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President's Message

I called Martin-W4MHH to talk about the message and found him to be the same "Salty Dog" as before all the recent health troubles. He was complaining his recovery instructions wouldn't let him do things he wanted to do and seemed to be agitated by the time needed to go through it. Marty said next month there will be a message from him for the newsletter when he recovers. "Stay tuned" and let's see what words of wisdom he has for us!

Dennis-K4NF
Newsletter Editor

EARS Meeting Minutes August 19, 2004

Vice President Tom Hawes WA3PRC opened the meeting. The usual format for the meeting was quickly dispensed with. Only 8 members and 2 guests were present due to Hurricane Charley. Guests were Richard May W8FCW of Sebring, FL who manned United Methodist Church from 2300 to 0800 hours. Robert Benkovich KF4YOW of Arcadia was also present.

Vic-K4VHX submitted the treasurer's report. Balance in the checking account is \$4,497.73. The secretary accepted the report.

The rest of the meeting was turned over to a discussion of how West County RACES was operating in maintaining the communications center at L. A. Ainger Middle School. West County RACES is composed mainly of EARS members. The most notable thing to emerge from the discussion was that we are unable to maintain more than one tactical location. We just don't have the membership to handle more.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM with more RACES discussions.

Respectively submitted
Hugh Myers KG4ZDX
Secretary

– Monthly 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. The September after meeting program is not known at this time.
- **Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.**

- **VE Exam Sessions** – The exams are given at 9:30 AM the 3rd Saturday of each month, on a reservation basis only, in the conference room of the Englewood Chamber of Commerce building, 601, South Indiana Avenue. 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.
- **Weekly Amateur Breakfasts** – Tuesday morning, 7AM at Tiffany's and 8AM at the Country Hound in Englewood. Friday morning, 8AM at Mel's diner in Venice.

**Amateur Radio Equipment
For Sale, Trade, Want-to-Buy**

None listed this month.

Contact the newsletter editor to add your needs to this column.

Internet Sites To Explore

<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/08/20/2/>

An ARRL article on two of our EARS members Courtney Rauch, KI4AMB and her brother Robert (RJ), KI4AMA.

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

September Hamfests

11-12 Sep 2004 Platinum Coast ARS, Melbourne, FL
<http://www.pcars.org>, Contact: Jeff Hildreth, KG4IPO
PO Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004
Phone: 321-258-4943, Email: kg4ipo@arrl.net

25 Sep 2004 Suncoast ARC, New Port Richey, FL
<http://www.qsl.net/sarc/>, Contact: Ron Wright, N9EE
PO Box 1992, New Port Richey, FL 34656,
Phone: 727-376-6575, Email: mccrpt@earthlink.net

25 Sep 2004 Bahia Shrine Amateur Radio Unit,
Orlando, FL, <http://www.bahiashrine.org/users/radio/>
Contact: Warren Hill, W4WHH, 177 Hanging Moss

Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765, Phone: 407-365-6682
Email: w4whh@arrl.net



**Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS)
Members spring into action!**

**The Hurricane Charley Disaster.
Friday the Thirteenth**

Yes, we had coffee and donuts supplied by the American Red Cross, not Frank Maren, W4VV, as is normal during our monthly drills. This was not a drill !!

Our RACES tactical location was not at our Englewood EOC in the Tringali Center, which was utilized by Red Cross as its HQ, but at the L. A. Ainger Middle School in Englewood, Charlotte County. Hundreds of Hurricane Charley victims were streaming into the school turned shelter.



The call came Saturday, August 14th, just after noon. I was driving East on SR 776 in Charlotte County when I heard a call on the Peace River Radio Association (PRRA) repeater for anyone at the Englewood EOC. No one answered and I was not aware that we had been

activated. I responded to the call from the Charlotte EOC. They asked if we could set up a station at the L. A. Ainger school immediately. Within the hour, Gerry Meckenberg, K4JWE, and I had a operational station set up in the school cafeteria. We began with my dual band Yaesu 8800 and a copper home-brew J-pole taped to a bike rack about 50 feet away.. It was easy to key the 147.255MHz PRRA repeater, which was the primary communication means for all the disaster relief organizations.

