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Next meeting: June 18, 2005

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

MANASSAS HAMFEST VEC EXAM RESULTS

Today (5 June), 19 members of the MVARC VE Team administered VE exams at the Manassas Hamfest.

Here are the exam results:

Number of applicants tested = 24
Number receiving new or upgraded licenses = 13
 New Techs = 8
 New Generals = 2
 New Extras = 3
Number of exam elements administered = 45
Number of exam elements passed = 21

And of most importance, 8 previously unlicensed folks became new hams!!

I'm sure that you've all heard horror stories about the "all-day" hamfest exams. For the record, we started testing folks as soon as we were set up at around 0800 and exited the test site a little after 1100. And, as usual for our team (and our VEC), all exams were at no cost to the applicants.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and specifically to: **Phil/KF4AJZ, George/AF4JH, Frank/AA4ZS, Pat/KG4URP, Carol/WA4GFW, Bob/N4LBR, Leila/WN4PP, Lisa/KD4DGO, Diane/AA3OF, Frank/K4EC, Bob/KT4KS, Paul/AA8O, Steve/K3IZ, Glenn/W4OCC, Jorge/KD4DGQ, Mary/N4TCI, Pat/KB8PYM, David/KG4GIY, and John/WZ4A.**

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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

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

Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting – June 20, 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 **25 OVH members** present.

Minutes – The minutes of the May 2005 meeting were approved with one minor correction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPEATERS – Butch/W4JHL – Art/W1CRO will get the quote for the antenna installation. This should happen in July. The 2M and 220 machines are working fine. Once the antennas have been squared away, work will be done on other problems.

HAMFEST – Keith/KM4AA – Everything went well and we had a good showing. Keith had some good input into how to improve future hamfests. Other small problems will be worked out at a future meeting. Ruth noted that numerous existing and new hams passed exams at the VE Session. Thanks go to John Forrest/WZ4A and the MVARC.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Bill/N3OH – Bill read the Treasurer's Report. Bill also gave preliminary numbers from the Hamfest and will develop more detailed numbers.

EDUCATION – John/WA1STU – Three of the students from the class passed the test at the OVH Hamfest.

SUNSHINE UPDATE – Steve/N4OGR – Paul/N2PJ's son, Matthew James, was injured in Iraq, and he is recovering at Walter Reed. We all wish Paul's son a speedy recovery and thank him enormously for his service to the United States and the rest of the free world. Mary Squires, wife of Mike Squires/N4REI, who was a former member of the Club, sent a letter regarding the sale of Mike's equipment and will donate the remainder to the Scholarship Fund.

PACKET - Bill/N3OH – The nodes are working. Bill will take a look at some newer digital methods and see if those methods can be worked into our network.

FIELD DAY – Brian/NC4J - The picnic will be on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Other food will be provided at normal meal times throughout the event. Drinks will also be provided. We went over other various logistics regarding Field Day. Setup will start at 1000 Eastern time on Saturday, and we begin 24 hour operations at 1400 Eastern time.

BREAK

NEW BUSINESS

Bill/N3OH – Bill suggested that we do a special event related to the Civil War. Nothing is planned now, but Bill suggests that we start thinking of something and asked for ideas. All present at the meeting were enthused about the idea.

50/50 – A total of \$36 was collected. Once again, the newest member of the OVH, **Alman Reamy/KI4BXS**, won the 50/50 raffle and collected \$18. Congratulations again, Alman. The Club also collected \$18.

The meeting adjourned at 2129 Eastern time.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Field Day was great!! Hope you were able to come and had a good time!

Happy Birthday to our friends and fellow Hams: **Dwight/AI4II, Ken/WB4ZOH, John/N4YOB, Robert/KI4IST, Steve/KB4OF** our illustrious editor, **Brenda/WD4RKH, Ken/KB4BWM, Larry/KI4AFQ,** and **George/K4GVT.**

Hope each of you has a great day!

