



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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President's Message

The September meeting was nice and short. Our secretary, Jim Lawlor-KB2NZ, was absent from the meeting for health reasons but we heard he is doing better, and we all send him our best wishes. EARS decided not to obtain insurance for the repeater equipment because compensation takes into account the deprecated value of damaged equipment rather than replacement value. The membership decided to encourage individuals to enlist in the RSVP program as volunteer communicators, but EARS declines to join the as an affiliated organization at this time. Several people have expressed an interest in taking a course to assist them with becoming licensed hams, so a list of names and addresses is being compiled, and the course dates and location will be published when determined. Reports were given indicating the lighthouse weekend on Boca Grande was a lot of fun. A much needed and very rare DX station, which several of our club members need, was discussed as well.

Since the meeting, I have been asked if we can again assist the Englewood Optimist Club by providing communications during their annual triathlon on Boca Grande called the Boca Bop. Basically, hams will be assigned positions along the course route to make the event safer and to cheer on the participants as they pass. I believe it is in the early morning on November 5, but I will try to have more details for the next meeting. I will

be calling on volunteers at the next meeting, but if you know you will be able to assist now, feel free to send an e-mail to matthew@mhenry.com. See you all at the next meeting.

Matthew Henry, KE4VEM



EARS Meeting Minutes September 21, 2006

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM followed by the pledge of allegiance.

There were 16 members and two guest present; Jack Schoenthaler-KI4REI and Helen Wilde-W8SZZ.

August Meeting Minutes: On Motion the August meeting minutes were approved as published in the EARS Newsletter.



Treasurer's Report: Vic-K4VHX reported the balance in the club account is \$4,521.99. This includes a small expenditure for repeater supplies, \$65.00 for club advertising in World Radio magazine, \$40.00 for our Post Office box rent, and a \$100.00 deposit to reserve the fairgrounds for our 2007 Hamfest. On Motion the treasurer's report was approved.

Correspondence: Matthew-KE4VEM reported receiving an e-mail from the Mt. Beacon ARC in New York inquiring about Bruce Robedieu-K2OY. Bruce was a founding member of their repeater which is celebrating 50 years of operation.

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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.



Matthew sadly advised that K2OY is now a SK. The Mt. Beacon ARC representative forwarded a highly complimentary eulogy for him that Matthew read aloud.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: A card was sent to Jim-KB2NZ who recently suffered a mild stroke. Martin-N4FA reported Jim was released from the hospital and has no permanent effects from the incident.

RACES: Mel-W9BSM reported on a meeting he had with the Certified Emergency Response Team from South Gulf Cove. They are interested in establishing a communication link between their rather remote area and the County EOC. Mel is to follow up the possibility of establishing a Tactical Location Site in the community. Mel also reminded everyone about the upcoming Races nets on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 8:00 PM on 146.745 and on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 9:30 AM on 146.865. There will also be a Simplex Discussion on Friday October 27th for the EARS Simplex Net 146.580 at 7:30 PM.

DX: JR-K9HUY reported on two upcoming operations, both in January of 2007. There will be a short, 2 day only, single operator station in the Kerguelen Islands using the call FT8X. A multi-station operation of two weeks duration will

be on the air from the Laccadive Islands, VU7. This is the 2nd most needed entity on the DX List.

Light House Weekend: Tom-WA3PRC recapped operations from the Boca Grande Lighthouse. Approximately 85 contacts were made, mostly on Saturday as propagation was terrible on Sunday. One of the visitors to the site was Jack Schoenthaler who was monitoring our two meter activity on his scanner and jumped on his motorcycle and came on down. He is a long time ago Novice and has since this visit gotten re-licensed as KI4REI.

Old Business

- The Guest Speaker at our August meeting solicited the club to join the RSVP Volunteer Program. On Motion a vote was taken and it was decided to not have the club get involved, rather individual members can participate as they wish.
- A further discussion was held regarding purchase of equipment insurance for our 146.700 repeater. Due to low value of the equipment, sizable deductibles and the availability of several other repeaters in the area, the consensus was that this would not be a good use of funds.

New Business

- The possibility of an associated radio club at Lemon Bay High School was further discussed.

Michael Henry-KF4KDI is pursuing this possibility.