Murphy's Law had reared its ugly head. The main Charlotte County EOC location at the airport was hard hit by the storm and had to be evacuated. We were hearing EOC calls from HT's at the Charlotte County Jail. The signals were scratchy but readable. We then found out that both the primary and backup antennas were blown off the roof of the hospital in Port Charlotte which also sustained considerable damage. The next day the PRRA machine went down for lack of diesel fuel to run the generator and we had to shift to the Grove City machine. We had to shift to various repeater sites several times due to traffic overload and technical glitches.

It was surprising to hear the number of new voices we heard from the EOC, Red Cross HQ, and the other shelters. The Charlotte County RACES operators were themselves affected by the storm and operators from Sarasota County, other counties within Florida, and from out of state were arriving and pressed into service. I recognized our West Central Florida Section Manager, Dave Armburst, AE4MR, handling traffic for many hours.

In addition to handling emergency and priority traffic between EOC, Red Cross and the other shelters we handled scores of health and welfare messages. Several of our operators, Martin Horowitz, W4MHH; John Kelly, N1KEN; and John Combs, K9JPC had operational cell phones and used them to handle H & W traffic. Many shelter residents stopped by the communications center to thank us for the help we provided in contacting their families.

The County school cafeteria staff and volunteers did an outstanding job in preparing three meals a day for all shelter residents and workers. Donated food was streaming in from local restaurants and supermarkets in

addition to utilizing what was on-hand at the school.



At the peak of the effort, we had 468 shelter residents and about 30 Red Cross staff. Our radios were manned 24/7 for the duration. A second shelter was opened at the Englewood United Methodist Church and was also manned by EARS/RACES members until stand down at 1700hrs on Thursday, August 26th.



I want to give special recognition to the following hams from out of town who operated on the night shift: Rich May, W8FCW, Sebring, FL; Mark Griggs, KB8YMN and Bob Rector, W8RWR, Columbus, OH; Bill Young, KA4VYH, Titusville, FL; Richard Shaffer, W7RRS and Jim Smith, K4PPK, Valrico, FL. There was also three operators from Miami, FL who helped the first night but, in all the confusion, we did not get their names and call signs.

Our Honor Roll of operators and assistants from EARS/Englewood EOC:

Ken Anderson W4JQT, Ken Blackshaw WINQT, John Combs K9JPC, Pam Eggleton KG4EDF, Liz Emmelkamp XYL, Vic Emmelkamp K4VHX, Tom Hawes WA3PRC, Marty Henry KE4UFS, Ted Holman

KB8UXK, Jackie Horowitz XYL, Martin Horowitz W4MHH, JR House K9HUY, John Kelly N1KEN, Claire Kuhlman XYL, Howard Kuhlman N4MLJ, Frank Maren W4VV, Jerry Meckenberg K4JWE, Bobbie Myers XYL, Hugh Myers KG4ZDX, Joanne Pesa XYL, Peter Pesa N4RD, Joe Plitnick KA1WPD, Mel Rathbun W9BSM, Courtney Rauch KI4AMB, RJ Rauch KI4AMA, Bill Stevens W1AMU

Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX
EARS Treasurer

WA7BNM September Contest Calendar

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

- All Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 4 to 2400Z, Sep 5
- Russian RTTY WW Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 4
- Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0400Z-0600Z, Sep 4
- IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 1300Z, Sep 4 to 1259Z, Sep 5
- RSGB SSB Field Day 1300Z, Sep 4 to 1300Z, Sep 5
- AGCW Straight Key Party 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 4
- DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 4
- MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint 2300Z, Sep 6 to 0300Z, Sep 7
- ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 7
- YLRL Howdy Days 1400Z, Sep 8 to 0200Z, Sep 10
- WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 11 to 2359Z, Sep 12
- CIS DX Contest, RTTY 1200Z, Sep 11 to 1200Z, Sep 12
- Swiss HTC QRP Sprint 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 11
- ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 11 to 0300Z, Sep 13
- North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 12
- Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 12 to 0100Z, Sep 13
- ARCI End of Summer PSK31 Sprint 2000Z-2400Z, Sep 12
- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local -2400 local, Sep 18 and 0600 local -2400 local, Sep 19
- SARL VHF/UHF Contest 1000Z, Sep 18 to 1000Z, Sep 19
- Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 1200Z, Sep 18 to 1200Z, Sep 19
- Collegiate QSO Party 1200Z, Sep 18 to 0400Z, Sep 19
- Med. Islands Award Contest 1200Z, Sep 18 to 1200Z, Sep 19
- South Carolina QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 18 to 2100Z, Sep 19
- QRP Afield 1500Z, Sep 18 to 0300Z, Sep 19
- Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 18 to 0700Z, Sep 19 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 19
- QCWA QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 18 to 1800Z, Sep 19
- North American Sprint, SSB 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 19
- 144 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local -2300 local, Sep 20
- CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
- Tesla Cup, Phone 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 25
- Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB 1200Z, Sep 25 to 1200Z, Sep 26
- Arkansas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 25 to 0600Z, Sep 26 and 1800Z, Sep 26 to 0200Z, Sep 27
- Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 25 to 0200Z, Sep 26 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 26

- AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Sep 25 and 1900Z-2100Z, Sep 25
- Alabama QSO Party 1800Z-2400Z, Sep 25
- Tesla Cup, CW 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 26
- UBA ON Contest, 6m 0600Z, Sep 26 to 1000Z, Sep 6
- Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 27
- 222 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local -2300 local, Sep 28

Special Events

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

August-September

- Brasilia, Brazil: The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive, ZX35O. Aug 18-Sep 16. 35th anniversary of the first amateur radio call sign. SSB and CW, all bands. QSL. via bureau or direct to: Orlando Perez Filho, PT2OP, Shigs 706, Bloco 1, Casa 22, 70350-762 Brasilia, Brazil. pt2op@hotmail.com
- Various, England: Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society, GB6LOP. 0700Z Aug 28-2359Z Sep 22. 60th Anniversary of the Liberation of Paris 1944. 21.070 21.056 14.070 14.056. QSL. Mike Humphrey, G0SWY/KF4OFR, 4 Bluebell Rd, Bassett Southampton, Hampshire, England SO16 3LQ. www.rsars.org.uk

September

- Canfield, OH: 20 Over 9 and MVARA Radio Clubs, W8F. 1400-0200Z daily Sep 1-Sep 6. 158th Canfield Fair. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Allan Avnet, AB8AA, 2050 East South Range Rd, New Springfield, OH 44443. www.qsl.net/20over9/w8fair.htm
- Tacoma, WA: Radio Club of Tacoma, W7J. 2200Z Sep 3-1900Z Sep 6. First BSA Washington State Jamboree "WashJam." 147.28 14.260 7.260 3.910. QSL. Radio Club of Tacoma W7DK, PO Box 11188, Tacoma, WA 98411
- Argonia, KS: Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Society of Wichita, KS, KC0AHN. 1400Z Sep 3-2000Z Sep 6. Airfest (sponsored by Klodubusters). 28.365 21.365 14/265 7.265. Certificate. Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Society, Randy Wind, N0LD, 13038 SW 186th St, Rose Hill, KS 67133-8559. www.ourtownusa.com/~bears/
- Piqua, OH: Piqua Amateur Radio Club, W8SWS. 1400Z-2200Z Sep 4. Piqua Heritage Festival-- celebrating Piqua's rich history. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Susan Popp, 1411 Nicklin Ave, Piqua, OH 45356
- Stroudsburg, PA: Pocono Amateur Radio Klub and Eastern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Association, W3PRK/N3IS. 1400Z-2000Z Sep 4. Pocono Garlic Festival. 7.250. Certificate. Dave Haney, W3SJ, RD 1 Box 1250, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. www.qsl.net/w3prk
- Heston, IN: NorthWest Indiana Skywarn, K9NWI. 1000Z Sep 4-0500Z Sep 5. Labor Day Steam Show. 28.500 21.350 18.150 14.250. QSL. Bernie Gawronski, 951 North 100 West, Chesterton, IN 46304
- Laguna Woods, CA: Leisure World Amateur Radio Club, W6LY. 1700Z Sep 4-2100Z Sep 5. Celebrating the 40th Birthday of Leisure World, Laguna Woods. 28.380 14.250 7.250 14.070 PSK. Certificate. Ernie Senser, 3031 Calle Sonora Unit B, Laguna Woods, CA 92637
- Newark, DE: NERDS, NY3C. 0000Z Sep 4-2300Z Sep 6. Only Revolutionary War battle fought in Delaware at Cooch's