Special birthday greetings to Vi Vorhauer, XYL of Harry/W4PVA. Vi will be 91 this year! Her address is 10102 Sudley Manor Drive, Manassas, 20109 if you'd care to send a card.

Enjoy Ham Radio during the hot days of summer!

Thanks, and 73 de Jan/KE4TMW

US Senate Version of Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005 Introduced



(Jun 17, 2005) -- A US Senate version of the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005 has been introduced with bipartisan support in the 109th Congress. Sen Michael Crapo of Idaho sponsored the measure, S 1236, on June 14. The wording of the bill is identical to the House version, HR 691, introduced earlier this year by Rep Michael Bilirakis of Florida. Joining Crapo as cosponsors of the Senate bill were Senators Christopher Bond of Missouri, Max Baucus and Conrad Burns of Montana, and Daniel Akaka of Hawaii. The bill has been referred to the US Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee of which Burns is a member. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said the League is pleased that Crapo has agreed to once again sponsor this legislation at ARRL's urging.

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Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration



(Jul 1, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level I online course (EC-001) opens Monday, July 4, at 1201 AM EDT and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the July 9-10 weekend--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, July 22. Thanks to the United Technologies Corporation (UTC), the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed to students who complete the course requirements and are upgraded by their mentor to "Passed" within the 8-week course period. 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,

cce@arrl.org; 860-594-0340.

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration



(Jun 28, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL RFI (EC-006), Antenna Design and Construction (EC-009) and Analog Electronics (EC-013) courses remains open through Sunday, June 26. Classes begin Friday, July 15. Antenna Design and Construction students will, among other things, learn about basic dipoles and ground planes, and how to assemble combinations of these into more complex antennas. Students also learn about transmission lines, standing wave ratio, phased arrays and Yagis. Students participating in the RFI course will learn to identify various interference sources. Analog students will learn about the use of instrumentation, Kirchhoff's Laws, diodes, rectifier circuits, bipolar and field effect transistors, various amplifier configurations, filters, timers, op-amps, and voltage regulators. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education ([C-CE](#)) or contact the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Department cce@arrl.org.

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Upcoming Special Events

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July

Jul 8-Jul 18, 1400Z-1800Z, Steamboat Lake State Park, CO. 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. <http://www.crrg.org> .

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

Jul 16, 1300Z-1900Z, Wapakoneta, OH. 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.

Jul 16, 1300Z-2000Z, Chambersburg, PA. 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.

Jul 16, 1000Z-2200Z, WSMR/Trinity Site-Ground Zero, NM. SNLARC, W5MPZ. 60th anniversary of the 1st atomic bomb detonation at ground zero. 21.235 21.050 14.235 14.050. Certificate. SNLARC, 1021 Dakota SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 0001Z-2359Z, Portland, OR. 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 .

Jul 16-Jul 17, 0001Z-2359Z, Quincy, MA. 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.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 1200Z-0100Z, Mount Vernon, OH. 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.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 1400Z-1900Z, Jackson, MI. 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.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 1400Z-2230Z, Baton Rouge, LA. 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.

Jul 17-Jul 18, 1700Z-0300Z, Disneyland, CA. 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.

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1345Z-1630Z and 1900Z-2130Z daily, Randleman, NC, W1V. Victory Junction Children's Camp. 2 10, 17, 20, 40, 80 m Echolink. QSL. Bob Martin, W3LZX, 10603 Arron Ct S, Waldorf, MD 20603. home.comcast.net/~w3lzx/vjgcwlv.html.

Jul 19-Jul 23, 1200Z-2400Z, Fremont, MI. 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.

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

Jul 21-Jul 24, 1400Z-2100Z, Warren, OH. Warren Amateur Radio Association, W8P. 6th Annual Packard Museum Car Show. 28.450 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Gail Wells, KC8LRH, 708 Delaware SW, Warren, OH 44485.

Jul 23, 1400Z-2000Z, Williamsburg, VA. 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.

Jul 23, 1500Z-2200Z, Saline, MI. 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.

