



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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President's Message

The July EARS meeting addressed a wide variety of issues, including: lighting strikes to local repeater towers; investigation of possible equipment insurance; significant attendance at EARS meetings; pitfalls in obtaining a RACES badge; volunteer programs; and, ways to produce more hams from the schools and recruit them into EARS. Vic Emmelkamp presented a program on how to measure the changes in amperage and voltage inline with his equipment by using a nifty little black box. I want to thank Vic for sharing his demonstration with us, and I welcome others to share similar programs with us.

Planning for lighthouse weekend is one likely topic of next month's meeting. Also, a representative from a volunteer program called R.S.V.P. may also be speaking at the next meeting to explain the benefits of working with their organization, for anyone who may be interested. Dennis Babcock always does a great job putting together the EARS newsletter. I want to get this to Dennis before he leaves for his vacation, so I'll stop here and hope anything I may have missed is addressed in other parts of the newsletter.

Best wishes,
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

EARS Meeting Minutes - July 20, 2006

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Matthew-KE4VEM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 20 members present.

June Meeting Minutes: On motion, the June meeting minutes were approved as published in the EARS newsletter.



Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Vic-K4VHX gave the Treasurer's report. Expenses for the past month were \$392.91 and the ending balance was \$4,687.67. **ON MOTION**, the treasurer's report was approved as given.

Correspondence: No Club Correspondence was reported. Keith-KC5AS mentioned there is an outfit in Iowa selling emergency responder kits which are apparently a rip-off.

Announcements: No announcements were made.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: An Email was received saying Frank Lester, W4AMJ, is now a silent key. Sending card was discussed. Ken-W4JQT said he had sent one. There hasn't actually been one sent from the Club itself.

RACES: Mel-W9BSM reported there was a RACES meeting in June which went well. Mr. Sallade publicly thanked us for keeping the West County RACES activity going. Wednesday night, July 26, there will be a RACES check-in at 8 PM on the 146.745 repeater, and next Thursday morning, July 27, at 9 AM in the Tringali Center for the monthly exercise. Keith-KC4AS said RACES is no longer issuing badges. Instructions are to call first before going to get a badge.

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EARS Meeting

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. Meeting location is the ENGLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 700 E. Dearborn St. (Pine St. & River Road).

Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room.

Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.



Publicity: Gerry-K4JWE reported there were articles in both local papers relating to our Field Day. Quite a discussion developed concerning reaching out to people who might be interested in getting involved with ham radio. Frank-W4VV mentioned using EchoLink as a tool for building interest at the student level. Space Station contacts were also mentioned as a way of getting attention with a school program.

Testing: Ken-W4JQT reported testing sessions are the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Venice Library.

DX: J.R.-K9HUY reported about a new Country Montenegro with many operators on the air. Today a DX-pedition is starting there with 18 stations.

Old Business

No old business presented

New Business

Vi-K4VHX mentioned John Fellin, WB0GUX, donated a trailer to the club which he has renovated. Vic has put \$268 into it and is willing to either give it to the club for the reimbursed expenses or he will just keep it. Discussion revolved around wondering what the club would do with the trailer and if they wanted to try and sell it. Although there was no motion, it was

suggested this should be discussed further in the fall when more of the members are present.

Martin-N4FA reported lightning struck the EARS repeater site. Thursday, Dave Kelce, K0DGF, with the able assistance of John-WB0GUX, Ken-W4JQT, Keith-KC5AS, Vic-K4VHX and Martin-N4FA moved the repeater to Dave's lab where it was completely reconditioned. It has been reinstalled and now works better than ever. Discussion followed on awarding Dave Kelce, K0DGV, EARS honorary membership status. ON MOTION Dave Kelce, K0DGF, was awarded honorary EARS club membership.

There was further discussion of lightning striking the repeater site and whether it was worthwhile buying insurance for it. By general agreement the decision was to not proceed with this.

President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Ken Blackshaw, W1NQT
Secretary - Pro Tem

After Meeting Program

Vic-K4VHX provided an interesting demonstration using a black box designed to assist in measuring current drawn by various electronic circuits & equipment.

EARS Directory Update

Make this addition to your directory:

George Kelce - K0DGF

914 Bayshore Drive

Englewood, FL 34223

(941)460-9866

nlkboca@comcast.net

No wife or significant other (widower)

Internet Sites To Explore

Do you know of any Internet Sites which might be of interest to Hams? Please forward them to the Editor

Local Repeaters

EARS	146.700 - MHz	77Hz
EARS	146.865 -	
EARS	146.775 -	77Hz
NPARC	147.120 +	136.5Hz
NPARC	442.100	136.5Hz
PRRA	147.255 +	
SERC	145.130 -	
SERC	146.730 -	100Hz
CARS	146.745 -	
SARA	146.910 -	
WCF	145.430 -	100Hz
TARC	146.805 -	100Hz
ENG	444.625	77Hz

Local Two Meter Nets

EARS Simplex	146.580 Friday	7:30pm
NPARC	147.120+ Tuesday	8:00pm
CARS	146.745- Daily	8:30am
TARC	Simplex 146.580 Tuesday	7:30pm
TARC	146.805- Thursday	7:30pm

Editor's Note:

We are looking for articles to post in the EARS newsletters. Any member who would like to contribute an article please contact Dennis-K4NF at k4nf@arrl.net

Members who would like to give a program or have suggestions for a program should contact one of the club officers. We would like your input.