- Nicole Favreau related that Englewood Elementary School has a weekly family night program and they would possibly like the club to put on a kids oriented presentation about amateur radio. Vic-K4VHX and Marty-N4FA volunteered to do so.
- Mel-W9BSM stated that the South Gulf Cove CERT members he recently met with were interested in obtaining ham licenses. He will send letters and try to get an idea of the number of people seriously interested.
- Marty-N4FA reported on his recent visit to the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown and his operation of the radio station aboard maintained by the Charleston Amateur Club.

Adjournment: President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Ears Directory Update

North Port Club

2 M repeater 147.120 K4NPT tone: 136.5
70 CM repeater 442.100 KA9RIX tone: 136.5
Jim Halliday-NX2II Email is nx2ii@verizon.net

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No needs listed this month.

Contact the editor to add your equipment

- 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 Member Information Needed

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Ted Campbell-N4XK please contact the newsletter editor. Both address listed in the directory do not work.

Dennis-K4NF

Anybody have an update on the evening Snowbird net? Listening and making calls for the net at 7.230, 7.227 or 7.240 MHz doesn't turn up anyone.

Dennis-K4NF

Newsletter editor

PRRA 70 CM Repeater

After a long absence, the Peace River Radio Assoc. has activated its 70 CM repeater. The frequency is the same as before: 442.925 + (no tone required at this time, but eventually it will be activated on 136.5). ID is WA9LA.

Give it a try! It is on the Charlotte County tower (US 41 & Edgewater) at 280 ft. Thanks to Mac McDaniel-W8HTD and Lloyd Smith-WA9NLA for making this possible.

Vic-K4VHX

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.

October Florida Hamfests

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

- ◆ 7 Oct 2006, Cy Harris W4MAQ Memorial Free Flea Broward ARC, Collins Center 3900 NE 3rd Avenue <http://www.eagle3.net/barc>, Talk-In: 146.79 (-600), no tone, Contact: Marty Falk, KI4IQZ, 4860 NE 1st Terrace, Oakland Park, FL 33334, Phone: 954-632-1667, Email: martfalk@bellsouth.net, Oakland Park, FL
- ◆ 14-15 Oct 2006, Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society, Florida State Convention, Melbourne Auditorium, Melbourne, FL, 625 East Hibiscus Blvd, <http://www.pcars.org>, Talk-In: 146.85 repeater - no tone, Contact: Jan A. Heise, K4QD, Platinum Coast ARS, PO Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004, Phone: 321-956-2482, Fax: 321-956-2482, Email: k4qd@cfl.rr.com

October Special Events

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

- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 30, Natal/RN, Brazil , ZV100SD. 100th anniversary of the first airplane flight by Brazilian Alberto Santos Dumont in Bagatelle, France. all bands. QSL. Via bureau or direct to Ronaldo Reis, PS7AHR, PO Box 2021, Natal/RN, Brazil, South America 59094-970. www.grz.com/zv100SD
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 7, 1230Z-2300Z, Paintsville, KY. Amateur Radio Community Service, KI4OIP. Kentucky Apple Festival and 100 years of Amateur Radio. 14.250 7.230 3.910 1.900. QSL. Amateur Radio Community Service, PO Box 75, Paintsville, KY 41240
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 7, 1500Z-2300Z, Honobia, OK. McCurtain County Amateur Radio Club, KD5YQI. Annual Bigfoot Festival, Honobia, OK. 21.230 14.270 7.270 3.900. Certificate. Gary Brock, PO Box 1656, Idabel, OK 74745
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 7, 1600Z-2000Z, Cincinnati, OH. Queen City Emergency Net, W8T. Tall Stacks on the air! Cincinnati's Riverboat Festival. 14.260 7.265. Certificate. David Vest, 2934 Rontina Dr, Goshen, OH 45122. www.qcen.org
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 7, 2200Z-1600Z, Lake Placid, NY. Northern NY Amateur Radio Association, N2Y. NNY Hamfest and Convention. 14.260 10.124 7.240 7.035. Certificate. Richard Sherman, 25 Pines Rd, Malane, NY 12953. www.nnyara.org
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 15, 1300Z-0000Z, Albuquerque, NM. The High Desert Amateur Radio Club of NM, Inc, NM5HD. Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 2006. 21.255 14.275 7.260. QSL. HDARC of NM Inc, 4972 Turquoise Dr, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. www.nm5hd.com
- ◆ Oct 7, 1200Z-1600Z, Brownstown, PA. Red Rose Repeater Association, KB3BVL. Annual Red Rose Tailgate Fest. Gen phone 40m 20m. QSL. Red Rose Repeater Association, PO Box 8316, Lancaster, PA 17604-8316. www.qsl.net/rrra/
- ◆ Oct 7, 1300Z-1700Z, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, N0CWP. 18th Annual Anamosa Pumpkinfest. 14.260. Certificate. Jim McClintock, N0CWP, 301 Vine St, Morley, IA 52312. www.ia.net/~anachamb/pumpkin.html
- ◆ Oct 7, 1300Z-2200Z, Columbus, OH. Madison County Amateur Radio Club, W8C. Columbus Day Celebrations/Santa Maria Radio Day. 14.040 7.225 7.040 14.070 PSK. QSL. Don Fuhr, W8LJ, 6800 McVey Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. <http://qsy.to/mcarcoh>
- ◆ Oct 7, 1300Z-2200Z, Harlem, GA. Columbia County Georgia Amateur Radio Club, W4O. Annual Oliver Hardy Festival. 146.52 21.260 14.260 7.260. Certificate. CCARC/W4O, PO Box 800, Evans, GA 30809. <http://ccarc.hamradio.com>
- ◆ Oct 7, 1400Z-2000Z, Palmyra, VA. Fluvanna County ARES, W4F. 11th Annual Old Farm Day Celebration in Fluvanna County, VA. 28.350 18.150 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Manny Rodriguez, K4MSR, 22 Fleetwood Dr, Palmyra, VA 22963

