



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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President's Message

We dodged Ernesto and lucked out that it was only a weak tropical storm when it entered Florida. The weather system did draw more moisture our way, making our water-saturated ground even soggy. I'll try to highlight some of the happenings from the August EARS meeting, especially for our Snowbirds.

Laura Rummins spoke to us about a federally funded program called RSVP, of which she would like to see EARS and/or our member join. The members present at the meeting decided to table discussion on whether the EARS organization should join in order to allow time to review the pamphlets Ms. Rummins distributed. They are looking to have volunteer communicators lined up to call on when RSVP sends out volunteers to various sites in the event of an emergency. While Ms. Rummins explained the hours can overlap and count for more than one organization and they offer secondary insurance, some EARS members were concerned it may conflict with RACES or that it might require additional paperwork. Others felt only a handful of our membership would make themselves available as volunteers, so they could join as individuals if they choose. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Michael Henry-KF4KDI, stated he could be a liaison between EARS and the high school. Vic-K4VHX, stated he has EARS pamphlets we can distribute as well. David Frank-KC8SXO, who attends Lemon Bay High School, says he hopes to encourage fellow students to take an interest in amateur radio and let them know we are willing to

offer classes to assist them with becoming licensed, if there is a demand. We also noted the lengthy television publicity Charlotte County amateur radio operators received on FOX4 News and we all watched a recording of the story at the meeting.

Bob-KI4FJT provided information obtained from his research into amateur radio equipment insurance. He detailed the tiered options available from Radio Insurance Associates based in Pennsylvania. The premiums are based on 1.5%, 2.0%, or 3.0% of the stated value, with deductibles at \$50.00, \$250.00, or \$250.00 with coverage of additional items. It was unknown if the coverage was for the replacement value or if they take into account depreciation. Another possibility is to simply tuck away money from the budget each year as a repeater maintenance fund and allow it to accumulate over time, or use it to improve it. John Frank-KC8SIL, suggested we look into a corporate sponsor to help maintain and improve the repeater features, as some in Cincinnati have done in exchange for recognition in the community.

Jim-NX2II, shared a story of his enjoyment of collecting broken things and fixing them. He then offered a few items he brought with him to give to those having same enthusiasm for tinkering.

Our activities on Boca Grande for the Lighthouse weekend were announced. Bring your stories to share at the next meeting along with any other ideas you might have. I hope to see you all there.

Best wishes,
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

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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.



EARS Meeting Minutes August 17, 2006

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

Twenty-one members and three guests; David Frank-KC8SXO, John Frank-KC8SIL and Laura Rummans, a speaker for RSVP, were present.

August Meeting Minutes: ON MOTION, the August meeting minutes were approved as published in the EARS Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Vic-K4VHX reported the balance in the club's account is \$4,076.99 with two minor expenditures. Ken-W4JQT reported the sale of \$50.00 worth of club property at a recent hamfest.

Correspondence: Jim-KB2NZ reported three pieces of correspondence; one was a letter from Dr. Jay Garlitz requesting our club encourage any student interested in amateur radio to consider the University of Florida, another was the Charlotte Amateur Radio Society newsletter and one was junk.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: A card was sent to Donald-KG4NKO who recently had surgery.

RACES: Mel-W9BSM requested members check in on Wednesday and Thursday August 30, 31. He pointed out we have been fortunate so far with no storms or problems but that could change very quickly.

Publicity: Peace River set up a 20 meter station special events station in Gilcrest Park to commemorate Hurricane Charley. Fox 4 covered the event. Matt-KE4VEM played a video of the coverage.

Testing: As usual, testing is the second Saturday of each month at the Venice Library at 8 AM. Martin-N4FA requested members keep their Email and mailing addresses up to date. Four emails were returned because the address was no longer valid.

DX: Nothing to report.

Field Day: Martin-N4FA reported "We had a good time and came in under budget."

Guest Speaker

Ms. Laura Rummans encouraged club members joining RSVP, a Senior Service Corps, to provide communications in the event of a disaster. Tom-

WA3PRC pointed out EARS club members were already very active with commitments to ARES and RACES and would be very busy during any disaster. Discussion followed. ON MOTION, the topic of joining RSVP was tabled until the September EARS meeting.

Old Business

Recent lightning damage and the possibility of obtaining insurance on the equipment was discussed. One member reported his research on this issue. By GENERAL AGREEMENT, this subject will be reviewed and discussed after the Snowbird members return.

