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

(Editor)

CY9SS DXpedition on the air after rough landing



(Jun 9, 2005) -- [The Daily DX](#) relays a report from Robby Robertson, VY2SS, that the CY9SS StPaul Island [DXpedition](#) crew had a very rough landing this week. While coming ashore, the team lost a generator and three tower sections, and the landing craft's captain hurt his leg. High wind and rain also hampered efforts to set up camp, but CY9SS has been up and running since early on June 8 on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB (listening up). The DXpedition, scheduled to continue until July 7, hoped to be active on all bands by June 9. [Logs](#) will be posted to the

Internet. A second wave of CY9SS operators is currently working its way north. CY9SS plans 6-meter operation. Listen on or about 50.103 MHz. QSL CY9SS via VY2SS, 57 Tranquility Ln, Bloomfield, PEI C0B 1E0 CANADA

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ARRL, IARU to be represented at first global EmComm conference



(Jun 8, 2005) -- The ARRL and the International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) will be represented June 13 and 14 at the first Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications conference ([GAREC 2005](#)) in Tampere, Finland. ARRL International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, will represent both the League and IARU Region 2. Chairing the gathering will be IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications Hans Zimmermann, F/HB9AQS. Conference participants will explore all aspects of Amateur Radio's emergency communication role, then prepare and adopt a statement to the International Telecommunication Union 2005

World Summit on the Information Society ([WSIS](#)). An initiative of the Finnish Amateur Radio Society (SRAL), the conference's location in part pays homage to the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. The convention, which became effective January 8, largely eliminates roadblocks to moving telecommunications personnel and equipment into and within disaster-stricken areas. GAREC 2005 will be held under the patronage of Former ITU Secretary-General Pekka Tarjanne. The conference will include presentations by the Amateur Radio emergency communication services of various countries as well as reports of involvement in recent major disasters, including last December's earthquake and tsunami in South Asia. The RSGB reports that a remotely controlled MT63 HF station will be on the air from the conference site using OH2PO or OH3AG. There's [additional information](#) on GAREC 2005 on the IARU Web site.

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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 – May 16, 2005

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 **27 OVH members** and 4 guests present.

HARRY D. VORHAUER SCHOLARSHIP - **Jim/W4JTP**, the **Harry D. Vorhauer Scholarship Chairman**, and **Ruth/KU4WH**, presented the **Harry D. Vorhauer Scholarship of \$1,000** to **Alexa Jones**, who will graduate from **Osborn High School**. Jim listed just a few of Alexa's many accomplishments in her young life. In addition, **Jim** is **very happy** that **Alexa** will attend **Virginia Tech University**, which Jim described as **THE** University of Virginia, and major in **Electrical Engineering**. **Congratulations Alexa** and best wishes in your education, life and career.

SUNSHINE UPDATE – **Steve/N4OGR** – Steve relayed a thank-you note from **Art/W1CRO**, who is recovering from surgery for the installation of a pacemaker. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Art.

BUSINESS MEETING AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPEATERS – **Butch/W4JHL** – **Art/W1CRO** has worked to get quotes for the cost to do the work at the repeater site. The cost will probably be around \$2,000. The repeaters are working well. The new backup batteries are working very well, and Butch acknowledged the work of **Karl/W4KRL** and others in getting the new backup batteries installed.

CLUB EMERGENCY COORDINATOR – **Brian/WC4J** - Brian thanked all who came out to help with the “**Tri-It Now Triathlon**.” More Club members actually showed up than had originally signed up. Regarding **Field Day**, Brian asked that all who will be there to let him know, so that we know what to do for planning purposes. Brian wants to have many forms of communication. **Ruth/KU4WH** noted that **David Meola/KI4AZX** will be the new **Club Emergency Coordinator**. Thank you Brian for your work as the Club EC for the last several years, and thank you David for volunteering to be the new Club EC.

EDUCATION – **John/WA1STU** – The **Technician Course** has been completed and was a tremendous success. Thanks go to John and all other OVH members who participated. At least one student has already taken the Technician exam. John thanked **Bob/KI4IST** for his tremendous help in arranging for an excellent classroom.

