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MAY 2004

Next meeting: May 17, 2004

Need your input for the Newsletter. The deadline for submissions is the 5th of each month.!!!

(Editor)

Greetings to all OVHer's:

The next meeting of the Ole Virginia Hams will be held on Monday, May 17th at the NOVEC Technical Center in Gainesville, VA at 8 PM. This is the last club meeting before our club's hamfest. If you haven't volunteered to help as of yet please do so. Volunteers are needed everywhere (both gates, security and the tailgate area to name a few). Please see David Lane if you can help in any capacity. We cannot have a successful hamfest without you. Also we will be awarding scholarships at the meeting to two deserving young people so please come out and wish them well. If you would like to take a turn at being behind the "Golden OVH Microphone" please let me know ASAP. We do need additional volunteers since we have had some attrition in the net's ranks.

If you have any ideas for topics for future meetings please let me know. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 17th.

73 for now,

Ruth/KU4WH

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WEEKLY NETS

Thursdays - 8:00 PM	RUTH	331-1234
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HAMFEST 2004

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FIELD DAY 2004

Brian	N8FK	257-9545
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HISTORIAN

Theresa	KG4TVM	257-3566
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HOME PAGE

Bill	N4WJN	590-9562
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Pete	KB4RME	369-2436
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NEWSLETTER

Steve	KB4OF	368-6901
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NEWSLINE

Karl	W4KRL	802-1527
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PACKET

Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
Bill	N4WJN	590-9562

PICNIC

Ellie	KF4NBO	361-8059
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PROGRAM'S

PUBLICITY

Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
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Q' MASTER

Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
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SCHOLARSHIP

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SUNSHINE

Jan	KE4TMW	257-0897
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The OVH Times is the official publication of the "Ole Virginia Hams" ARC, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of Amateur Radio. The OVH ARC meets at 8:00 PM every third Monday of the month at the NOVEC Tech Center in Gainesville. Prospective members are invited.

Local information can always be obtained, at any time, through the usage of the OVH repeaters (146.97- & 224.660- Mhz). All are welcome.

Permission is hereby granted for the reprinting of articles and quotations in this letter, provided full credit is given to the OVH ARC, and the author of the article. Contribution of printed articles by both members and non-members is encouraged. The deadline for submissions is the 5th of each month. Submissions should be forwarded to OVH TIMES EDITOR: Steve Meade KB4OF, PO Box 1418, Manassas, VA 20108-1418, or to kb4of@arrl.net

Letters to the Editor and Classified Ads are accepted and welcome. Approx. Circulation – 170

Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting – April 19, 2004

Ruth / KU4WH called meeting to order at 2000 Eastern time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were 23 **OVH members** present.

MINUTES: The minutes from the March 2004 OVH meeting were approved with no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was presented by **Bill / N4WJN**. The report was approved.

COMMITTEES

REPEATERS: **Butch / W4HJL** stated that all three repeaters are up and running very well.

HAMFEST - David / KG4GIY: Things are moving along very well. Things are where they should be at this time. Of course, we will need plenty of volunteers for the Saturday before Hamfest and the day of the Hamfest.

MEMBERSHIP – John / WA1STU: There were no prospective members read in or new members voted in.

WEEKLY NET – Ruth / KU4WH: The weekly nets are going very well.

ARES – David / KG4GIY: Thanks to everyone who helped with the MS Walk. A drill at Dulles Airport will occur on May 8. Many types of communications will be used at this event. On May 20, the NCAC Institute will take place, which is official ARES training.

BPL – Ruth / KU4WH: BPL continues to be an issue and we need OVH members to write their elected officials.

FIELD DAY – Brian / N8FK: All is looking well for Field Day. It was recommended that **Butch / W4HJL** and **Phil / AC4PL** apply their gourmet skills in food preparation again this year.

50/50 DRAWING: **Al / KB4BHB** won the 50/50 drawing. Al collected \$ 8 the Club collected \$8.

The meeting adjourned at 2130 Eastern time.