New Business

- Locating or designing materials and placing them in schools to generate interest in amateur radio was discussed.
- Establishing a radio club at Lemon Bay High School was discussed.
- Hamfest chairman for 2007 was discussed.
- Establishing a repeater fund from the treasury to cover the cost of replacement was discussed.
- Lack of repeater activity in terms of cost versus use was discussed.

Adjournment

President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted
James Lawlor-KB2NZ, Secretary

Ears Directory Update

Dave Senkpiel, W4INN, has moved. His new address and phone number are:

505 Rose Apple Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33954
PH: (941)255-5673

All other information remains the same.

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

Kenwood TS440S-AT HF rig, 100 watt with auto antenna tuner. Original owner with original manual. \$350.00 [Keith Kelly-KC5AS, 941-697-9325](#)

Contact the editor to add your equipment

Local Repeaters

EARS	146.700- MHz	77Hz
EARS	146.865 -	
EARS	146.775-	77Hz
NPARC	147.120+	136.5Hz
NPARC	442.100	136.5Hz
PRRA	147.255 +	
SERC	145.130 -	
SERC	146.730-	100Hz
CARS	146.745 -	
SARA	146.910 -	
WCF	145.430-	100Hz
TARC	146.805-	100Hz
ENG	444.625	77Hz

Local Two Meter Nets

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

Editor's Note:

We are looking for articles to post in the EARS newsletters. Any member who would like to contribute an article please contact Dennis-K4NF at k4nf@arrl.net

Members who would like to give a program or have suggestions for a program should contact one of the club officers. We would like your input.

- Local Happenings -

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

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Thursday and Friday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8PM on 146.745 (-) MHz. On Thursday the Englewood

EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30AM on 146.865 (-) MHz.

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

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.278 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230 MHz at 7:00PM EST.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 AM on 14.340 MHz and at 7:30PM on 7.230 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7AM at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM at Valentine's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM, at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8AM at Mel's Diner in Venice.

Lighthouse Weekend Pictures



Information Accuracy

If any of you find information in Repeater or Local Happenings sections to be inaccurate, please contact the newsletter editor.

September Florida Hamfests

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

- 23 Sep 2006 Pasco County Hamfest, Suncoast ARC New Port Richey, FL, First Lutheran Church, 6416 Delaware Avenue, <http://www.qsl.net/sarc/>, Talk-In: 146.64 (no tone), Contact: Ron Wright, N9EE, 8849 Gum Tree Avenue, New Port Richey, FL 34653, Phone: 727-376-6575, Fax: 727-376-6575, Email: wa4t@arrrl.net
- 23 Sep 2006 Bahia Shriners Tailgate, Amateur Radio Unit of Bahia Shrine, <http://www.bahia Shrine.org/~radio/tailgate.htm> Talk-In: 147.39+ (PL 103.5), Orlando, FL, Bahia Shrine Center, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Contact: Warren Hill, W4WHH, 177 Hanging Moss Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765, Phone: 407-365-6682, Fax: 407-365-6682, Email: W4WHH@arrrl.net

September Special Events

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

- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 2, 2100Z-2100Z, Brady, TX. Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group, WA5HOT. World Championship Barbecue Goat Cookoff. 21.360 14.250 7.295 3.875. Certificate. HOT-HOG, c/o Rick Melcer N5KAO, PO Box 1021, Brady, TX 76825. www.hothog.org
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 11, 0000Z-2400Z, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. 79th Anniversary Electronic TV -- Philo T. Farnsworth. All Bands. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. www.udxa.org
- ◆ Sep 2-Sep 4, 1900Z-1600Z, Paradise, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio Association, K7RDG. 27th Anniversary Trek to Ghost Town of Paradise, AZ. 21.307 18.115 14.307 7.230. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. www.k7rdg.org
- ◆ Sep 4, 1200Z-2400Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. CQ Labor Day. 28.420 12.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716. <http://rdgulara.org>
- ◆ Sep 7-Sep 10, Thurs 2000Z-0200Z; Fri 1600Z-0300Z; Sat 1300Z-0300Z; Sun 1300Z-2200Z. Hebron, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, W1H. Lions Hebron Fair Special Event Station. 50.150 28.365 21.325 14.255. QSL. Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111. www.narl.net
- ◆ Sep 8, 1400Z-2300Z, Kent, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, KD8CKP. Kent State University Black Squirrel Festival. 21.337 14.237 28.337 7.237. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. www.portcars.org

