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Next meeting: September 18, 2006

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

(Editor)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our club was not on vacation during August!

David/KI4AZX, chaired the mini-triathlon and it was a big success. This event is well run and very colorful. All the OVH members enjoy doing it. We had only one near "potato". Potato means accident or incident. Thanks to **Wayne/AG4ZZ**, **Brian/WC4J**, **Joe/KI4OHR** (and his daughter Rachel), **AI/KB4BHB**, **Keith/KM4AA**, **Trish/KI4PCM**, **Theresa/KG4TVM**, and **Elizabeth/KG4TVM**. We enjoyed the free breakfast afterwards and most of us got free t-shirts.

After planning for over 6 months, **AI/KB4BHB**, and **Bill/N3OH**, chaired our special event commemorating the second battle of Manassas. The event was listing in QST and was well received on the air. We had QRP cw thanks to **Wayne/AG4ZZ**. We even had Satellite QSOs thanks to **Mark/WA4KFZ**. We had the usual sideband and FM also. **Brian/WC4J** provided his trailer. We had a pneumatic mast explosion during the event.

One week later, we sent QSOs to all who worked our special event station. The QSL was a custom color full page with contact and historical info on the back. We had over 181 recorded QSOs. As you may know, Elizabeth, KG4NXV, and her friend Matt, who helped at field day in 2005, did the photos and the photoshopping.

Looking ahead, our next club project is Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). It will be at The Urbanna Swim club on October 21. We are looking to get more scouts. Theresa has sent out emails and fliers. If anyone knows of a scout group (boy or girl) that might be persuaded to come, please talk to them and let Theresa know – kq4tvm@hotmail.com.

Our program for the September meeting will be Fleetwatch. A police officer will tell us how we hams can take a bite out of crime. Thanks to **Steve/N4OGR**, for this one.

73 and see you at the meeting.

John/KG4NXT

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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

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Congratulations to **Mark/WA4KFZ** on his ascension to **Extra Class! Good job!**

Happy Birthday to our friends and fellow Hams: **Mary Lu/KB4EFP**, **Mark/WA4KFZ**, **AI/KB4BHB**, **Julia/N4UGR**, **Gerald/WW5W**, and **Gus/N4MLE**. Hope each of you has a great day!

Enjoy the cooler weather coming!

Thanks and **73 de Jan /KE4TMW**

Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting – August 21, 2006

George / K4KVT 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.

BUSINESS MEETING

HAMFEST: George / K4GVT – **George** requested that someone step forward and be the **Hamfest Chairman** for 2007.

FIELD DAY: George / K4GVT – **George** and **Butch / W4HJL** will co-chair Field Day in 2007.

EDUCATION: Brian / WC4J and **Trisha / KI4PCM** have volunteered to teach a tech class, and would like to have it completed before Christmas. **AI / KB4BHB** will contact Strayer to try to arrange a classroom.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill / N3OH – Bill read the Treasurer's Report.

The **Minutes** of the July 2006 OVH meeting were approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Joe / KI4OHR – Two new potential members were read in by Joe: **Edward Morthimer / WA3TOL** and **Patricia "Trisha" Rabe / KI4PCM**.

PACKET: Bill / N3OH – Bill has his packet station packed up right now, but he is getting reports that the node is working.

WEBPAGE: Bill / N3OH – The webpage is back up and running. Comcast made some corrections and all appears to be o.k. now.

REPEATERS: Butch / W4HJL – All repeaters are working well.

NEW BUSINESS

Brian / WC4J asked if the bus is needed for the upcoming VHF contest.

Theresa / KG4TVM noted that **JOTA** will take place on October 21 and asked OVH members to let her know if they will be participating.

Bill / N3OH noted that the special event commemorating the **2nd Battle of Manassas / Bull Run** will take place this Saturday at the **Battlefield**. Bill would like to be up and running by 8:00a.m. and be finished by 5:00p.m. Bill showed the QSL card that was designed by **Elizabeth / KG4NXV**.

David / KI4AZX noted that 10 OVH members showed up to help with the **Tri-It-Now Triathlon**. The race coordinator, Ina, was very pleased with the event and how everything went, and thanked the OVH for their help.

BREAK

Steve / N4OGR noted that Trisha / KI4PCM has agreed to take over as **Publicity Chair**. Thank you Trisha for your efforts. Steve also noted that he has contacted the County about the possibility of doing a presentation for the Club. Steve will contact **John / KG4NXT** when something has been firmed up.

