

The OVH ARC Newsletter
"OLE VIRGINIA HAMS" AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
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OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

JULY 2006

Next meeting: July 17, 2006

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

(Editor)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It may have been a 200-year rain, but we had field day anyway. We had better conditions than we might have with the 6 and 15 meter openings. According to the ARRL, not all areas of the country got these openings. We also had a record number of Satellite contacts made, thanks to **George/K4GVT**, and his equipment. Thanks to **Phil/AC4PL**, for keeping all of us fed.

As mentioned on the email reflector, one of our ham families needs help. **Ken/KB4ZOH** and **Charlotte/KG4QXO** need a handicapped ramp built at their house in Georgetown south. Mend-a-house is helping but needs some more volunteers. Please contact **Gerry MacDonald (703-670-5473)** from **Mend-a-House**.

Next **OVH meeting** on **July 17**, we will have two programs. First, we will have a quick talk from a **Park Ranger** about our **Special Event** station in August. We will have the Special event at the Battlefield and we will find out how to cooperate with the Park.

Next, we will have a program on the right way to connect those "Pesky" N and **BNC connectors**. This program will be presented by **Ron Payne/WA6YOU**. Ron will also show us how to make a ground plane antenna from a **SO-239 connector**. Ron has presented this program to other clubs and it has been very well received.

We have participated in several **National Night Outs**. We are going to participate in another one. On **Saturday, July 29** at the **Virginia Gateway Mall** in **Gainesville**, we will have another chance to display amateur radio to the public. Please help. Our chairman is **Steve Frick/N4OGR**, at **703-361-0008**.

We would like to participate in the **Tri-it-Now Triathlon** on **August 13**. We do not have a chairman. Please let me know if you are interested.

73 John/KG4NXT

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FIELD DAY 2006

John Z.	WA1STU	754-2378
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PROGRAM'S

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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@arri.net

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

SUNSHINE CORNER

Thanks to all who helped make **Field Day** a success!

Happy Anniversary to **David/KI4AZX** and **XYL Erika** -- their **10th anniversary!** Hope you have many more happy years together!

Happy Birthday to our friends and fellow Hams: **Dwight/AI4II**, **Ken/WB4ZOH**, **John/N4YOB**, **Robert/KI4IST**, **Brenda/WD4RKH**, **Steve/KB4OF**, **Ken/KB4BWM**, **Larry/KI4AFQ**, and **George/K4GVT**. Hope each of you has a great day!

Enjoy summer!

Thanks and 73 de Jan /KE4TMW

Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting - June 19, 2006

George/K4GVT called meeting to order at 2000 Daylight Savings Time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were 20 **OVH members** present.

MINUTES: The minutes from the May 2006 OVH meeting were approved with the following corrections: **Mark/WA4KFZ** and **David/KI4AZX** both had their calls stated incorrectly.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was presented by **Butch/W4HJL**. The report was approved.

COMMITTEES

REPEATERS: **Butch/W4HJL** stated that the amplifier on 440 repeater was not working and the back up 440 repeater was in use. This repeater has an output of 20 watts. Other repeaters are working fine.

HAMFEST - Butch/W4HJL: 2006 Hamfest results: Total Income \$11,384, Expenses \$7880, Hamfest Profit \$3,504. Butch expressed thanks to all who made our hamfest a success.

MEMBERSHIP – John/WA1STU: OVH voted in three new members with a unanimous vote. Welcome to **Christopher Akers/KI4OBU**, **Robert Friend/KC4TNC** and **Tom Trump/KI4JPY**. Also 4 members were read in and will be voted on at the next meeting. Next month we will have a new membership chairman **Joe/KI4OHR**. We thank John for his service and Joe for taking over the chairmanship of this committee.

WEEKLY NET –No report.

ARES – David/KI4AZX: The Manassas Tri-it-Now group will be having their summer mini-triathlon on Sunday, August 13th and volunteers are needed to help with communications. ARES bimonthly training will be on August 19th. More details to follow. The club's special event on the Manassas Battlefield will be on Saturday, August 26th as well as a Skywarn Basic Class.

BPL – George/K4GVT: George received a letter from the FCC which was also sent Comtek and the city of Manassas stating that Comtek was causing interference beyond what was permissible and was ordered to take steps to correct the problem. We will continue to monitor this situation.

