

The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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W2NPN and I graduated from high school in 1960. Mike went to RPI in Troy, N. Y. and joined NROTC and I went to NYU in New York City and joined AFROTC. We saw each other a couple of times during our freshman year as I went up to Troy for a fraternity party and we got together during winter and spring breaks at home. Once we even put on our uniforms and drove to the United States Military Academy at West Point to intimidate whomever we could. Childish acts of stupidity, but what the heck, we were 18 years old and ruled the world.

Mike and I lost track of each other soon after that.

My brother Alan, WA2ONQ, and his friend Barry, N2BJ, got their radio licenses about the same time in the 1960's. Each got their extra class ticket by passing the "real" written and code (20 wpm) tests. Alan bugged me for years to get my license, but I was too busy with school and family. When Jackie and I finally settled in the Boston area in 1977, I had a little extra time on my hands and went to a novice class being held in our town. I wanted to surprise my brother by talking to him on the repeater he had in N. Y. Well, believe it or not, I received my novice ticket on the first try. I was know known as KA1DCD.

My second experience with amateur radio WAS pleasant.

Final episode next month.

A little more reminiscing.

Respectfully, Martin, W4MHH

EARS Meeting Minutes, July 15, 2004

Call to Order: President Martin-W4MHH opened the meeting at 7:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. There where 14 members and one guest in attendance. Our one guest was Jan Findley from the Englewood Sun Herald who is writing an article on the EARS club.

Secretary's Report: The EARS July newsletter containing the June 17 meeting minutes wasn't published as of July 15th. ON MOTION the secretary's report was deferred to the next meeting.

Treasure's Report: Vic-K4VHX reported the balance in the checkbook was \$5,413.49 as of July 15th. He also reported on the expenses for Field day. Total expenditures where \$447.50. The club was over budget by almost \$400. The Club received donations from Wal-Mart, Winn Dixie and Publix. The Club made a donation of approximately \$100 in left over food to Meals on Wheels. ON MOTION the Treasure's Report was approved as read.

Correspondence

A thank you letter was received from Meals on Wheels for the donation of hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, pickles and relish.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Martin-W4MHH reported he was in the hospital last week but all is well now.

RACES: Frank-W4VV stated RACES meets on the last Thursday of the month in the Tringali Center on McCall Rd. at 9 AM and the check-in time is 9:30 AM. For those who can't make this time, there is a check-in time of 8 PM on the last Wednesday of the month. Hugh-KG4ZDX was welcome as a new member to RACES.

Testing: Ken-W4JQT reported there are no license testing scheduled.

DX: JR-K9HUY was awarded first place in the CQ Journals contest. His score was 96,696 points, most of which were in this country.

Field Day: Ken W4JQT reported a highly successful Field Day with a contact total of 325 for CW and 258 for phone. CW contacts are awarded a 2 point advantage increasing this amount to 908 then this number was doubled because the equipment power was supplied by a generator giving a grand total of 816 points.

Old Business

None was presented

New Business

None was presented

Announcements

Martin-W4MHH announced the Christmas Party will be at the Rotonda Country Club on December 12th at 6:00pm.

Vic-K4VHX told the group he has a shoe box full of QSL cards from Silent Key Mary Ryden K8ONV. He agreed to take charge of the QSL cards and see if he can find someone or an organization that would appreciate them. The Boca Lighthouse weekend was announced with the operation dates of August 21-22.

ON MOTION the meeting was adjourned.

After Meeting Program

The program was a video of a Dxpedition to Peter I Island in the Antarctic Ocean. My thoughts on the video.. too cold for me. The group had some 60,000 contacts in 3 weeks.

Respectfully submitted Hugh Myers, KG4ZDX EARS Club 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 August 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.

August Local Special Events

Light House Weekend at Boca Grande; August 21-22.

