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# OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

## AUGUST 2006

**Next meeting: August 21, 2006**

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

(Editor)

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

As we endure the heat of August, we notice that Manassas is the hottest spot in Amateur Radio's struggle against BPL. Not only is Manassas BPL the subject of a QST editorial in the August 2006 issue, but also **Manassas BPL** is again on the home page of ARRL as this is written. This time, the subject is the ARRL response to the July 17 ComTek/BPL interference study. The ARRL and Manassas amateurs have caught ComTek in some bald faced lies as well as some truly weird science. ComTek states that **Dwight/KI4II**:

Stated that BPL "Did not cause harmful interference". This is an out and out lie. ComTek also has lowered the power level of its system before testing and did not test at peak data times as specifically requested by the FCC. Thanks again to all who are fighting the good fight.

During July, **Steve/N4OGR**, **Jan/KE4TMW**, and **David/KI4GIY**, put up an OVH booth during the **National Night Out** in Gainesville. It was an impressive booth and we had a good turn out.

During August, we have **two special events** for you. First, we are again doing communications for the **tri-it-now triathlon** on Sunday Morning **August 13**. This has always been a fun event watching the people **swim, bike and run**. It is also a well-run event. Please contact **David Meola/ KI4AZX**, at 703-393-6681 to volunteer.

The second event is our **special event station** at the **Manassas Battlefield** on **August 26**.

This special event station commemorates the **Second Battle of Manassas** in August of 1862. We could use some more operators. Please contact **Al Dugas** at 703-368-4794 or **Bill South** at 703-590-7625. If you can't visit the site, please work it on the air. There will be a special QSL.

Finally, **our program** at the **August meeting** will be **QRP operation** presented by **Wayne/AG4ZZ**. Wayne recently placed third in a QRP contest where one of the multipliers was the weight of your low power rig. The lower the power, the higher the multiplier. Wayne intends to show this rig at the meeting.

**73 John/KG4NXT**

**Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**  
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**HAMFEST 2007**

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**FIELD DAY 2007**

TBA

**CLUB ROSTER**

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**EDUCATION**

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**NEWSLINE**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kb4of@arri.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 – July 17, 2006

**John / KG4NXT** called meeting to order at 2000 Eastern Time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were **22 OVH members** present.

### **PROGRAM**

**Bob Laine** with the **National Park Service** – Bob works as a volunteer at the **Manassas National Battlefield Park**. He regularly gives historical overviews of the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battles of Manassas / Bull Run** to visitors to the Park. He gave us a general overview of the Park. He also provided some specific information on the “Brownsville” area, the newest area of the park. Bob tried to get us a fee waiver for the OVH Special Event, but was not able to do so. The OVH thanks Bob for his presentation and his efforts, and said that he will try to stop by to visit us during the Special Event. He passed out envelopes for the fees. He also explained the various National Park passes that are available. Thank you Bob for your presentation.

**Ron Paine / WA6YOU** gave a presentation on connectors. Ron demonstrated the installation of several types of connectors and gave recommendations on products to use. Ron's skills at installing connectors quickly, and also making them look as if they were produced in a high-tech factory, were very impressive to all present at the meeting. Thank you Ron for your very interesting presentation.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**John / KG4NXT** noted that the latest QST has an article regarding the work that the OVH has done regarding BPL.

**John / KG4NXT** noted that over \$300 was collected from the OVH Hamfest bake Sale. A motion was made for OVH to donate \$400 to **Mend a House** at the request of **John / WA1STU**. The motion passed.

**John / KG4NXT** moved that we reserve the **Nokesville Park** for the **2007 Field Day**. The motion passed.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the **June 2006 OVH meeting** were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's report was presented by **Bill / N3OH**.

**MEMBERSHIP:** **Joe / KI4OHR** - Four new members of OVH were voted in, all by unanimous votes: **Judith Grass / KE4IUJ**, **Michael O'Dell / N4NLN**, **Gary Gilham / WG4ARC**, and **Patricia Gilham / KI4FQF**. Welcome to the OVH Judith, Michael, Gary and Patricia.