FIELD DAY – John/WA1STU: All is looking well for Field Day which is June 24th and 25th to be held at **Nokesville Regional Park**. There will be a cookout on June 24th at 6 PM at OVH will be supplying the burgers. **Joe/KI4OHR** and **Phil/AC4PL** will be the club chefs for this part of the festivities. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert (or both). Antenna placement planning will be on Friday, June 23rd at 4 PM at the Field Day Site. Actual set-up will start at 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 24th. We hope to see all members and their families and friends there.

SCHOLARSHIP-George/K4GVT: OVH received a **graduation announcement** from **Brian Myhre** who is one of our past **scholarship winners**. He is graduating from MIT with a **BS in Electrical Engineering**. We wish Brian good luck in all of his future endeavors.

New Business:

Brian/WC4J reminded everyone that when on the air we need to identify ourselves every 10 minutes and at the end of our transmissions.

Steve/N4OGR reminded us about the club's role as a member of **Fleet Watch**.

The meeting adjourned at 2120 Daylight Savings Time.

73 all, Phil/AC4PL

WRTC-2006: Canadian Team Takes the Gold! US Teams Place Second and Third



(Jul 11, 2006) -- The Canadian team of John Sluymer, VE3EJ, and Jim Roberts, VE7ZO (ex-VE3IY), has officially topped the 46-team World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 (WRTC-2006) field with nearly 2.44 million points (see "WRTC-2006 Final Scores"). Operating as PT5M during the event, they will take home gold medals for the 2006 competition. US teams took the second and third positions for silver and gold medals respectively.

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FCC Invites Comments on Katrina Panel Recommendations



(Jul 11, 2006) -- Comments are due Monday, August 7, in response to an FCC *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ([NPRM](#)) regarding recommendations of the independent panel that reviewed Hurricane Katrina's impact on communication systems (EB Docket 06-119). Reply comments are due by Monday, August 21.

"The Commission, in this proceeding, is to take the lessons learned from this disaster and build upon them to promote more effective, efficient response and recovery efforts as well as heightened readiness and preparedness in the future," the FCC said. Some of the wide-ranging proposals in the *NPRM*, released in June, could affect the Part 97 Amateur Service rules. The FCC asked if should explore amending its rules to permit automatic grants of certain types of waivers or special temporary authority (STA) in declared disaster areas. After last year's devastating hurricanes, the FCC issued a handful of STAs to permit licensees lacking HF privileges to operate on HF for emergency purposes. The *NPRM* further offered three specific areas for consideration: Waiver of Amateur Radio and license-exempt rules, permitting transmissions necessary to meet essential communications needs; waiver of application filing deadlines, something the FCC did last fall for amateurs living in hurricane-stricken states; and a streamlined STA process. Interested parties may file comments and view the comments of others via the Electronic Comment Filing System ([ECFS](#)). In either case, enter "06-119" in the "Proceeding" field (without quotation marks but including the hyphen).

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ARRL Has Seat on BPL Conference Panel



(Jul 11, 2006) -- ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, will participate in an interactive audio conference, "Broadband over Power Lines: Is BPL Ready for Primetime?" Tuesday, July 11. [Pike & Fischer](#) is sponsoring the BPL event, which, for a fee, will permit individuals and groups to listen in and question the panelists. According to Pike & Fisher, the conference will explore the evolution of BPL and look into why companies like Goldman Sachs and Google have jointly invested approximately \$100 million in BPL ventures. The conference agenda includes an overview of some recent BPL deployments, challenges utilities face in BPL rollouts, potential BPL applications and revenue streams, the status of standards development, existing and emerging regulations affecting BPL, and the status of efforts to alleviate BPL's potential to interfere with Amateur Radio. Joining Hare will be Chano

Gomez of DS2, and Pete Griffin, chairman of the HomePlug Powerline Alliance. Moderating will be Scott Sleek, director of broadband advisory services, Pike & Fischer.