- ◆ Sep 8-Sep 9, 1500Z-2200Z, Lake Ozark, MO. Lake of the Ozarks ARC, W0W. Bagnell Dam 75th Anniversary Celebration. 14.273 7.273. Certificate. Scott Poest, 37 Shadow Oaks Rd, Camdenton, MO 65020. www.loarc.com
- ◆ Sep 8-Sep 10, 0001Z-2400Z, Wellsville, MO. Wellsville Radio Group, W0S. Celebrating Wellsville, MO sesquicentennial (150 years). 21.040 14.040 7.235 3.963. Certificate. H. R. Thompson, K2HT, PO Box 95, Wellsville, MO 63384
- ◆ Sep 9, 0300Z-1100Z, Sugarland, TX. Ft Bend County EMROG, W9E. Honor those who gave their lives during 9/11. 14.260 7.260. QSL. KD5HAL -- EMROG, 1055 Three Forks, Katy, TX 77450
- ◆ Sep 9, 1300Z-2000Z, North Judson, IN. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, W9JOZ. Hoosier Valley RR Museum Open House. 145.41 14.240 7.240. QSL. SCARC, 405 W Jackson St, Knox, IN 46534. www.w9joz.org
- ◆ Sep 9, 1600Z-2200Z, Boulder, CO. Boulder Amateur Radio Club Youth Auxiliary, K1D. Anniversary of Boulder Amateur Radio Club Kids Auxiliary. 21.325 14.325. Certificate. Rich Weingarten, 1133 Northridge Dr, Erie, CO 80516. www.qsl.net/w0dk
- ◆ Sep 9, 1600Z-2000Z, Marquette, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, W8T. Keep on Trekkin' - 40th Anniversary of Star Trek. 14.265 7.125. Certificate. John Forslin, KC8ULE, 8 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. <http://hometown.aol.com/ncc2020/Superiorcon.html>
- ◆ Sep 9-Sep 10, 0000Z-2400Z, Henri-Chapelle WWII American Military Cemetery, Belgium. GDV Group, ON4USA. To honor the memory of all men who gave their lives in WWII. 21.250 14.205 14.044 7.044. QSL. Groupement radio-amateur De Verviers, Post Office Box 11, Ensival/Verviers, Belgium B-4800. www.qsl.net/on4usa
- ◆ Sep 9-Sep 10, 0000Z-2400Z, Staten Island, NY. Boy Scouts of America/Empire Contest Club, W2006WTC. 5th Anniversary of the World Trade Center. 28.450 21.440 14.340 7.200. QSL. John Nistico, NY6DX, 26 John St, Sayville, NY 11782
- ◆ Sep 9-Sep 10, 1300Z-2300Z, Moscow, PA. Northeast Pennsylvania Special Event Club, KV3T. The World Remembers -- 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. 14.240 14.045 7.240 3.840. QSL. David Samsell, W3LOW, 923 Clearview Rd, Moscow, PA 18444. <http://kv3t.tripod.com/>
- ◆ Sep 9-Sep 10, 1600Z-0030Z, Fremont, CA. South Bay Amateur Radio Association, W5O. SBARA Celebrates Fremont, CA's 50th anniversary. 3.900 7.245 14.245 144.210. QSL. Al Rendon, WT6K, 201 Brunswick Pl, Fremont, CA 94539-6334. www.sbara.org
- ◆ Sep 9-Sep 17, 0001Z-2400Z, San Bernadino, CA. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A through W6Q. Route 66 On-the-Air. 21.366 14.266 14.166 7.266. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernadino, CA 92413. www.qsl.net/w6jbt
- ◆ Sep 10, 1300Z-1900Z, Brooklyn, NY. Kings County Repeater Association, KC2RA. September 11th Memorial Special Event. 21.315 14.305 7.230 3.880. QSL. Kings County Repeater Association, PO Box 280288, Brooklyn, NY 11228. www.kc2ra.com
- ◆ Sep 10, 1700Z-2000Z, Cranston, RI. Meshanticut Park Church, W1L. Launch Sunday, say "Hello" to Ham Radio. 21.230 14.250 7.280 146.420. Certificate. Meshanticut Park Church, 180 Oaklawn Ave, Cranston, RI 02920. www.mpcrri.org
- ◆ Sep 10-Sep 17, 0000Z-2400Z, Anaheim, CA. W6APD Anaheim Police Amateur Radio Club, K6P. POW-MIA Remembrance Day Special Event. 14253 21350 18150 24950. QSL. Mark McMullen, KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799
- ◆ Sep 11, 1400Z-1000Z, Morriston, FL. NY4PD/NYPD. Remembering 9/11. 14.260 7.263. Certificate. Brian R. Silva, NY4PD, 14031 SE 28th St, Morriston, FL 32668-2723, FL 32668-2723
- ◆ Sep 11-Sep 12, 1400Z-0400Z, San Antonio, TX. Hill Country REACT, Alamo Regional Citizens Corp and the City of San Antonio Police Force, W2IK/WTC911. Commemorating 9-11 and National Preparedness Month. 15 20 40m. Certificate. Bob Hejl, W2IK, PO Box 6731, San Antonio, TX 78209. www.sanantoniohams.org
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 16, 2300Z-0200Z, Leonard, MI. Metropolitan Detroit SATERN, N8SE. Echo Grove 2nd Annual Emergency Disaster Services Conference. 14.265 7.265 3.920. QSL. Ann-Marie Ruder, K8AMR, 15708 Bringard Dr, Detroit, MI 48205
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 17, 1400Z-2300Z, Freedom Township, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, KB8UUZ. National POW/MIA Recognition Day from Freedom Township, OH. 28.337 21.337 14.237 7.237. Certificate. Tom Parkinson, KB8UUZ, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255. www.portcars.org
- ◆ Sep 15-Sep 24, 1300Z-1700Z, Big Rock, IL. John Gunderson-Old Farmers Amateur Radio Club, W9P. 112th Annual Big Rock Plowing Match and Farmers Picnic. 28.390 14.268 7.268 3.990. Certificate. John W. Gunderson, K9TIP, 1N 479 Schrader Rd, Maple Park, IL 60151. www.w9icu.com
- ◆ Sep 16, 1400Z-2000Z, New Orleans, LA. Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, K5R. One year anniversaries of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. SELARC, K5R Special Event, PO Box 1324, Hammond, LA 70404. www.selarc.org
- ◆ Sep 16, 1600Z-2100Z, Pierre, SD. Pierre Amateur Radio Club, W0PIR. South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial Celebration. 14.245. Certificate. Rich Donahue, 106 N Harrison Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. www.sdhams.com
- ◆ Sep 16, 1500Z-2300Z, Monticello, IL. Piatt County Radio Amateurs, K9IYP. Monticello Railway Museum Railroad Days. 14.240. Certificate. Steve Look, 774 County Farm Rd, Monticello, IL 61856
- ◆ Sep 16, 1300Z-2000Z, Tecumseh, OK. Tecumseh Amateur Radio club, K5T. Tecumseh Frontier Days Celebration.