Jul 23-Jul 24, 1800Z-2200Z, DeSmet, SD. 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.

Jul 23-Jul 25, 1200Z-0200Z, Springfield, OH. 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.

Jul 25-Jul 31, 0000Z-0000Z, Tiffin, OH. 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.

Jul 28-Jul 31, 1400Z-2100Z, Oshkosh, WI. 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.fcarc.us.

Jul 30-Jul 31. Douglas, Isle of Man. 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.

August

Aug 4-Aug 6, 2000Z-1800Z, Bolingbrook, IL. Antique Radio Club of Illinois, W9R. 25th Anniversary Radiofest. 14.255 21.355 28.455 146.97. QSL. James Novak, WA9FIH, 2335 South 2nd Ave, North Riverside, IL 60546-1308. www.antique-radios.org.

Aug 4-Aug 7, 0000Z-0500Z, Hannibal, MO. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, K9P. Masters International Shooting Championship 20th Anniversary. 14.258 7.258. Certificate. Robert G. Mitchell, 816 Long Dr, Quincy, IL 62305. www.ewingmissouri.com/w0kem/.

Aug 5-Aug 7, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. Brickyard 400 NASCAR Race. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. www.w9ims.com.

Aug 5-Aug 7, 2100Z-0100Z, Alma, MI. Michigan Masonic Radio Club, K8M. Masonic Family and Community Festival. 14.270 7.270 145.580. Certificate. Benjamin Creech, K8LHR, 416 Sunset St, Plymouth, MI 48170. www.gl-mi.org.

Aug 5-Aug 8, 1400Z-0400Z, Canton, OH. Canton Amateur Radio Club, W8AL. Annual Pro-Football Hall of Fame Festival. 28.365 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Donald E. Perry, WQ8J, 968 Culverne Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647. www.w8al.org.

Aug 6-Aug 6, 1200Z-2000Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Repeater Association, W9Z. Kids Special Event at Broad Ripple Hamfest. 28.350 21.330 14.280 7.250. Certificate. Steven Wendt, 9559 Neptune Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46229. All operators 18 and under.

Aug 6-Aug 6, 1400Z-1900Z, Townshend, VT. West River Radio Club, W1RRC. Grace Cottage Hospital Day. 14.270 7.270. QSL. John Borichevsky, POB 8087, Guilford, VT 05304. www.westriverradio.net.

Aug 6-Aug 7, 0001Z-1959Z, Bristol, ME. Lincoln County Amateur Radio Club, K1LX. National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend from Pemaquid Lighthouse, US#278, ARLS#589. 14.250. Certificate. John Peters, K2LOT, 154 Boothbay Rd, Edgecomb, ME 04566.

Aug 6-Aug 7, 0001Z-2359Z, Gulf Coast, TX. Central Texas Contest Group, WA5DTK. Operation from multiple Texas lighthouses--NLLW. 14.270 14.030 21.370 7.030/7.060. QSL. Barry Brewer, 603 Broken Bow Dr, Round Rock, TX 78681.

Aug 6-Aug 7, 0001Z-2359Z, Port Hope, MI. Milford Amateur Radio Club, K8S. National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse. 28.370 21.370 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Gary I. Sklar, 7296 Green Farm Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322.

Aug 6-Aug 7, 1200Z-2359Z, St Augustine, FL. St Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG. LH 758 celebrating NA Lighthouse Activity. 14.270 14.030 7.265 7.030. QSL. SAARS, PO Box 860084, St Augustine, FL 32086. www.saars.net.

Aug 6-Aug 7, 1400Z-1600Z, Mathews County, VA. Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, N4P. Commemorating New Point Comfort Lighthouse, USA-543. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.960. QSL. William Sale, AE4RB, 6543 Belroi Rd, Gloucester, VA 23061. www.arlhs.net.

Aug 12-Aug 13, 1400Z-2100Z, Angle Inlet, MN. Northwest Angle Amateur Radio Club, NW0AA. Northern most club in contiguous 48 states. 21.350 14.240 7.200 3.960. QSL. Dan Whipple, 11726 Norway St NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448.