**BPL:** **George / K4GVT** - George reviewed the survey with Comtec which was ordered by FCC. The BPL system was quiet one day, but the noise was back the next day. George read a draft letter to FCC that he wrote regarding this issue. The bottom line is that the FCC directed Comtec to do the survey with OVH during peak usage time, but they did not. A second survey is coming up.

**WEBSITE:** **Bill / N3OH** – There are some problems with the website, and Bill is working with the vendor to resolve the issue. Bill is moving so his packet node is down, but other packet nodes are still working.

**John / KG4NXT** noted that **David / KI4AZX** will chair the **Tri-It-Now Triathlon**.

**Bill / N3OH** noted that the **OVH Special Event** will take place on August 26 on the **Manassas National Battlefield Park**. It will take place during most of the day, but we need to be finished by dusk.

**SUNSHINE:** **Steve / N4OGR** – Steve noted that we received a thank you note from Mattie Parrish thanking OVH for our condolences.

**Steve / N4OGR** noted that **National Night Out** will take place on July 29. It will take place at the **Gateway Shopping Center** in Gainesville.

**50/50:** **Butch / W4HJL** won the 50/50 raffle. \$37 was collected, and Butch donated his winnings back to the Club.

The meeting adjourned at 2130 Eastern time.

## **SUNSHINE CORNER**

Congratulations to **Elizabeth/KG4NXV**, who received a **FAR scholarship** from the **Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club!** Good job and great success in college!

**Happy Birthday** to our friends and fellow Hams: **Karl/W4KRL**, **Matthew/KG4UNL**, **Ralph/W4OZO**, **Jim/WD4OJY**, **Steven/KM4US**, and **Dale/N4EDE**. Hope each of you has a great day!

**Thanks and 73 de Jan /KE4TMW**

### **“Radiation Belt Remediation” Plan Could Affect HF Propagation, Study Suggests**



(Aug 15, 2006) -- A New Zealand university research group believes a US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) “Radiation Belt Remediation” (RBR) plan could cause major worldwide disruptions to HF radio communication and GPS navigation. DARPA reportedly envisions the (RBR) system as a way to protect low-Earth orbiting (LEO) satellites from damage caused by severe solar storms or even from high-altitude nuclear detonations. The New Zealand-based research group suggests, however, that policymakers need to carefully consider the implications of the project. Headed by Otago Physics Department researcher Craig Rodger, the research group says RBR could significantly affect radio propagation from several days to a week or longer.

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### **Icom to be 2006 ARRL November Sweepstakes Principal Awards Sponsor**



(Aug 16, 2006) -- Icom has generously agreed to serve for a second year as principal awards sponsor for the ARRL November Sweepstakes. The Amateur Radio equipment manufacturer first took on that role for the 2005 events. This week, the company announced it would do the same this year. The 2006 CW Sweeps takes place November 4-5, while the phone Sweeps is November 18-19. Under its agreement with ARRL, Icom will be the principal sponsor for nearly 150 unsponsored contest plaques that recognize various levels of operating achievement in the popular annual competition.

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### **ISS Expedition 12 Commander to Keynote AMSAT Space Symposium**



(Aug 16, 2006) -- AMSAT has announced that ISS Expedition 12 Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, will be the keynote speaker at the 2006 AMSAT Space Symposium this fall in the San Francisco Bay area. The Space Symposium takes place October 6-8. During his six months aboard the ISS -- from October 2005 until April 2006 -- McArthur became the most active radio amateur ever to serve in space, logging more than 1800 QSOs and picking up several honorary operating awards, including Worked All States and Worked All Continents. He also established an impressive new milestone of 37 Amateur Radio on the International Space Station ([ARRISS](#)) school contacts. In addition, he put 130 DXCC entities into the NA1SS log and now is in the process of collecting the cards for DXCC. A veteran of four spaceflights and spacewalks, McArthur will speak during the annual banquet the evening of Saturday, October 7. The 2006 Space Symposium will be held jointly with the ARISS

International and IARU Satellite Advisory Panel annual meetings and an AMSAT International Delegates meeting. [Additional information](#) and Space Symposium [online registration](#) are available on the AMSAT Web site.