- Bridge. 21.270 14.270 7.270 3.870. Certificate. Gene McDowell, NY3C, 1705 Godwin Dr, Newark, DE 19702
- Paradise, AZ: Cochise Amateur Radio Association, K7RDG. 1800Z Sep 4-1600Z Sep 6. 25th anniversary Trek to Ghost Town of Paradise, AZ. 21.307 18.115 14.305 7.230. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855.
 - Schaumburg, IL: Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, N9RJV. 1300Z Sep 4-0300Z Sep 7. Septemberfest. 21.340 14.250 14.035 7.250. QSL. Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 68251, Schaumburg, IL 60168-0251. www.n9rjv.org
 - San Bernardino, CA: Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A-W6O. 0000Z Sep 4-2400Z Sep 12. 5th annual Route 66 On The Air. 28.466 21.266 14.166 7.266. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernardino, CA 92413. www.qsl.net/w6jbt
 - ew Philadelphia, OH: Tusco Amateur Radio Club, W8ZX. 1300Z-1800Z Sep 5. Harry Clever Field Aviation Fly-in and the Wright Flyer. 14.300 7.250 3.950. Certificate. Tim Ashcraft, 502 Oakdale Dr, Dover, OH 44622. www.noard.com/tuscoarc.htm
 - Parsons, WV: Mountain State Transmitters Amateur Radio Club, W8T. 1400Z-2000Z Sep 5. The Tucker County Hick Festival. 14.235 14.050 7.235 7.050. Certificate. Mountain State Transmitters Inc, PO Box 1492, Elkins, WV 26241.
 - Paterson, NJ: Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. 1200Z-2200Z Sep 9. CQ Labor Day from Great Falls. 28.460 14.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.
 - Hebron, CT: NARL, W1H. 1600Z Sep 9-0200Z Sep 12. Amateur Radio promotion for the general public. 28.385 21.350 14.260 7.235. Certificate. Ronald F. Cady, 110 Four Mile Rd, West Hartford, CT 06107. www.narl.net
 - Rochester, MN: Rochester Amateur Radio Club, W0U. 0000Z Sep 9-0000Z Sep 20. Rochester MN Sesquicentennial. 28.380 21.380 14.280 7.280. QSL. W0U Rochester 150, c/o Chuck Gysi, N2DUP, PO Box 142, Rochester, MN 55903-0142. www.RARChams.org
 - Findlay, OH: Findlay Radio Club, W8F. 2200Z Sep 10-1900Z Sep 12. 65th Annual Findlay Hamfest. 147.15/75 14.300 7.250. QSL. Bill Gaines, 624 S Main St, Bluffton, OH 45817
 - West Alexander, PA: Washington Amateur Communications, WA3COM. 2200-0300Z daily Sep 10-Sep 12. West Alexander Fair. 21.300 14.250 7.275 3.975. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, N3ZNI, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330
 - Boulder, CO: Boulder Amateur Radio Club Kids Auxiliary, K1D. 1600Z-2200Z Sep 11. BARC/JR has been getting young hams on the air for 11 years! 21.310 14.310 7.310. Certificate. Richard Weingarten, 1133 Northridge Dr, Erie, CO 80516
 - Hermitage, MO: Old Hickory ARC, K0A. 1300Z-2100Z Sep 11. Hermitage Fall Festival. 18.115 3.963 147.180 147.060. Certificate. Richard E. Hut KC0FDF, PO Box 96, Wheatland, MO 65779
 - North Judson, IN: Starke County Amateur Radio Club, W9JOZ. 1300Z-2100Z Sep 11. Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Open House. 14.240 7.240. QSL. Starke County ARC, 405 W Jackson St, Knox, IN 46534.