73s **Phil/AC4PL**

SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome to our newest member **Doris/KI4DAL!** Nice to have you in the Club!

Happy Birthday to our friends and Hams: **Blaine/KB4RKL**, **Craig/N4WUV**, **John/KG4NXT**, **Bill/K9ZD**, **David/KG4GIY**, **Bob/N4RL**, **Jack/N4YIC**, **Jim/W4JTP**, **Susan/K3SSP**, and **Craig/WA3UFY**. Hope each of you has a great day!

Make plans now to assist with the Hamfest. This is your Club -- you need to participate!

73 de **Jan/KE4TMW**

BPL Clearinghouse Info On OVH WEB

If you are a ham who is concerned about what BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) is, and how it will affect Amateur radio, SWL, emergency service, time standard and other HF reception, please go to <http://www.w4ovh.net/> and check the BPL Facts link on the main page.

If you know of any additional links that discuss BPL, please forward those in an e-mail to BPL@W4OVH.NET

Bill South/N4WJN/OVH WEBmaster

National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC Sets Annual Test



(May 10, 2004) -- The WX4NHC Amateur Radio station at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami will conduct its 2004 on-the-air station test Sunday, May 30, 1300-2200 UTC. "The purpose is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible," said WX4NHC Amateur Radio Coordinator John McHugh, KU4GY. "We will also be testing some new antennas and equipment that are being installed for this coming season." The test also will provide the opportunity to check for any RFI problems at the center and for a few new operators to get some hands-on training as the 2004 hurricane season gets under way. McHugh emphasized that the WX4NHC event will be just an equipment and operator test. No nets will be activated. WX4NHC will be on the air on HF, VHF and UHF as well as on APRS. HF operation will center on 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz on SSB; 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035 MHz on CW; and 14.070 MHz on PSK31. WX4NHC will also be on IRLP and *EchoLink*

South Florida-area VHF and UHF repeaters as well as 146.52 MHz FM simplex and 144.200 MHz SSB. Participating stations report call sign, signal report, location and a brief weather report ("sunny," "rain," etc). Include an SASE with QSL requests to W4VBQ. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at NHC during this test. For more information, visit the [National Hurricane Center WX4NHC](#) Web page.

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ARES Team In Virginia Responds To Severe Weather Emergency



(May 10, 2004) -- The Spotsylvania County, Virginia, ARES team activated May 7 after severe thunderstorms knocked out part of the county's emergency communications system. "The problem resulted when a strong series of thunderstorms passed through the area about 6:30 Friday evening," said Virginia Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Gregory, N4NW. "Lightning strikes associated with these storms knocked out a portion of the 911 radio communications system serving the various volunteer fire stations in Spotsylvania and the radio link between Spotsylvania and Stafford." Amateur Radio operators provided backup communication to each of the county's fire stations until normal communication was restored to the stations. Members of Stafford County ARES assisted Spotsylvania ARES by providing additional operators and a radio link between the Spotsylvania and Stafford sheriff's offices to maintain interoperability between

the two departments while the normal radio link was down at the Spotsylvania County end.

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More Level II Seats! ARRL Emergency Communications Course Registration



(May 7, 2004) -- Registration opens Monday, May 10, 12:01 AM EDT (0401 UTC), for the Level II Emergency Communications on-line course (EC-002). Registration remains open through the May 15-16 weekend or until all seats are filled--whichever occurs first. Class begins Tuesday, May 25. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. **During the May registration period, approximately 100 seats--an approximately 33 percent increase--are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis.** To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education ([C-CE](#)) Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, dmiller@arrl.org, 860-594-0340.

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Logbook of the World DXCC Credits System Renewing DXCC Enthusiasm



(May 7, 2004) -- The DXCC credits component of ARRL's *Logbook of the World* ([LoTW](#)) secure contact database got off to an enthusiastic and busy start Thursday, May 6--a day later than planned (wrapping up the necessary programming took a bit longer than anticipated). ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says the much-anticipated *LoTW* DXCC component not only is making it easier for members to apply QSO credits to their DXCC records, it seems to be renewing overall interest in the DXCC program.