Aug 13, 0001Z-2355Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra/Kenneth Bandy, W9O. Commemorating 75th anniversary of Indianapolis Orchestra. 14.275 7.260 21.360. QSL. Kenneth Bandy, 1405 S Bridgeport Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231. <http://bandyrecording.com/W9O.htm>.

Aug 13, 1400Z-2100Z, Rush Springs, OK. W5PAA-FAA Aeronautical Center Amateur Radio Club, W5F. 2005 Rush Springs Watermelon Fest. 10-80 m CW/SSB. QSL. David Begue, K5FOZ, 2155 County Rd 1230, Tuttle, OK 73089-3112. www.W5PAA.org.

Aug 13-Aug 14, 1400Z-2200Z, Perry, OH. Lake County Amateur Radio Association, N8BC. Celebrating 27 years of public service in Lake County. 14.270 7.272 147.2100. Certificate. Dennis Brostek, KI8U, 7187 Maple St, Mentor, OH 44060. www.lcara.org.

Aug 13-Aug 14, 1400Z-2400Z daily, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club, N7C. Navajo Code Talkers Day. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Herbert Goodluck, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86515.

Aug 14, 1500Z-1800Z, Pikes Peak, CO. Colorado 14er Event Task Force, Various call signs. Colorado 14er Event--operating from summits of CO mountains. 14.260 147.42 147.45 446.00. QSL. Bob Witte, K0NR, 21060 Capella Dr, Monument, CO 80132. www.14er.org.

Aug 19-Aug 28, 0000Z-2400Z, Lebanon, TN. Wilson Amateur Radio Club, W4C. Special Event Station from the Wilson County Fair. 28.320 21.320 14.320 7.265. QSL. Greg Tomerlin, K4KO, 1562 Walnut Grove Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090. www.wilsonarc.org.

Aug 20, 1100Z-2000Z, Hillsboro, TX. Lockheed Martin Recreation Association and Fannin County ARC, N5B. North Texas Balloon Project Launch #12. 14.282 7.220. QSL. Ed McGinley, W5ETM, PO Box 6215, Fort Worth, TX 76115. www.ntbp.org.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 0001Z-2359Z, Dunkirk Lighthouse, NY. Dunkirk Lighthouse--Lancaster ARC, W2SO. International Lighthouse Weekend. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Lancaster ARC, 525 Pavement Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086. <http://larc.hamgate.net>.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 0000Z-2359Z, Eagle Harbor, MI. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, K8E. Lighthouse and two range lights. 14.275 14.030 7.275 7.030. Certificate. QSL via bureau or N8MR, 14071 Fairway, Livonia, MI 48154. www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw05.htm.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 0001Z-2359Z, Newport, OR. Oregon-Idaho DX Group, N7L. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, from Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, USA-906. 28.351 28.021 21.221 21.021 14.221 14.021 7.155 7.021 3.755 3.521. QSL. via Buro, or to K7VAN, Box 12941, Salem, OR 97309. Participating lighthouses: <http://arlhs.com>.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 1200Z-2359Z, St Augustine, FL. St Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG. LH 758 Celebrating ILLH Weekend. 14.270 14.030 7.265 7.030. QSL. SAARS, PO Box 860084, St Augustine, FL 32086. www.saars.net.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 1300Z-1600Z, Buffalo, NY. Western New York DX Association, K2L. International Lighthouse Weekend. 14.230 14.030 7.230 7.030. QSL. Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH, PO Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140. www.wnvdxa.org.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 1300Z-2100Z, Sea Girt, NJ. North America DX Association and Neptune Radio Club, WR2DX. ILLW from Sea Girt Lighthouse. 14.260 7.260. QSL. NADXA, PO Box 357, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720.

Aug 20-Aug 21, 0001Z-2359Z, Rochester, NY. Brockport Amature Radio Klub, N2VY. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.275. Certificate. Allen Skiles, N2VY, 1-A Burke Lane, Spencerport, NY 14559.