 - Roanoke, VA: Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 1400Z-2100Z Sep 11. Commemorating N & W Steam Locomotives. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175
 - Plattsburgh, NY: Champlain Valley Amateur Radio Club, W2UXC. 1300Z-1600Z and 1900Z to 2100Z Sep 11. The Battle of Plattsburgh Commemorative Weekend. ±14.270. Certificate. CVARC W2UXC, PO Box 313, Morrisonville, NY 12962
 - Governors Island, NY: Kings County Repeater Association and The Metropolitan 222 Amateur Radio Society, KC2RA. 1500Z-2000Z Sep 11. September 11th Memorial Station. 28.340 21.340 14.250 7.250 possible VHF/UHF. QSL. Edward Madison, W2SN, 7004 12th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228-1404. maded@mindspring.com
 - Decatur, IL: Macon County ARES, K9MCA. 0900Z Sep 11-1600Z Sep 12. Special Olympics Weekend. 21.350 14.280 7.275. Certificate. Don Wright, 134 N Westdale Pl, Decatur, IL 62522
 - Henri-Chapelle, Belgium: GDV Group (Club Station ON4GDV), ON60USA. 0800Z Sep 11-1800Z Sep 12. From the WWII American Military Cemetery, honoring the memory of all men who gave their lives in WWII. 21.250 14.205 14.044 7.044. QSL. Groupe-ment Radio-Amateur de Verviers, Rue des Prairies, 8, Verviers, Belgium B-4800. www.qsl.net/on4usa
 - New York City, NY: New York City Transit Amateur Radio Club, K2IRT. 1000-2200Z daily Sep 11 and Sep 12. Centennial Celebration of the New York City Subway 1904-2004. 28.325 21.340 14.250 7.240. Certificate. Robert Lobenstein, NYCT-ARC, 333 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019. roloben@nyct.com
 - Brooklyn, NY: Kings County Repeater Association, KC2RA. 1300Z-1900Z Sep 12. September 11th Memorial Station from Owls Head Park. 28.340 21.340 14.250. QSL. KCRA, PO Box 285, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Rain date is September 19, 2004. kc2ra.org/special.htm
 - Alexandria, MN: Runestone ARC, W0W. 1100Z Sep 13-2300Z Sep 24. Kensington Runestone Discovery. 21.070 14.250 14.050 7.200. Certificate. Bill Klundt, 509 Pine St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378
 - Big Rock, IL: DeKalb County Amateur Radio Operators, W9P. 1300Z Sep 15-2100Z Sep 20. 110th Annual Big Rock Plowing Match. 28.390 7.245 14.275 7.115 CW. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, PO Box 341, Sycamore, IL 60178. www.w9icu.com
 - Mena, AR: Ouachita Amateur Radio Association, W5HUM. 1300-2000Z daily Sep 17 and Sep 18. Lum'n Abner radio program and 100th anniversary of museum building. 21.300 14.250 7.235 3.895. QSL. OARA, 268 Polk 36, Hatfield, AR 71945
 - Freedom Township, OH: Portage Amateur Radio Club, KB8UUZ. 2100Z Sep 17-0200Z Sep 20. National POW/MIA Awareness Day. 28.375 21.375 14.235 7.245. Certificate. Tom Parkinson, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255
 - Bennington, VT: Southern Vermont Amateur Radio Club, N1B. 1300Z Sep 18-1700Z Sep 19. Bennington Antique Car and Motorcycle Show. 14.285. Certificate. Ken Lanoue, KB1GSZ, 30 East St, Bennington, VT 05201. www.classypages.com/sovarc/
 - Sardinia, OH: USS Jurassic Star Trek and Amateur Radio Club, W8J. 1400Z-2100Z Sep 18. Tenth Anniversary of the