PROGRAM

OVH'S very own **Wayne / AG4ZZ** gave a presentation on **QRP**. Wayne had a slide show and also brought in several of his QRP rigs. Wayne is trying to construct the smallest rig ever made, which currently weights 0.103 pound. He's hoping to make it lighter than that. **John / KG4NXT** had made copies of the slide show for those interested.

50/50 DRAWING – **Ruth / KU4WH** won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 2123 Eastern time.

ARRL Again Participating in The Combined Federal Campaign



(Sep 13, 2006) -- For the fifth year running, the US Office of Personnel Management has designated the ARRL to participate in the 2006 Combined Federal Campaign ([CFC](#)). In the past, this campaign for federal government civilian employees, US Postal Service workers and members of the military has generated more than \$69,000 for ARRL programs. The CFC provides an easy way to support ARRL's effort to represent its members and all radio amateurs. Similar to the United Way, the CFC encourages individuals to pledge by payroll deduction to non-profit organizations of their choice. The ARRL encourages eligible radio amateurs to consider the League when designating campaign recipients. Those wishing to select the ARRL as to receive all or part of their payroll deductions should designate organization **9872** when completing their CFC donor forms. Donations to ARRL can be designated for Diamond Club contributions, the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund or the ARRL Education & Technology Program. Or, donors may make *unrestricted* contributions to the League. **One important note:** Since the CFC does not provide the ARRL with the names of individual donors, the ARRL Development Office would appreciate a copy of the donor form to ensure that each contribution is applied according to the donor's wishes and the contribution or pledge can be properly acknowledged. The 2006 CFC ends December 15. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Broadcaster-Radio Amateur to Receive National Radio Award



(Sep 15, 2006) -- The National Association of Broadcasters ([NAB](#)) has announced that David E. Kennedy, WA8WAL -- most recently president and CEO of Susquehanna Media Co -- will receive the NAB National Radio Award September 20 during the [NAB Radio Show](#) luncheon in Dallas. "Throughout his career, David has exemplified a tremendous commitment to the business of radio," NAB President and CEO David K. Rehr said in a statement. "NAB salutes David Kennedy for his many contributions to radio, and we are proud to include him in this prestigious group of radio broadcast icons." Kennedy has served in numerous leadership positions throughout his 35-year radio career, including stints as NAB Radio Board chairman and NAB Joint Board chairman. He also chaired NAB's Financial Advisory Committee. Kennedy is the immediate past chairman of the Radio Advertising Bureau. In 2004, he was honored with the NAB/Broadcast Education Association H.M. Beville Award and named "Broadcaster of the Year" during *Radio Ink* magazine's Radio Wayne Awards. The NAB Radio Show, September 20-22, is the largest annual convention for radio broadcasters.--*National Association of Broadcasters*
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Civilian Space Traveler Set to Try Amateur Radio From ISS After All



(Sep 14, 2006) -- The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station ([ARISS](#)) program now says US businesswoman [Anousheh Ansari](#), who will travel to the International Space Station September 18 as part of the Russian *Soyuz TMA-9* "taxi mission," will attempt some Amateur Radio contacts while in space. Earlier indications from Ansari, 39, were that she had decided not to get a license and would not do any ham radio contacts. A tentative schedule calls for Ansari to speak with students at George Washington University, her *alma mater*, on Friday, September 22. "Anoushe wishes to talk with US-licensed school children in random QSOs," ARRL ARISS Liaison Rosalie White, K1STO, says. "She will be on the air at various times from Thursday, September 21, until Tuesday, September 26, using

RS0ISS." Because of third-party traffic rules, Ansari may only speak with Amateur Radio licensees. Ansari has had training on the ARISS gear but because of her tight training schedule has not been able to get her license. [Space Adventures](#) Ltd is handling arrangements for Ansari's mission. She's a last-minute stand-in for Daisuke "[Dice-K](#)" Enomoto as the fourth private citizen -- and the first female civilian -- to fly to the ISS. She'll spend approximately 10 days in space.
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Islands on The Air Program Announces Icom Sponsorship Deal



(Sep 14, 2006) -- The Radio Society of Great Britain ([RSGB](#)) has announced that Icom will become the new corporate sponsor of its Islands on the Air ([IOTA](#)) program, effective October 1. "This three-year worldwide sponsorship deal is a major boost to IOTA both in the UK and internationally," the RSGB said. "Principally involving sponsorship from both Icom UK and Icom America, this deal is set to build this already-popular program into 2009 and beyond." RSGB says the IOTA program has expanded significantly in recent years and now boasts tens of thousands of participants. New Web-based software has been launched to ease the filing and checking of award applications. Since IOTA's launch in 1964, both Yaesu and Kenwood have served as program sponsors. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Microwave Update 2006 Offers Learning Opportunity