MEMBERSHIP – **John/WA1STU** – **Alman Reamy/KI4BXS** was voted into membership to the Club by a unanimous vote. **Welcome** to the Ole Virginia Hams, Alman!

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

MINUTES – **Ruth/KU4WH** – The minutes of the April 2005 were approved with no corrections.

WEEKLY NETS – **Ruth/KU4WH** – The weekly nets are going very well and a new schedule for net operators has been distributed.

WEBSITE/PACKET – **Bill/N3OH** – The website is running on an old operating system, but is running very well. Packet is still working and Bill hopes to upgrade some of the systems this summer.

HAMFEST – **Keith/KM4AA** – There was a meeting of the **Hamfest Committee** last Thursday that went very well. All is on track for the Hamfest. As always, we will need volunteers. Some minor details were worked out during the business meeting.

ARES – **David/KG4GIY** – ARES training will take place this weekend. David thanked everyone who helped at the **MS Walk**. **NEMS** training will take place on **July 16**. This training will be necessary in order to take part in certain emergency communications. The course is **IS700**. More information is available at the **PW County ARES website**.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve/N4OGR - We will have **W4PVA** as a club callsign at any time, possibly for Field Day or Hamfest. Steve asked that we let Jan know about things of interest to Club members.

David/KG4GIY – David asked that we send in articles for **Autocall**.

OLD BUSINESS

Butch/W4HJL – Butch reminded us that we need more **volunteers** for the **Hamfest**.

Dwight/AI4II – Dwight asked us to bring in our **QSL cards** for the OVH QSL card book.

Tom/WA2QAL – Tom attended a recent **BPL** meeting and gave us a briefing on that meeting.

Butch/W4HJL – Butch noted that we are still testing and will continue to test for BPL interference.

BREAK

Steve/N4OGR – Steve reminded us to take part in **Fleetwatch**. Steve also asked us to **monitor** the **VRE parking lots** in **Manassas Park** and **Downtown Manassas** when we have a chance. There has been an **increase in crimes** in the parking lots recently.

50/50 Raffle – We collected a very generous \$44. The newest member of the OVH, **Alman Reamy/KI4BXS**, won the 50/50 raffle and collected \$22. Congratulations again, Alman. The Club also collected \$22.

The meeting adjourned at **2100** Eastern Time.

73's **Phil/AC4PL**

SUNSHINE CORNER

Congratulations to **David/KI4AZX** who has passed the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course (**ARECC**) **Level III** course.

Additional congratulations go to **David/KI4AZX** on being appointed as **OVH Club EC** and as one of the **County AECs**.

Happy Anniversary to **Al/KB4BHB** and his wife **Hannah** on their golden (**50th**) wedding anniversary on **June 25 (Field Day)**! We wish you many more happy years together!

Congratulations to Wayne/AG4ZZ, for winning the April North American QRP Sprint! Good job!

Welcome to **Alman/KI4BXS** who joined the club in April -- glad to have you!

Happy Birthday to our friends and fellow Hams: **Steve/N4OGR, Jan/KE4TMW, Wayne/AG4ZZ, Christopher/KI4AZN, Gene/N4HFW, Ev (XYL to George/K4GVT), Bob/KF4FJC, and Robert/K4HJF**. Hope each of you has a great day!

I had a great time at Hamfest -- I hope you did, too!

Thanks, and 73 de Jan/KE4TMW

Mark your calendar, Tuesday, August 2nd for National Night Out

Prince William County Police Crime Prevention Unit has asked OVH to participate in "National Night Out". This year it will be at Potomac Mills Mall, (last year it was at Manassas Mall). More details to follow.

So – mark your calendars and help OVH and Prince William County Police celebrate National Night Out.

Also, I want to thank John WA1STU, Tom WA2QAL, David KI4AZX and Derek (son of Doc W1IMX) for helping Jan and I with the parking of the tailgaters at our Hamfest. THANKS A LOT!!!