- 14.260. QSL. KD5WAV, Tecumseh ARC, PO Box 13, Tecumseh, OK 73145
- ◆ Sep 16-Sep 17, 0900Z-2000Z daily, Norfolk, England. GB0RAF. RAF Coltishall Closing Down 1940-2006 (EGYC QRT Silent Key) QAP. 14.290. QSL. Via bureau. <http://terry@g4psh.co.uk>
 - ◆ Sep 16-Sep 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Blue Ridge Bonanza, **various locations (below)**. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. www.cupnet.com/rvarc
 - Blue Ridge Music Center, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.275 7.259
 - Cumberland Knob, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.280 7.262
 - Devil's Backbone, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.255 7.246
 - Explore Park, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.250 7.243
 - Fancy Gap, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.270 7.256
 - Ground Hog Mountain, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.255 7.253
 - Linville Falls, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.285 7.265
 - Mount Piegan, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.300 7.274
 - Natural Bridge, VA. Lexington Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.235 7.231
 - Peaks of Otter, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.245 7.240
 - Rockfish Gap, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.225 7.225
 - Rocky Knob/Mabry Mill, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.260 7.249
 - ◆ Sep 16-Sep 17, 1400Z-0200Z, St Paul, MN. St Paul Radio Club, K0AGF. 75th Anniversary of St Paul Radio Club. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.240. Certificate. SPRC, PO Box 9375, N St Paul, MN 55109 or e-mail sprc@att.net. www.stpaulradioclub.org
 - ◆ Sep 16-Sep 17, 1500Z-2200Z, Bardstown, KY. Kentucky Amateur Radio Society, K4B. 15th Annual Kentucky Bourbon Festival. 28.350 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Jim Brooks, 7099 Louisville Rd, Coxs Creek, KY 40013
 - ◆ Sep 17, 1400Z-1900Z, Wappingers Falls, NY. QSY Society, K2QS. 10th Anniversary Reunion HamFeast at Dowdoin Park. 21.350 14.270 7.250 3.860 3.683. QSL. Shirley Dahlgren, N2SKP, PO Box 677, Verplanck, NY 10596. www.qsl.net/qsy
 - ◆ Sep 22-Sep 24, 2200Z-2200Z, McPherson, KS. McPherson Amateur Radio Club, W0TWU. Scottish Festival, Highland Dance, Piping competition. 28.400 14.313 7.295 3.998. Certificate. Richard Johnson, KC0SYS, 434 Smokey Hollow, McPherson, KS 67460
 - ◆ Sep 22-Sep 30, 0000Z-0000Z, Mitchell, IN. Hoosier Hills Ham Club, K9P. 60th Annual Persimmon Festival. 146.55 28.450 14.250 7.200. Certificate. Hal Mandery, PO Box 981, Bedford, IN 47421. www.w9qvq.org
 - ◆ Sep 23, 1200Z-2400Z, Kannapolis, NC. Cabarrus Amateur Radio Society, K1C. Celebrating Kannapolis, North Carolina's Centennial 1906-2006. 21.366 14.266 7.266 3.866. Certificate. Cabarrus Amateur Radio Society, PO Box 1290, Concord, NC 28026. www.cabarrusars.org
 - ◆ Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z, New Concord, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8VP. S Bridges of Historic National Road. 14.260 14.250 7.260 7.230. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. www.w8vp.org
 - ◆ Sep 23, 1400Z-2000Z, Wauconda, IL. N9LZ Memorial Special Event, W9T. Farm Heritage. 14.240 7.240 147.525. Certificate. Judie Zacharias, N9MA, 1031 Pershing Ave, Wauconda, IL 60084. www.lakecountyshow.org
 - ◆ Sep 23, 1500Z-2000Z, Smith Center, KS. U S Center Amateur Radio Club, K0M. Annual Old Settlers Day Celebration with 1997 Miss America. 28.450 14.326 7.238 3.920. Certificate. Larry Lambert, 405 Shelton Dr, Smith Center, KS 66967. <http://smithcenterks.com>
 - ◆ Sep 23-Sep 24, 1300Z-2000Z, Greenport, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, W2AMC. Greenport Maritime Festival. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. www.peconic-arc.org
 - ◆ Sep 23-Sep 24, 1400Z-2200Z, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Club/ManCoRad Radio Club, N9BQV. WWII Submarine USS Cobia AGSS-245 on the air. 14.243 7.240 3.900. QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220. www.qsl.net/w9dk
 - ◆ Sep 23-Sep 24, 1800Z-0300Z, Watson, IL. Effingham High School Amateur Radio Club, KB9WRF. Barn Stormer Days at Percival Springs Airport. 28.460 14.260 7.260. QSL. EHS Amateur Radio Club, 13067 E 300 Ave, Mason, IL 62443
 - ◆ Sep 27-Oct 7, 2000Z-1800Z, Emerald Isle, NC. Tennessee Valley DX Association, W4PL. Activating NA-112. 10-80 m, CW SSB RTTY 21.260 18.128 14.260 3.755. QSL. Tommie Wright, K4KWK, 2344 Violette Dr, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379. www.tvdxa.com
 - ◆ Sep 28-Oct 1, 1400Z-1700Z, Kingwood, WV. Preston County ARES, W8B. 65th Annual Preston County Buckwheat Festival. 14.310 14.040 7.040 147.000 Daren Packet Net 145.69 Sep 30 2300Z-0300Z. Certificate. Richard Wolfe, KA8UEU, PO Box 512, Kingwood, WV 26537
 - ◆ Sep 29-Sep 30, 1700Z-2400Z, Macon, GA. Macon-Bibb EMA RC and Exchange Club of Macon, WX4EMA. 151st year of the Georgia State Fair. 14.255 7.220. Certificate. Jeff Amerson, KS4GH, 2944 Castlewood Dr, Macon, GA 31204
 - ◆ Sep 29-Oct 1, Guilford, CT. CT & Western MA chapter of Mensa, K1HIQ, demonstrating ham radio and other forms of communication, SSB primarily on 20 and 40 meters, QSL, #10 SASE to Joe Wonoski N1KHB, 1121 West Lake Ave. Guilford, CT 06437, <http://qsy.to/n1khb> for updates