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy

Cushcraft R5, 10 - 20 Meter Vertical Antenna,

excellent condition, EARS club antenna, contact Ken-W4JQT for details, 941-475-3172.

Contact the editor to add your equipment

- Local Happenings -

VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 9:30 AM the 2nd Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Venice public library, 300 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL. The exam cost is \$14.00. Contact Jack Sproat-W4JS, w4js@juno.com, 475-1929.

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Thursday and Friday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8PM on 146.745 (-) MHz. On Thursday the Englewood EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30AM on 146.865 (-) MHz.

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting:

11:30 AM, 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, October through May, and the Panda Pavilion in Venice June through September.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.278 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230 MHz at 7:00PM EST.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 AM on 14.340 MHz and at 7:30PM on 7.230 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:

- Tuesday, 7AM at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM at Valentine's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8AM, at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8AM at Mel's Diner in Venice.

International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend

Local operations will be August 19th and 20th at The Boca Grande Lighthouse. Operating times are 8AM to 3:30 PM each day. Contact Tom Hawes, WA3PRC for details.

(Excerpt)

>NEW EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BILL
INCLUDES ROLE FOR HAMS

A bill to enhance emergency communication at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) includes Amateur Radio operators as part of an overall effort to provide interoperability among responders. The 21st Century Emergency Communications Act of 2006 (HR 5852), an amendment to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, passed the US House this week on a 414-2 vote and has gone to the Senate. Its sponsor, Rep David G. Reichert (R-WA) -- who chairs the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology -- says his legislation is designed "to improve the ability of emergency responders to communicate with each other" -- interoperability.

His measure also would require the DHS to strengthen its efforts to improve emergency communications. HR 5852 calls for Amateur Radio operators to be part of a "Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group" (RECC Working Group) that would be attached to each regional Department of Homeland Security office. The RECC Working Groups would advise federal and state homeland security officials.

In addition to radio amateurs, membership in the RECC Working Groups would include state and local officials; law enforcement, first responders such as fire departments; 911 centers; hospitals; ambulance services; communications equipment vendors, telephone, wireless satellite, broadband and cable service providers; public utilities; broadcasters; emergency evacuation transit services; state emergency managers, homeland security directors or representatives of state administrative agencies; local emergency managers or homeland security directors, and "other emergency response providers or emergency support providers as deemed appropriate."

Federal government representatives to the RECC Working Groups would include representatives from the DHS "and other federal departments and agencies with responsibility for coordinating interoperable emergency communications" with state, local, and tribal governments.

According to the bill, the RECC Working Groups would function to assess the survivability, sustainability, and interoperability of local emergency communications systems to meet the goals of the National Emergency Communications Report. That report would recommend how the US could "accelerate the deployment of interoperable emergency communications nationwide."

The RECC Working Groups also would be tasked with ensuring a process to coordinate the establishment of "effective multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency emergency communications networks" that could be brought into play following acts of terrorism, natural disasters and other emergencies.

HR 5852 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

August Florida Hamfests

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

- **12 Aug 2006** Fort Pierce ARC, Indian River Community College, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL, <http://www.qsl.net/w4akh> Talk-In: 147.345 (PL 107.2) & 444.800 (PL 107.2), Contact: Pete Amar, KD4SPW, 1046 Trinidad Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982, Phone: 772-465-5204 or 772-519-1530, Email: Kd4spw@aol.com
- **26 Aug 2006** TARCfest XVI, Tampa Amateur Radio Club, TARC Operations Center, 7801 North 22nd Street, Tampa, FL <http://www.hamclub.org>, Talk-In: 147.105 (PL 146.2), Contact: Biff Craine, K4LAW, 13515 Greenleaf Drive, Tampa, FL 33613, Phone: 813-265-4812, Fax: 813-228-6422, Email: k4law@arrl.net

August Special Events

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>

- ◆ 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.qrz.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.qsl.net/wwvarc
- ◆ 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.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
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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@arrrl.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, KI8SS, 55 S Whitney

Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509. www.qsl.net/20over9

WA7BNM August Contest Calendar

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

- ◆ TARA Grid Dip Shindig 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 5
- ◆ 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 5 to 2359Z, Aug 6
- ◆ European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 5
- ◆ North American QSO Party, CW1800Z, Aug 5 to 0600Z, Aug 6
- ◆ ARRL UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 5 to 1800Z, Aug 6
- ◆ RSGB RoPoCo 2 0700Z-0900Z, Aug 6
- ◆ SARL HF Phone Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 6
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Aug 9 and 0330Z-0530Z, Aug 9
- ◆ WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 12 to 2359Z, Aug 13
- ◆ Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 12 to 0400Z, Aug 13 and 1600Z-2359Z, Aug 13
- ◆ SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 19 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 19 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 20
- ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Aug 19 to 2400 local, Aug 20
- ◆ North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 19 to 0600Z, Aug 20
- ◆ New Jersey QSO Party 2000Z, Aug 19 to 0700Z, Aug 20 and 1300Z, Aug 20 to 0200Z, Aug 21
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 21
- ALARA Contest 0600Z, Aug 26 to 1159Z, Aug 27
- Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z, Aug 26 to 2200Z, Aug 27
- Keyman's Club of Japan Contest 1200Z, Aug 26 to 1200Z, Aug 27
- YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 26 to 1200Z, Aug 27
- SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 26 to 1159Z, Aug 27
- Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 27
- SARL HF CW Contest 1300Z-1600Z, Aug 27
- Kentucky QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 28