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Course Registration



(Jul 11, 2006) -- Registration remains open through **Sunday, July 23**, for these ARRL Certification and Continuing Education ([CCE](#)) online courses: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1 ([EC-001](#)), Radio Frequency Interference ([EC-006](#)), Antenna Design and Construction ([EC-009](#)), Analog Electronics ([EC-012](#)) and Digital Electronics ([EC-013](#)). **Classes begin Friday, August 11**. The same courses will again open for registration Monday, July 24, for classes beginning September 1. To learn more, visit the [CCE](#)

[Course Listing page](#) or [contact](#) the CCE Department.

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DXCC Desk Approves Operation for DXCC Credit



(Jul 11, 2006) -- The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved this operation for DXCC credit: YU6AO, Montenegro, operation beginning July 4, 2006. For more information, visit the [DXCC](#) Web page. "[DXCC Frequently Asked Questions](#)" can answer most questions about the DXCC program. ARRL DX bulletins are available on the [WIAW DX Bulletins](#) page.

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Forrest A. "Bart" Bartlett, W6OWP, SK



(Jul 11, 2006) -- Forrest "Bart" Bartlett, W6OWP, of Paradise, California, died July 3. He was 92. For more than a half-century, W6OWP was the home of the ARRL code practice and West Coast Qualifying Run transmissions, provided for those unable to reliably copy W1AW. Licensed in the 1930s, Bartlett contributed several articles to QST between 1941 and 1995, including two on electronic keyer design in 1948 and 1951. Bartlett was a ham radio radioteletype (RTTY) pioneer. His friend Marvin Collins, W6OQI, says he and Bartlett may have enjoyed the longest-running RTTY schedule in the history of Amateur Radio.

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Amateur Radio is Alive and Well in Rural America!



(Jul 10, 2006) -- There are many people out in our communities who are interested in getting involved with Amateur Radio, but don't know how to get started. Because of a dedicated group of hams, club rosters are now burgeoning with new members and local emergency communication groups are boasting high membership numbers in small-town Virginia. These amateurs saw a need and filled it more than they ever expected.

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Five Radio Amateurs Now Aboard the Space Station



(Jul 7, 2006) -- Five astronaut-hams now are aboard the International Space Station, and one of them -- European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reiter, DF4TR -- has officially joined the Expedition 13 crew for the remainder of its duty tour and for about half of Expedition 14's tour -- six months in all, according to NASA. His arrival marks the first time since May 2003 that the ISS has had a three-member crew. Reiter and six other astronauts -- two of them also hams -- arrived July 6 aboard shuttle *Discovery*. The shuttle docked to the ISS July 6 at 1452 UTC.

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Ham Radio Scout Camp Calling Protocol Established



(Jul 6, 2006) -- A group of radio amateurs active with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has established an HF calling plan for scouting camps. Dubbed the "Scout Camps Calling Protocol," (SCCP), the plan aim to make it easier for scouts in the US and around the world to contact other scouts for Radio merit badge requirements, Amateur Radio demonstrations, emergency preparedness, passing traffic or to just get acquainted. The SCCP stemmed from a challenge ham-scouter Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF, posed to members of the Scout Radio Yahoo discussion group to launch a summer camp net, so scouts could talk to one another.

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Upcoming Special Events

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July

Jul 12-Jul 16, 1800Z-2200Z, Austin, TX. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, **NU5DE**. Nude Awareness Celebration/Nude Recreation Week. 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812. www.nu5de.org.

Jul 15, 1300Z-1900Z, Wapakoneta, OH. Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, **K8QYL**. Anniversary of Moon Landing. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Tom Kaup, KA1UP, 421 Lewis Ave, St Henry, OH 45883.

Jul 15, 1400Z-2000Z, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club, **K4RC**. Promoting Colonial Williamsburg/Historical Triangle. 21.350 18.150 14.250 7.261. Certificate. Russell Chandler, 132 Druid Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185. www.gsl.net/waarc. *Special certificate for working all three K4RC special event stations -- Jamestown Island (May) and Yorktown Battlefield (Oct).*

Jul 15, 1500Z-1900Z, Falmouth, MA. Falmouth Amateur Radio Association, **K1AIR**. FARA 75th Anniversary. 7.050 7.245 14.050 14.245. Certificate. FARA, PO Box 815, West Falmouth, MA 02574. www.falara.org.