73's de Steve N4OGR

House Resolution 230 "A Fair Request," ARRL President Says



(Jun 6, 2005) -- ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, says House Resolution 230 (HRes 230) represents "a fair request" to the FCC and deserves the support of the US House of Representatives. Sponsored by Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR, of Arkansas, HRes 230 calls on the FCC to comprehensively evaluate BPL's interference potential incorporating "extensive public review and comment," then to "reconsider and review" its new BPL rules in the light of that public input. Renewing his call for League members to

contact their congressional representatives to sign on as cosponsors of the non-binding measure, Haynie said Ross's resolution only asks the FCC to do what it should have done in the first place regarding BPL.

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An Unconventional Convention: Dayton Hamvention and ARRL 2005 National Convention a Winning Combo



(Jun 2, 2005) -- By all accounts, Dayton Hamvention and the ARRL National Convention/ARRL EXPO 2005 represented the best of times for all involved--perhaps especially for the Amateur Radio community. The League's 2005 convention was like no other that came before. For the first time, the ARRL virtually took Headquarters on the road, making available in the ARRL EXPO 2005 area all of the League's core activities, plus live demonstrations and mini-forums on a variety of topics. To those who've never made the trek to Newington, ARRL EXPO 2005 was a chance to see the League in action firsthand, showcasing public service, advocacy, education and membership. Perhaps ARRL Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, said it best when she called it "an unconventional convention."

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Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration



(Jun 10, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level II on-line course (EC-002) opens Monday, June 13, at 1201 AM EDT and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the June 18-19 weekend--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, July 1. Act now! This is the final month to obtain federal grant reimbursement! Radio amateurs 55 and older are strongly encouraged to participate. Thanks to the Corporation for National and Community Service, the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed to students who complete the course requirements and are granted "Passed" status by their mentors on or before August 31. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the [ARRL Certification and](#)

[Continuing Education](#) Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, cee@arrl.org; 860-594-0340.

Dayton Hamvention reports attendance up slightly for 2005



(Jun 10, 2005) -- Dayton Hamvention 2005 General Chair Gary Des Combes, N8EMO, told ARRL this week that Hamvention attendance was up by 542 this year over last. The total "official" attendance was 20,411, compared to 19,869 for 2004. "We heard from many exhibitors who sold out of everything they had and were taking orders as early as Saturday noon," Des Combes said. "In fact, I was told by several exhibitors that this was their best show ever." The ARRL 2005 National Convention, which Dayton Hamvention hosted this year, "pushed the bar way up," he added. "Virtually everywhere I turned, people were happy," Des Combes continued, while

conceding that the vacancy level in the exhibits area and the flea market "were not what we wanted." He chalked that up in part to high gasoline prices--something beyond the control of Hamvention's planners--and a dearth of smaller computer vendors who no longer can compete with the big box stores. But Des Combes said he was heartened that the vast majority of his e-mail since the show has been positive, "thanking me and expressing how great the show was and they will be definitely be coming back next year," he said. Des Combes expressed confidence that 2006 General Chairman, Jim Nies, WX8F--this year's assistant general chair--will work hard to promote Dayton Hamvention and ARRL and Amateur Radio as well. "I sincerely will miss it, but it is time for me to pass the torch to a new leader," said Des Combes, who stepped into the top job two years ago and guided Hamvention back to an all-volunteer show. "I have accomplished all the goals I set out to do and feel I am going out on top, so now is a good time."

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W1AW, K1D, AO-51, to be On the Air for Kid's Day(s)



(Jun 9, 2005) -- It's the second 2005 running of Kid's Day Saturday, June 18. ARRL Maxim Memorial Station W1AW and perennial Kid's Day special event station K1D will all be ready. AMSAT-NA will sponsor its own Kid's Day event Saturday, June 11, on the AO-51 "Echo" satellite. With help from some area youngsters and fellow ARRL staffers, ARRL Education and Technology Program ("The Big Project") Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, will be at the helm of W1AW for the ARRL Kid's Day event, which runs June 18 from 1800 until 2400 UTC.

