



# The WA4IWL Newsletter



Englewood Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

[www.earsradioclub.org](http://www.earsradioclub.org)

October, 2008

## President's Message

No message available this month

## EARS Meeting Minutes September 18, 2008

**Call to Order:** President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, opened the meeting at 7:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

14 members and no guests were present at the meeting.

**September Minutes Approval:** The August 21 EARS meeting minutes were presented for approval. ON MOTION, the EARS August 21, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as published in the September 2008 newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our Treasurer, Vic-K4VHX, presented the treasurer's report. ON MOTION, the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Correspondence:** A letter was received from the Name Tag Maker indicating prices have increased due to rising costs.

We received 10 QSL cards from the ITLL weekend.

## Committee Reports

**Sunshine:** No needs since July.

**RACES:** RACES was activated during hurricane Ike's presence in the Gulf to update all on the latest news.

Matthew-KE4VEM reported the good news about receiving the gift of a 2 meter radio for RACES needs at the Englewood Hospital.

**Publicity:** No publicity to report.

**Testing:** Two people tested and one passed.

**DX:** Nothing special to report; activity normal.

**Hamfest:** We were reminded of the upcoming Melbourne, FL hamfest on October 11 & 12.

**Christmas Party:** Marty-N4FA is working on this years Christmas Party. He will keep everyone informed of the details.

## Old Business

No old business presented.

## New Business

No new business presented.

## Announcements

Vic-K4VHX announced he will host an "Amateur Radio Demonstration" on September 24 at his home for Girl Scout Troop 291. A presentation of what Amateur Radio is used for, importance to the individuals and community then demonstrate various modes of operation. He will be assisted by Pam-K1UEG, John-W4VMD, Marty-N4FA, Tom-WA3PRC and Tom-KA3FZN.

## Adjournment

ON MOTION, there being no further business to discuss, President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting.

Vice-President & Acting Secretary,  
Tom Hawes, WA3 PRC

# ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Englewood, FL 34295

<b>President</b> Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	<b>Vice-President</b> Thomas Hawes-WA3PRC 627-4644	<b>Secretary</b> Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172 Ken Blackshaw-W1NQT 474-0662	<b>Treasurer</b> Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX 473-5560
<b>Trustee</b> Martin Horowitz-N4FA 473-1123	<b>Trustee</b> Pamela Eggleton-K1UEG 475-9727	<b>Trustee</b> Keith Kelly, KC5AS 697-9325	<b>Trustee Emeritus</b> Don Spencer-WA4IWL 508-234-8070

## 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.*



### Amateur Radio Demonstration

At 6:00 p.m. my shack, Vic-K4VHX, was invaded by an exuberant group of 16 girl scouts from troop 291. They came for a demonstration of amateur radio and we put on the best show we could, given the time and space available.

After some brief introductory remarks about our club, the hobby we viewed a video of Walter Cronkite's, discussion about ham radio. We then broke into three smaller groups of 5-6. One group stayed in the shack with me and talked on 20 meters and 2 meters; the second group went in the house with Pam-K1UEG for a demonstration of EchoLink and the third group went with my XYL, Liz, out on the Lanai to learn the International Phonetic Alphabet.

After 15-20 minutes the groups rotated to the next activity. I think all but two of the girls got to talk on the radio and or EchoLink. Several of the girls experienced 'mike fright' while talking on my transceivers but all were more comfortable talking on EchoLink. (Kids and computers!).

I talked to the girls about our clubs role during hurricane Charley, explained the role of local repeaters and what they would have to do to

become licensed. All in all we kept them pretty busy for an hour and a half.

Many thanks to our members and friends who joined us on the air including Martin-N4FA, Tom-WA3PRC, Dave-W4INN, Mel-W9BSM, Nicole-KG4TGI, Gerry-W8WFN, Tom-KA3FZN,

73,  
Vic-K4VHX

### Amateur Radio Demonstration Pictures



## Christmas Party Update

Here's the first of many!!

The party will be held at the Hills Restaurant, Rotonda West, Sunday, 21 December 2008, starting at 6PM. Dinner will be served at 7PM.

I've reserved 6 tables of 6, in the dance area, as no other parties will be using the facility. The first 36 to send their check will have a great time. Please be prompt so if we need another table or two I can call Dave Kelly and arrange for it.