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### **ARRL First VP Chairs Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference**



(Aug 15, 2006) -- ARRL First Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, represented the League at the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference 2006 (GAREC-2006). She also was chosen to chair the event, held June 19-20 in Tampere, Finland, concurrently with the International Conference on Emergency Communications (ICEC 2006) and the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Working Group on Emergency Telecommunications (WGET). GAREC-2006 participants primarily followed up on items first raised during GAREC-2005. Representatives of than 20 countries were on hand, and Craigie said it was beneficial to have a chance to get to know amateurs from other countries who are involved in emergency communications.

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## Japanese Entrepreneur Training to be Next Civilian Space Traveler



(Aug 15, 2006) -- If all goes as planned, Japanese businessman and entrepreneur Daisuke "Dice-K" Enomoto will become the fourth civilian space traveler later this summer. He's scheduled to go into space September 14 with International Space Station Expedition 14's NASA astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria, KE5GTK, and Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin, RZ3FT. Space Adventures is coordinating Enomoto's orbital spaceflight for which it's believed he's paid in the vicinity of \$20 million. Now undergoing training in Russia, Enomoto will be the first civilian from Asia to visit the ISS and possibly the first person to go into space dressed as a cartoon character.

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## Administrative Council Reviews IARU's Role and Structure



(Aug 14, 2006) -- Meeting in Bangalore, India, August 12-14, the International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) Administrative Council heard a progress report from an *ad hoc* panel that's looking into the IARU's future role and structure. The Council confirmed its desire for the committee to continue its work and provide a recommendation by year's end addressing the feasibility, budget and possible timetable to put a revised organization into place.

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## DXCC Announces Accreditation Criteria Rule Change



(Aug 14, 2006) -- ARRL's DXCC program has added language to its Accreditation Criteria to minimize difficulties stemming from online DXpedition logs. The change, recently approved by the ARRL Board of Directors Programs and Services Committee, limits the level of QSO detail that DXpeditions may provide on Web-based log sites, search engines or other public forums and still qualify for DXCC accreditation. ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, notes that it's become accepted practice for DXpeditions to post QSO information on the Web.

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## DXCC Desk Approves Operations for DXCC Credit



(Aug 14, 2006 [**REVISED Aug 14, 2006 14:14 ET**]) -- The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved these operations for DXCC credit: KH8SI, K1ER/KH8, KS6FO/KH8, WH7S/KH8, K8YSE/KH8, AH7C/KH8 and KH6BK/KH8 -- Swain's Island, for contacts made from July 28 through August 2, 2006. The DXCC Desk will begin accepting QSL cards for Swain's Island on October 1. 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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## ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration



(Aug 14, 2006) -- Registration remains open through Sunday, **September 3**, for these ARRL Certification and Continuing Education ([CCE](#)) online courses. Classes begin Friday **September 15**. Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 2 ([EC-002](#)), Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 3 ([EC-003](#)), Antenna Modeling ([EC-004](#)), HF Digital Communications ([EC-005](#)), VHF/UHF -- Life Beyond the Repeater ([EC-008](#)) and Radio Frequency Propagation ([EC-011](#)). These courses also will open for registration Friday, September 1, for classes beginning Friday, October 20. To learn more, visit the [CCE](#) Course Listing page or [contact](#) the CCE Department.

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## IARU Region 3 Elects New Leadership



(Aug 11, 2006) -- The 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of IARU Region 3 was held in Bangalore, India August 7-11. IARU Region 3 consists of the member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) in the Asia-Pacific area. There were 13 IARU member-societies represented in person with another five represented by proxy. Representing the ARRL, which has Full members in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and American

Samoa, were International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, and Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI. The IARU International Secretariat was represented by Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH. All four also will attend a meeting of the IARU Administrative Council in Bangalore on August 12-14.

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## The K7RA Solar Update



(Aug 11, 2006) -- On four days this week the sun was spotless, so the average daily sunspot number for the week dropped over 11 points to 8.6. Sunspot numbers are now recovering and climbing, from zero on Monday to 12, 25 and 37 on Tuesday through Thursday. Sunspot numbers and solar flux should continue a modest recovery through next week. When the sunspots were zero, the solar flux (a measurement of 10.7 GHz energy from the sun, observed at a station in British Columbia) was below 70. Now solar flux is expected to rise in the short term to 85 or more.