- ◆ Oct 7, 1400Z-2000Z, Springfield, MO. Frisco Retirees Radio Club and The Railroad Historical Museum, Inc, W0DLR. Commemorating the preservation of Frisco 4524 Steam Engine. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Dave Rust, 2151 Deer Ln, Kirbyville, MO 65679. www.rhismuseum.zoomshare.com
- ◆ Oct 7, 1400Z-2200Z, St Charles, IL. Fox River Radio League, W9CEQ. 21st Annual Scarecrow Festival. 14.260 7.260. QSL. FRRL-Scarecrow, PO Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510. www.frll.org
- ◆ Oct 7, 1400Z-2000Z, Sterling, VA. Sterling Park ARC, K4NVA. Sterlingfest 2006. 14.260 7.240. QSL. SPARC, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167. www.qsl.net/sterling
- ◆ Oct 7-Oct 8 and October 14-Oct 15, 0700Z-2000Z, Bedford, PA. Bedford County Amateur Radio Society, K3NQT. Bedford County Fall Foliage Festival. 14.230 21.330 7.230. Certificate. Paul Fischer, 185 Main St, Alum Bank, PA 15522
- ◆ Oct 7-Oct 8, 1400Z-2100Z, Glen Hazel, PA. Elk County Emergency Services, W3E. Elk County Rescue Weekend. 14.280 7.280 3.980. QSL. Mike McAllister, N3RZL, PO Box 448, Ridgway, PA 15853. www.ncentral.com/~elkcnty
- ◆ Oct 7-Oct 8, 1600Z-0300Z, Menlo Park, CA. 24th Month, Amateur Radio-Technology Day, N6T, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. 14.240 7.240 14.044 7.044. QSL. David A. Cooper, 270 Redwood Shores Pky, PMB 41, Redwood City, CA 94065. www.fars.k6ya.org
- ◆ Oct 7-Oct 15, 0001Z-2400Z, Milford, CT. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, W1M. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 21.310 14.265 7.240 7.055. QSL. Kevin Gunther, 2 Milford Point Rd, Milford, CT 06460
- ◆ Oct 8, 1400Z-2000Z, Robbinsville, NC. Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio Team, N4GSM. Anniversary of opening of Cherahala Skyway. 14.242 7.242. Certificate. SMART, PO Box 517, Robbinsville, NC 28771. <http://main.nc.us/graham/smart/>
- ◆ Oct 13-Oct 15, 1700Z-1700Z, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, OK. W5-National Wildlife Refuge Amateur Radio Club, W5NWR/WM. 2006 National Wildlife Refuge Week. 21.310 14.265 7,240 3.880 RTTY and CW. QSL. Mike Thomas, NA5U, 5717 Puerto Vallarta Dr, N Richland Hills, TX 76180. www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2006
- ◆ Oct 13-Oct 15, 2000Z-2200Z, Reelfoot Lake/Union City, TN. Dyersburg/Dyer County Amateur Radio Club, W4R. National Wildlife Refuge Awareness Week. 14.250 7.230 3.855 50.130. Certificate. Howard L. Runions, 1355 Tatumville Rd, Newbern, TN 38059. www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2006
- ◆ Oct 14, 1300Z-2100Z, Milford, MI. Clinton Valley Scout Radio Club, WB8BSA. Boy Scout Fall Hike-O-Ree. 14.290 14.065 7.270 7.030. QSL. Frank Maynard, NF8M, 44683 Mansfield Dr, Novi, MI 48375