Cost is \$22.50 per person for everything (including tax and tip)

There will be a cash bar.

We will start with Hors d'oeuvres consisting of Cheese and Crackers, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, and Coconut Shrimp.

Entrees:

Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Grouper

Comes with Plated House Salad, Red Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Coffee, Tea, Bread/Butter and Cheesecake Dessert.

We will have both live (Dianas) and canned music for singing and dancing.

Send your checks made out to "EARS" to either:  
Martin Horowitz  
348 Ardenwood Drive  
Englewood, FL 34223  
(941)473-1123

Or

Victor Emmelkamp  
1181 Manor Road  
Englewood, FL 34223  
(941)473-5560

Please come out and support your club.

73,  
Martin-N4FA



## Internet Sites to Explore

No Internet Sites reported this month

*If you find links which might be useful to hams, please forward them to the editor.*

## - Local Happenings -

**VE Exam Sessions:** The exams are given at 9:30 A.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14.293 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 146.550	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 Angeles in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8 A.M. at Denny's, 1681 US 41 Bypass, Venice.

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

No Equipment needs listed this month

*Contact the Editor to add your FS, Trade or WTB.*

## October Florida Hamfests

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

- ◆ **11-12 Oct 2008** Florida State Convention & Melbourne Hamfest, Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society, Melbourne City Auditorium, 625 East Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL, <http://www.pcars.org>, Talk-In: 146.25/85 (open repeater), Contact: Jan Heise, K4QD, c/o PCARS Melbourne Hamfest, PO Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004, Phone: 321-956-2482, Fax: 321-956-2482  
Email: [hamfest2008@pcars.org](mailto:hamfest2008@pcars.org)
- ◆ **25 Oct 2008** Hamtoberfest, Dade Radio Club of Miami, Miami Mahi Shrine Temple, 1480 NW North River Drive, Miami, FL, <http://www.hamboree.org>, Talk-In: 146.925 (PL 103.5), Contact: Robert Cruz, KE4MCL, Dade Radio Club of Miami, Inc., PO Box 452253, Miami, FL 33245, Phone: 305-513-8255, Email: [hamtoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:hamtoberfest@gmail.com)

## October Special Events

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

- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 6, 2200Z-0500Z, Cleveland, OH. NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club, NA8SA. 50th Anniversary of the beginning of NASA operations. 14.280 7.280 3.880 1.880. QSL. NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club Lewis Field, 21000 Brookpark Rd, MS 8-1, Cleveland, OH 44135-3191. [www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/Clubs/NA8SA](http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/Clubs/NA8SA)
- ◆ Oct 1-Oct 31, 0100Z-2359Z, All call areas. North American QRP CW Club, N3A. North American QRP CW Club Fourth Anniversary. All QRP frequencies. Certificate. Tom Mitchell, WY3H, 210 Garretts Run Rd, Kittanning, PA 16201. Certificate and QSL available. [wy3h@arrl.net](mailto:wy3h@arrl.net) or [www.arm-tek.net/~yoel](http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel)
- ◆ Oct 2, 1400Z-1900Z, New York City, NY. USS Intrepid Sea\*Air\*Space Museum & FCM Assoc, WA3KEY. USS Intrepid under tow back to its new pier in Manhattan. 14.252 7.243. Certificate. Norman Drechsel, PO Box 498, Quakertown, PA 18951. The USS Intrepid will be on the air during its tow past the Statue of Liberty and a tribute at Ground Zero. [www.wa3key.com/events.html](http://www.wa3key.com/events.html)
- ◆ Oct 3-Oct 5, 2200Z-2200Z, Buffalo, OK. Great Bison Amateur Radio Group, W5HFZ. Buffalo Annual Homecoming Celebration. 28.400 14.322 7.230 3.918. QSL. Luke Kunkel, KE5NWW, PO Box 87, Buffalo, OK 73834. [www.geocities.com/great.bison](http://www.geocities.com/great.bison)
- ◆ Oct 3-Oct 13, 1500Z-0000Z, Albuquerque, NM. High Desert Amateur Radio Club of New Mexico, Inc, W5B. Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2008. 21.300 14.260 7.235. QSL. High Desert Amateur Radio Club of New Mexico Inc., 6299 Wildflower Pass Dr NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144. [www.nm5hd.com](http://www.nm5hd.com)