Jul 15, 1600Z-1800Z, Colorado Springs, CO. Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association (PPRAA), **AF0S**. 200th anniversary of Zebulon Pike's Expedition. 14.265. QSL. PPRAA, PO Box 16521, Colorado Springs, CO 80935. www.ppraa.org.

Jul 15, 1600Z-2200Z, DeSmet, SD. Lake Area Radio Klub and Huron Amateur Radio Club, **W0WTN**. Annual Little House on the Prairie Pageant. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. LARK, PO Box 642, Watertown, SD 57201. www.w0wtm.org; www.huronarc.info.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 1600Z-1600Z, Muskegon, MI. Michigan DX Association And A.R.G.Y.L., **N8S**. USS *Silversides* Submarine Special Event N8S. 146.445 14.243 7.243 3.543. QSL. Michigan DX Association, 1235 Morgan NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. <http://mdx1.org/silversidesspecial.html>.

Jul 18-Jul 23, 1300Z-1900Z, Bellefontaine, OH. Champaign/Logan Amateur Radio Club, **K4H**. Kids-4-HAM, making the world of HAM fun for the kids! 21.310 14.265 7.240 7.045. QSL. Gary Kauffman, PO Box 952, Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

Jul 20-Jul 23, 1600Z-0000Z, Cape May County 4H Grounds, NJ. East Coast Long Wire Association, **N4H**. 4H Fair of Cape May County. 50.160 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. CMC 4H Fair – East Coast Long Wire Association, PO Box 318, Green Creek, NJ 08219. www.eclwa.org.

Jul 22, 1500Z-1900Z, Waco, TX. Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society, **WA5BU**. Activating Baylor University's Ham Radio Club Station. 21.300 14.250 7.250. QSL. Baylor ARC, Box 85584, 500 Speight, Waco, TX 76798-5584. kt5a@hotmail.com.

Jul 22-Jul 23, 1200Z-0000Z, West Union, WV. West Union, Birthday Festival Organization, **WU8WV**. 125th Birthday Festival Town of West Union, WV. 50.180 14.280 7.280 3.880. Certificate. Monte Tremont, HC 67 Box 1, West Union, WV 26456. www.westunionfest.org/index.htm.

Jul 22-Jul 24, 1500Z-0100Z, Springfield, OH. Independent Radio Association, **W4H**. 104th anniversary of the founding of the 4H movement. 14.344 7.244 3.944. QSL. Doug Bell, N8HSU, Independent Radio Association, PO Box 523, Springfield, OH 45501. www.kb8zxk.com.

Jul 27-Jul 30, 1300Z-2100Z daily, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, **W9ZL**. Experimental Aircraft Association Museum, from Vette Hangar at Pioneer Airport. 14.270 7.250. Certificate. FCARC, Attn: N9YMC, PO Box 5233, Appleton, WI 54912. www.fcarc.us.

Jul 28-Jul 29, 1200Z-2000Z, Berne, IN. Adams County Amateur Radio Club, **W9A**. Annual Swiss Days celebration. 14.280 7.260. QSL. Adams County Ham Club, 417 Dearborn St, Berne, IN 46711. <http://home.earthlink.net/~waynesteury/swissdays.htm>.

Jul 28-Jul 31, 1700Z-0500Z, Shelton, WA. Mason County Amateur Radio Club and North Mason ARES Club, **N7SK** and **NM7E**. Amateur Radio Exhibit. 80 40 20 m. QSL. Mason County ARC, PO Box 2114, Shelton, WA 98584. www.hamradioatthefair.org.

Jul 29-Jul 30, 1300Z-1900Z, Rutledge, TN. Lakeway Amateur Radio Club, **W2IQ**. From the Grainger County Tomato Festival. 14.250 7.260. QSL. Lakeway ARC, Box 160, 340 E Economy Rd, Morristown, TN 37814. www.lakewayarc.org.

Jul 29-Jul 30, 1400Z-1900Z, Carmel, NY. QSY Society, **K4H**. Putnam County 4H Fair. 28.350 21.300. QSL. Shirley Dahlgren, N2SKP, PO Box 677, Verplanck, NY 10596. www.qsl.net/qsy

August

Aug 2-Aug 4, 1600Z-1900Z, Oscoda, MI. Wurtsmith Division Yankee Air Force, **W8Y**. Wings of Freedom Fly-in -- B-24 and B-17. 14.250 7.250 3.890. Certificate. Wurtsmith Div Yankee Air Force, PO Box 664, Oscoda, MI 48850. www.wurtsmith-yaf-museum.org.