- ◆ Oct 14, 1330Z-2000Z, Yorktown, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, K4RC. Promoting Yorktown Battlefield and Historical Triangle. 21.350 18.150 14.250 7.261. QSL. Russell Chandler, KU4FP, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. www.qsl.net/waarc. Certificate for working all three K4RC special event stations -- Jamestown Island (May) and Yorktown Battlefield (Oct)
- ◆ Oct 14, 1600Z-2400Z, Marble Falls, TX. Williamson County Amateur Radio Club, N5W. Celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week October 8-14, 2006. 14.260. QSL. Cecil Turquette, 12601 Oro Valley Cove, Austin, TX 78729. www.wcsrc.com
- ◆ Oct 14, 1700Z-2359Z, Los Gatos, CA. Loma Prieta Amateur Radio Club, N2RDT. 17th anniversary of October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta Earthquake. 147.540 52.000 14.250 7.250. Certificate. David Katinsky, 25570 Radonich Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033. n2rdt@arll.net
- ◆ Oct 14-Oct 15, 1300Z-1900Z, Zanesville, OH. Zanesville Amateur Radio Club, W8ZZV. Only Y Bridge in North America. 14.260 7.240. QSL. George Alfman, 1975 N Moose Eye Rd, Norwich, OH 43767. <http://zarc.eqth.org>
- ◆ Oct 14-Oct 15, 1700Z-2000Z, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, K8W. National Wildlife Refuge Week, 103 years of conservation. 14.240 7.240 14.070 Novice CW. QSL. John Forslin, KC8ULE, 8 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2006. Certificate for contacting multiple NWR Week stations
- ◆ Oct 15, 1500Z-2300Z, La Crosse, WI. Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association, W9L. Sesquicentennial, Historic Downtown Days, Mississippi Queen Docking. 28.450 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Terry Miller, KB9YXV, 1926 Loomis St, La Crosse, WI 54603-2061. www.mvara.net
- ◆ Oct 16-Oct 21, 0100Z-1800Z, Hazelcrest, IL. Tri-Town Radio Amateur Radio Club, W9H. 75th anniversary of our club. 146.490 28.490 14.249 7.249. QSL. Tricia Jaggard, 17609 Golfview, Homewood, IL 60430. www.w9vt.org
- ◆ Oct 16-Oct 22, 1800Z-0100Z, Tacoma, WA. Radio Club of Tacoma, W7DK. 90th anniversary of Radio Club of Tacoma. 21.360 18.160 7.139 3.539. Certificate. W7DK/90 Event QSL Team, Radio Club of Tacoma, PO Box 11188, Tacoma, WA 98411. <http://w7dk.org>
- ◆ Oct 16-Oct 31, 0000Z-0000Z, Kittanning, PA. North American QRP CW Club, N3A. Second anniversary of the North American QRP CW Club. 50.090 (if open) 21.060 18.080 14.060 10.108 7.040 3.560. Certificate. Tom Mitchell, KB3LFC, RD 6 Box 122A, Kittanning, PA 16201. www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/
- ◆ Oct 20-Oct 22, 1400Z-2300Z, Dekalb, IL. Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club, W9D. Dekalb Sesquicentennial Parade and Northern Illinois University's 100th Homecoming. 14.268 14.042 7.268 7.042. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. www.kish-club.org
- ◆ Oct 21, 1330Z-1730Z, Randleman, NC. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, NC4AR. 18th Annual NASCAR Days Festival. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box