- ◆ Oct 4, 1300Z-1700Z, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, WØCWP. 20th Annual Anamosa Pumpkinfest, pumpkin capital of Iowa. 14.260 +/- QRM. Certificate. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, 304 S Ford St, Anamosa, IA 52205. [pumpkinfest.anamosachamber.org](http://pumpkinfest.anamosachamber.org) or [www.qsl.net/kc0lgb/index.html](http://www.qsl.net/kc0lgb/index.html)
- ◆ Oct 4, 1300Z-2000Z, Radioville, IN. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, W9JOZ. Radioville is the town that never was. 21.350 14.250 7.225 146.520. QSL. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, 7495 South 500 West, North Jundson, IN 46366. [w9joz.org](http://w9joz.org)
- ◆ Oct 4, 1400Z-2200Z, Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, N4J. Archeology Open House at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. 21.360 14.260 7.260 14.070 PSK. QSL. Dick Hiner, 3977 Waugh Switch Rd, Big Island, VA 24526. [www.k4cq.net](http://www.k4cq.net)
- ◆ Oct 4, 1400Z-2200Z, Kings Mountain, NC. Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service, NA4CC. Battle of Kings Mountain. 28.350 14.250. Certificate. Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service, PO Box 864, Shelby, NC 28151. [www.ccarsnc.org](http://www.ccarsnc.org)
- ◆ Oct 4, 1400Z-2000Z, Robbinsville, NC. Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio Team, N4GSM. Opening of Cherochala Skyway. 14.242 7.242. QSL. SMART, PO Box 983, Robbinsville, NC 28771-0983. [trliving@hotmail.com](mailto:trliving@hotmail.com)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Holtsville, NY. Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club, WB2MOT. Celebrating Motorola's 80th Anniversary. 28.410 14.310 14.070 7.280. Certificate. STARC, Mail Stop B-19, One Motorola Plaza, Holtsville, NY 11742. [www.jsconsulting.com/starc](http://www.jsconsulting.com/starc)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Libertyville, IL. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, KM0TO. Celebrating Motorola's 80th Anniversary. 21.350 14.310 7.280 3.860. Certificate. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, 1931 Prarie Square #211, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4130. [www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html](http://www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Plantation, FL. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, W4MOT. Celebrating Motorola's 80th Anniversary. 14.310 14.045 7.280 7.035. Certificate. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, Room 2200, 8000 West Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33322-4104. [w4mot.org](http://w4mot.org)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, Schaumburg, IL. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, K9MOT. Celebrating Motorola's 80th anniversary. 21.350 14.310 7.280 3.860. Certificate. Motorola Amateur Radio Club, 1931 Prarie Square #211, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4130. [www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html](http://www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 1400Z-2200Z, Daytona Beach, FL. Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Association, K4BV. Celebrating DBARA's 50th Anniversary. 14.270 14.070 7.270 7.070. Certificate. DBARA, PO Box 9852, Daytona Beach, FL 32120-9852. QSL and certificate available. [dbara.org](http://dbara.org)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 1500Z-2100Z, Middletown, RI. Newport County Radio Club, W1SYE. Norman Bird Sanctuary Harvest Fair. 14.265 7.250 3.940. Certificate. Newport County Radio Club, Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840. Emphasis on family and Emcom. [www.w1sye.org](http://www.w1sye.org)