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FCC Forms Wireless Broadband Access Task Force, Seeks Public Comment



(May 7, 2004) -- Even as the FCC pursues its broadband over power line (BPL) agenda, it's continuing to explore wireless broadband access. FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell on May 5 announced the formation of a Wireless Broadband Access Task Force, which has released a [public notice](#) seeking comment on issues related to the FCC's wireless broadband policies. Powell says the task force's mission is to identify potential changes in wireless broadband policies that will further facilitate the deployment of wireless broadband services. "We are strongly committed to facilitating broadband investment and deployment, particularly through technological choices," Powell said. "This Commission has put a high priority on making sure Americans have access to broadband services through multiple facilities-based platforms. I believe that we can do even more." The FCC says the new task force "will reach out to all relevant stakeholders and develop recommendations that will further the deployment of wireless Internet service providers (WISPs)." Powell says the "overarching goal" of this newest initiative is to examine what the Commission can do to extend broadband services to underserved areas and to increase competition in areas already having broadband access. Tapped as task force co-directors were Lauren M. Van Wazer, special counsel and associate chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, and John Branscome, a legal advisor in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. There's more information on the FCC's [Wireless Broadband Access Task Force](#) Web site.

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ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service Changes Aim To Improve Traffic Flow



(May 10, 2004) -- The ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service has instituted several changes to reduce the overall volume of unwanted e-mail traffic while evening out the flow of desired correspondence. One outcome--at least in the short term--has been a reduction in undesired and unsolicited e-mail ("spam") via [@arrl.net](#) e-mail addresses.

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MIKE SQUIRES (N4REI) ESTATE SALE

These items will be for sale on the OVH Tailgate Table at the HAMFEST on JUNE 6TH.

Stop by the Club's Tailgate Table to inspect this equipment (and many others) for some good "deals".

Mike Squires estate equipment	New	USED
MFJ Electronic Keyer Paddle MFJ-422B		\$80.00
ICOM O2-AT/IC-BP7 batter with charger		\$90.00
Kewwood TS-520OS/ w MC-50 Microphone		\$250.00
Heathkit HD1418 active audio filter		\$25.00
Heathkit HM 2140A power meter		\$59.00
Heathkit Dummy Load		\$30.00
Micronta Field Strength /SWR meter		\$15.00
Heathkit HD-1416-R Code oscillator		\$15.00
Kenwood TM-201B 2 meter Transceiver		\$75.00
INMAC coax crimper kit		\$40.00
Vibroplex Semi-auto key		\$25.00
J-38 style handkey		\$5.00
Handkey Plastic mounted		\$5.00
Handkey metal mount.		\$10.00
Tube Case Mics Tubes		?
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Digital and packet Radio Books		\$5.00
Lafayette Grid Dip meter 99-2503 1.7-180 MHZ		\$35.00
Misc audio/RF cables		?

For "pre-Hamfest day sale" inspection or purchase, contact Butch, W4HJL at w4hjl@aol.com or 703-369-2877.

Special Events May Downloaded from ARRL Website

Springfield, OH: Westcott Wireless Preservation Association, W8AGA. 1700Z **May 13**-2200Z **May 16**. Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott House Special Tour. 14.280 14.050 7.280 7.120. QSL. Matt Cline, KB8WFH, 825 S Tecumseh Rd, Springfield, OH 45506. <http://www.westcotthouse.org/w8aga>.

New Braunfels, TX: Highland Lakes Amateur Radio Club, W5A. 1400-2100Z **May 14**-1400-2100Z **May 15**. Experimental Aircraft Association SW Regional Fly-In. 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. c/o M. Warner, PO Box 784, Burnet, TX 78611. <http://www.hlarc.org/>.

Hartford, IL: Lewis and Clark Radio Club, K9L. 1400-2200Z daily **May 14, 15 and 16**. Bicentennial of Lewis & Clark departure from Camp DuBois, IL. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. Certificate. LCRC, PO Box 553, Godfrey, IL 62035. <http://www.k9ham.net/k9l.htm>.