- 747, Trinity, NC 27370. www.qsl.net/nc4ar
- ◆ Oct 21, 1400Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. O. Winston Link Museum. 14.260 7.250. QSL. W4CA, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. www.cupernet.com/rvarc/
 - ◆ Oct 21, 1400Z-2300Z, Big Lick, NC. Stanly County Amateur Radio Club, K4OGB. Big Lick Antique Festival and 50th anniversary of K4OGB. 28.750 21.400 14.285. Certificate. K4OGB QSL/CERT, PO Box 361, Richfield, NC 28137-0361. www.k4ogb.org
 - ◆ Oct 21, 1600Z-2300Z, Woodland, CA. Yolo District Boy Scouts, W6Y. Yolo Scout JOTA station at the Woodland Scout Cabin. 14.290 14.065 7.270 7.030. QSL. Bill Ragsdale, K6INB, PO Box 1500, Woodland, CA 95776. <http://YoloBSA.editime.com/JOTA>
 - ◆ Oct 21-Oct 22, 0001Z-2359Z, Merrill, WI. Merrill Amateur Radio Group, N9S. Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) Special Event and Radio Merit Badge Workshop. 21.360 14.290 7.270 3.940. QSL. Myron Oestreich, 5206 Von Kanel St, Weston, WI 54476. margdx.com
 - ◆ Oct 21-Oct 23, 1700Z-0500Z, Kingsland, GA. Camden County Amateur Radio Society, K4B. Local Boy and Girl Scouts JOTA. 28.450 18.110 14.240 7.240. QSL. Timothy Boyd, 229 Mallard Pt, Woodbine, GA 31569. www.ccars.org
 - ◆ Oct 21-Oct 23, 1700Z-0500Z, Kingsland, GA. Camden County Amateur Radio Society, K4B. Local Boy and Girl Scouts JOTA. 28.450 18.110 14.240 7.240. QSL. Timothy Boyd, 229 Mallard Pt, Woodbine, GA 31569. www.ccars.org
 - ◆ Oct 22-Oct 23, 1700Z-0100Z, Kankakee, IL. Cincinnati Buckeye Netters, N9Q. Operating during Illinois QSO Party. 21.040 14.040 7.040 3.540. QSL. Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341. www.w9awe.org/ILQP2006.html
 - ◆ Oct 25-Oct 29, 0000Z-2400Z, Portsmouth, VA. USCG Auxiliary/ISAR Special Event, N4I. International Search and Rescue Competition. 28.450 21.290 14.250 7.210. Certificate. Richard Cook, AB4U, 14288 Riverside Dr, Ashland, VA 23005. www.internationalsar.com
 - ◆ Oct 26-Oct 30, 1400Z-2300Z, Sycamore, IL. Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club, W9P. Sycamore Pumpkin Festival. 14.268 14.042 7.268 7.042. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. www.kish-club.org
 - ◆ Oct 27-Oct 29, 1600Z-0200Z, Point Pleasant, WV. Main Street Baptist Church, K8J. Centennial Celebration, 1906-2006. 14.240 14.050 7.240 7.050. Certificate or QSL. G.E. Hodges, Rt 1 Box 646A, Point Pleasant, WV 25550. <http://webpages.charter.net/ab8s/K8J%20main%20street%20page.mht>
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Ann Arbor, MI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N8A. 67th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.355 21.380 14.290 7.265. QSL. Tony Morris, WA8TM, 827 Asa Gray Dr #459, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3522. www.cgaux.org
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2100Z, McKeesport, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 9, KD3HQ. 67th anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 14.250. QSL. Walter R. Gretz, 253 Henry St, Whitaker, PA 15120
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2300Z, Huntington, WV. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 2 8ER, K8E. Commemorating 67th anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.350 21.340 14.280 7.282. QSL. Matthew Morris, PO Box 134, Cheshire, OH 45620
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Carthage, TX. Panola County Amateur Radio Club, WA5PC. Special Event from the grave site of country/western music star Gentleman Jim Reeves. General phone bands. Certificate. Panola County Amateur Radio Club, 380 CR 1241, Gary, TX 75643. www.wa5pc.org. Weather permitting.
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2300Z, Jacksonville, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4W. 67th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.490 21.410 14.255 7.290. QSL. Joe Mac Ivor, 12632 Blue Eagle Way, Jacksonville, FL 32225
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2300Z, St. Marks, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District Eight Flotilla 1-2, N4A. Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day. 28.400 21.400 14.247 7.267. QSL. Tom Ziko, 7849 Briarcreek Rd W, Tallahassee, FL 32312
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2300Z, Philadelphia, PA. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 67th anniversary. 50.130 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Joe Rzucidlo, 1013 Anderson St, Trainer, PA 19061
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Flowery Branch, GA. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4A. Anniversary of US & Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.360 14.278 7.278. QSL. Al Miles, 3325 Rangers Gate Dr, Marietta, GA 30062
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1400Z-2200Z, Paris Landing, TN. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 8-8E-10, W4A. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 67th anniversary. 28.335 21.370 14.285 7.242. QSL. Kenny Johns, AB4EG, 52 Buttonwood Dr, Jackson, TN 38305. <http://a0820810.uscgaux.info>
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1400Z-2200Z, Quad Cities, AL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 24 8ER, W4F. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 67th anniversary. 28.350 21.350 14.260 7.260. QSL. Roy Nagle, W4AQQ, 465 McClung St, P h i l C a m p b e l l , A L 3 5 5 8 1 . <http://a0530407.uscgaux.info/SED2006.html>
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1500Z-2000Z, Port Huron, MI. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 091-14-03, W8A. Celebrating USCG Auxiliary 67th anniversary & ISAR Special Event. 28.320 21.310 14.260 7.260. QSL. Rodger Catt, 1840 Kern St, Port Huron, MI 48060
 - ◆ Oct 28, 1300Z-2300Z, St Marks, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District Eight Flotilla 1-2, N4A. Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day. 28.400 21.400 14.247 7.267. QSL. Tom Ziko, 7849 Briarcreek Rd W, Tallahassee, FL 32312
 - ◆ Oct 28-Nov 2, 1400Z-2200Z, Wheatland, MO. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 0504, N0N. 67th anniversary of the