- ◆ Sep 30, 1500Z-2000Z, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, KD8DKU. Young Scouts (K-6) Day at Seney National Wildlife Refuge. 14.330 14.070 7.280 7.140. QSL. John Forslin, 8 Southfork St , Marquette, MI 49855. www.fws.gov/midwest/seney/ACTIVITYEVENTS.htm#Scout%20Day
- ◆ Sep 30, 1500Z-2100Z, Columbus, GA. Columbus Amateur Radio Club, W4CVY/50. 50th Anniversary of Columbus Amateur Radio Club. 21.360 14.260 7.250. Certificate. Columbus Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 6336, Columbus, GA 31907. www.w4cvy.org
- ◆ Sep 30, 1400Z-2200Z, Beaumont, TX. Beaumont Amateur Radio Club, W5RIN. 50th anniversary of Babe Zaharias' Passing. 50.230 28.430 14.230. QSL. Earl Oster, 3845 Eloise St, Beaumont, TX 77707. www.qsl.net/beaumontarc
- ◆ Sep 30-Oct 1, 1300Z-0400Z, Grandfather Mountain, NC. Goldsboro Amateur Repeater Club, W4GOL. 4th Annual East Coast Mile High Event and SET Deployment. 144.200 50.125 21.325 14.280. QSL. Ray Lane, KD4FV, 612 Gloucester Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534. www.qsl.net/n4zfg/garc/garc_index.htm