Aug 3-Aug 4, 1200Z-1800Z, Grand Haven, MI. North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, **W8CSO**. United States Coast Guard Festival. 14.400 7.200. QSL. NOARC, Box 44, Ferrysburg, MI 49409. www.qsl.net/noarc/.

Aug 4-Aug 7, 1300Z-2400Z, 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, 968 Culverne Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44647. www.w8al.org.

Aug 4-Aug 7, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, **W9IMS**. Allstate 400 at The Brickyard. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. www.grz.com/w9ims.

Aug 4-Aug 10, 0001Z-2359Z, Galveston, TX. CCTG, **WA5DTK**. From Galveston area lighthouses, including operation during International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (Aug 5-6). 21.360 14.270/030 7.260/030 3.970. QSL. Barry Brewer, 603 Broken Bow Dr, Round Rock, TX 78681.

Aug 5, 1300Z-1800Z, Townshend, VT. West River Radio Club, **W1RRC**. Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day. 14.240 14.070 7.240 7.070. QSL. John Borichevsky, N1TOX, PO Box 8087, North Brattleboro, VT 05304. www.westriverradio.net.

Aug 5-Aug 6, 0001Z-2359Z, Bristol, ME. Lincoln County Amateur Radio Club, **K1LX**. National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend from Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, US #278 ARSL #589. 14.290 14.250. Certificate. John Peters, K2LOT, 154 Boothbay Rd, Edgecomb, ME 04566.

Aug 5-Aug 6, 1300Z-2100Z, Port Colborne, ON Canada. Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, **VE3WCD**. 28th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival. 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Doug Frame, VE3JDF, 895 Lakeshore Rd E, Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V3, Canada. <http://nparc.on.ca>.

Aug 5-Aug 6, 1400Z-1800Z, Alexandria, VA. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, **K4CG**. Commemoration of the 216th birthday of the US Coast Guard. 14.250 7.230 7.038. QSL. USCG Radio Station, 7323 Telegraph Rd, Alexandria, VA 22315-3940. www.mvarc.com.

Aug 8-Aug 14, 1300Z-1700Z, Sycamore, IL. Amateur Operators of the Northern Illinois Steam Power Club, **W9S**. 50th Anniversary of Northern Illinois Steam Power Show. 28.390 14.268 7.268 3.990. Certificate. Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 1107 Commercial St, Sycamore, IL 60178. www.w9icu.com.

Aug 11-Aug 13, 2200Z-1900Z, Oscoda, MI. Wurtsmith Division Yankee Air Force, **W8Y**. Annual Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast. 28.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Wurtsmith Division Yankee Air Force, PO Box 664, Oscoda, MI 48750. www.wurtsmith-yaf-museum.org.

Aug 12, 1300Z-2000Z, Baltimore, MD. Social Security Employees Amateur Radio Club, **W3SSA**. 71st Anniversary of the Social Security Act. 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Greg Stec, K3ANG, 1624 Pickett Rd, Lutherville, MD 21093. *Electronic certificate available, e-mail ac3p@arrl.net*.

Aug 12, 1330Z-2130Z, Hawley, PA. Science Camp Watonka, **KB3BUM**. 8th Annual Event. 28.440 21.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Camp Watonka ARC, PO Box 127, Hawley, PA 18428. www.watonka.com.

Aug 12, 1400Z-2000Z, Newark, OH. Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice, **W8TNX**. Commemorating Johnny "Shiloh" Clem, youngest Army NCO. 18.160 7.250. Certificate. COOKEN, 1010 Blacks Rd SE, Hebron, OH 43025. www.cooken.org.

Aug 12, 1500Z-2100Z, Van Buren, IN. Grant County Amateur Radio Club, **W9EBN**. 34th Annual Popcorn Festival. 146.79 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Bart Bartholomew, WA9SPT, 6981 N E00 W, Marion, IN 46952. www.grantarc.com.