FCC invites comments on BPL database manager proposal



(Jun 9, 2005) -- The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology ([OET](#)) is seeking comments on a proposal by the United Telecom Council ([UTC](#)) to serve as the Access Broadband over Power Line (BPL) database manager. When the FCC adopted new Part 15 October 14, 2004, in a [Report and Order](#) in ET Docket 04-37, it included a requirement to provide a centralized publicly accessible BPL database. Comments are due by June 27. Reply comments are due by July 5. According to an FCC, the BPL database manager must maintain complete, accurate and timely records of FCC-mandated information that Access BPL operators must provide. The database should include the name of the Access BPL provider, frequencies of operation, the postal ZIP codes the BPL operation serves, equipment manufacturer and type, a point of contact for interference inquiries and resolution, and the proposed or actual date of Access BPL operation. The BPL database manager must provide the National Telecommunications Information Administration ([NTIA](#)), the Commission and any member of the public access to the database free of charge at all times. Acknowledging that BPL technology "raises concerns of potential interference with incumbent users of the spectrum, and heightens the need for agile and timely interference mitigation techniques," the FCC stipulated establishment of the national BPL database. UTC told the FCC on May 17 that it has designed and implemented a database that will enable Access BPL operators to comply with the notification requirements of the new Part 15 BPL rules, the FCC said. Comments may be filed using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System ([ECFS](#)), and all comments will be available for public inspection.--FCC

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NWS meteorologist praises ARES, SKYWARN



(Jun 9, 2005) -- ARRL Minnesota Section Emergency Coordinator Don Franck, AD0F, says he was grateful that Amateur Radio Emergency Service ([ARES](#)) and [SKYWARN](#) teams were on the job this week when severe weather struck his area. "It is always nice to hear how ham radio steps in to help in time of need," he says, "but, it is even better when ham radio directly aids in protecting human lives. That is what ARES and SKYWARN are all about." Franck, who's also an [ARRL Emergency Communications Course](#) instructor and mentor, says it got personal for him after a severe storm dropped a wall cloud right into the field next to his home and later spawned a tornado. "Through it all, local ARES members gave freely of their time and vehicles," he said, "driving many miles across three counties to get the best spotting of the super cell thunderstorms." Observers endured one-inch diameter hail, 70 MPH winds and 7 inches of rain. Franck was at the Olmsted County emergency operations center for the occasion. The work of ARES and SKYWARN also drew praise from National Weather Service Warning Coordination Meteorologist Todd Shea in La Crosse, Wisconsin, who offered another example of how storm spotters made a difference during the severe weather June 4. "A storm spotter in Clark County, Wisconsin, correctly reported to us a rotating wall cloud from a cluster of storms moving across central Wisconsin," he said. Shea says the report enabled NWS radar to focus on that storm, leading directly to the issuance of tornado warnings. "We were able to warn the rest of the downstream communities and neighboring county during the approximately 20-mile intermittent tornado path," he said. "A spotter can make a difference. Be proactive, organized, correct, and timely. I can't tell you how much it does make a difference and how much we appreciate the information."

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Field Day Alert K6KPH to transmit W1AW FD bulletin for West Coast



(Jun 8, 2005) -- For Field Day 2005 participants on the West Coast, the [Maritime Radio Historical Society's](#) K6KPH will again retransmit the W1AW Field Day bulletin this year on Field Day weekend, June 24-25. K6KPH CW frequencies will be 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz. In addition to sending the FD bulletin on CW, K6KPH will make digital transmissions both days on RTTY and AMTOR on 40 meters only (7.095 MHz). A Field Day [bulletin transmission schedule](#), which will be updated as necessary, plus [full information](#) on Field Day 2005 are posted on the ARRL Web site.

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ARRL Northern New Jersey SM donates ARRL books to new library



(Jun 8, 2005) -- What do you do when your town gets a new library? ARRL Northern New Jersey Section Manager Bill Hudzik, W2UDT (right in photo), donated a selection of ARRL books to the new Long Hill Township Library. His wife, Maryann, had been on the township committee for a number of years and helped obtain the initial state and county grants to help with the project, which was supplemented through local fundraisers. At one of these events, W2UDT learned from Library Director Arline Most (left in photo) that the library had no current books on Amateur Radio. So, when the new library was dedicated, Hudzik made sure that Amateur Radio was represented! The new Long Hill Township Library now has a selection that includes the ARRL Handbook, Morse code CD, licensing guides and a young reader's radio adventure book, among others. "After talking about how much Amateur Radio meant to me, not only personally but in helping my career, Arline knew that I would be showing up with books for our new library," Hudzik said. "But, she was just overjoyed at the selection that will be added to our town's library." Hudzik says he can't think of a better way to promote Amateur Radio service than to donate reading material to the local library. "I got started in Amateur Radio at my library, and I hope other young readers in Long Hill will follow," he said.