- USS Jurassic club. 14.280 gen portion 40/20/15m. Certificate. Carolyn Donner, PO Box 158, Hamersville, OH 45130. www.qsl.net/k8ssj
- Slidell, LA: Ozone Amateur Radio Club, W5SLA. 1300Z-1000Z Sep 18. 40th Birthday of the Ozone Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 14.035 7.240. QSL. Ozone Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 553, Slidell, LA 70459
 - Butler, PA: Butler County Amateur Radio Association, W3UDX. 1300Z-1800Z Sep 18. Birthday of the Jeep. General bands 80 to 10. QSL. BCARA, PO Box 1787, Butler, PA 16003
 - Luray, VA: Richmond Amateur Radio Club, K4R. 1000Z Sep 18-1600Z Sep 19. Richmond Amateur Radio Club Fall Expedition Event. 14.245 7.245 3.845 144.190 50.190. QSL. Richmond Amateur Radio Club Fall Expedition Event, PO Box 35279, Richmond, VA 23235. www.rarclub.net
 - Waterloo, AL: Muscle Shoals Amateur Radio Club, W4JNB. 1400Z Sep 18-0200Z Sep 19. Commemorating the 1838 Indian "Trail of Tears" in SE USA. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. MSARC, PO Box 3782, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662
 - Fredricksburg, TX: North Texas Renewable Energy Group ARC, W5S. 0000Z Sep 23-2359Z Sep 26. Club will operate a solar powered station at TRE Roundup. 28.400 21.320 14.270 7.260. Certificate. Greg Hall, 18011 Old Preston Ct, Dallas, TX 75252
 - Lancaster, PA: Lancaster Area Amateurs, WA3WSJ. Sep 24-Sep 26. Keystone International Balloon Festival. SSB and CW 80 40 20 15m PSK31. QSL. Edward R. Breneiser, WA3WSJ, 775 Moonflower Ave, Reading, PA 19606-3447. www.wa3wsj.com/files/WA3WSJevents.html
 - Eldon, MO: Lake of the Ozarks Amateur Radio Club, W0W. 1600Z-2200Z Sep 25. Early Days Power and Tractor Show. 28.400 21.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. John Baremore, KC0CRO, 182 Bear Paw Cr, Camdenton, MO 65020
 - Otsego, MI: Allegan County Amateur Radio Club, KC8ITU. 1200Z-1700Z Sep 25. 17th Annual Art Festival. 21.335 14.235 7.235. Certificate. ACARC, David Catalano, N8KQS, 3324 Pine Tree Dr, Allegan, MI 49010
 - West Chester (Cincinnati), OH: West Chester Amateur Radio Association, WC8VOA. 1200Z-2400Z Sep 25. 60th Anniversary of Voice of America-Bethany Dedication. 28.305 21.305 14.275 7.275. QSL. WC8VOA, PO Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. <http://www.wc8voa.org/>
 - Springfield, IL: Sangamon Valley Radio Club, W9DUA. 1600Z Sep 25-2000Z Sep 26. 3rd Annual International Route 66 Mother Road Festival. 14.280 14.250. QSL. Sangamon Valley Radio Club, 1025 S Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. www.w9dua.com
 - Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Amateur Radio Club, W5IAS. Sep 25. From Chandler Park, celebrating 80 years of service to the Tulsa area Amateur Radio community. 10 15 20m. Certificate. Tulsa ARC, 3701 Stevens Ave, Sand Springs, OK 74063. www.w5ias.com
 - Fairmount, IN: Grant County Amateur Radio Club, W9EBN. 1500Z-2200Z Sep 25. James Dean Country Where Cool Was Born and Car Show. 146.79 28.430 14.243 7.244. Certificate. L. B Nickerson, 517 N Hendricks Ave, Marion, IN 46952. www.grantarc.com
 - Milton, ON, Canada: Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VC3HCR. 1400-2000Z daily Sep 25 and Sep 26. 50th Anniversary of Halton County Radial Railway Museum. 28.480 21.315 14.240 7.227. Certificate. MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada. www.marc.on.ca. Non-Canadians, send 2 IRCs or Green Stamps to cover postage
 - Springfield, MO: Southwest Missouri Amateur Radio Club, W0EBE. 1500Z-2300Z Sep 25. Vote for your favorite grilled picnic meat! 14.300. Certificate. Erik Weaver, N0EW, 4857 E Farm Rd 136, Springfield, MO 65809. www.smarc.org/k0g/