



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message

At the August meeting, our close-knit hams sat together like knights at the round table to change-up the meeting atmosphere and allow for all to share in conversation. We were saddened by the news of Jim-NX2II becoming a silent key. We were relieved to hear reports that Marty-N4FA has made some improvement in his health. A RACES meeting was announced, plans for the lighthouse weekend mentioned, and the desire to make meetings more entertaining were discussed. Thank you to Tom-WA3PRC for conducting the lighthouse weekend activity. Plans for upcoming programming include inviting an organization to present on community safety in October and an EchoLink demonstration in November. No one present at the meeting volunteered to take the role of Program Director, so if anyone is interested in assisting either by assuming such a role or by putting together a program, please contact us. Also, we need someone to substitute as club secretary for Ken-W4JQT and the previous acting secretary Ken-W1NQT; don't worry, there is no requirement that your name be Ken to fill in.

73,
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

EARS Meeting Minutes August 16, 2007

Call to Order: President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 13 members attended the meeting. No new members or guests were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: ON MOTION, the EARS July meeting minutes were approved as published in the August 2007 news letter.



Treasurer's Report: Our Treasurer, Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX, reported a balance of \$5,173.16 after purchase of name badges and business cards. ON MOTION, the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Announcements: Matthew-KE4VEM made an announcement about an upcoming Optimist's Club Texas Hold 'em fund-raiser.

Correspondence: No correspondence presented.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: The Sunshine Committee, Gene-KA1GCU and Marcia-KA1GCV, were not present for their report. Jim Halliday, NX2II, has become a Silent Key. Services are at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 18th of August at the Presbyterian Church on McCall in Englewood. Martin-N4FA has been moved to Manor Care in Venice for further rehab. He expects to be home in a week.

RACES: Mel-W9BSM reported there will be a meeting on Tuesday August 21, although the location is yet to be determined; possibly EOC or a restaurant. Apparently, there are security concerns for entry into the EOC.

Four stations checked into the Simplex net on Wednesday the 15th.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

P.O. Box 572
Englewood, FL 34295

President Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	Vice-President Keith Herve-WL7CKY 460-0507	Secretary Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172	Treasurer Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX 473-5560
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EARS Meeting

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. Meeting location is the ENGLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 700 E. Dearborn St. (Pine St. & River Road).

Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room.

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



The August 29 Communications Training Net check on 146.745 is 8 p.m. Thursday the 30th is the 9:30 net on 146.865.

The antenna at Tringali still has not been taken down for repair.

Publicity: The contact info in the Englewood Review has been corrected.

Testing: No report.

DX: Tom-WA3PRC reports the '70' station from Yemen is now QRT as the English businessman went home. Market Reef, OJØOB, is also now QRT. Pitcairn Island was on this week.

Hamfest: No report

Field Day: No report

Old Business

Matthew-KE4VEM mentioned the sensitivity issue for personal information has been discussed with our newsletter editor.

New Business

New badges were handed out.

Lighthouse Weekend is August 18 and 19. Tom-WA3PRC will be setting up and operating at the Boca Grande Light House.

Ken-W1NQT commented, he will be departing soon and he no longer be able to act as Secretary. He advised someone will need to fill in until Ken-W4JQT returns.

It was also mentioned that the nominating committee needs to start work on coming up with a slate of officers for the club for 2008.

Program

No program was presented this month.

Adjournment

President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Ken Blackshaw, W1NQT
Acting Secretary

Note from the sunshine Committee:

We sent get well cards with notes of encouragement to Jim-NX2II and Martin-N4FA, and then, of course, a sympathy card to Jim's wife.

Gene-KA1GCU and Marcia-KA1GCV Fowler

A FATHER'S HONOR

We honor our, father, who throughout the years,
Has witnessed our growth, our achievements, and fears.
He sheltered and fed us, but much more it seems,
His guiding example inspired our dreams.

We honor this father, from whom we all learned,
Than nothing was worth it, unless it was earned;
He showed us resolve to do what was right,
And taught us our motto, "stand and fight."