(Sep 14, 2006) -- Microwave Update 2006 ([MUD 2006](#)) will take place in Dayton, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, October 20-21. Sponsored by the [Midwest VHF/UHF Society](#) and held for the first time in Dayton, this conference offers an excellent opportunity to learn about Amateur Radio microwave activity. Forum presentations are set for both days. There will be a flea market Friday night, and the banquet (with door prize) will be held Saturday evening. Full registration information is available on the [MUD 2006](#) Web site. Registration is \$40 before September 30, \$45 after September 30, and \$50 at the door. Banquet tickets are \$30 per person. Registration includes a volume of the conference *Proceedings*.
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Long-Distance CW QSO Marks Milestone in LF Experimentation



(Sep 14, 2006) -- Steve McDonald, VE7SL, and J Allen, VY1JA, are claiming the first long-distance, low-frequency aural CW contact between two Canadian amateurs. The QSO in the vicinity of 136 kHz (2200 meters) between VY1JA in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (CP20), and VE7SL on Mayne Island, British Columbia (CN88), took place Friday, September 9, at 0705 UTC. The distance between the two stations is approximately 1000 miles. "It was nice not having to rely on computers or QRSS [very slow-speed CW] mode to be able to work each other," McDonald said.

"Copy was 100 percent at both ends with little fading." VY1JA was running 200 W to a 100-foot top-loaded tower, resonated at 137 kHz, while VE7SL was running 450 W to a 65-foot wire vertical and three wire top-hat (photo). VE7SL says that as summertime atmospheric noise abates, he anticipates that he and VY1JA will enjoy many regular ragchews on 2200 meters. While Canada has not yet allocated an Amateur Radio LF band, Industry Canada has authorized several Canadian hams to experiment in the vicinity of 136 kHz. "LF experimental work by Canadian amateurs continues to demonstrate the suitability of 2200 meters for reliable two-way communications with simple homemade equipment and without causing interference to primary users of the band," McDonald concluded. For more information on 2200 meter activity in Canada, visit [The VE7SL Radio Notebook](#). [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

ISS Expedition 6 Commander Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, Leaving NASA



(Sep 13, 2006) -- NASA has announced that International Space Station Expedition 6 Commander Ken [Bowersox](#), KD5JBP, will be departing the space agency. Bowersox will leave his position as director of flight crew operations this month. Pending his retirement from the US Navy, where he holds the rank of captain, he'll move into a support position in the office of Johnson Space Center Director Michael Coats. An astronaut since 1987, Bowersox, who will turn 50 in November, moved into NASA management in February 2004 following four shuttle flights and his six-month ISS mission. Astronaut Ellen Ochoa, KB5TZZ -- a veteran of four spaceflights -- will succeed Bowersox as director of flight crew operations, which oversees the Astronaut Office and Aircraft Operations. She's served as deputy director since 2003.
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Ofcom Announces Delay to Lifetime Licences For UK/Great Britain Hams



(Sep 13, 2006) -- UK/Great Britain telecommunications regulator [Ofcom](#) has announced that the implementation of lifetime Amateur Radio licenses and revised license terms and conditions has been postponed until December, the Radio Society of Great Britain ([RSGB reports](#)). After October 1, however, Amateur Radio licenses will be issued free of charge. RSGB says Ofcom will begin issuing lifetime licenses and the revised licensing terms and conditions in December. Free lifetime licenses will be subject to validation at least every five years via the Ofcom Web site. Changes to Amateur Radio regulations in the UK include eliminating the need to maintain a log book, allowing radio amateurs to operate stations by remote control, substantial alterations to emergency operations, and the recognition of a number of additional user services. [AMSAT-UK](#) has welcomed Ofcom's decision to allow Foundation class licensees to access the Amateur Satellite service as part of the revised amateur regulations. "This will enable enthusiastic operators to experience the thrills and challenges of space communications," AMSAT-UK said in a statement. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

ARRL HQ Veteran Tom Hogerty, KC1J, Taking Over Contest Branch



(Sep 12, 2006) -- Tom Hogerty, KC1J, has assumed the reins of the Contest Branch within the ARRL Membership Services Department. With nearly 19 years of experience in various positions at ARRL Headquarters, Hogerty most recently worked in the Software and Web Development Department. The move to Contest Branch Manager marks his return to the Membership Services Department. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Alleged Corporate Misdeeds Could Cost Amateur Radio Licensee His License