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## Upcoming Special Events

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### Special Events

#### August

**Aug 12-Aug 19, 0000Z-2359Z**, Royal Oak, MI. K8W. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.wilsonarc.org).

**Aug 18-Aug 28, 0000Z-2400Z**, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. Philo T. Farnsworth 100<sup>th</sup> birthday -- Electronic Pioneer. All Bands. Certificate. QSL Mgr Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. [www.udxa.org](http://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](http://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.qsl.net/w8zho](http://www.qsl.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](http://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.qsl.net/w8ydk](http://www.qsl.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 19-Aug 20**. Miraflores Locks, Panama Canal. Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association, HO1L. Activation of Lighthouse PAN030 during Lighthouse Weekend. all bands. QSL. Enrique Preciado, HP1IBF, PO Box 25207, 1601 NW 97th Ave, Miami, FL 33102-5207. [www.qrz.com/ho1l](http://www.qrz.com/ho1l).

**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](http://www.peconic-arc.org).

**Aug 25-Aug 26, 1400Z-2100Z**, Angle Inlet, MN. Northwest Angle Amateur Radio Club, NW0AA. Northern most radio club in contiguous 48 states. 21.350 14.240 7.200 3.960. QSL. Dan Whipple, 11726 Norway St NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448. [www.geocities.com/nw0aa/](http://www.geocities.com/nw0aa/)

**Aug 25-Aug 27, 1200Z-2400Z**, Poplar Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, N4J. 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.k4cq.net).

**Aug 26, 0700Z-1900Z**, Sacramento, CA. Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Volunteers, N6S. California State Fair -- **CANCELLED**

**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](http://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](http://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 176<sup>th</sup> Terr, Olathe, KS 66062. [www.kshs.org/places/hollenberg/index.htm](http://www.kshs.org/places/hollenberg/index.htm).

**Aug 30-Sep 4, 1400Z-0400Z**, Canfield, OH. 20 over 9 ARC, W8F. 160<sup>th</sup> Canfield Fair. 28.310 21.310 14.310 7.250. Certificate. Don Stoddard, KI8SS, 55 S Whitney Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509. [www.qsl.net/20over9](http://www.qsl.net/20over9).

## September

**Sep 1-Sep 2, 2100Z-2100Z**, Brady, TX. Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group, WA5HOT. World Championship Barbecue Goat Cookoff. 21.360 14.250 7.295 3.875. Certificate. HOT-HOG, c/o Rick Melcer N5KAO, PO Box 1021, Brady, TX 76825. [www.hothog.org](http://www.hothog.org).

**Sep 1-Sep 11, 0000Z-2400Z**, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Electronic TV -- Philo T. Farnsworth. All Bands. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. [www.udxa.org](http://www.udxa.org).

**Sep 2-Sep 4, 1900Z-1600Z**, Paradise, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio Association, K7RDG. 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trek to Ghost Town of Paradise, AZ. 21.307 18.115 14.307 7.230. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. [www.k7rdg.org](http://www.k7rdg.org).

**Sep 4, 1200Z-2400Z**, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. CQ Labor Day. 28.420 12.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716. <http://rdgulara.org>.

**Sep 7-Sep 10, Thurs 2000Z-0200Z; Fri 1600Z-0300Z; Sat 1300Z-0300Z; Sun 1300Z-2200Z**, Hebron, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, W1H. Lions Hebron Fair Special Event Station. 50.150 28.365 21.325 14.255. QSL. Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111. [www.narl.net](http://www.narl.net).

**Sep 8, 1400Z-2300Z**, Kent, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, KD8CKP. Kent State University Black Squirrel Festival. 21.337 14.237 28.337 7.237. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. [www.portagearc.org](http://www.portagearc.org).