We honor our father, who did so many things,
From living abroad, to soaring on wings.
As a pilot, athlete, writer, inventor,
He proved that one could pursue any endeavor.

We honor dear father, who somehow had known,
That we needed freedom to choose on our own.
As we raise our children, and they in turn theirs,
His lessons are passed on to all of his heirs.

Presented to James W. Halliday,
On his 80th Birthday 1/25/02
By James W. Halliday

EARS Directory Update

Please update your EARS directory and Email program address book listing with the following information:

- Please change the last name for Nicole Favreau, KG4TGI, to Henry.
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Internet Sites to Explore

If you find links which might be useful to hams, please forward them to the editor: Dennis.K4NF@gmail.com

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

No listings this month

Contact the Editor to add your equipment.

International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend August 18 and 19th

Friday, the day before, I went out to the Boca Grande lighthouse and put up a G5RV dipole and an R5 vertical.

Saturday morning we began operating at 9 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. a strong storm cell was moving up the coast so we ceased operations

Sunday morning we began again at 9 a.m. and worked till 3:30 p.m. By that time propagation was so bad we decided to gather up the equipment and go home.

The bands were more open in the morning hours and the afternoon intermittent.

74 contacts were made on 20m and 40m.

18 contacts were made on 2m.

16 lighthouses were contacted

Operators for the event were: Vic-K4VHX, Keith-KC5AS and Tom-WA3PRC

There were two visitors, Ken-W1NQT, his XYL and two friends, Bob Speck-W4MPJ and Joy Speck-KE4PIF

73, Tom-WA3PRC

Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend Pictures



- Local Happenings -

VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 9:30 A.M. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Venice public library, 300 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL. The exam cost is \$14.00. Contact Jack Sproat-W4JS, w4js@juno.com, 475-1929.

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Thursday and Friday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8PM on 146.745 (-) MHz. On Thursday the Englewood EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30AM on 146.865 (-) MHz.

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting: 11:30 A.M., 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, October through May, and the Panda Pavilion in Venice June through September.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.278 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.340+- MHz and at 7:30 P.M. on 7.225 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

Two Meter Nets

EARS	Simplex 146.580	Wednesday	7:30pm
NPARC	147.120+	Tuesday	8:00pm
CARS	146.745-	Daily	8:30am
TARC	Simplex 146.580	Tuesday	7:30pm
TARC	146.805-	Thursday	7:30pm

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7 A.M. at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Angeles in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's in Venice
- Friday, 8 A.M. at Denny's, 1681 US 41 Bypass, Venice.

Florida September Hamfests

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

- ◆ 15 Sep 2007 - Bahia Shrine Tailgate, Bahia Shrine Center, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL, Amateur Radio Unit of the Bahia Shrine, <http://www.bahiaashrine.org/~radio/Tailgate.htm>, Talk-In: 147.39+ (PL 103.5), Contact: Warren Hill, W4WHH, 177 Hanging Moss Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765, Phone: 407-365-6682, Email: w4whh@arrl.net
- ◆ 22 Sep 2007 - Pasco County Hamfest, Suncoast ARC, First Lutheran Church, 6416 Delaware Avenue, New Port

Richey, FL, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sarcmail>
Talk-In: 146.640- Contact: Ron Wright, N9EE, 8849 Gum Tree Avenue, New Port Richey, FL 34653, Phone: 727-376-6575, Fax: 727-376-6575, Email: mccrpt@verizon.net

◆ 29 Sep 2007 - Titusville Tail-Gate, Brevard ARC, Disabled American Veterans, 435 North Singleton Avenue North Titusville, FL, <http://www.northbrevardarc.org>, Talk-In: 145.490 - (PL 100.0), Contact: Bob Jones, N6USP, 4743 Cambridge Drive Mims, FL 32754, Phone: 321-264-2622, Email: n6usp@gnc.net.