WA7BNM September Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ All Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 2 to 2400Z, Sep 3
- ◆ Russian RTTY WW Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 2
- ◆ Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0400Z-0429Z, Sep 2 and 0430Z-0459Z, Sep 2 and 0500Z-0529Z, Sep 2 and 0530Z-0600Z, Sep 2
- ◆ RSGB SSB Field Day 1300Z, Sep 2 to 1300Z, Sep 3
- ◆ IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 1300Z, Sep 2 to 1259Z , Sep 3
- ◆ AGCW Straight Key Party 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 2
- ◆ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 3
- ◆ MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint 2300Z, Sep 4 to 0300Z, Sep 5
- ◆ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 5
- ◆ International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest 2300Z, Sep 8 to 2300Z, Sep 10
- ◆ WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
- ◆ Swiss HTC QRP Sprint 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 9
- ◆ ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11
- ◆ SOC Marathon Sprint 1800Z-2400Z, Sep 9
- ◆ North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 10
- ◆ Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 10 to 0100Z, Sep 11
- ◆ ARCI End of Summer Digital Sprint 2000Z-2400Z, Sep 10
- ◆ YLRL Howdy Days 1400Z, Sep 12 to 0200Z, Sep 14
- ◆ FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend 0000Z, Sep 15 to 2400Z, Sep 17
- ◆ SARL VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z, Sep 15 to 1600Z, Sep 16 and 1600Z, Sep 16 to 1000Z, Sep 17
- ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Sep 16 to 2400 local, Sep 17
- ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 1200Z, Sep 16 to 1200Z, Sep 17
- ◆ South Carolina QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 16 to 2100Z, Sep 17
- ◆ QRP Afield 1500Z-2100Z, Sep 16
- ◆ Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 16 to 0700Z, Sep 17 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 17
- ◆ QCWA Fall QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 16 to 1800Z, Sep 17
- ◆ North American Sprint, SSB 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 17
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 18
- ◆ 144 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 18
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 21
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 23 to 2400Z, Sep 24
- ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB 1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24
- ◆ Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 23 to 0200Z, Sep 24 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 24
- ◆ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Sep 23 (144) and 1900Z-2100Z, Sep 23 (432)
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, CW 0600Z-1000Z, Sep 24
- ◆ Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 25
- ◆ 222 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 26
- ◆ CIS DX Contest 1200Z, Sep 30 to 1200Z, Oct 1
- ◆ Arkansas QSO Party 1600Z, Sep 30 to 0600Z, Oct 1 and 1800Z, Oct 1 to 0200Z, Oct 2
- ◆ FISTS Coast to Coast Contest 1800Z, Sep 30 to 1800Z, Oct 1