**Sep 8-Sep 9, 1500Z-2200Z**, Lake Ozark, MO. Lake of the Ozarks ARC, WØW. Bagnell Dam 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. 14.273 7.273. Certificate. Scott Poest, 37 Shadow Oaks Rd, Camdenton, MO 65020. [www.loarc.com](http://www.loarc.com).

**Sep 8-Sep 10, 0001Z-2400Z**, Wellsville, MO. Wellsville Radio Group, WØS. Celebrating Wellsville, MO sesquicentennial (150 years). 21.040 14.040 7.235 3.963. Certificate. H. R. Thompson, K2HT, PO Box 95, Wellsville, MO 63384.

**Sep 9, 0300Z-1100Z**, Sugarland, TX. Ft Bend County EMROG, W9E. Honor those who gave their lives during 9/11. 14.260 7.260. QSL. KD5HAL -- EMROG, 1055 Three Forks, Katy, TX 77450.

**Sep 9, 1300Z-2000Z**, North Judson, IN. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, W9JOZ. Hoosier Valley RR Museum Open House. 145.41 14.240 7.240. QSL. SCARC, 405 W Jackson St, Knox, IN 46534. [www.w9joz.org](http://www.w9joz.org).

**Sep 9, 1600Z-2200Z**, Boulder, CO. Boulder Amateur Radio Club Youth Auxiliary, K1D. Anniversary of Boulder Amateur Radio Club Kids Auxiliary. 21.325 14.325. Certificate. Rich Weingarten, 1133 Northridge Dr, Erie, CO 80516. [www.qsl.net/w0dk](http://www.qsl.net/w0dk).

**Sep 9-Sep 10, 0000Z-2400Z**, Henri-Chapelle WWII American Military Cemetery, Belgium. GDV Group, ON4USA. To honor the memory of all men who gave their lives in WWII. 21.250 14.205 14.044 7.044. QSL. Groupement radio-amateur De Verviers, Post Office Box 11, Ensival/Verviers, Belgium B-4800. [www.qsl.net/on4usa](http://www.qsl.net/on4usa).

**Sep 9-Sep 10, 0000Z-2400Z**, Staten Island, NY. Boy Scouts of America/Empire Contest Club, W2006WTC. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Trade Center. 28.450 21.440 14.340 7.200. QSL. John Nistico, NY6DX, 26 John St, Sayville, NY 11782.

**Sep 9-Sep 10, 1300Z-2300Z**, Moscow, PA. Northeast Pennsylvania Special Event Club, KV3T. The World Remembers -- 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. 14.240 14.045 7.240 3.840. QSL. David Samsell, W3LOW, 923 Clearview Rd, Moscow, PA 18444. <http://kv3t.tripod.com/>.

**Sep 9-Sep 17, 0001Z-2400Z**, San Bernadino, CA. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A through W6Q. Route 66 On-the-Air. 21.366 14.266 14.166 7.266. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernadino, CA 92413. [www.qsl.net/w6jbt](http://www.qsl.net/w6jbt).

**Sep 10, 1300Z-1900Z**, Brooklyn, NY. Kings County Repeater Association, KC2RA. September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Special Event. 21.315 14.305 7.230 3.880. QSL. Kings County Repeater Association, PO Box 280288, Brooklyn, NY 11228. [www.kc2ra.com](http://www.kc2ra.com).

**Sep 10, 1700Z-2000Z**, Cranston, RI. Meshanticut Park Church, W1L. Launch Sunday, say "Hello" to Ham Radio. 21.230 14.250 7.280 146.420. Certificate. Meshanticut Park Church, 180 Oaklawn Ave, Cranston, RI 02920. [www.mpcrri.org](http://www.mpcrri.org).

**Sep 10-Sep 17, 0000Z-2400Z**, Anaheim, CA. W6APD Anaheim Police Amateur Radio Club, K6P. POW-MIA Remembrance Day Special Event. 14253 21350 18150 24950. QSL. Mark McMullen, KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799.

**Sep 11, 1400Z-1000Z**, Morriston, FL. NY4PD/NYPD. Remembering 9/11. 14.260 7.263. Certificate. Brian R. Silva, NY4PD, 14031 SE 28<sup>th</sup> St, Morriston, FL 32668-2723, FL 32668-2723.