Aug 12-Aug 13, 0000Z-2359Z, San Angelo, TX. **AB5BG**. Honoring the Native American Codetalkers of WWII. 40 20 15 meters. Certificate. Don Goff, 1210 Ardmore, San Angelo, TX 76905.

Aug 12-Aug 19, 0000Z-2359Z, Royal Oak, MI. **K8W**. 12th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise. 14.250 21.400 7.250 3.950. QSL. K8W, 27120 Barrington St, Madison Hts, MI 48071.

Aug 12-Aug 21, 1600Z-2000Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indiana State Fair ARC, **W9ISF**. 150th Indiana State Fair. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.860. QSL. W9ISF, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495.

Aug 13, 1400Z-2100Z, Punta Gorda, FL. Peace River Radio Association, **W4DUX**. Commemorating the second anniversary of Hurricane Charley coming onshore at Gilchrist Park. 20 m. QSL. Gino Gerranti, KE4TJO, 391 Kenova St, Port Charlotte, FL 33954. .

Aug 13-Aug 14, 1400Z-2359Z daily, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club, **N7C**. The Navajo Code Talkers Days. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Herbert Goodluck, N7HG, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86515.

Aug 17, 1500Z-2300Z, Richmond, IN. Whitewater Valley Amateur Radio Club, **K9R**. 200th birthday of Richmond. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Whitewater Valley ARC, 1417 N A St, Richmond, IN 47374. www.gsl.net/wvvarc.

Aug 18-Aug 19, 1400Z-2100Z, North Augusta, SC. North Augusta-Belvedere Radio Club, **K4NAB**. North Augusta at 100. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. Certificate. A.W. Schoenfelder, 2011 Arch Dr, North Augusta, SC 29841-3047.

Aug 18-Aug 26, 1500Z-0300Z, Lebanon, TN. Wilson Amateur Radio Club, **W4C**. Wilson County Fair -- Tennessee's Best Fair. 14.245 7.245 7.044 3.970. QSL. Greg Tomerlin, 1562 Walnut Grove Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090. www.wilsonarc.org.

Aug 18-Aug 28, 0000Z-2400Z, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, **K7T**. Philo T. Farnsworth 100th birthday -- Electronic Pioneer. All Bands. Certificate. QSL Mgr Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. www.udxa.org.

Aug 19, 1400Z-2100Z, Alliance, OH. Alliance Amateur Radio Club, **W8LKY**. Carnation Days In the Park. 21.250 14.058 14.045 7.148. Certificate. AARC -- W8LKY, PO Box 3344, Alliance, OH 44601. www.w8lky.org.

Aug 19, 1400Z-2400Z, Muskegon, MI. Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council, **W8ZHO**. Club celebrating sixty-five years affiliated with the ARRL. 14.260 7.280 3.950. QSL. MAARC, W8ZHO, PO Box 691, Muskegon, MI 49443. www.gsl.net/w8zho.

Aug 19-Aug 20, 0000Z-2359Z, Eagle Harbor, MI. Area Amateurs, **K8E**. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and two range lights. 14.275 14.030 7.275 7.030. Certificate. N8MR, 14071 Fairway, Livonia, MI 48154. www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw06.htm.

Aug 19-Aug 20, 0000Z-2359Z, Port Hope, MI. Milford Amateur Radio Club, **K8S**. International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend from Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse (USA-615). 28.370 21.270 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Gary Sklar, K8IKW, 7296 Green Farm Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. www.gsl.net/w8ydk.

Aug 19-Aug 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Sea Girt, NJ. North America DX Association/Neptune Amateur Radio Club, **WR2DX**. International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. 14.260 7.260. QSL. North America DX Association, PO Box 357, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720.

Aug 20, 1300Z-2000Z, Southold, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, **W2AMC**. ILLW Horton Point Lighthouse (USA-387). 14.270 7.270. QSL. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. www.peconic-arc.org.

Aug 25-Aug 27, 1200Z-2400Z, Poplar Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, **N4J**. 200th Anniversary -- President Thomas Jefferson's Retreat Home. 28.345 18.145 14.245 7.245 6 and 2 m. QSL. Ed Narwid, W4OAF, 1799 Otter Hill Rd, Bedford, VA 24523. www.k4cq.net.