- ◆ Oct 4-Oct 5, 1500Z-2200Z, Pittsburgh, PA. Bob Mente (Rotarians of Amateur Radio), K3R. Public demonstration of amateur radio under FD 1E conditions. 14.330 14.245 7.195 7.100. QSL. Bob Mente, 305 Ewing Rd, Carnegie, PA 15106-1509. [www.kb3nuq.com](http://www.kb3nuq.com)
- ◆ Oct 5-Oct 12, 1800Z-2359Z, Cookeville, TN. York Foundation, N4Y. Sgt Alvin C. York Appreciation Week. 28.370 14.270 7.270 3.870 124.270 FM EchoLink N4ECW-R. Certificate. Dennis M. Barrett, N4ECW, 1035 E 6th St, Cookeville, TN 38501. Times are daily. [n4ecw@arrl.net](mailto:n4ecw@arrl.net)
- ◆ Oct 6-Oct 12, 1200Z-0300Z, Alexandria, MN. Runestone Radio Club, W0W. Commemorating the Discovery of the Kensington Runestone. 21.070 14.245 7.245 3.890. Certificate. W0ALX c/o Bill Klundt, 509 Pine St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378.
- ◆ Oct 10-Oct 12, 1200Z-2200Z, Tuskegee, AL. Tuskegee Airmen Amateur Radio Net, W4T. Grand Opening of Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site. 7.228 7.100 CW 14.290. QSL. Tuskegee Airmen ARS, 2220 West Coil St, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Times are daily. [na9y@arrl.net](mailto:na9y@arrl.net)
- ◆ Oct 10-Oct 12, 1800Z-1800Z, Marble Falls, TX. W5-National Wildlife Refuge Amateur Radio Club, W5NWR. National Wildlife Refuge Week, the Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge. 14.900 14.255 7.200 7.080. QSL. Mike Thomas, 5717 Puerto Vallarta Dr, N Richland Hills, TX 76180. [www.nwrweek-radio.info](http://www.nwrweek-radio.info)
- ◆ Oct 10-Oct 19, 0000Z-0000Z, Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club, K9L. 150th Anniversary of Lincoln Douglas Debates. 14.250 17.150 7.250. Certificate. Robert Mitchell, 6825 Gardner Expy, Quincy, IL 62305.
- ◆ Oct 10-Oct 19, 2359Z-0000Z, Rockville, IN. Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, W9P. Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. 28.430 14.250 7.265 3.870. Certificate. W9UUU, PO Box 81, Terre Haute, IN 47808-0081. [www.w9uuu.org](http://www.w9uuu.org)
- ◆ Oct 11, 1300Z-2000Z, Woodbridge, VA. K4 National Wildlife Refuge Amateur Radio Club, K4NWR. 2008 National Wildlife Refuge Week from Occoquan Bay NWR. 18.155 14.265 14.073. QSL. Brad Farrell, K4RT, 7423 Salford Ct, Alexandria, VA 22315. [www.k4nwr.org](http://www.k4nwr.org)
- ◆ Oct 11, 1400Z-2300Z, Athens, TX. Athens Amateur Radio Club, K5EPH. Celebration of Blackeye Pea Fest at East Texas Arboretum. 28.410 21.410 14.260 7.230. Certificate. AARC, PO Box 1641, Athens, TX 75751. [www.athensarc.org](http://www.athensarc.org)
- ◆ Oct 11, 1400Z-2100Z, San Angelo, TX. San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, W5QX. 84th Anniversary of San Angelo Amateur Radio Club. 21.325 14.275 7.275. Certificate. SAARC, PO Box 4002, San Angelo, TX 76902. [www.w5qx.org](http://www.w5qx.org)
- ◆ Oct 11, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. US Navy Birthday in 1775.