**Sep 11-Sep 12, 1400Z-0400Z**, San Antonio, TX. Hill Country REACT, Alamo Regional Citizens Corp and the City of San Antonio Police Force, W2IK/WTC911. Commemorating 9-11 and National Preparedness Month. 15 20 40m. Certificate. Bob Hejl, W2IK, PO Box 6731, San Antonio, TX 78209. [www.sanantoniohams.org](http://www.sanantoniohams.org).

**Sep 15-Sep 16, 2300Z-0200Z**, Leonard, MI. Metropolitan Detroit SATERN, N8SE. Echo Grove 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Disaster Services Conference. 14.265 7.265 3.920. QSL. Ann-Marie Ruder, K8AMR, 15708 Bringard Dr, Detroit, MI 48205.

**Sep 15-Sep 17, 1400Z-2300Z**, Freedom Township, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, KB8UUZ. National POW/MIA Recognition Day from Freedom Township, OH. 28.337 21.337 14.237 7.237. Certificate. Tom Parkinson, KB8UUZ, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255. [www.portagearc.org](http://www.portagearc.org).

**Sep 15-Sep 24, 1300Z-1700Z**, Big Rock, IL. John Gunderson-Old Farmers Amateur Radio Club, W9P. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Rock Plowing Match and Farmers Picnic. 28.390 14.268 7.268 3.990. Certificate. John W. Gunderson, K9TIP, 1N 479 Schrader Rd, Maple Park, IL 60151. [www.w9icu.com](http://www.w9icu.com).

**Sep 16, 1400Z-2000Z**, New Orleans, LA. Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, K5R. One year anniversaries of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. SELARC, K5R Special Event, PO Box 1324, Hammond, LA 70404. [www.selarc.org](http://www.selarc.org).

**Sep 16, 1600Z-2100Z**, Pierre, SD. Pierre Amateur Radio Club, WØPIR. South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial Celebration. 14.245. Certificate. Rich Donahue, 106 N Harrison Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. [www.sdham.com](http://www.sdham.com).

**Sep 16, 1500Z-2300Z**, Monticello, IL. Piatt County Radio Amateurs, K9IYP. Monticello Railway Museum Railroad Days. 14.240. Certificate. Steve Look, 774 County Farm Rd, Monticello, IL 61856.

**Sep 16, 1300Z-2000Z**, Tecumseh, OK. Tecumseh Amateur Radio club, K5T. Tecumseh Frontier Days Celebration. 14.260. QSL. KD5WAV, Tecumseh ARC, PO Box 13, Tecumseh, OK 73145.

**Sep 16-Sep 17, 0900Z-2000Z** daily, Norfolk, England. GBØRAF. RAF Coltishall Closing Down 1940-2006 (EGYC QRT Silent Key) QAP. 14.290. QSL. Via bureau. <http://terry@q4psh.co.uk>.

**Sep 16-Sep 17, 1300Z-2100Z**, Blue Ridge Bonanza, various locations (below). QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.cupnet.com/rvarc](http://www.cupnet.com/rvarc).  
 Blue Ridge Music Center, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.275 7.259.  
 Cumberland Knob, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.280 7.262.  
 Devil's Backbone, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.255 7.246.  
 Explore Park, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.250 7.243.  
 Fancy Gap, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.270 7.256.  
 Ground Hog Mountain, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.255 7.253.  
 Linville Falls, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.285 7.265.  
 Mount Piegan, NC. Winston Salem Radio Club, W4NC. 14.300 7.274.  
 Natural Bridge, VA. Lexington Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.235 7.231.  
 Peaks of Otter, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.245 7.240.  
 Rockfish Gap, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.225 7.225.  
 Rocky Knob/Mabry Mill, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 14.260 7.249.

**Sep 16-Sep 17, 1400Z-0200Z**, St Paul, MN. St Paul Radio Club, KØAGF. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Paul Radio Club. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.240. Certificate. SPRC, PO Box 9375, N St Paul, MN 55109 or e-mail [sprc@att.net](mailto:sprc@att.net). [www.stpaulradioclub.org](http://www.stpaulradioclub.org).