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

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

August Hamfests

http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html **14 Aug 2004** Ft. Pierce ARC, Ft. Pierce, FL http://www.qsl.net/w4akh/ Contact: Bill Sinbine, N4XEO,17275 Hammock Lane,Fort Pierce, FL 34987, Phone: 772-461-7275, Email: <u>n4xeo@bellsouth.net</u>

28 Aug 2004 Tampa ARC, Tampa, FL, <u>http://www.hamclub.org</u>, Contact: Biff Craine, K4LAW, 13515 Greenleaf Drive, Tampa, FL 33613, Phone: 813-265-4812, Email: k4law@arrl.net

Member Spotlight Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX



Vic Emmelkamp was born and raised in Detroit, MI. He attended Mackenzie High School from 1950 -1954 and graduated from Wayne State University in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration. Vic ended up at the Westinghouse Corporation from which he retired in 1994. At Westinghouse in Pennsylvania he held positions in purchasing, aerospace (working on the nuclear engine program), the commercial nuclear power division before moving to the turbine group, located in Orlando, FL. Vic has three grown sons; Bob, Scott and James, and a cat named Peaches. Vic met his wife Liz at Westinghouse in Orlando, and they have been happily married for 23 years.

Vic and Liz were avid sailors for more than 15 years and, after retirement, spent 3 years (1997 - 1997) living onboard their sailboat. Home port was Melbourne, FL, but they sailed the Eastern seaboard, the Bahamas and the West coast of FL, where they found Englewood and fell in love with it. They moved here in 1997. They don't sail much anymore, but they have a 20' Seaswirl bowrider docked in their backyard for fun and games.

Vic was a generation "H" kid. While attending high school he discovered Heathkits, the "H", and started his lifelong interest in electronics. He served in the Navy Reserve from 1953 - 1961 serving on several ships-of-the-line, including the DDR USS Corry. He was an electronics technician and was honorably discharged with the rank of ET-3.

Vic's first, about 1953, Heathkit was a stereo amplifier of about 20 watts output. Hi-Fi was just developing back then, and so were 33 1/3 records. One of his buddies, Bob Fulks, was really into electronics and was building a video tape recorder, way ahead of its time. Bob went on to MIT and became V. P. of Engineering for General Radio. While at Wayne State, Vic and his friend Gerry, W8WFN, were training to be Electronic Technicians in the Naval Reserve. Gerry was Vic's first Elmer, and they still maintain a schedule on 14.160MHz every Monday morning.

Even with Vic's early interest in electronics, he did not become interested in amateur radio until he retired and was living aboard his sailboat. After seeing the need to communicate with other vessels and to receive weather and navigation information while cruising, he decided to start studying for his amateur license. Ken Anderson, W4JQT, was Vic's second Elmer. He took Ken's Technician class and received his ticket in January, 1998, KF4VHX. Vic upgraded to General class in June of 2000, and to Extra in June of 2002. He is K4VHX.

Vic has many interests besides Ham radio and computers. He is a volunteer at the Charlotte County Library, the Humane Society and the Habitat for Humanity. He is "on call" for all radio and humanitarian efforts and is a mentor for young and old alike. A finer person would be hard to find.

Vic has been a member of EARS for several years and has served as Secretary (2000), President (2001), and is presently our Treasurer.

Respectfully, Martin, W4MHH

WA7BNM August Contest Calendar

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

- RSGB RoPoCo 2 0700Z-0900Z, Aug 1
- SARL HF Phone Contest 1230Z-1630Z, Aug 1
- ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 3
- TARA Grid Dip Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 7
- 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 7 to 2359Z, Aug 8
- National Lighthouse Weekend QSO Contest 0001Z, Aug 7 to 2359Z, Aug 8
- European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 7
- North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 7 to 0600Z, Aug 8
- ARRL UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 7 to 1800Z, Aug 8
- WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 14 to 2359Z, Aug 15
- Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 14 to 0400Z, Aug 15 and 1600Z-2359Z, Aug 15
- SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 21 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 21 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 22
- ARRL 10 GHZ and Up Contest 0600 local -2400 local, Aug 21 and 0600 local -2400 local, Aug 22
- Keyman's Club of Japan Contest 1200Z, Aug 21 to 1200Z, Aug 22
- SEANET Contest 1200Z, Aug 21 to 1200Z, Aug 22
- North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 21 to 0600Z, Aug 22
- New Jersey QSO Party 2000Z, Aug 21 to 0700Z, Aug 22 and 1300Z, Aug 22 to 0200Z, Aug 23
- CQC Summer VHF/UHF QSO Party 1600Z-2200Z, Aug 22
- ALARA Contest 0600Z, Aug 28 to 1159Z, Aug 29
- Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z-2200Z, Aug 28
- TOEC WW Grid Contest, CW 1200Z, Aug 28 to 1200Z, Aug 29
- YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 28 to 1200Z, Aug 29
- SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 28 to 1159Z, Aug 29
- Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 28 to 0400Z, Aug 29
- SARL HF CW Contest 1230Z-1630Z, Aug 29