- SSB 14.325 7.250 CW 14.060 7.040 BPSK 7.070-7.080 MT63 14.109 7.037 RTTY 14.080 7.080. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. [af6ha@yahoo.com](mailto:af6ha@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Oct 11, 1800Z-2300Z, St. Charles, IL. Fox River Radio League, W9CEQ. 23rd Annual Scarecrow Festival. 14.265 7.265. QSL. FRRL, PO Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510. [scarecrow@frrl.org](mailto:scarecrow@frrl.org) or [www.frrl.org](http://www.frrl.org)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 12, 1200Z-0000Z, Gnadenhutten, OH. TUSCO Amateur Radio Club, W8ZX. First White Child in Ohio. 28.430 14.230 7.230 3.823. Certificate. TUSCO ARC, Box 725, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. [k8wfn@tusco.net](mailto:k8wfn@tusco.net) or [tuscoarc.org](http://tuscoarc.org)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 12, 1500Z-2100Z, Durant, OK. Durant Amateur Repeater Association, W5I. President Eisenhower's Birth in Denison, TX. 28.355 14.250 147.39+. QSL. David Booth, K5YM, 409 Umstead Dr, Colbert, OK 74733. [k5ym@yahoo.com](mailto:k5ym@yahoo.com)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 12, 1500Z-2100Z, Warren, CT. Northville Amateur Radio Association, W1W. The 47th Warren Fall Festival in Northwest Connecticut. 21.300 14.225. Certificate. W8ZY, 32 Chapin Rd, New Milford, CT 06776 [www.litchfieldhills.com/app/events/index.jsp?date=10/01/2008](http://www.litchfieldhills.com/app/events/index.jsp?date=10/01/2008)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 12, 1700Z-2359Z, Corona and Norco, CA. Corona Norco Amateur Radio Club, W6PWT. Barney Oldfield Days - 1913-1915 Auto Races. 28.400 21.220 14.250 7.180. QSL. Fred Roberts, W6TKV, 5464 Peacock Ln, Riverside, CA 92505. [www.w6pwt.org](http://www.w6pwt.org)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 19, 1500Z-2000Z, Newburyport, MA. Pentucket Radio Association, K1W. National Wildlife Refuge Week: 105 Years of Service. 21.310 14.265 7.240 3.880. QSL. Larry Caruso, K1LGC, 77 Whittier Rd, Haverhill, MA 01830. [www.pra625.org](http://www.pra625.org)
  - ◆ Oct 11-Oct 19, 1600Z-1900Z, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, KD8DKU. National Wildlife Refuge Week -- 105 Years of Conservation. 21.295 14.295 14.070 7.295 7.095 QRS. QSL. Lake Effect ARC/NWR2008, 36 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. Certificate and QSL available. [www.lakeeffectarc.info/N8W-Seney](http://www.lakeeffectarc.info/N8W-Seney)
  - ◆ Oct 13-Oct 19, 0900Z-1600Z, Farnborough, Hampshire, ENGLAND. Farnborough & District Amateur Radio Society, GB1CODY. 100th Anniversary of the First Powered Flight in England. 14.250 7.050. QSL. All QSOs will be acknowledged. Times are daily. 0900-1200Z, 7.050; 1200-1600Z, 14.250. [www.qrz.com/gb1cody](http://www.qrz.com/gb1cody)
  - ◆ Oct 14-Oct 16, 1300Z-2100Z, Moultrie, GA. Colquitt County Ham Radio Society, K0W. 26th Annual Sunbelt Ag Exposition. 14.320 14.060 7.250. QSL. CCHRS, PO Box 815, Moultrie, GA 31776. [www.wd4kow.org](http://www.wd4kow.org)
  - ◆ Oct 16-Nov 1, 0600Z-0459Z, Uniontown, OH. Green Amateur Radio Experimenters, W8W. 25th Anniversary of New Wilderness Areas in West Virginia. 14.290 7.235 7.178 3.902. QSL. Miles Marsh, 2034 Dornoch Dr, Uniontown, OH 44685. Station will be operating portable from several states. [marshm@anycast.net](mailto:marshm@anycast.net)
  - ◆ Oct 17-Oct 19, 0400Z-0359Z, Branchland, WV. KC8SKK Rest and Radios Club, W8V. West Virginia Bridge Day. 50.135 28.400 14.300 7.180. QSL. Brian S. Floutz, 6140 S Huron River Dr, South Rockwood, MI 48179.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 0400Z-1200Z, Buchanan, TN. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 082-08-10, W4D. Commemorate 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.340 21.320 14.240 7.230. QSL. Kenny Johns, 52 Buttonwood Dr, Jackson, TN 38305. Operating from Shore Side Detachment, SSD, Cutter base. [ab4eg@eplus.net](mailto:ab4eg@eplus.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1200Z-2300Z, Calhoun, GA. Cherokee Capital Amateur Radio Society, K4W. Celebrating 10 years of ARRL Affiliation. 14.245 14.110 7.245 7.110. Certificate. Felton Floyd, AF4DN, 1054 Mountain Loop Rd NW, Sugar Valley, GA 30746. [www.k4woc.com](http://www.k4woc.com)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2200Z, Delaware City, DE. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N3G. Commemorating the 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 7.035 14.055 50.135 146.52. QSL. Robin M. Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014-2109. [nd3e@comcast.net](mailto:nd3e@comcast.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2000Z, Fort Lauderdale, FL. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, K4Z. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. Don Drennon, 11500 NW 35 Pl, Sunrise, FL 33323.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2000Z, Hyattsville, MD. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3A. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.350 21.350 14.280 7.282. QSL. W. Joe Saunders, 1520 Jutewood Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20785. [K3UAL2@juno.com](mailto:K3UAL2@juno.com)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Kingston, MA. Taunton Area Communications Group, KC1TAC. JOTA at Camp Norse. 147.430 14.290 7.090-190 18.140. QSL. Taunton Area Communications Group KC1TAC, 81 Fremont St, Taunton, MA 02780. [www.freewebs.com/kc1tac](http://www.freewebs.com/kc1tac)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Lighthouse Point, FL. USCG Auxiliary District 7, N4Z. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.310 21.230 14.175 7.150. QSL. Elizabeth Clark, 2231 NE 46th St, Lighthouse Pt, FL 33064. [captmm@bellsouth.net](mailto:captmm@bellsouth.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2000Z, Londonderry, NH. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, N1C. Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.250. QSL. N1BPO, 28 Devonshire Ln, Londonderry, NH 03053. [gstapleford@verizon.net](mailto:gstapleford@verizon.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2000Z, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3G. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Trenton, MI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 9CR Div. 10, N8A. 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 14.273. QSL. Bill Meahan K8QN, 1951 S Globe St, Westland, MI 48186-3930. [cgauxie@wa8tzg.org](mailto:cgauxie@wa8tzg.org)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1330Z-1730Z, Randleman, NC. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, NC4AR. 20th NASCAR Days