**Sep 16-Sep 17, 1500Z-2200Z**, Bardstown, KY. Kentucky Amateur Radio Society, K4B. 15th Annual Kentucky Bourbon Festival. 28.350 21.250 14.250 7.250. QSL. Jim Brooks, 7099 Louisville Rd, Cocks Creek, KY 40013.

**Sep 17, 1400Z-1900Z**, Wappingers Falls, NY. QSY Society, K2QS. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion HamFeast at Dowdoin Park. 21.350 14.270 7.250 3.860 3.683. QSL. Shirley Dahlgren, N2SKP, PO Box 677, Verplanck, NY 10596. [www.qsl.net/qsy](http://www.qsl.net/qsy).

**Sep 22-Sep 24, 2200Z-2200Z**, McPherson, KS. McPherson Amateur Radio Club, WØTWU. Scottish Festival, Highland Dance, Piping competition. 28.400 14.313 7.295 3.998. Certificate. Richard Johnson, KCØSYS, 434 Smokey Hollow, McPherson, KS 67460.

**Sep 22-Sep 30, 0000Z-0000Z**, Mitchell, IN. Hoosier Hills Ham Club, K9P. 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Persimmon Festival. 146.55 28.450 14.250 7.200. Certificate. Hal Mandery, PO Box 981, Bedford, IN 47421. [www.w9qyq.org](http://www.w9qyq.org).

**Sep 23, 1200Z-2400Z**, Kannapolis, NC. Cabarrus Amateur Radio Society, K1C. Celebrating Kannapolis, North Carolina's Centennial 1906-2006. 21.366 14.266 7.266 3.866. Certificate. Cabarrus Amateur Radio Society, PO Box 1290, Concord, NC 28026. [www.cabarrusars.org](http://www.cabarrusars.org).

**Sep 23, 1300Z-2100Z**, New Concord, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, W8VP. S Bridges of Historic National Road. 14.260 14.250 7.260 7.230. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. [www.w8vp.org](http://www.w8vp.org).

**Sep 23, 1400Z-2000Z**, Wauconda, IL. N9LZ Memorial Special Event, W9T. Farm Heritage. 14.240 7.240 147.525. Certificate. Judie Zacharias, N9MA, 1031 Pershing Ave, Wauconda, IL 60084. [www.lakecountyshow.org](http://www.lakecountyshow.org).

**Sep 23, 1500Z-2000Z**, Smith Center, KS. U S Center Amateur Radio Club, KØM. Annual Old Settlers Day Celebration with 1997 Miss America. 28.450 14.326 7.238 3.920. Certificate. Larry Lambert, 405 Shelton Dr, Smith Center, KS 66967. <http://smithcenterks.com>.

**Sep 23-Sep 24, 1300Z-2000Z**, Greenport, NY. Peconic Amateur Radio Club, W2AMC. Greenport Maritime Festival. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. [www.peconic-arc.org](http://www.peconic-arc.org).

**Sep 23-Sep 24, 1400Z-2200Z**, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Club/ManCoRad Radio Club, N9BQV. WWII Submarine USS *Cobia* AGSS-245 on the air. 14.243 7.240 3.900. QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10<sup>th</sup> St, Manitowoc, WI 54220. [www.qsl.net/w9dk](http://www.qsl.net/w9dk).

**Sep 23-Sep 24, 1800Z-0300Z**, Watson, IL. Effingham High School Amateur Radio Club, KB9WRF. Barn Stormer Days at Percival Springs Airport. 28.460 14.260 7.260. QSL. EHS Amateur Radio Club, 13067 E 300 Ave, Mason, IL 62443.

**Sep 29-Sep 30, 1700Z-2400Z**, Macon, GA. Macon-Bibb EMA RC and Exchange Club of Macon, WX4EMA. 151st year of the Georgia State Fair. 14.255 7.220. Certificate. Jeff Amerson, KS4GH, 2944 Castlewood Dr, Macon, GA 31204.