Altus, OK: Altus Area Amateur Radio Association, AJ5Q. 1600Z-2200Z **May 15**. 30th Anniversary of AAARA/ARRL Affiliated Club. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.960. QSL. AAARA, PO Box 8863, Altus, OK 73522-8863.

Clackamas, OR: North West Military Radio Enthusiasts, KD7VPH. 1600Z-2300Z **May 15**. Operating with vintage military gear for Armed Forces Day. 14.088 10.137 7.296 7.087. QSL. NWMRE, PO Box 334, Corvallis, OR 97330-0334. <http://www.exchangenet.net/nwmre/>.

Karnes County, TX: Radio Operators of South Texas, W5ROS. 0001Z-2359Z **May 15**. 150th birthday of Karnes County, TX. 24.960 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. Andy Meyer, KD5TNI, PO Box 175, Hobson, TX 78117. <http://www.thecountywide.com/>.

Washington, DC: FBI Amateur Radio Association, K3FBI. 1200Z-2200Z **May 15**. 23rd Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Day. 21.280 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Jay Chamberlain, AE4MK, 27 Fox Run Ln, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. No SASE required.

Waterville, ME: Waterville Area Wireless Association, WA1WA. 1400Z-2100Z **May 15**. Boy Scouts Spring Camporee. 28.350 21.300 14.265 7.250. QSL. Waterville Area Wireless Association, R4 Box 8043 Matheson Ave, Winslow, ME 04901.

Wheaton, IL: DuPage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP. 1600Z-2300Z **May 15**. Armed Forces Day. 145.25/144.65 28.400 14.290 7.250. Certificate. Robert B. Beatty, WB9HNS, DuPage ARC, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

Lebanon, OR: Santiam Amateur Radio Club, W7Z. 1500Z **May 15**-0100Z **May 16**. Grand reopening of Lebanon, OR, Railroad Depot. 28.400 21.330 14.255 7.230. QSL. SARC c/o Wm Barfknecht, 521 Williams St, Lebanon, OR 97355.

Hammondsport, NY: Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association, KV2W. 1300Z-2200Z **May 22**. Celebrate Birthdate of Aviation Pioneer Glenn H. Curtiss. 28.340 7.250 3.870. Certificate. Roy Koehler, PO Box 451, Avoca, NY 14809.

Lancaster, NY: Town of Lancaster Office of Emergency Management, KC2LAS. 0000Z **May 22**-2000Z **May 23**. Annual "How Ham Radio Can Save the Day" public demonstration. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.950. Certificate. Town of Lancaster, Emergency Management Office, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086.

Asheville, NC: Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society, W4MOE. 1200Z-2000Z **May 28**. Thomas Wolfe Memorial Grand Reopening. 28.450 21.300 14.265 145.19. Certificate. Robert Dockery, WD4CNZ, 72 Ormond Ave, Asheville, NC 28806. <http://www.wcars.org/>.

Jefferson City, MO: Great Rivers Council BSA/Cupbord Creek Encampment-Discovery Corps, W0M. 0000-1800Z daily **May 28** and **30**. Re-enactment of Lewis and Clark Exploration of Louisiana Purchase on the Missouri River. 28.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. Doug Mallory, AB 00A, 608 Sherwood Rd, Paris, MO 65275. <http://www.bsa-grc.org/cupbord>.

Chestertown, MD: Kent Amateur Radio Society, K3ARS. 1400Z-2000Z **May 29**. The 230th Anniversary of the Chestertown Tea Party. 14.240 14.040 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Kent Amateur Radio Society, PO Box 921, Chestertown, MD 21620. <http://www.qsl.net/k3ars/>.

Fort Wayne, IN: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society and Fort Wayne Radio Club, KB1IBW. 1500Z-2400Z **May 29**. Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day. General bands; PSK 31; IRLP nodes 9205 8380; Echolink Nodes 16686 106819. QSL. Emery McClendon, WB1IBW, 6116 Graymoor Ln, Ft Wayne, IN 46835-2313. <http://www.fortwayneradioclub.org/>.