- Festival. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box 747, Trinity, NC 27370.
- ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Cartersville, GA. USCG Auxiliary Div 2 Dist 7, N7Z. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.385 21.385 14.275 7.272. QSL. Jim Farley, KG4FXV, PO Box 641, Smyrna, GA 30081-0641. Operating may continue through the 19th if activity warrants. [kg4fxv@arrl.net](mailto:kg4fxv@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Coeur d'Alene, ID. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 13, K7A. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.415 21.415 14.342 7.286. QSL. Bob Kesson, K7CGA, 2531 E Hanley Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9542. [k7cga@arrl.net](mailto:k7cga@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2100Z, Fond du Lac, WI. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, K9Z. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.335 21.325 14.330 7.235. QSL. Pat Knowles, 418 Wilson Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. [patandlisa2@charter.net](mailto:patandlisa2@charter.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Holden, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 1-NR, W1D. Commemorating US Coast Guard Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. William Latimer, WA4DDH, PO Box 159, Holden, MA 01520.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Merchantville, NJ. Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, KC2HOU. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 21.370 14.270 7.270 3.970. QSL. James H. Weidner, 114 Woodbine Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109-1854. [weidner@waterw.com](mailto:weidner@waterw.com)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Merchantville, NJ. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65, 5NR, K2JXW. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 21.373 14.273 7.273 3.973. QSL. James H. Weidner, 114 Woodbine Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109-1854. [weidner@waterw.com](mailto:weidner@waterw.com)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Merritt, NC. USCG Auxiliary Dist 5-SR, Div 20, W4C. Commemorating the 69th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. 28.355 21.380 14.290 7.265. QSL. KB2NNC, 35 Bayview Dr, Merritt, NC 28556. [kb2nnc@arrl.net](mailto:kb2nnc@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Miami, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4B. Commemorating the 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.464 21.264 14.264 7.264. QSL. James Carlin, 9450 SW 51 St, Miami, FL 33165.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Moneta, VA. USCG Auxiliary Dist 5-SR, Div 8, N4V. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.407 21.362 14.292 7.268. QSL. Jeffrey D. Demers, 3201 Evington Rd, Evington, VA 24550. [kd4oom@arrl.net](mailto:kd4oom@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2300Z, Plano, TX. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Div 10, Dist 8-CR, W5A. USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.335 21.370 14.285 7.242. QSL. Jerrel B. Jones, 2025 Meadowcreek Dr, Plano, TX 75074. [jerrelj@gte.net](mailto:jerrelj@gte.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2100Z, Rowlett, TX. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 08C 10-01, K5K. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.340 21.320 14.240 7.230. QSL. Charlie Myers, 9405 Waterview Pkwy, Rowlett, TX 75089-8427. [ke5nrf@arrl.net](mailto:ke5nrf@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Sewaren, NJ. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 4-4 Dist 1SR, K2S. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.395 21.395 14.282 7.247. QSL. Brad Williams, 355 Remsen Ave, Avenel, NJ 07001.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Trinity, AL. USCG Auxiliary District 8ER, K4C. 69th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.365 21.340 14.290 7.260. QSL. Joe Kleri, 105 Meadowview Dr, Trinity, AL 35673-6508. [N8ESI@arrl.net](mailto:N8ESI@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, US Coast Guard Training Center - Yorktown, VA. USCG Auxiliary 05SR-Division 06, W4Y. Celebrating 69th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.315 21.365 14.295 7.260. QSL. Joe Safranek, K4JJS, 8778 Marlfield Rd, Gloucester, VA 23061-3118. [k4jjs@arrl.net](mailto:k4jjs@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1400Z-2200Z, Yorba Linda, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 15, District 11S, W6A. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.320 21.315 14.310 7.262. QSL. Roy L. Lay, 219 Beal Ave, Placentia, CA 92870.
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1600Z-2359Z, Puyallup, WA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, Division 3, N7A. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 69th Anniversary. 28.380 21.375 14.275 7.275. QSL. Larry Smith, 10902 141st St Ct E, Puyallup, WA 98374. [ab7fj@comcast.net](mailto:ab7fj@comcast.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1700Z-2000Z, Arnold, 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. [danaj8@wildblue.net](mailto:danaj8@wildblue.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18, 1700Z-2200Z, St Thomas, VI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N2A. Celebrating 69th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.366 21.366 14.266 7.266. QSL. Deborah Thomas, PO Box 9280, St Thomas, VI 00801. [np2dj@arrl.net](mailto:np2dj@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Oct 18-Oct 19, 1300Z-0300Z, Panama City Beach, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N4P. Commemorating the 69th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. SSB 21.345 14.320 7.280 CW 14.050 7.050 AO-51 SO-50 satellites. QSL. Jim Clary, ND9M, PO Box 18095, Panama City Beach, FL 32417-8095. [vq9jc@gimail.af.mil](mailto:vq9jc@gimail.af.mil)
  - ◆ Oct 18-Oct 19, 1400Z-0200Z, Plano, TX. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, N5A. Anniversary of United States Coast Auxiliary. 28.335 21.325 14.330 7.225. QSL. Walt Evanyk, W8KSW, 3200 Sherrye Dr, Plano, TX 75074-4693. [sheneford@aol.com](mailto:sheneford@aol.com)
  - ◆ Oct 18-Oct 19, 1600Z-2359Z, Camano Island, WA. BEARONS/SCARC, K7P. First new state park in 10 years at Cama Beach. 14.265 7.250. QSL. Mark McLauchlin, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012. (Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Operators North Society and Stanwood/Camano Amateur Radio Club.) [www.scarcwa.org](http://www.scarcwa.org) or [mysite.verizon.net/EvenhamMS91/bearons.htm](http://mysite.verizon.net/EvenhamMS91/bearons.htm)
  - ◆ Oct 18-Oct 19, 1600Z-2200Z, Fort Worth, TX. Tri-County

- Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, WC5C. Greer Island Activation US Island TX058L. 14.330 7.280. QSL. Tri-County ARC WC5C, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. [kb5ylg@yahoo.com](mailto:kb5ylg@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Oct 18-Oct 19, 1700Z-2100Z, San Ramon, CA. Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club, K6BSA. Pacificon and the 51st Boy Scout Radio Jamboree. 21.360 14.290. QSL. MDARC, PO Box 23222, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org)
  - ◆ Oct 22-Oct 27, 1800Z-2359Z, Lynchburg, TN. ARES, W4J. Jack Daniels Invitational World Championship BBQ. 28.450 21.305 14.255 7.238 other bands possible CW RTTY PSK31. QSL. Jimmy Floyd, PO Box 511, Tullahoma, TN 37388. [nq4u@mtars.org](mailto:nq4u@mtars.org)
  - ◆ Oct 23-Oct 25, 1200Z-1800Z, Newcastle, DE. Air Mobile Radio Operator Society, K3P. Frank Piasecki Aviation Pioneer. 146.52 28.355 14.070 7.200. QSL. William G Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014-2109. [nd3e@comcast.net](mailto:nd3e@comcast.net)
  - ◆ Oct 25, 1800Z-2200Z, Olathe, KS. Johnson County ARES, KS0JC. Honoring Marshall and Loretta Ensor code teachers. 14.300 14.250 10.115. Certificate. Dan Reed, 29545 West 152nd Ter, Gardner, KS 66030. QSL and certificate available. [dmreed10@embarqmail.com](mailto:dmreed10@embarqmail.com)
  - ◆ Oct 25-Oct 26, 1200Z-0400Z, Bladenboro, NC. Bladen Amateur Radio Society, W4BLA. Beast of Bladenboro as seen on the History Channel. 146.985 14.250 17.250 3.900. QSL. Bladen Amateur Radio Society, 5342 NC Hwy 87 W, Elizabethtown, NC 28337. [ki4syk@aol.com](mailto:ki4syk@aol.com)
  - ◆ Oct 25-Nov 2, 1500Z-2000Z, Punta Gorda, FL. Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, W8OWS. 30 years of care for abused, injured or abandoned animals. 21.330 18.130 14.330 7.230. QSL. Tad Burik, K3QC, 2235 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905. [www.octagonwildlife.org](http://www.octagonwildlife.org)
  - ◆ Oct 26, 1600Z-2000Z, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, NJ. Roseland Amateur Radio Club, K2A. Fort Hancock Establishment Day. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Roseland ARC, 300 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068. Operating from Sandy Hook Lighthouse, USA-731. [ab2sv@arrl.net](mailto:ab2sv@arrl.net) or [www.ql.net/k2gq](http://www.ql.net/k2gq)
  - ◆ Oct 31-Nov 1, 0600Z-0600Z, Frankenstein, MO. Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, W0O. Frankenstein FunXpedition 2008. 28.370 21.378 14.265 7.255 3.945. QSL. W0AW, PO Box 1364, Warrensburg, MO 64093. [www.waarci.org](http://www.waarci.org)
  - ◆ Oct 31-Nov 1, 1800Z-1400Z, Frankenstein, MO. Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club, W0O. Frankenstein FunXpedition 2008. 21.040 14.040 10.113 7.040 3.540. QSL. 100% QSL--do not send QSL. [n0ss@embarqmail.com](mailto:n0ss@embarqmail.com) or [www.mmccs.com/mmarc](http://www.mmccs.com/mmarc)