Aug 26, 0700Z-1900Z, Sacramento, CA. Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Volunteers, **N6S**. California State Fair -- introducing non-amateurs to emergency communications. 14.250 7.250 146.520 147.195. QSL. Patrick Schamun, N6ARO, 8237 Tiki Ln, Sacramento, CA 95828. n6aro@arri.net.

Aug 26, 1200Z-2000Z, Manassas, VA. Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Inc, W4OVH. Civil War Battle of 2nd Manassas. 28.462 21.362 14.262 7.262. Certificate. Ole Virginia Hams ARC Inc, PO Box 1255, Manassas, VA 20108. www.w4ovh.net.

Aug 26-Aug 27, 1600Z-0400Z, Higginsport, OH. Cincinnati FM Club, **W8B**. Ohio QSO Party. 7.225 7.045 3.850 3.545. QSL. Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341-9502.

Aug 26-Sep 3, Shelby, NC. Shelby Amateur Radio Club, W4NYR. 50th Anniversary of Shelby Hamfest. General HF bands. QSL. SARC Special Event, PO Box 2206, Shelby, NC 28151-2206. www.shelbyhamfest.org.

Aug 27, 1400Z-2100Z, Hanover, KS. Crown Amateur Radio Association, **KØASA**. 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 30-Sep 4, 1400Z-0400Z, Canfield, OH. 20 over 9 ARC, **W8F**. 160th Canfield Fair. 28.310 21.310 14.310 7.250. Certificate. Don Stoddard, K18SS, 55 S Whitney Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509. www.gsl.net/20over9.

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27-Jul-2006**Sponsor: K3FBI**

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Location: FISH BOWL CONFERENCE ROOM
 FBI,ERF BUILDING #27958 A
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 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 QUANTICO, VA 22134

30-Jul-2006**Sponsor: ANTIETAM RADIO ASSOC**

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Location: WWW.W3CWC.ORG/TESTING.HTML
 526 WASHINGTON SQUARE
 WESTERN ENTERPRISE FIRE HALL
 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740

05-Aug-2006**Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC**

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 Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
 (410)247-0578

Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
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Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
 12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
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 OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

12-Aug-2006**Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB**

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
 (410)437-8193

Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
 VEC: LaurelVEC

Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
 3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
 REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

12-Aug-2006**Sponsor: MARC VE TEAM**

Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: WILLIAM M TUCKER
 (301)729-2544

Email: K3UEZ@AOL.COM
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Location: ALLEGANY COUNTY EMER MGT BLDG
 CONSTITUTION PARK
 ARRANGE HANDICAP EXAMS
 TALK-IN 146.88 PL 123.0
 CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

12-Aug-2006**Sponsor: MOUNT VERNON ARC**

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

Email: WZ4A@ARRL.NET

VEC: LaurelVEC

Location: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR
 2723 KING ST
 DOOR@INTERSECTION OF CHURCH
 & ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

12-Aug-2006**Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC/RAVE**

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 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

12-Aug-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

12-Aug-2006**Sponsor: MASSANUTTEN ARA**

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 Contact: GAYLE L SHULL
 (540)828-2132

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

13-Aug-2006**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
 WALK-INS ONLY!
 STAFFORD, VA 22554

19-Aug-2006**Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)**

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: JOHN B CREEL
 (301)572-5124

Email: WB3GXW@ARRL.NET
 VEC: LaurelVEC

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

22-Aug-2006

Sponsor: MARYLAND MOBILEERS

Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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 Email: WB4OGP@CABLESPEED.COM
 VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
 Location: HISTORIC ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
 WEST NURSERY ROAD
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31-Aug-2006**Sponsor: K3FBI**

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 VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
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02-Sep-2006**Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC**

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 Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
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 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

10-Sep-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-Sep-2006**Sponsor: YORK HAMFEST FOUNDATION**

Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: RAYMOND A SHAUB
 (717)292-3529
 Email: W3AXC@ARRL.NET
 VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
 Location: ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OP MTG ROOM
 200 TRINITY ROAD
 INTERSECTION US RT 30 & PA 616
 PRE-REGISTRATION 1 WEEK AHEAD
 YORK, PA 17404

16-Sep-2006**Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)**

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 VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
 Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
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 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
 LAUREL, MD 20707

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 VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
 Location: HISTORIC ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
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30-Sep-2006**Sponsor: AERO ARC**

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