August Special Events

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

- ◆ Sep 1, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 COMEDTRA, NI6IW. National Convention of 'Tin Can' Sailors September 2-6, 2007. 14.325 7.260. QSL. USS Midway Museum CV-41, 910 North Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. w9bq@aol.com
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 2, 1200Z-2300Z, St Joseph, MI. Blossomland Amateur Radio Association, N8P. St Joseph Michigan Lighthouse Centennial. 14.270 7.270 3.870 146.48. QSL. BARA - N8P Event, PO Box 175, St Joseph, MI 49085. Operation will be near ARLHS USA-797 and USA-798. www.blossomlandara.org
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 2, 1600Z-2359Z, Greenbelt, MD. Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club, WC3MAR. Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Special Event Station. 28.320 21.290 14.250 7.190. Certificate. CMARC, PO Box 788, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0788. Co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Amateur Radio Club. mysite.verizon.net/jctilton/cmarc
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 3, 1900Z-1600Z, Paradise, AZ. Cochise ARA, K7RDG. 28th Anniv of trek to Ghost Town of Paradise. 14.265 7.230 18.115 21.305. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. www.k7rdg.org
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 4, 1400Z-0200Z, Wellsville, MO. Community Service Radio Club, K0M. Montgomery City, Missouri Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary). 80 40 20 15 m. Certificate. Howard Hollensteiner, N0XUK, 75 Hwy B, Montgomery City, MO 63361. Certificate and QSL available.
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 16, 0100Z-2359Z, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. 80th anniversary of the invention of the electronic TV. 14.260.. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. w7wes@yahoo.com
- ◆ Sep 3, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, N2UL. CQ Labor Day. 28.420 14.260 449.975. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716
- ◆ Sep 3, 1300Z-1900Z, Milford, MI. Milford Amateur Radio Club, W8YDK. To commemorate the 175th year of the founding of Milford. CW 14.040 7.040 SSB 14.22 7.220. QSL. Milford Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 573, Highland, MI 48357. www.qsl.net/w8ydk