### September WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 3
- ◆ German Telegraphy Contest 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, CW 1400Z, Oct 3 to 0200Z,

- Oct 5
- ◆ TARA PSK Rumble Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 4
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 4
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, Phone 0800Z, Oct 4 to 0800Z, Oct 5
- ◆ International HELL-Contest 1400Z-1600Z, Oct 4 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 5 (40m)
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, SSB 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 4
- ◆ California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 4 to 2159Z, Oct 5
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, 6m 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 5
- ◆ RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 5
- ◆ 432 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 8
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 9
- ◆ 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 10
- ◆ YLRL Anniversary Party, SSB 1400Z, Oct 10 to 0200Z, Oct 12
- ◆ Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0759Z, Oct 11 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 11 and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 12
- ◆ Oceania DX Contest, CW 0800Z, Oct 11 to 0800Z, Oct 12
- ◆ EU Autumn Sprint, CW 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 11
- ◆ Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 11 to 0500Z, Oct 12 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 12
- ◆ FISTS Fall Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 11
- ◆ North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 12
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 12
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, SSB 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 12
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 15
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 17
- ◆ ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Oct 18 to 2359Z, Oct 19
- ◆ JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 18 to 2400Z, Oct 19
- ◆ ARCI Fall QSO Party 1200Z, Oct 18 to 2400Z, Oct 19
- ◆ Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z, Oct 18 to 1459Z, Oct 19
- ◆ Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z, Oct 18 to 1500Z, Oct 19
- ◆ W/VE Islands QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 18 to 2359Z, Oct 19
- ◆ PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint 2000 local, Oct 18 to 0200 local, Oct 19
- ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 2200Z-2400Z, Oct 18
- ◆ 50 MHz Fall Sprint 2300Z, Oct 18 to 0300Z, Oct 19
- ◆ Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 19
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, 2m 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 19
- ◆ Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 19 to 0100Z, Oct 20
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 20
- ◆ ARRL School Club Roundup 1300Z, Oct 20 to 2400Z, Oct 24
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 22
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 22
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 24
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 25 to 2400Z, Oct 26
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest 0001Z, Oct 25 to 2359Z, Oct 26
- ◆ Microwave Fall Sprint 0600 local - 1200 local, Oct 25
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 31