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Upcoming Special Events

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June

Great Falls, MT: 0000Z Jun 13-2359Z Jun 26. Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club, W7M. Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration. SSB 28.350 21.350 14.250 3.855 CW up 35 kHz on CW bands. QSL. W7ECA, PO Box 1763, Great Falls, MT 59405. www.w7eca.org.

Indianapolis, IN: 1500Z Jun 17-0300Z Jun 19. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. United States Grand Prix. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. www.w9ims.com.

Effingham, IL: 1500Z Jun 18-2100Z Jun 18. National Trail Amateur Radio Club, K9UXZ. The Historic National Road (America's first interstate). 14.240 7.240. Certificate. K9UXZ, PO Box 903, Effingham, IL 62401. www.nationalroad.org.

Dalton, PA: 1400Z Jun 18-1800Z Jun 19. Northeast Pennsylvania DX Club, N3XX. 33rd anniversary of Hurricane Agnes. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.860. QSL. Brian Mennig, KM3X, RR1 Box 308, Dalton, PA 18414.

Chicago, IL: 1500Z Jun 18-2000Z Jun 22. Rotary International--Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR), W9R. Celebrating 100 years of Rotary service to mankind. 21.310 14.293 7.280 3.955. Certificate. ROAR - W9R, c/o John Maier, W8AUV, PO Box 797832, Dallas, TX 75379-7832. www.ifroar.org.

Sault Ste Marie, MI: 1400Z-2200Z Jun 24. U.P. Net/Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club, N8S. 150th anniversary of the St Marys River Soo Locks. 21.255 14.255 7.255 3.921. Certificate. Al Robertson, PO Box 202, Stevensville, MI 49127-0202.

Corinth, MS: Jun 24, 1300Z-2100Z. Alcorn County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, W5S. Corinth Sesquicentennial. 14.270. Certificate. ACARES-Area Promotion Council, PO Box 2158, Corinth, MS 38834-2158. www.arrlmiss.org.

Emerson, AR: 1400Z -1800Z Jun 25. PurpleHull Pea Amateur Radio Club, K5PEA. Commemorating 16th Annual PurpleHull Pea Festival. 14.240 7.240. QSL. PurpleHull Pea Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 273, Emerson, AR 71740. www.purplehull.com/hams.

Rusk, TX: 1800Z Jun 25-1800Z Jun 26. A Group of Texas Amateurs, W5R, N5R. Texas State Railroad operation during Field Day. 14.250. QSL. Stephen Hicks, N5AC, 900 Carnegie Ct, Allen, TX 75002. www.FieldDay05.com.

Brigantine, NJ: 1800Z Jun 25-2100Z Jun 26. Shore Points Amateur Radio Club, W2HRW. Field Day 2005. 14.280 146.520 446.600 224.900. QSL. Shore Points Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 142, Absecon, NJ 08201.

July

Marco Island, FL: Jul 1-Jul 10, 1200Z-2200Z. Marco Island Radio Club, N4M. Founding of modern Marco Island. 21.260 18.128 14.260. QSL. Karl L Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145. www.marcoisland.org/k5mi.htm.

Ashland, KY: Jul 2, 0800Z-1500Z. River Cities Amateur Radio Association, KA4OIL. Summer Motion 05. 28.400 7.250 3.940. Certificate. RCARA, PO Box 612, Ashland, KY 41105. www.geocities.com/kg4dve/rcara.htm.