- ◆ Sep 3, 1300Z-1800Z, Muskegon, MI. Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council, W8ZHO. Cars for Cancer Car show (All proceeds from this car show go to cancer research). 14.2677.267. QSL. James Meyers (KC8PCJ), 1283 Crestbrook Ave, Muskegon, MI 49444
- ◆ Sep 6-Sep 9, 1400Z-0200Z, Hebron, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, W1H. Lions Hebron Harvest Fair. 28.340 18.140 14.240 50.140. QSL. Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111. www.narl.net
- ◆ Sep 7, 1200Z-2100Z, Kent, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, KD8CKP. 26th Annual Black Squirrel Festival - Kent State University. 21.345 14.245. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. www.portcars.org
- ◆ Sep 7-Sep 10, 2200Z-0459Z, Dearborn, MI. Ford Amateur Radio League (FARL) Tin Lizzies, K8UTT. 50th Club Anniversary, Certificate for 3 member contacts. 7.200 14.310 21.315. QSL. K8UTT, PO Box 2711, Dearborn, MI 48128. N8HKU@ARRL.NET <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2183>
- ◆ Sep 8, 1300Z-2000Z, Starkville, MS. MFJ Amateur Radio Club, K5MFJ. MFJ 35th Anniversary Celebration and Open House. 21.345 14.245 7.238 3.862. QSL. MFJ Amateur Radio Club, 300 Industrial Park Rd, Starkville, MS 39759. QSL and certificate available. k5mfj@mfjenterprises.com
- ◆ Sep 8-Sep 9, 0100Z-2000Z, North Bend, WA. NWAPRS, K7S. Celebrating the 10th Annual NWAPRS Summer Gathering. 144.39 28.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. David Dobbins, K7GPS, 920 N Fairchild Dr, Medical Lake, WA 99022. www.nwaprs.info
- ◆ Sep 8-Sep 9, 0100Z-1900Z, Torrance, CA. South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W1AW/6. ARRL Southwest Division Convention 2007. 28.595 21.395 14.295 7.295. QSL. South Bay Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 536, Torrance, CA 90508. W6SBA@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 8-Sep 16, 0000Z-2359Z, San Bernardino, CA. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A-Q. Route 66 On-the-Air. 21.366 14.266 7.266 3.866. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernardino, CA 92413. www.w6jbt.org
- ◆ Sep 8-Oct 1, 1900Z-0700Z, Pomona, CA. Amateur Radio Expo 2007, N6E. 3rd Annual Amateur Radio Expo weekends only. 28.450 21.210 14.210. QSL. IEARC, PO Box 1433, Ontario, CA 91762 www.amateurradioexpo.org
- ◆ Sep 9, 1200Z-2100Z, Arlington, VA. Pentagon Amateur Radio Club, K4AF. 6th anniversary of attack on Pentagon, WTC, PA. 21.400 14.300 7.250 3.950. QSL. Pentagon ARC, PO Box 2322, Arlington, VA 22202. www.k4af.org
- ◆ Sep 9, 1400Z-1900Z, Brooklyn, NY. Kings County Repeater Association, KC2RA. 9/11 Memorial Event. 28.430 USB 14.295 USB 7.250 LSB 3.900. QSL. Kings County Repeater Association, 9/11 Memorial Event, PO Box 280288, Brooklyn, NY 11228-0288. www.kc2ra.com