USCG Auxiliary. 14.280 7.280 3.963. Certificate. Richard E. Hunt, KC0FDF, PO Box 96, Wheatland, MO 65779

- ◆ Oct 31-Nov 1, 0600Z-0600Z, Frankenstein, MO. Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club, WØO. Frankenstein FunXpedition 2006. 28.370 21.378 14.265 3.945. QSL. Dennis Gedeon, KBØNHW, 1811 Hillside Ct, Oak Grove, MO 64075. www.waarci.org
- ◆ Oct 31-Nov 1, 1800Z-1400Z, Frankenstein, MO. Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club, WØO. Frankenstein FunXpedition 2006. 21.040 14.040 10.113 7.040 3.540. QSL (100%

WA7BNM October Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ UBA ON Contest, 6m 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 1
- ◆ RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 1
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 3
- ◆ German Telegraphy Contest 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, CW1400Z, Oct 3 to 0200Z, Oct 5
- ◆ 432 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 4
- ◆ SARL 80m QSO Party 1700Z-2000Z, Oct 5
- ◆ TARA PSK Rumble Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 6
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, Phone 0800Z, Oct 7 to 0800Z, Oct 8
- ◆ International HELL-Contest 1400Z-1600Z, Oct 7 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 8 (40m)
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, SSB 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 7
- ◆ California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8
- ◆ PRO CW Contest 1600Z-1800Z, Oct 7 and 0600Z-0800Z, Oct 8
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, SSB 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 8
- ◆ 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10

- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, SSB1400Z, Oct 10 to 0200Z, Oct 12
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 11
- ◆ Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0759Z, Oct 14 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 14 and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 15
- ◆ ARRL EME Contest 50-1296 MHz - Part 2 0000Z, Oct 14 to 2359Z, Oct 15
- ◆ Microwave Fall Sprint 0600 local - 1300 local, Oct 14
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, CW 0800Z, Oct 14 to 0800Z, Oct 15
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, CW1600Z-1959Z, Oct 14
- ◆ Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 14 to 0500Z, Oct 15 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 15
- ◆ FISTS Fall Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 14
- ◆ Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 15
- ◆ North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 15
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, 2m 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 15
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 16
- ◆ JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 21 to 2400Z, Oct 22
- ◆ ARCI Fall QSO Party 1200Z, Oct 21 to 2400Z, Oct 22
- ◆ Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z, Oct 21 to 1459Z, Oct 22
- ◆ W/VE Islands QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 21 to 2359Z, Oct 22
- ◆ 50 MHz Fall Sprint 2300Z, Oct 21 to 0300Z, Oct 22
- ◆ Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 22 to 0100Z, Oct 23
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 28 to 2400Z, Oct 29
- ◆ eXtreme CW World-Wide Challenge 0000Z, Oct 28 to 2359Z, Oct 29
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest 0001Z, Oct 28 to 2359Z, Oct 29