Smithville, TN: Jul 2, 1400Z-2200Z. DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club, K4F. 34th Annual Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree & Crafts Festival. 28.425 21.325 14.280 7.275. QSL. William Freddy Curtis, KC4GUG, 288 Dogwood Cir, Smithville, TN 37166-2712. www.geocities.com/kg4bto1/darc_warc.html.

Winona, MN: Jul 2-Jul 3, 1400Z-2130Z. Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W0NE. Great River Shakespeare Festival. 14.250 7.250 7.050 3.870. Certificate. Leslie Hittner, K0BAD, 1340 Conrad Dr, Winona, MN 55987. www.w0ne.org.

Van Wert, OH: Jul 4, 1300Z-2100Z. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, W8FY. Holiday at Home—Van Wert County Historical Museum. 14.320 7.260. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Independence, IA: Jul 4, 1500Z-2200Z. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, W0FSB. Celebrating Independence Day from Independence, Iowa. 28.340 21.240 14.240 7.240 50.140. Certificate. Five Sullivan Brothers ARC, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. www.qrz.com/w0fsb.

Beecher, IL: Jul 4, 1600Z-2300Z. Hams of Beecher, W9B. 5th Annual Welcome Home Beecher Train Depot. 28.340 14.270 14.040 7.270 144.49. Certificate. Gene Backlin, 26811 Greenbriar Dr, Monee, IL 60449.

Thompson, OH: Jul 4-Jul 5, 1400Z-0100Z. Lake County Amateur Radio Association, N8GB. Heritage of Our Country—Happy Birthday America. 28.450 7.247. Certificate. George R. Bair, 386 Cedarbrook Dr, Painesville, OH 44077.

Klamath Falls, OR: Jul 4-Jul 5, 1600Z-0300Z. Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association, W7VW. Centennial of incorporation of the city of Klamath Falls. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Douglas Clarke, N7KF, 4801 Glenwood Dr, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

Port Colborne, ON, Canada: Jul 5-Jul 31, 1300Z-2100Z. Niagara Peninsula ARC, VE3WCD. Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival. 28.350 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Doug Frame, VE3JDF, 895 Lakeshore Rd E, Port Colborne, ON, Canada L3K 5V3. www.nparc.on.ca.

Austin, TX: Jul 6-Jul 10, 1800Z-2400Z. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, NU5DE. Nude Awareness Celebration/Nude Recreation Week. 28.465 21.365 14.265 7.265. QSL. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812. www.nu5de.org.

Trenton, MI: Jul 8-Jul 10, 1400Z-2359Z. Motor City Radio Club, W8MRM. 30th Annual Trenton Mid-Summer Festival. 14.244 14.044 7.244 7.044. Certificate. Motor City Radio Club, W8MRM, PO Box 337, Wyandotte, MI 48192. www.W8MRM.org.

Salmon Arm, BC, Canada: Jul 8-Jul 10, 1800-0600 dailyZ-1800-0600Z. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, VA7C. Salmon Arm Centennial Celebration. 21.375 14.275 7.275 3.875. Certificate. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 2613, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4R5.Canada. www.jetstream.net/sarc.

Steamboat Lake State Park, CO: Jul 8-Jul 18, 1400Z-1800Z. Castle Rock Repeater Group, K0CRG. New US Islands activation CO-12, grid DN60, Routt County. 14.260 14.030 7.260 3.960. QSL. Roger Krautkremer, K0YY, 41 Cedar Way, Evergreen, CO 80439. www.crrg.org.

Los Alamos, NM: Jul 9, 1800Z-2200Z. Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, W5PDO. Earthwatch Institute Student Challenge Awards Program from Fenton Hill Observatory. 28.450 21.350 14.250. Certificate. Don Casperson, AA5PA, 1423 43rd St, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Hannibal, MO: Jul 9-Jul 10, 0000Z-2359Z. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, W0MTL/MM. National Tom Sawyer Days from the Mark Twain Riverboat. 14.259 7.258. Certificate. Robert G. Mitchell, 816 Long Dr, Quincy, IL 62305. www.ewingmissouri.com/w0kem/.

Somers, NY: Jul 9-Jul 10, 0900Z-1600Z. Peekskill Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association, W4H. 4H Fair at Muscoot Farms. 21.310 14.275 7.255. QSL. W2NYW Peekskill Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 146, Crompond, NY 10517.