Special Events

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

- Grand Haven, MI: North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, W8CSO. 1200Z Aug 5-1600Z Aug 6. Honoring Grand Haven's Coast Guard Festival. 14.240 7.200. QSL. NOARC, Box 44, Ferrysburg, MI 49409. www.ghcgfest.org http://www.gsl.net/noarc/
- Door Peninsula, WI: Wisconsin Lighthouse Expedition,

N9L. 1400-2100Z daily Aug 5-Aug 14. Activation of Wisconsin Lighthouses, including Eagle Bluff Lighthouse (USA-252). 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Jim Martin, W5AZN, 637 Newberry Dr, Richardson, TX 75080-5622. www.w5azn.com

- Bernegat Light, NJ: Old Barney Amateur Radio Club, N2OB. 1300Z-2200Z Aug 7. ARLHS Lighthouse #USA-039, IOTA NA-111, USI-NJ001S. 14.280 7.280. QSL. Old Barney ARC, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. Raindate August 8. <u>http://www.obarc.org/</u>
- Burnett, WI: Rock River Radio Club, W9A. 1600Z Aug 6-2100Z Aug 8. 36th Annual Dodge County Antique Power Show. 14.275 7.250. Certificate. Rock River Radio Club, W9TCH, PO Box 26, Juneau, WI 53039
- Canton, OH: Canton Amateur Radio Club, W8AL. 1300Z Aug 6-0200Z Aug 8. Annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival. 28.365 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Donald E. Perry, WQ8J, 968 Culverne Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647
- Lexington, KY: Aviation Museum of Kentucky, KY4AMK. 1800Z Aug 6-2200Z Aug 8. Historic Fly-In. 21.320 21.070 14.070 7.238. QSL. Aviation Museum of Kentucky, PO Box 4118, Lexington, KY 40544. <u>www.aviationky.org</u>
- Ancona, Italy: Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, IY6GM. 0600Z Aug 6-2200Z Aug 10. Centenary of experiments by Marconi Cappuccini Mount Ancona (ARLHS Lighthouse ITA104). 28.000 21.000 14.000 7.000. QSL. QSL via Bureau or direct to: Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, PO B o x 1 2 2, Ancona, ITALY 60100. http://antares.fastnet.it/enti/ari-an/
- Hawley, PA: Science Camp Watonka Amateur Radio Club, KB3BUM. 1330Z-2130Z Aug 7. 7th Annual Event. 28.440 21.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Camp Watonka ARC, PO Box 127, Hawley, PA 18428
- Indianapolis, IN: Indianapolis Repeater Association, W9Z. 1300Z-1900Z Aug 7. Broad Ripple Hamfest, youth operators from Kids only Net (146.700). 28.500 21.375 14.265 7.285. Certificate. Steven Wendt, 9559 Neptune Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46229. <u>kb9rds@arrl.net</u>
- Thompson, OH: Geauga Amateur Radio Association, N8T. 1300Z-2200Z Aug 7. 20th anniversary of the TRIVA NET. 14.270 7.270 146.940. QSL. Dennis Brostek AB8NI, 7187 Maple St, Mentor, OH 44060
- Townshend, VT: West River Radio Club, K1KU. 1400Z-1900Z Aug 7. Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Days--55th year of founding. 14.270. QSL. Darrel Daley, PO Box 445, Putney, VT 05346. <u>www.westriverradio.net</u>
- Alexandria, VA: Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, K4CG. 1300Z-2400Z Aug 7. 214th anniversary of the Coast Guard. 14.250 10.110 7.250 7.045. QSL. US Coast Guard, K4CG, Telecommunication and Information Systems, 7323 Telegraph Rd, Alexandria, VA 22315. www.mvarc.org
- Mathews County, VA: Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, N4P. 1300Z Aug 7-1800Z Aug 8. Pan-American Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, Commemorating New Point Comfort Lighthouse, USA-543. 21.370 14.270 7.270 3.970 145.37. Certificate. MPARC/QSL Manager, Carter Clements/WA4CC, PO Box 1121, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. www.qsl.net/mparc
- St Augustine, FL: St Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG. 1400Z Aug 7-2200Z Aug 8. Activation of St Augustine Lighthouse #789 for NLLW. 21.270 14.270