- ◆ Sep 11-Sep 12, 1300Z-0300Z, San Antonio, TX. Robert Hejl, W1IK*. In honor of those who lost their lives during the World Trade Center disaster. SSB 40 20 15 m bands. QSL. Robert Hejl, W2IK, PO Box 6731, San Antonio, TX 78209. * Using call sign W2IK / WTC911. hometown.aol.com/realhamradio
- ◆ Sep 14-Sep 16, 0000Z-0000Z, Staten Island, NY. Empire Contest Club, W2007WTC. World Trade Center Memorial Operation. 14.200. QSL. John Nistico, 559 Lakeway Dr, West Babylon, NY 11704. electric911@msn.com
- ◆ Sep 15, 1400Z-2000Z, Hammond, LA. Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, K5R. 2nd annual comemoration of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. SELARC (K5R), PO Box 1324, Hammond, LA 70404. groups.yahoo.com/group/K5R
- ◆ Sep 15, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 COMEDTRA, NI6IW. 62nd Commisoning Anniversary of USS Midway CV-41. 14.325 7.260. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 Museum, 910 North Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. w9bq@aol.com
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 16, 1200Z-2359Z, Reisterstown, MD. Baltimore Amateur Radio Club, W3FT. BARC's 60th Birthday Party. 14.255 7.180 3.903 144.55. Certificate. BARC, PO Box 120, Reisterstown, MD 21136. w3ft67@yahoo.com
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 16, 1500Z-2200Z, Bardstown, KY. Kentucky Amateur Radio Society, K4B. 16th Annual Kentucky Bourbon Festival. 28.350 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Jim Brooks, KY4Z, 7099 Louisville Rd, Coxs Creek, KY 40013. www.myoldkentuckyhome.com/kars
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 16, 1500Z-0300Z, Huntley, IL. Fox River Radio League, W9H. 2nd Annual Huntley Fall Festival, Huntley, IL 60142. 14.260 28.450 7.260. QSL. Fox River Radio League, PO Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510. W9H@frri.org
- ◆ Sep 16, 1700Z-2200Z, Parsippany, NJ. Parsippany RACES, WA2UEM. Parsippany Annual Fall Festival. 21.320 14.260. QSL. Barry Schaeffer, WA2UEM, 8 Celtic Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054-1410. Certificate and QSL available
- ◆ Sep 19-Sep 23, 0000Z-2359Z, Santa Ana, CA. W6APD/Anaheim Police ARC, K6P. POW-MIA Recognition Day, 3rd Friday in September. 21.350 18.150 14.253 7.250. QSL. Mark McMullen, KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799. km6hb@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 21-Sep 22, 2200Z-2000Z, Tionesta, PA. Forest County Amateur Radio Club, K3M. 1st Annual Hamfest/Flea Market benefitting the Hunting and Fishing Museum of PA. 14.255 7.255 3.865. QSL. KB3OTA, PO Box 72, Tionesta, PA 16353. forestcounty@verizon.net
- ◆ Sep 22, 1300Z-2100Z, Moraine State Park, PA. Butler County Amateur Radio Public Service Group, K2BSA/3. 30th Anniversary- 1977 Moraine State Park Jamboree, at Fall Moraine Trail Council Camporee. 14.260 7.275. Certificate. K3PSG Butler ARPS, PO Box 141, Prospect, PA 16052. cja@fyi.net
- ◆ Sep 22, 1400Z-2000Z, Milton, ON. Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3MIS. Annual special event operation at