(Sep 11, 2006) -- The FCC has ordered an Indiana commercial and Amateur Radio license holder, Timothy M. Doty, WB9MCD, of W Terre Haute, and a Land Mobile Service (LMS) company in which he's a principal to show cause why their respective licenses should not be revoked. In an [Order to Show Cause](#) released August 30, the FCC said it received information last year suggesting that Commercial Radio Service Inc (CRS) "may not have properly disclosed information" about Doty's felony convictions in applications it filed with the Commission. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Five Radio Amateurs Now Aboard ISS; Power Upgrade, PCSat2 Retrieval Set



(Sep 11, 2006) -- The arrival of the shuttle *Atlantis* crew at the International Space Station today has raised the number of radio amateurs now aboard the space station to five. Greeting the six *Atlantis* astronauts as they entered the ISS at 1230 UTC were Expedition 13 crew members Commander and Russian cosmonaut Pavel Vinogradov, RV3BS, US astronaut Jeff Williams, KD5TVQ, and European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reiter, DF4TR. The shuttle linked up with the ISS a couple of hours earlier, following its oft-scrubbed launch from Kennedy Space Center on September 9. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Amateur Radio Volunteers Go on Alert as Florence Skirts Bermuda



(Sep 11, 2006) -- NEWINGTON, CT, 11, 2006 -- The Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) was back on 14.325 MHz for a few hours today Hurricane Florence passes near Bermuda. The HWN works hand in hand with volunteers at WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) to provide ground-level weather data to forecasters. As of 1500 UTC, Florence was generating hurricane force wind gusts on Bermuda, and a hurricane warning remains in effect for the island. The storm was 60 miles northwest of Bermuda moving northerly at 13 MPH. A turn to the north-northeast with an increase in forward speed is expected over the next 24 hours -- a change that could affect the US coast. The VoIP Hurricane Net, which also has activated using IRLP and *EchoLink*, heard from at least one Bermudan radio amateur. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Hurricane Watch Net preparing for TS Florence



(Sep 8, 2006) -- The Hurricane Watch Net ([HWN](#)) has announced tentative plans to activate Sunday, September 10, as [Tropical Storm Florence](#) appears to have Bermuda in its sights. HWN Manager Mike Pilgrim, K5MP, says the Net is keeping a very close eye on TS Florence and will err on the side of caution "just in case Bermuda should be in harm's way" by planning to commence operation on 14.325 MHz

sometime during the afternoon of September 10, with operation resuming Monday, September 11, at 1300 UTC, should the net still be needed. The National Hurricane Center ([NHC](#)) says Florence appears to be ready to strengthen. As of 1500 UTC, Florence was some 730 miles south-southeast of Bermuda, boasting winds of 50 MPH with higher gusts, moving to the west-northwest at about 17 MPH. "We will post our net activation plan on our home page once it is decided," Pilgrim said. "We will also announce our plans on 14.300 MHz for the benefit of the Intercon and Maritime Mobile Service networks which operate on that frequency." The HWN works in cooperation with [WX4NHC](#) at the NHC to gather and relay ground-level storm data to forecasters. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

The K7RA Solar Update



(Sep 8, 2006) -- Average daily sunspot numbers were down only slightly this week -- from 27 to 25.3. There were two days this week when the sunspot number was zero, and as we move closer to the bottom of Sunspot Cycle 23, we should see *more* zero sunspot days than we're currently experiencing. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Astronaut's Kin Among Middle Schoolers for Space Contact via Ham Radio



(Sep 8, 2006) -- ISS astronaut Jeff Williams, KD5TVQ, got to answer questions about life in space from his niece and several of her classmates August 28 during a Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARRISS) contact with Northeast Middle School in Clarksville, Tennessee. Williams told his niece, who asked the first question, that he became an astronaut because it involves excitement and discovery. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Maine's Governor is Now KB1NXP



(Sep 7, 2006) -- Maine Gov John E. Baldacci may now be the only sitting state chief executive holding an Amateur Radio license. Following up on an effort begun a few years ago, Baldacci took and passed his Technician license test September 6, and the FCC issued his new call sign, KB1NXP, today. Bill Crowley, K1NIT, is the liaison for the ARRL VEC volunteer examiner team that administered Baldacci's Amateur Radio license examination. [Downloaded from ARRL Web Site](#)