14.035. QSL. SAARS, PO Box 860084, St Augustine, FL 32086-0084. <u>www.saars.net</u>

- Zoar, OH: Tuscarawas Amateur Radio Club, W8ZX. 1400-2100Z daily Aug 7 and Aug 8. 31st Zoar Harvest Festival. 14.275 7.275 146.73 Dpx. Certificate. Tim Ashcraft, 502 Oakdale Dr, Dover, OH 44622. www.zca.org
- East Tawas, MI: Hazel Park ARC, K8S. 0000Z Aug
 7-0000Z Aug 9. National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend
 from Tawas Point Lighthouse, Tawas Point State Park.
 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Gary I. Sklar,
 K8IKW, 7296 Green Farm Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
- Lincoln, MI: Alcona County Amateur Radio Group, K8A. 1600Z Aug 7-0400Z Aug 15. 33rd Annual Alcona County Fair. 21.345 14.245 7.245 3.945. QSL. Stanley L. Darmofal, W8SZ, PO Box 15, Harrisville, MI 48740. www.alconaradio.org
- Sycamore, IL: Northern Illinois Steam Power Amateur Radio Operator's, W9S. 1300Z Aug 10-2300Z Aug 16. 48th Annual Show commemorating Steam Power on the Farm. 28.390 14.245 7.245 3.980. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, PO Box 341, Sycamore, IL 60178. <u>www.w9icu.com</u>
- Rush Springs, OK: FAA Aeronautical Center ARC, W5F. 1400Z-2200Z Aug 14. The Rush Springs Watermelon Festival. 10/15/20/40/80 M. QSL. David Begue, K5FOZ, 2155 County Rd, Tuttle, OK 73089-3112. www.w5paa.org
- West Union, OH: DeForest Amateur Radio Club, W8S. 1400Z-1900Z Aug 14. Ohio Covered Bridges On The Air--Adams County, Ohio. 14.250 7.233. QSL. DeForest Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 73, West Union, OH 45693. www.qsl.net/ohio-covered-bridges
- Hagerstown, MD: Antietam Radio Association, W3CWC. 1600Z-1930Z Aug 14. Leitersburg Peach Festival in conjunction with MDC QSO Party. 20/40 m phone 146.55. Certificate. Antietam Radio Association Certificate, PO Box 52, Hagerstown, MD 21740. www.w3cwc.org
- Russellville, OH: Grant Amateur Radio Club, W8B. 1500Z Aug 14-2000Z Aug 15. Ohio Covered Bridges-Brown County. 14.275 possibly 15/40 m gen bands. QSL. Carolyn Donner, PO Box 158, Hamersville, OH 45130. www.geocities.com/garcohio
- Boxborough, MA: FEMARA, K1A. 0000Z Aug 14-2359Z
 Aug 15. 2004 ARRL New England Division Convention.
 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Mike Bernock, N1IW, 22
 Redfield Circle, Derry, NH 03038
- Kankakee, IL: Kankakee Area Radio Society, W9AZ.
 1400Z Aug 14-2000Z Aug 15. Celebrating KARS 80th anniversary. 14.280 7.280. QSL. James Schreiner, K9BIG, 436 S Prairie Ave, Bradley, IL 60915. <u>www.w9az.com</u>
- Newton Falls, OH: Western Reserve Amateur Radio Association, W8T. 1200Z Aug 14-2100Z Aug 15. Ohio Covered Bridges on the Air. 10 20 49. QSL. Gail Wells, 708 Delaware SW, Warren, OH 44485. <u>www.qsl.net/ohio-covered-bridges/</u> [Work 6 bridges for certificate.]
- Window Rock, AZ: Navajo Amateur Radio Club, N7C.
 1400Z Aug 14-0200Z Aug 15. Com--memorating Navajo
 Code Talkers Day. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. QSL.
 N7HG, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86515
- Baltimore, MD: Social Security Employees Amateur Radio Club, W3SSA. 1300Z-2200Z Aug 15. 69th Anniverary of The Social Security Act. 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Greg