- Halton Country Radial Railway Museum. 14.250 7.210. Certificate. Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6, CANADA. Include \$2US for postage -- US postage cannot be used in Canada. ♦ www.marc.on.ca
- ♦ Sep 22, 1600Z-2100Z, Herkimer, NY. Fort Herkimer Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W2FHA. Celebrating the Bi-Centennial of the village of Herkimer, NY. 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Chris Bouck, KB4CMF, 28 W State St, Dolgeville, NY 13329. cbouck01@twcnny.rr.com
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Apple Orchard - Mile Post 76.5, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.215 7.240. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Blue Ridge Music Center - Mile Post 213, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.245 7.270. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Buena Vista - Mile Post 45.6, VA. Covington Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 13 Stations on the Blue Ridge Parkway. 14.205 7.230. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Cumberland Knob - Mile Post 217.5, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.250 7.275. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Explore Park - Mile Post 115.1, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.225 7.250. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Fancy Gap - Mile Post 199.5, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.240 7.265. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2000Z, Greenport, NY. Peconic ARC, W2AMC. Greenport Maritime Festival. 3842 7.270 14.270. QSL. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. www.peconic-arc.org
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Groundhog Mountain - Mile Post 188.8, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.235 7.260. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA. ab4yz@arrl.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Linville Falls - Mile Post 317.4, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.255 7.280. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Mabry Mill - Mile Post 176, VA. Franklin County Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.230 7.255. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Mount Pisgah - Mile Post 408.6, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.260 7.285. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Natural Bridge - Mile Post 61.6, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.210 7.235. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, Rockfish Gap Mile Post 0, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Work all 13 stations for certificate. 14.200 7.225. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 1400Z-2000Z, Burke, NY. North Franklin Amateur Radio Society, N2NNY. Boyhood home of Almanzo Wilder, husband of Laura Ingalls. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. Certificate. Jeff Jones, 190 Reagan Flats Rd, Bombay, NY 12914. k3kyr@arrl.net
- ♦ Sep 22-Sep 23, 2359Z-2100Z, Peaks of Otter - Mile Post 84, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.220 7.245. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175. AB4YZ@ARRL.net
- ♦ Sep 23, 1400Z-2100Z, River Falls, WI. St Croix Valley Radio Amateurs, N9T. Autumn Trek Classic 9th Annual Bike Ride. 14.250 14.050 7.200 7.050. QSL. Philip Schweitzer, 611 Oakley Cir, Hudson, WI 54016. www.pressenter.com/~scvra
- ♦ Sep 24-Oct 1, 1100Z-0300Z, Alexandria, MN. Runestone Radio Club, W0W. Commemorating Discovery of Kensington Runestone. 21.070 14.240 7.240 3.900. Certificate. Bill Klundt, KG0DX, 509 Pine St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378
- ♦ Sep 27-Sep 30, 1400Z-0200Z, Kingwood, WV. Preston County Amateur Radio Operators, W8B. 66th Annual Preston County Buckwheat Festival. 14.040 7.040 14.225 7.175. Certificate. Richard Wolfe, PO Box 512, Kingwood, WV 26537
- ♦ Sep 28, 1400Z-1900Z, Marco Island, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N2K. Special Event Radio Day. 28.390 21.305 14.340 7.228. QSL. Robert B. Witte, PO Box 1814, Marco Island, FL 34146. cgrobo95@embarqmail.com
- ♦ Sep 28-Sep 29, 1200Z-2000Z, Toronto, ON. Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3ISAR. International Search and Rescue Competition 2007, 29th Anniversary of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, 68th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.450 21.290 14.250 7.210. Certificate. Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6, CANADA. Please include \$2US -- US postage cannot be used in Canada. www.marc.on.ca; www.ccca-gcac.org/isar2007