Lewis and Clark County, MT: Jul 9-Jul 23. Capital City Amateur Radio Club, K7L/C. 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark “discovering” Lewis and Clark County, MT. SSB and CW: 25 kHz down from the top of each band; PSK31. Certificate. Forrest Christian, AC7DE, 50 11th Ave, Helena, MT 59601-3642. County stations also signing /LC. www.w7tck.org/lc.

Upton (Long Island), NY: Jul 10, 1400Z-1900Z. National Weather Service Upton NY and Town of Babylon ARES, WX2OKX. Annual NWS OKX Open House, promoting the partnership between NWS and Amateur Radio in the Tri-State SKYWARN Program. 28.320 21.320 14.320 7.250. Certificate. NOAA/NWS, Attn: WX2OKX, 175 Brookhaven Ave, Bldg NWS-1, Upton, NY 11973. www.erh.noaa.gov/okx/Skywarn/openhouse05.html.

Israel Amateur Radio Club: Jul 10-Jul 21. 17th Maccabiah Games. Israel Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 17600, Tel-Aviv, 61176 Israel. For complete information go to: www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_main.htm.

Kane, PA: Jul 15-Jul 17, 1800Z-1200Z. Kane Amateur Radio Operators, AA3GM. Celebrating the annual Kanefest Festival. 21.355 14.255 7.255 3.875. Certificate. Kenneth T. Frankenbery, 5111 Glenwall Dr, Alquippa, PA 15001.

Wapakoneta, OH: Jul 16, 1300Z-1900Z. Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, K8QYL. Celebrating the anniversary of the landing on the moon. 14.250 7.260. Certificate. Tom Kaup, KA1UP, 421 Lewis Ave, St Henry, OH 45883.

Chambersburg, PA: Jul 16, 1300Z-2000Z. Cumberland Valley Amateur Radio Club, W3ACH. 50th Anniversary of the CVARC. 14.240 7.240 50.125 146.550. Certificate. Cumberland Valley ARC, PO Box 172, Chambersburg, PA 17201. www.cvarc-pa.com.

Portland, OR: Jul 16-Jul 17, 0001Z-2359Z. Oregon-Idaho DX Group, W7P. Museum Ships Weekend, from the Sternwheel Tug *Portland*. 28.360 28.039 21.360 21.039 14.260 14.039 7.260 7.039 3.860 3.539. QSL. via Buro, or to K7VAN, Box 12941, Salem, OR 97309. Info: k7vv@msn.com. Participating ships: www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html.

Quincy, MA: Jul 16-Jul 17, 0001Z-2359Z. USS *Salem* Radio Club, K1USN. Museum Ship Worldwide Radio Event. 14.260 14.039 3.860 3.539. Certificate for working ten participating ships. Robert Callahan, 56 Acorn St, Scituate, MA 02066. www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html.

Mount Vernon, OH: Jul 16-Jul 17, 1200Z-0100Z. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, W8V. Mount Vernon, OH, Bicentennial Celebration. 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. Mike McCardel - Bicentennial, 23695 Bear Run Rd, Danville, OH 43014. www.mvarc.net.

Jackson, MI: Jul 16-Jul 17, 1400Z-1900Z. Cascades Amateur Radio Society, W8JXN. 23rd Annual Jackson Hot Air Jubilee. 14.260 7.250 3.890 145.05. QSL. CARS, PO Box 512, Jackson, MI 49204-0512. www.w8jxn.org.

Baton Rouge, LA: Jul 16-Jul 17, 1400Z-2230Z. USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. Museum Ships Weekend Event. General class bands, 14.250 to 14.320; CW QRP subbands 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm.

Disneyland, CA: Jul 17-Jul 18, 1700Z-0300Z. WD6MM. Celebrating the Happiest Place on Earth, Disneyland's 50th. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Archie Willis, W6LPJ, 9276 Borden Av, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

Fremont, MI: Jul 19-Jul 23, 1200Z-2400Z. Newaygo County Emergency Communications Group, W1B. National Baby Food Festival. 14.265 7.264 3.965 146.470. Certificate. Mike Foster, 7937.E 36th St, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Manchester, MI: Jul 21-Jul 22, 2000Z-0200Z. Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, W8C. Manchester Chicken Broil - We 8 Chicken! 14.250. Certificate. WD8IEL Chelsea ARC, PO Box 43, Chelsea, MI 48118. kn8a@arri.net.