Baton Rouge, LA: USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. 1400Z-2200Z **May 30**. Memorial Day. General class bands, 14.250 to 14.320; CW QRP subbands. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Belleville, MI: Yankee Air Force Museum, W8YAF. 1200Z-2000Z **May 31**. Observing Memorial Day at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. 7.270. Certificate. Frank A. Nagy, N8BIB, 24315 Waltz Rd, New Boston, MI 48164-9167.

Fall River, MA: Radio Operators for Missing Children, KB1HGK. 1300Z-1900Z **May 31**. From the USS *Massachusetts*, the 4th annual special event for missing children. 14.250 14.075 7.125 3.700. Certificate. Sheree Greenwood, K1SQ, PO Box 649, Warren, MA 01083. http://www.lyceumpress.com/ham_radio.htm.

Fort Monmouth, NJ: Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. 1200Z-2200Z **May 31**. Remembering those who made the supreme sacrifice for our freedom. 449.975 28.460 14.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

Special Events June

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Sainte Marie du Mont, France: Réseau des Emetteurs Francais, TM6JUN. **May 31-Jun 13**. 60th anniversary of Allied disembarkment at Utah Beach. SSB and CW 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter bands. QSL. Denis Villemion, F5RJM, Le Flaquet, 50470 Tollevast, France.

Ponca City, OK: Kay County Amateur Radio Club, K5P. 2100Z **Jun 4**-2000Z **Jun 5**. Ponca City Oklahoma's Annual Jumpin in June celebration. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL or certificate. Joseph Widner, 3644 Ashbury Rd, Ponca City, OK 74604.

Willow Run, MI: Yankee Air Museum, W8YAF/AM. 1300-1600Z **Jun 4** and 2100-000Z **Jun 6**. Celebrating the restoration of WWII B-25D Mitchell bomber *Yankee Warrior*-aeronautical-mobile enroute to and from Reading, PA, Airshow. 146.55. . Yankee Air Museum, Mr Sevim Ablay, PO Box 590, Belleville, MI 48112-0590. www.yankeeamuseum.org/YAFFly.html.

Boston Harbor area, MA: USS *LST-325* Amateur Radio Club, W2T. **Jun 4-Jun 14**. USS *LST-325* 46-day, 4119 mile trip up the east coast of the United States. All amateur bands. QSL. Robert Wilder, AF2HD, 6032 Idlemoore Ct, Theodore, AL 36582-4036. Trip begins May 24; WW2LST/MM will also be used.

Badin, NC: Montgomery Amateur Radio Society, NC4MC. 1400Z-2100Z **Jun 5**. 60th Anniversary US Navy B-25 lost in Badin Lake, NC. 28.480 21.360 14.260 7.235. Certificate. Jim Aderholt, KI4DH, 128 Northwood Ln, Robbins, NC 27325.

Cobb Island, MD: Charles County Amateur Radio Club, K3SMD. 1200Z-2100Z **Jun 5**. Celebration of Cobb Island Day 2004. 28.345 21.345 14.245 7.245. QSL. CCARC, PO Box 73, Accokeek, MD 20607.

Tylertown, MS: Southwest Mississippi Amateur Radio Club, KD5QNC. 1500Z-2200Z **Jun 5**. Walthall County Dairy Festival. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Southwest Mississippi ARC/KD5QNC, 1545 Friendship Ln NW, Brookhaven, MS 39601. <http://www.swmarc.cjb.net/>.

Union, IL: Illinois Railway Museum, W9T. 1400Z-2100Z **Jun 5**. 51st Anniversary of the Museum. 145.390 28.350 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Larry Zacharias, 1031 Pershing Dr, Wauconda, IL 60084.

Camden, NJ: Battleship *New Jersey* Amateur Radio Station, NJ2BB. 1200Z **Jun 5**-2359Z **Jun 6**. 50th anniversary of the four Iowa Class battleships sailing together. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. Certificate. Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave, Barnegat, NJ 08055.