- ◆ Sep 28-Sep 29, 1500Z-1900Z, Henderson, TN. W4FHU Amateur Radio Club, W4FHU. 29th Annual Chester County TN BBQ Festival. 14.205 7.200. QSL. W4FHU Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 173, Henderson, TN 38340. www.w4fhu.org
- ◆ Sep 28-Sep 30, 0000Z-1800Z, Denver, CO. BSA/Denver Area Council, WB7TNE/DAC. BSA Camporee Denver Area Council. 146.520BEC 21.360 14.290 7.270 EchoLink Node 63925. QSL. Daryle Brooks, 7114 Ingalls Ct, Arvada, CO 80003. Foxhunt beacon on 146.520/50 milliwatt contact when heard on 146.505 simplex. wb7tne@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 28-Sep 30, 2200Z-2000Z, Lawrenceburg, KY. Anderson Radio Club, KY4LAW. Anderson County Burgoo Festival. Day time operation only. 3.830 7.210 14.250. QSL. Anderson Radio Club, PO Box 580, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. www.andersoncodps.com
- ◆ Sep 28-Sep 30, 2300Z-2100Z, Glen Rock, PA. KB3IGH. To Promte Ham radio and have Boy Scouts make contacts. 50.125 14.175 7.200 3.900 222 MHz FM. QSL. Jon Abbott, 26 High St, Glen Rock, PA 17327
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Baltimore, MD. USCG Auxiliary, K3K. 68th Aniv of USCG Auxiliary and ISAR. 7.272 14.307 21.390 28.365. QSL. Tony Kobylski, 1217 Chesaco Ave, Baltimore, MD 21237
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Hyattsville, MD. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3A. USCGA 68th Anniversary & ISAR 2007. 28.120 14.270 14.070. QSL. W. Joe Saunders, K3UAL, 1520 Jutewood Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20785. K3UAL2@juno.com
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Londonderry, NH. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, N1C. 68th Anniversary of the USCGAUX and The International SAR Competition. 14.250. QSL. N1BPO, 28 Devonshire La, Londonderry, NH 03053. gstapleford@verizon.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Marquette, MI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K8G. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day. 28.315 21.365 14.295 7.293. QSL. Greg Hanson, 624 W Hampton St, Marquette, MI 49855. May also operate PSK31 and CW. ki8af@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Merchantville, NJ. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, K2C. 68th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.370 14.286 14.270 7.290. QSL. Jim Weidner, K2JXW, 114 Woodbine Ave, Merchantville, NJ 08109, www.arlhs.com
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Merritt, NC. US Coast Guard Aux Special Event Radio Day, W1C. US Coast Guard Aux 68th anniv and ISAR 2007. 7.233 14.315 21.355 28.375. QSL. John Radtke, PO Box 8, Merritt, NC 28556. kb2nnc@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1300Z-2000Z, Port Huron, MI. USECA ARC and USCG Auxiliary 9CR-14, N8B. Aboard USCGC Bramble -- USCG Auxiliary Anniversary and ISAR. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. USECA, PO Box 46331, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046. WWW.USECA.NET
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Ann Arbor, MI. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, N8A. 68th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.355 21.380 14.290 7.265. QSL. Tony Morris, WA8TM, 827 Asa Gray Drive #459, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. www.cgaux.org
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Huntington, WV. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 2, K8E. 68th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.350 21.350 14.280 7.282. QSL. Matt Morris, PO Box 134, Cheshire, OH 45620. kc8jw@suddenlink.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Lighthouse Point, FL. USCG Auxiliary, K4Z. Radio Day commemorating 68th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.345 21.385 14.338 7.238. QSL. Liz Clark, 2231 N.E. 46th St, Lighthouse Pt., FL 33064. captmm@bellsouth.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3G. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 68th Anniversary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063. nnn0abp@navymars.org
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Milford, OH. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, W8E. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, comemrating the 68th anniversary. 28.360 21.345 14.320 7.280. QSL. D. F. Stroup, 6095 Drumhill Ln, Milford, OH 45150. cgaux8@yahoo.com
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Palmyra, NE. Division 33 Marine Safety Officer, USCG Auxiliary, W0ERT. 68th Anniv of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 146.625 - EchoLink. Certificate. W. James Montz, W0ERT, PO Box 96, Palmyra, NE 68418-0096. nspmonster@yahoo.com
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Paris Landing, TN. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, N4U. 68th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary & ISAR. 28.340 21.320 14.240 7.230. QSL. Kenny Johns, 52 Buttonwood Dr, Jackson, TN 38305. a0820810.uscgaux.info
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-1900Z, Pittsburgh, PA. USS Requin SS481 Amateur Radio Club, NY3EC. Reunion for Former Crew Members of USS Requin SS481. 14.265 14.048 7.265 7.048. Certificate. Art Mueller, WA3BKD, 1532 Millers Run Rd, McDonald, PA 15057
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Rowlett, TX. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K8K. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 68th Anniversary and ISAR 2007. 52.100 28.420. QSL. Charles Myers, 9405 Waterview Pkwy, Rowlett, TX 75089-8427. chasmyers48@verizon.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1400Z-2100Z, Trinity, AL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N4S. USCG Auxiliary 68th Anniversary and ISAR 2007 Competition. 28.355 14.280 7.280. QSL. Joe Kleri, 105 Meadowview Dr, Trinity, AL 35673. n8esi@arrl.net
- ◆ Sep 29, 1500Z-2300Z, Kansas City, MO. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 8WR-30-01, W0Z. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 68th Anniversary. 28.415 21.415 14.342 7.286. QSL. Michael R. Wilson, 1109 NE 97th Pl, Kansas City, MO 64155