**Sep 29-Oct 1**, Guilford, CT. CT & Western MA chapter of Mensa, K1HIQ, demonstrating ham radio and other forms of communication, SSB primarily on 20 and 40 meters, QSL, #10 SASE to Joe Wonoski N1KHB, 1121 West Lake Ave. Guilford, CT 06437, <http://gsy.to/n1khb> for updates.

**Sep 30, 1500Z-2000Z**, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, KD8DKU. Young Scouts (K-6) Day at Seney National Wildlife Refuge. 14.330 14.070 7.280 7.140. QSL. John Forslin, 8 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. [www.fws.gov/midwest/seney/ACTIVITYEVENTS.htm#Scout%20Day](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/seney/ACTIVITYEVENTS.htm#Scout%20Day).



**Sep 30, 1500Z-2100Z**, Columbus, GA. Columbus Amateur Radio Club, W4CVY/50. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Columbus Amateur Radio Club. 21.360 14.260 7.250. Certificate. Columbus Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 6336, Columbus, GA 31907. [www.w4cvy.org](http://www.w4cvy.org).

**Sep 30, 1400Z-2200Z**, Beaumont, TX. Beaumont Amateur Radio Club, W5RIN. 50th anniversary of Babe Zaharias' Passing. 50.230 28.430 14.230. QSL. Earl Oster, 3845 Eloise St, Beaumont, TX 77707. [www.qsl.net/beaumontarc](http://www.qsl.net/beaumontarc).

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**Email:** [AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG](mailto: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

**11-Nov-2006**

**Sponsor:** MOUNT VERNON ARC  
**Time:** 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** JOHN L FORREST  
(703)971-3905  
**Email:** [WZ4A@ARRL.NET](mailto:WZ4A@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [Laurel VEC](#)  
**Location:** FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR  
2723 KING ST  
DOOR@INTERSECTION OF CHURCH  
& ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

**12-Nov-2006**

**Sponsor:** WARS & NSDXA  
**Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** ALAN R MOECK  
(540)869-1117  
**Email:** [WA2RPX@ARRL.NET](mailto:WA2RPX@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)  
**Location:** TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
231 E PICCADILLY ST  
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED  
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

**16-Nov-2006**

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

**18-Nov-2006**

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

**18-Nov-2006**

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

**28-Nov-2006**

**Sponsor:** MARYLAND MOBILEERS  
**Time:** 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** HAROLD L NICHOLS  
(410)757-0493  
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**VEC:** [Laurel VEC](#)

**Location:** HISTORIC ELECTRONICS MUSEUM  
WEST NURSERY ROAD  
NEAR MARRIOTT HOTEL  
LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090

**02-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** BALTIMORE ARC  
**Time:** 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** LORENZ W SCHAEFER  
(410)247-0578  
**Email:** [N3WKE@ARRL.NET](mailto:N3WKE@ARRL.NET)  
**VEC:** [Laurel VEC](#)

**Location:** BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY  
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD  
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED  
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM  
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

**02-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** MASSANUTTEN ARA  
**Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** GAYLE L SHULL  
(540)828-2132  
**Email:** [GSKUXN@MSN.COM](mailto:GSKUXN@MSN.COM)  
**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BLDG  
STATE ROUTE 42  
KN4FM@ARRL.NET (FREQ 145.130)  
TEL: 540-434-0859 (KN4FM)  
DAYTON, VA 22821

**09-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB  
**Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
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**09-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** RICHMOND ARC/RAVE  
**Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** PATRICK WILSON  
(804)932-9424  
**Email:** [W4PW@COX.NET](mailto:W4PW@COX.NET)  
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**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

**09-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** SOUTHERN PA COMM GROUP VE TEAM  
**Time:** 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** CAROL KIRSCHMAN  
(717)235-0273  
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35 W RAILROAD AVE  
CAROL@NFDC.NET  
KC6GMN@NFDC.NET  
SHREWSBURY, PA 17361

**10-Dec-2006**

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**10-Dec-2006**

**Sponsor:** RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP  
**Time:** 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
**Contact:** CURT R BARTHOLOMEW  
(540)720-2392  
**Email:** [N3GQ@MSN.COM](mailto:N3GQ@MSN.COM)  
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