Stec, K3ANG, 1624 Pickett Rd, Lutherville, MD 21093

- Pikes Peak, CO: Colorado 14er Event Task Force, Various. 1500Z-1800Z Aug 15. Colorado 14er Event. 147.42 21.330 14.260 14.060. QSL. Bob Witte, 21060 Capella Dr, Monument, CO 80132. www.14er.org. Contact 10+ summits for award
- Wrightstown/Grange Fair, PA: Warminster Amateur Radio Club, K3DN. 1600Z Aug 18-2000Z Aug 22. 50th anniversary of the Agricultural Reseach Service and 90th ARRL anniversary. 21.280 14.280 7.280 3.880. Certificate. Warminster ARC, Box 113, Warminster, PA 18974
- Marshfield, MA: Marshfield Fair Radio Club, NN1MF. 1600Z Aug 20-2359Z Aug 29. 137th annual Marshfield Fair. 18.160 14.260 7.260 3.860 2 m 70 cm. QSL. Robert F. Burns, K1RB, 27 George St, Apt 3, Whitman, MA 02382
- Alliance, OH: Alliance Amateur Radio Club, W8LKY. 1600Z-2100Z Aug 21. 100th Anni--versary of Scarlet Carnation and Carnation Days. 28.405 14.295 14.045 7.045. Certificate. AARC-W8LKY, PO Box 3344, Alliance, OH 44601
- Saranac Lake, NY: North Country Chapter American Red Cross, W2B. 1400Z-2000Z Aug 21. Celebration of Flight, Lake Clear Air Show. 14.257 14.030 7.250 7.045. QSL. Roland Patnode, W2WIZ, 162 Neil St, Saranac Lake, NY 12983
- Buffalo, NY: Western NY DX Association, W2DXA. 1300Z Aug 21-1600Z Aug 22. International Lighthouse Weekend K2L ARLHS-US-090. 21.040 14.040 HF bands CW and SSB. QSL. Robert Nadolny, WB2YQH, PO Box 73, Springbrook, NY 14140
- Burnt Island Lighthouse, ME: Yankee ARC, KA1RFD. 0001Z Aug 21-2359Z Aug 22. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 21.270 14.270 7.270. QSL. Rod Scribner, KA1RFD, RR 4 Box 6770, Gardiner, ME 04345
- Dunkirk, NY: Dunkirk Lighthouse/Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, W2SO. 0001Z Aug 21-2359Z Aug 22. International Lighthouse Weekend--USA 248 Lake Erie. 21.350 14.250 7.225 3.950. Certificate. Via <u>http://dunkirklighthouse.com</u> or Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086
- Fire Island National Sea Shore, NY: Great South Bay ARC, W2GSB/LH. 1400Z Aug 21-2000Z Aug 22. International Lighthouse Weekend at Fire Island Lighthouse ARLHS #286. 7.240 14.260 21.260 28.460. QSL. GSBARC, W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. www.gsbarc.org
- St Augustine, FL: St Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG. 1400Z Aug 21-2200Z Aug 22. Activation of St Augustine Lighthouse #789 for ILLW. 21.270 14.270 14.035. QSL. SAARS, PO Box 860084, St Augustine, FL 32086-0084. <u>www.saars.net</u>
- Sioux City, IA: Sooland ARA, K0D. 0001Z Aug 21-2359Z Aug 22. Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Mike Clayton, WD0CJZ, 3600 Transit Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106
- Tuckerton, NJ: Old Barney Amateur Radio Club, W2T. 1300Z Aug 21-2200Z Aug 22. ARLHS Lighthouse #USA-911 and 4th Annual Classic Boat Festival. 14.280 7.280 146.835. QSL. Bob Schenck N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. <u>http://www.obarc.org/</u>