Green River, WY: Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, WY7U. 1800Z **Jun 5**-1800Z **Jun 6**. Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch UPRR train robberies. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.915. QSL. Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, 1000 South Dakota, Green River, WY 82935. www.qsl.net/wy7u -- special certificate for working both Jun and Aug events.

Linthicum, MD: Historical Electronics Museum ARC, W3HEM. 1300Z **Jun 5**-2200Z **Jun 6**. The contributions of electronics to D-Day invasion. 14.244 7.244 14.044 7.044. Certificate. HEMARC, PO Box 746 MS4015, Baltimore, MD 21203. <http://www.qsl.net/w3gr>.

Streetsville, ON: Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3MIS. 1400-2000Z daily **Jun 5** and **Jun 6**. Annual Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival. 28.480 21.315 14.240 7.227. Certificate. MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON, Canada L5L 1M6. Include \$1 US, 2 IRCs or 2 green stamps for postage. <http://www.marc.on.ca/>.

Windsor, Ontario: Amherstburg Radio Club, VE3TMG. 1600Z **Jun 5**-2359Z **Jun 6**. Commemorating CKLW radio station on the air since 1932. 28.460 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Terry Greenwood, 2210 Janette Ave, Windsor, ON, Canada N8X 1Z8. Include \$1 US for postage.

Birmingham, AL: D&G Amateur Radio Association, W4V. 1500Z **Jun 5**-2400Z **Jun 13**. Celebrating the restoration of the Vulcan statue. 14.260. QSL. W4DAI, PO Box 51, Alton, AL 35015-0051. <http://www.valcanpark.org/>.

Atkinson, NH: Atkinson Amateur Radio Club, K1D. 0401Z **Jun 5**-0400Z **Jun 20**. Celebrating Kid's Day and Amateur Radio Awareness. 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.230. Certificate. Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811.

New Orleans, LA: Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, W5D. 1400Z-2200Z **Jun 6**. 60th anniversary of D-Day from New Orleans. 14.250. Certificate. W5GAD, PO Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033. <http://www.qsl.net/w5gad/>.

West Chester (Cincinnati area), OH: West Chester Amateur Radio Association, WC8VOA. 1200Z **Jun 6**-0500Z **Jun 7**. 60th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion. 28.305 21.305 14.275 7.275 CW up 35 kHz 10 15 20 40 m. QSL. WC8VOA, PO Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. www.wc8voa.org .

Various, England, Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society, GB6OL. 0700Z **Jun 6**-2359Z **July 3**. 60th Anniversary of Operation Overlord 1944. 21.070 21.056 14.070 14.056. QSL. Mike Humphrey, GØSWY/KF4OFR, 4 Bluebell Rd, Bassett Southhampton, Hampshire, England SO16 3LQ. www.rsars.org.uk .

Fond du Lac, WI: Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W9W. 1800Z **Jun 11**-1800Z **Jun 13**. Walleye Weekend Festival. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. Dave Witt, WD9W, 1160 S Park Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

Clearfield, PA: Quad County Amateur Radio Club, N3QC. 1400Z-2000Z **Jun 12**. Clearfield County Bicentennial. 444.625 146.865 14.230 7.225. Certificate. QCARA, Jeffrey Rowles, 3319 Allport Cutoff, Morrisdale, PA 16858. www.qcarc.com .

Weatherly, PA: Anthracite Repeater Association, KB3AGZ. 1300Z-2000Z **Jun 12**. Weatherly Hill Climb. 7.280. Certificate. Jack Provizzi, PO Box 356, Beaver Meadows, PA 18216.

Maple Valley, WA: Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club, KC7KEY. 1600Z **Jun 12**-0400Z **Jun 13**. Tenth Anniversary of Maple Valley club founding. 28.455 21.347 14.267 3.965. Certificate. Tom Patterson, PO Box 488, Maple Valley, WA 98038. www.kc7key.org .

Warsaw, IN: Hoosier Lakes Radio Club, W9W. 1500Z-2300Z **Jun 19**. Celebrating the Sesquicentennial of Warsaw, IN. 14.240 14.040 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Joe Sanburn, WA9PSV, 1095 W 200 S, Warsaw, IN 46580. www.maplenet.net/~lmelton/ .