Williamsburg, VA: Jul 23, 1400Z-2000Z. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, K4RC. Promote Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. 21.35 18.15 14.25 7.261. QSL. Larry Wheeler, 163 Lakewood Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Saline, MI: Jul 23, 1500Z-2200Z. ARROW Communications Association, W8PGW. Saline Railroad Depot Museum Open House. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.040. QSL. ARROW Communications Association Inc, PO Box 1572, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. www.w8pgw.org.

DeSmet, SD: Jul 23-Jul 24, 1800Z-2200Z. Huron Amateur Radio Club and Lake Area Radio Klub, W0NOZ. Annual Little House on the Prairie Pageant. 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. HARC, PO Box 205, Huron, SD 57350. www.huronarc.info.

Springfield, OH: Jul 23-Jul 25, 1200Z-0200Z. Independent Radio Association, K4H. Birthplace of the 4H Clubs of America. 21.370 14.265 7.235 3.865. QSL. Independent Radio Association, PO Box 523, Springfield, OH 45369.

Tiffin, OH: Jul 25-Jul 31, 0000Z-0000Z. Seneca Radio Club, W8ID. Celebrating the 2005 Seneca County Fair in Ohio. 14.275 7.275 3.860. Certificate. Seneca Radio Club—W8ID, c/o Fair Special Event 2005, 126 Hopewell Ave, Tiffin, OH 44883. www.w8id.com/SCF2005.

Oshkosh, WI: Jul 28-Jul 31, 1400Z-2100Z. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W9ZL. EAA AirVenture 2005 Fly-In. 14.270 7.250 146.52 146.76. Certificate. Bernie Hengels, N9YMC, PO Box 5233, Appleton, WI 54912. www.fcrc.us.

Douglas, Isle of Man: Jul 30-Jul 31. Scarlett Point Radio Group and Isle of Man Business School, GB5MOB. Isle of Man's 175th Maritime Anniversary/Mutiny on the Bounty and Peter Heywood. All HF bands CW VHF UHF Echolink. Scarlett Point, 42 Close Rushen, Castletown, Isle of Man. www.scarlettpoint.com.

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PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

19-Jun-2005

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FREDERICK, MD 21701

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Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
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WALK-INS ONLY!
STAFFORD, VA 22554

28-Jun-2005

Sponsor: MARYLAND MOBILEERS ARC
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: HAROLD L NICHOLS
(410)757-0493
Email: WB4OGP@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: HISTORICAL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
1745 W NURSERY RD
WWW.HEM-USA.ORG/
2 ID'S REQUIRED!
LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090

01-Jul-2005

Sponsor: HORSESHOE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOSEPH A MYSHKO
(610)399-3485
Email: N3YGW@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION
CAMP WARE
PEACH BOTTOM, PA 17563

03-Jul-2005

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
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MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

09-Jul-2005

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

09-Jul-2005

Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: A C MC NEER
(804)272-6185
Email: HAMX2@JUNO.COM
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: BON AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1645 BUFORD RD
RICHMOND, VA 23235

09-Jul-2005

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

10-Jul-2005

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-Jul-2005

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

24-Jul-2005

Sponsor: AERO ARC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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(410)687-7209
Email: AC3FAC3P@YAHOO.COM
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: WHITE MARSH LIBRARY
8133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM

WHITE MARSH, MD 21162

26-Jul-2005

Sponsor: MARYLAND MOBILEERS ARC

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(410)757-0493

Email: WB4OGP@ARRL.NET

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: HISTORICAL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM

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30-Jul-2005

Sponsor: AERO ARC

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Contact: PATRICIA E STONE

(410)687-7209

Email: AC3FAC3P@YAHOO.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: WHITE MARSH LIBRARY

8133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE

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