- ◆ Sep 29, 1700Z-2300Z, Beale Air Force Base, CA. Golden Empire BSA, K6BSA. Scout Expo 100 Year Anniversary of World Scouting. IRLP 3895 FM 147.00 SSB 14.290 7.270. QSL. Bill Ragsdale, K6KN, PO Box 1500, Woodland, CA 95776. YoloBSA.editme.com/expo
 - ◆ Sep 29, 1700Z-2100Z, St Thomas, VI. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N2A. 68th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.255 21.410 28.490. QSL. Deborah Thomas, PO Box 9280, St Thomas, VI 00801. np2dj@arrl.net
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1300Z-0000Z, Fredericksburg, VA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K4F. Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.035. QSL. Gordon Thomas, 11 Woodlanding Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 3532. grfthomas@cox.net
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1300Z-2200Z, Zanesville, OH. Zanesville Amateur Radio Club, W8ZZV. Commemorating World-Famous Y-Bridge. 7225 7245 14250 14260. QSL. George Sonny Alfman, 1975 N. Moose Eye Rd, Norwich, OH 43767-9755 www.zarc.eqth.org
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1400Z-2359Z, Hanover, MI. Jackson County QRP Outlaws, N8H. Rust-n- Dust Days. 14.255 7.240 3.825 10.106/qrp. Certificate. Bill Lauterbach, PO Box 87, Hanover, MI 49241. Re-scheduled from August due to severe weather. wa8mea@hotmail.com
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1400Z-2100Z, Middletown, RI. Newport County Radio Club, W1SYE. Norman Bird Sanctuary 33rd Annual Harvest Fair. 14.265 3.940 7.265. QSL. W1SYE, Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1430Z-1830Z, Signal Hill, St Johns, NF, Canada. Radio Amateurs of Canada, VO1ARES. Joint Canada/USA Signal Hill ARES Event. SSB 21.235 14.235 7.235 CW 21.035 14.035 7.035 EchoLink 180234 VO1RCR IRLP 2736 VO1CGR. QSL. via bureau or direct VO1ARES via, G.L. Friars, VE9GLF, 35 Upper Quaco Rd, Baxters Corner, New Brunswick E2S 2S2, CANADA. If QSLing direct, please send proper postage - IRCs or Canadian stamps. First-ever demonstration of cooperation between Canadian radio amateurs and those in the United States. Official on-air opening with dignitaries Sep 29, 1430Z-1730Z. Event may begin Sep 27 and end Oct 1. Sponsors are Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) and Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). Facilities provided by Parks Canada are being coordinated by the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA). Times and frequencies TBD. For more information www.rac.ca
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1500Z-0400Z, Dallas, TX. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 8th Coastal Region, N5G. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 68th Anniversary. 28.333 21.333 14.273 14.070. QSL. John Fullingim, PO Box 796696, Dallas, TX 75379, UNITED STATES. ham@absciencemarketing.com
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1600Z-1600Z, Metropolis, IL. Midwest Amateur Radio Club, W9W. Celebrating Metropolis, home town of Superman. 14.280 7.220. Certificate. Gary Green, PO Box 544, Metropolis, IL 62960. n9yws@comcast.net
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1700Z-0200Z, Arleta, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W6W. Coast Guard Auxiliary Anniversary. 28.335 21.370 14.285 7.242. QSL. Howard Levine, 9482 Urbana Ave, Arleta, CA 91331-5452. www.cgaux.org
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1900Z-0300Z, Honolulu, HI. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Dst 14 - Div 1, K6H. 68th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.335 21.325 14.330 7.235. QSL. John Vorbau, KH6HAM, 98-1066 Palula Way, Aiea, HI 96701-2823. kh6ham@hawaii.rr.com
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- WA7BNM September Contest Calendar**
- <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>
- ◆ All Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 1 to 2400Z, Sep 2
 - ◆ Russian RTTY WW Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 1 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0400Z-0429Z, Sep 1 and 0430Z-0459Z, Sep 1 and 0500Z-0529Z, Sep 1 and 0530Z-0600Z, Sep 1
 - ◆ RSGB SSB Field Day 1300Z, Sep 1 to 1300Z, Sep 2
 - ◆ IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 1300Z, Sep 1 to 1259Z, Sep 2 DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 2
 - ◆ MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint 2300Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4
 - ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 4
 - ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 7
 - ◆ AGCW Straight Key Party 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 7
 - ◆ WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 8 to 2359Z, Sep 9
 - ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 8
 - ◆ Swiss HTC QRP Sprint 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 8
 - ◆ Arkansas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 8 to 0600Z, Sep 9 and 1500Z-2400Z, Sep 9
 - ◆ ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 8 to 0300Z, Sep 10 SOC Marathon Sprint 1800Z-2400Z, Sep 8
 - ◆ North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 9
 - ◆ Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 10
 - ◆ ARCI End of Summer Digital Sprint 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 9
 - ◆ YLRL Howdy Days 1400Z, Sep 11 to 0200Z, Sep 13
 - ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 14
 - ◆ SARL VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z, Sep 14 to 1600Z, Sep 15 and 1600Z, Sep 15 to 1000Z, Sep 16
 - ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 15
 - ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Sep 15 to 2400 local, Sep 16
 - ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 1200Z, Sep 15 to 1200Z, Sep 16
 - ◆ South Carolina QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 15 to 2100Z, Sep 1
 - ◆ QRP Afield 1500Z-2100Z, Sep 15
 - ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 1500Z-1700Z, Sep 15
 - ◆ Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 15 to 0700Z, Sep 16 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 16
 - ◆ QCWA Fall QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 15 to 1800Z, Sep 16
 - ◆ North American Sprint, SSB 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 16
 - ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 17
 - ◆ 144 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 17
 - ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 20
 - ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 21

- ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB 1200Z, Sep 22 to 1200Z, Sep 23
- ◆ CIS DX Contest 1200Z, Sep 22 to 1200Z, Sep 23
- ◆ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Sep 22 (144) and 1900Z-2100Z, Sep 22 (432)
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 23
- ◆ 222 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 25
- ◆ NCCC Sprint, CW 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 28
- ◆ ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Sep 29 to 2359Z, Sep 30
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 29 to 2400Z, Sep 30
- ◆ CQIR - Ireland Calling 1200Z, Sep 29 to 1200Z, Sep 30
- ◆ Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 29 to 0200Z, Sep 30 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 30
- ◆ FISTS Coast to Coast Contest 1700Z, Sep 29 to 1700Z, Sep 30
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, CW 0600Z-1000Z, Sep 30