Lake Angelus, MI: McMath Hulbert Solar Observatory, K8MHO. 1600Z **Jun 19**-2000Z **Jun 20**. 70th anniversary of the first movies of surface of the sun. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.850. Certificate. McMath Hulbert Astronomical Society, 895 N Lake Angelus Rd, Lake Angelus, MI 48326. www.mcmathhulbert.org .

Fayetteville, AR: Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest, W5F. 1400-0000 **Jun 19-20** and 1400-000 **Jun 20-21**. Airfest 2004. Bottom portion of General band 20m 15 m SSB. QSL. ARKAN, PO Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR 72702. www.arkan.us .

Rock Island, IL: Green River Valley Amateur Radio Society, K9G. 1800Z **Jun 23**-1800Z **Jul 4**. Grand Excursion 2004--150th anniversary of America's first railroad connection to the Mississippi River. 14.270 21.305 7.260. QSL. Peter Beedlow, NN9K, 741 Greenway Ave, Colona, IL 61241. www.grandexcursion.com .

Boston Harbor area, MA: USS *LST*-325 Amateur Radio Club, W2T. **Jun 26-Jul 1**. USS *LST*-325 46-day, 4119 mile trip up the east coast of the United States. All amateur bands. QSL. Robert Wilder, AF2HD, 6032 Idlemoore Ct, Theodore, AL 36582-4036. Trip begins May 24: WW2LST/MM will also be used.

Landrus, PA: Nessmuk Amateur Radio Association, W3BGK. 1500Z-2100Z **Jun 26**. 1890 coal mine ghost town of Landrus, first electric coal mine in area. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Nessmuk ARA, W3BGK, PO Box 101, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

Los Alamos, NM: Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, W5PDO. 1500Z-1800Z **Jun 26**. Earthwatch Institute's Student Challenge Awards Program from Fenton Hill Observatory. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Don Caspersen, AA5PA, 984 Nambe Loop, Los Alamos, NM 87544. <http://laastro.lanl.gov/earthwatch> .

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LAUREL WOMEN'S CLUB
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LAUREL, MD 20707

16-May-2004

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Email: WW3U@HOTMAIL.COM
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Location: MIDWAY FIRE CO
202 LINDEN AVE
HANOVER, PA 17331

29-May-2004

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2133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM
WHITE MARSH, MD 21162

05-Jun-2004

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12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

06-Jun-2004

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7720 BARLOWE RD
PALMER PARK, MD 20785

08-Jun-2004

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(717)292-3529

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Location: ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OP
200 TRINITY ROAD
ADAMS ELEC CO-OP MTG RM
INTESECTION US RT 30 & PA 616
YORK, PA 17404

12-Jun-2004

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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
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DAVIDSONVILLE FAMILY REC CTR
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DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

12-Jun-2004

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Email: WZ4A@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR
2723 KING ST
DOOR@INTERSECTION OF CHURCH
& ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

12-Jun-2004

Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC/RAVE
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(804)932-9424
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1651 E PARHAM RD-BLDG B
WWW.W4PW.NET (TO REGISTER)
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED!
RICHMOND, VA 23228

12-Jun-2004

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(717)235-0273
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Location: SHREWSBURY BOROUGH HALL
35 W RAILROAD AVE
CAROL@NFDC.NET
KC6GMN@NFDC.NET
SHREWSBURY, PA 17361

13-Jun-2004

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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VEC: ARRL/VEC
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PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

19-Jun-2004

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Location:
384 MAIN ST
LAUREL WOMEN'S CLUB
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

20-Jun-2004

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP
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(540)720-2392
Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2001 PARKWAY BLVD
WWW.N4NW.ORG
STAFFORD, VA 22554

10-Jul-2004

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11507 ROBINWOOD DR
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

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Sponsor: AERO ARC
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INFORMATION

- ARRL Roanoke Division Officers will be attending
- Virginia Section Manager's Forum
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