Aug 20-Aug 28, 1600Z-1600Z, Lincoln, MI. Alcona County Amateur Radio Group, K8A. 34th Annual Alcona County Fair. 21.345 14.245 7.245 3.945. QSL. Stanley L. Darmofal, W8SZ, PO Box 15, Harrisville, MI 48740. www.alconaradio.org.

Aug 24-Aug 28, 1400Z-0000Z, Ringoes, NJ. Cherryville Repeater Association II, W4H. 2005 Hunterdon County 4H and Agricultural Fair. 28.375 21.375 14.275 7.275. Certificate. Special Event Radio W4H, Cherryville Repeater Association II, PO Box 308, Quakertown, NJ 08868.

Aug 27, 1500Z-2300Z, Plainfield, IL. Plainfield Radio League, W9P. The Plainfield Tornado, Aug 28, 1990. 14.260 14.070 14.230 7.260. Certificate. Plainfield Radio League, PO Box 682, Plainfield, IL 60544. www.prlham.org/spev.

Aug 27-Aug 28, 1350Z-2100Z, Westfield, MA. Hampden County Radio Association HCRA, W1NY/A10. ANG 104th Fighter Group Airshow. SSB 28.336 21.360 14.260 7.260 CW 28.033 21.033 14.033 7.033 3.533. QSL. HCRA, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001. www.hcra.org.

Aug 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Hanover, KS. Crown Amateur Radio Association, K0ASA. Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival. 18.085 14.245 14.040 7.125. Certificate. Crown Amateur Radio Association, 11551 W 176th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062. www.kshs.org/places/hollenberg/index.htm.

Aug 29-Sep 4, 2000Z-2000Z, Black Rock Desert, NV. Nevada-7-Burn at Burning Man Festival, N7B. Burning Man 2005. 21.360 14.290 7.263 3.940. QSL. Kenneth M. Beck, 425 N Columbia Center Blvd #F207, Kennewick, WA 99336. <http://n7bweb.net/>.

ARRL Exam Session Search

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ARRL VEC Test Fee

2005 \$14.00

This fee is charged once, no matter whether taking any one, two, three or all four test elements, one time.
Retests of an element failed at the same test session will require payment of an additional test fee.

This page will help you find a US amateur license exam session near you.
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18 found within approximately 50 miles of 20109

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

07-Aug-2005

Sponsor: MOUNTAIN ARC
Time: 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: WILLIAM M TUCKER
(301)729-2544
Email: K3UEZ@QSL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: D.G. COOLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
34 WESTWOOD RD
ACROSS STREET FROM HAMFEST
BERRYVILLE, VA 22611

13-Aug-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

13-Aug-2005

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

20-Aug-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

21-Aug-2005

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
(540)720-2392
Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2001 PARKWAY BLVD
WWW.WW4VA.ORG/CLUB/EXAMS.ASP
WALK-INS ONLY!
STAFFORD, VA 22554

10-Sep-2005

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
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10-Sep-2005

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Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN L FORREST
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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR
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& ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

11-Sep-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

17-Sep-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

08-Oct-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

08-Oct-2005

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

09-Oct-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

15-Oct-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

23-Oct-2005

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
(540)720-2392
Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
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| Date(s) | Contest | Links |
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| August 6 - 7 | ARRL UHF Contest | |
| 20 - 21 | ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest | |
| September 10 - 12 | ARRL September VHF QSO Party | |
| 17 - 18 | ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest | |
| 24 - 25 | ARRL EME 2304 MHz and Above | |
| October 22 - 23 | ARRL EME 50 MHz - 1296 MHz | |
| November 5 - 7 | ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW) | |
| 12 - 13 | ARRL EME 50 MHz - 1296 MHz | |
| 19 - 21 | ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone) | |
| December 2 - 4 | ARRL 160 Meter Contest | |
| 10 - 11 | ARRL 10 Meter Contest | |