. David A. Cooper, 270 Redwood Shores Pky, PMB #41, Redwood City, CA 94065. www.fars.k6ya.org
- ◆ Oct 8-Oct 16, 1200Z-2100Z, Ellijay, GA. Ellijay Amateur Radio Society, W4A. 34th Annual Georgia Apple Festival. 18.120 14.235 7.235 3.860 up 20 kHz from low edge of Gen SSB 80 40 20 17 and 15 m. QSL. Dave Meadows, PO Box 1371, East Ellijay, GA 30539. www.qsl.net/w4hhh
- ◆ Oct 11-Oct 12, 1600Z-2359Z, Lewiston, ID. Lewis and Clark Amateur Radio Club, W7C. 200th anniversary of the Discovery Corps encampment at Snake and Clearwater Rivers confluence. Gen portion 20-40 m bands 146.880. Certificate. TARC, 858 Harold Ave, Moscow, ID 83843-3539. www.73se.com
- ◆ Oct 15, 1700Z-2000Z, Hillsboro, MO. Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club, KB0TLL. Great Ozark Chili Cook Out. 147.075 14.250 7.245. QSL. Roy Nelson, KA0UMJ, 8080 Hwy 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050
- ◆ Oct 15, 1000Z-2300Z, New Concord, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8S. Ohio's S-Bridges. 14.260 7.235 7.245. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8VP, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. www.w8vp.org
- ◆ Oct 15-Oct 16, 1400Z-2200Z, Dahlonega, GA. North Georgia Amateur Radio Club, W4QQ. Dahlonega Gold Rush Days. 14.260. QSL. NGARC, 150 Hickory Nut Trl, Dahlonega, GA 30533
- ◆ Oct 15-Oct 16, 1400Z-2200Z, Standish, MI. Ogemaw-Arenac Amateur Radio Society, K8OAR. Arrival of Polar Express at Standish Historical RR Depot. 21.350 14.270. QSL. OAARS, PO Box 4358, Prescott, MI 48756
- ◆ Oct 16, 1700Z-2359Z, Los Gatos, CA. Loma Prieta Amateur Radio Club, N2RDT. 16th anniversary of the Oct 17, 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. 147.54 52.00 14.250 7.250. Certificate. David Katinsky, 25570 Radonich Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033
- ◆ Oct 22, 1300Z-1900Z, Ferrum, VA. Franklin County Amateur Radio Club, W4FCR. Celebrating the 2005 Blue Ridge Folklife Festival. 146.520 50.150 14.300. QSL. Paul Johnson, KD4MB, 257 Lindsey Ln, Rocky Mount, VA 24151
- ◆ Oct 22, 1400Z-2200Z, Brainerd, MN. Brainerd Area Amateur Radio Club, W0UJ. BAARC celebrates 40 years of community service. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. BAARC, PO Box 801, Brainerd, MN 56401. www.brainerdham.org
- ◆ Oct 22, 1430Z-1830Z, Randleman, NC. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, NC4AR. 17th Annual NASCAR Days Festival. 14.268 7.268. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box 747, Trinity, NC 27370. www.qsl.net/nc4ar
- ◆ Oct 22, 1500Z-2200Z, Chicago, IL. Metro DX Club, W9TY. Commemorating the Club's 25th anniversary. 21.320 14.320 7.250. Certificate. Metro DX Club, 5045 Oak Center Dr, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. n9lah@arrl.net
- ◆ Oct 22, 1400Z-2200Z, Palestine, TX. Palestine/Anderson County ARC, K5PAL. Hot Pepper Fall Festival. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. David Carnathan, 504 S Micheaux, Palestine, TX 75801. www.pacarc.org
- ◆ Oct 28-Oct 31, 1300Z-2100Z, Sycamore, IL. Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club, W9P. Commemorating Sycamore Pumpkin Festival. SSB 14.265 7.265 CW 14.042 7.042. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. www.kish-club.org
- ◆ Oct 29, 1400Z-2400Z, Mountain View, AR. Stone County Amateur Radio Club, K5B. Annual Beanfest & Outhouse Races. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Willy Peake, 600 Pepperbox Rd, Mountain View, AR 72560. www.k5b.info
- ◆ Oct 31, 1600Z-2400Z, Brevard, NC. Transylvania County Amateur Radio Club, K4HXZ. Halloween in Transylvania County. 28.335 21.365 14.295 7.237. Certificate. TCARC, PO Box 665, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
- ◆ Oct 31-Nov 1, 0500Z-0500Z, Frankenstein, MO. Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club, W0O. All-Saints Day/Halloween. 21.378 14.315 7.233 3.943. QSL. Keith Haye, WE0G, 70 NW 601 Rd,

Centerview, MO 64019-9228. <http://www.waarci.org/>

WA7BNM August Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ TARA PSK Rumble Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 1
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, Phone 0800Z, Oct 1 to 0800Z, Oct 2
- ◆ International HELL-Contest 1400Z-1600Z, Oct 1 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 2 (40m)
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, SSB 1500Z-1859Z, Oct 1
- ◆ California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2
- ◆ PRO CW Contest 1600Z-1800Z, Oct 1 and 0600Z-0800Z, Oct 2
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, SSB 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 2
- ◆ RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 2
- ◆ German Telegraphy Contest 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, CW 1400Z, Oct 5 to 0200Z, Oct 7
- ◆ 432 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 5
- ◆ SARL 80m QSO Party 1700Z-2000Z, Oct 6
- ◆ Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0759Z, Oct 8 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 8 and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 9
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, CW 0800Z, Oct 8 to 0800Z, Oct 9
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, CW 1500Z-1859Z, Oct 8
- ◆ Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 8 to 0500Z, Oct 9 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 9
- ◆ FISTS Fall Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 8
- ◆ North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 9
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, CW 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 9
- ◆ 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
- ◆ NAQCC 80/40 Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 12
- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, SSB 1400Z, Oct 14 to 0200Z, Oct 16
- ◆ JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 16
- ◆ Microwave Fall Sprint 0600 local - 1300 local, Oct 15
- ◆ Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z, Oct 15 to 1459Z, Oct 16
- ◆ Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 16
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, 2m 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 16
- ◆ RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, CW 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 16
- ◆ Illinois QSO Party 1800Z, Oct 16 to 0200Z, Oct 17
- ◆ CIS DX Contest 1000Z-2200Z, Oct 22
- ◆ ARCI Fall QSO Party 1200Z, Oct 22 to 2400Z, Oct 23
- ◆ 50 MHz Fall Sprint 2300Z, Oct 22 to 0300Z, Oct 23
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
- ◆ eXtreme CW World-Wide Challenge 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2359Z, Oct 30
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW 0001Z, Oct 29 to 2359Z, Oct 30
- ◆ FISTS Coast to Coast Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 30