Hydrogen to Power UK Special Event Station



(Sep 5, 2006) -- As part of the Orkney International Science Festival 2006, members of the [Orkney Amateur Radio Club](#) will power special event station GB1H this week using hydrogen. Operation will take place September 7-10 from the Isle of Stronsay (IOTA EU009). Widely touted as the fuel of the future, the only byproduct from its combustion is water. GB1H will be one of the first Amateur Radio stations ever to be powered entirely by hydrogen. The science festival will host a conference on the potential of hydrogen technology. Located off Scotland's northern coast, the Orkneys are comprised of 70 islands surrounded by the ocean on the east and the Atlantic Ocean on the west.--RSGB, OARC

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Upcoming Special Events

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Special Events

September

Sep 22-Sep 24, 2200Z-2200Z, McPherson, KS. McPherson Amateur Radio Club, WØTWU. Scottish Festival, Highland Dance, Piping competition. 28.400 14.313 7.295 3.998. Certificate. Richard Johnson, KCØSYS, 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.w9qyq.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, KØM. 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.gsl.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 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://gsy.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.gsl.net/beaumontarc.

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NEAR MARRIOTT HOTEL
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Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
(540)720-2392

Email: N3GQ@MSN.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2001 PARKWAY BLVD
WWW.WW4VA.ORG
WALK-INS ONLY!
STAFFORD, VA 22554

08-Oct-2006

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ALAN R MOECK
(540)869-1117

Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

14-Oct-2006

Sponsor: SOUTHERN PA COMM GROUP VE TEAM
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CAROL KIRSCHMAN
(717)235-0273
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: SHREWSBURY BOROUGH HALL
35 W RAILROAD AVE
CAROL@NFDC.NET
KC6GMN@NFDC.NET
SHREWSBURY, PA 17361

14-Oct-2006

Sponsor: MOUNT VERNON ARC
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN L FORREST
(703)971-3905
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

14-Oct-2006

Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC/RAVE
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATRICK WILSON
(804)932-9424
Email: W4PW@COX.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: [HTTP://WWW.CO.HENRICO.VA.US/LIBRARY/NP.HTM](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/library/np.htm)
8508 FRANCONIA RD
NORTH PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
WWW.W4PW.ORG
RICHMOND, VA 23227

14-Oct-2006

Sponsor: MASSANUTTEN ARA
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GAYLE L SHULL
(540)828-2132
Email: GSKUXN@MSN.COM
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BLDG
STATE ROUTE 42
KN4FM@ARRL.NET (FREQ 145.130)
TEL: 540-434-0859 (KN4FM)
DAYTON, VA 22821

21-Oct-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN B CREEL
(301)572-5124
Email: WB3GXW@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
384 MAIN ST
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

24-Oct-2006

Sponsor: MARYLAND MOBILEERS

Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: HAROLD L NICHOLS
(410)757-0493
Email: WB4OGP@CABLESPEED.COM
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: HISTORIC ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
WEST NURSERY ROAD
NEAR MARRIOTT HOTEL
LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090

04-Nov-2006

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
(410)247-0578
Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

05-Nov-2006

Sponsor: ANTIETAM RADIO ASSOC
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT E LONG
(301)824-5132
Email: RJLONG61@MYACTV.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: [WWW.W3CWC.ORG/TESTING.HTML](http://www.w3cwc.org/testing.html)
526 WASHINGTON SQUARE
WESTERN ENTERPRISE FIRE HALL
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740

11-Nov-2006

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@K13DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

11-Nov-2006

Sponsor: MOUNT VERNON ARC
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Contact: JOHN L FORREST
(703)971-3905
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-Nov-2006

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ALAN R MOECK
(540)869-1117
Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST

PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

16-Nov-2006

Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: A C MC NEER
(804)272-6185
Email: PROWINSHIP@AOL.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BON AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1645 BUFORD RD
WWW.RARCLUB.NET
RICHMOND, VA 23235

18-Nov-2006

Sponsor: AERO ARC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATRICIA E STONE
(410)687-7209
Email: AC3F@JUNO.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: WHITE MARSH LIBRARY
8133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM
WHITE MARSH, MD 21162

18-Nov-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN B CREEL
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Email: WB3GXW@ARRL.NET
VEC: LaurelVEC
Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
384 MAIN ST
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

28-Nov-2006

Sponsor: MARYLAND MOBILEERS
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VEC: LaurelVEC
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LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090

02-Dec-2006

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
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Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: LaurelVEC
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
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09-Dec-2006

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VEC: LaurelVEC
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Email: W4PW@COX.NET
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