Eagle Harbor, MI: International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, K8E. 0001Z Aug 21-2359Z Aug 22. Lighthouse and two range lights. 14.275 14.030 7.275 7.030. Certificate. QSL via bureau or direct to: N8MR, 14071 F a i r w a y , L i v o n i a , M I 4 8 1 5 4 . www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw04.htm

- Spirit Lake, IA: Iowa Great Lakes Amateur Radio Club, W0DOG. 1400Z Aug 24-0200Z Aug 28. To celebrate 50 years of Club charter. 21.350 14.260 7.250 3.965. Certificate. Bryce Denker, 1818 350th St, Spencer, IA 51301
- Ringoes, NJ: Cherryville Repeater Association II, W4H. 1400Z Aug 25-2200Z Aug 29. 2004 Hunterdon County 4H & Agricultural Fair, since 1840. 28.375 21.375 14.275 7.275. Certificate. W4H Cherryville Special Event, PO Box 308, Quakertown, NJ 08868-0308. <u>www.qsl.net/w2cra/</u>
- Core, WV: Greene County Amatuer Radio Association, N3GC. 2200Z Aug 27-2000Z Aug 29. Celebration of the "Mason Dixon Line" completion. 14.255 14.055 7.255 7.055. Certificate. Roger Swanson, KC8GOJ, 319 Happy La, Fairview, WV 26570
- Owatonna, MN: Owatonna Steele County Amateur Radio Club, KC0BXJ. 1400Z-2300Z Aug 28. 150th anniversary of Owatonna, MN. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Kris Christenson, 1510 Mineral Springs Rd, Owatonna, MN 55060. http://150.owatonna.org
- Wausau, WI: WVRA, MAARS, RMRA, W4S. 0900Z Aug 28-0600Z Aug 29. Walk for Sarcoma from Marsfield, WI,

to Wausau, WI. 21.360 18.150 14.260 7.260. QSL. Gerald Graebel, 624 E Bridge St, Wausau, WI 54403

- Bedford, VA: Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 1100Z Aug 28-2300Z Aug 29. Christmas Tree Island, new US Island on the Air. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Ray Crampton, AB4YZ, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. <u>http://w4ca.host4www.com</u>
- Green River, WY: Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, WY7U. 1800Z Aug 28-1800Z Aug 29. Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch UPRR train robberies. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.625. QSL. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, 1000 South Dakota, Green River, WY 82935. <u>www.qsl.net/wy7u</u>. [Special certificate for working both Jun and Aug events.]
- Hanover, MI: Jackson County QRP Outlaws, N8H. 1400Z Aug 28-2200Z Aug 29. Hanover's "Rust -N- Dust" Days. 14.250 7.250 5.403.5 3.975. Certificate. William Lauterbach, PO Box 87, Hanover, MI 49241
- Hanover, KS: Crown Amateur Radio Association, K0ASA. 1400Z-2100Z Aug 29. Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival. 18.085 14.245 14.040 7.125. Certificate. Crown Amateur Radio Association, 11551 W 176th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062. www.kshs.org/places/hollenberg/index.htm
- 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/KF40FR, 4 Bluebell Rd, Bassett Southhampton, Hampshire, England SO16 3LQ. www.rsars.org.uk