



# The WA4IWL Newsletter



Englewood Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

[www.earsradioclub.org](http://www.earsradioclub.org)

September, 2008



## **EARS Meeting Minutes August 21, 2008**

**Call to Order:** President Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, opened the meeting at 7:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

16 members and two guests were present at the meeting. Bernie Silverberg, K4KUO, visited us from Mountain City, TN.

**August Minutes Approval:** The July 18 EARS meeting minutes were presented for approval. ON MOTION, the EARS July 18, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as published in the August, 2008 newsletter.



**Treasurer's Report:** Our Treasurer Vic-K4VHX reported a net worth balance of \$4,521.02. This represents our balance after settling with the Kouri Estate for 'club table' equipment sales. ON MOTION, the

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Correspondence:** Mel-W9BSM wrote us concerning the ARES/RACES Drill. We also received mail from WRL and the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society looking for subscription money to be taken up under New Business.

### **Committee Reports**

**Sunshine:** Keith-KC5AS continues his recovery in Naples.

**RACES:** Frank-W4VV reported on 147.255 RACES activity during Tropical Storm Fay.

**Publicity:** Vic-K4VHX contacted the Englewood Review about listing our meetings. He reported this apparently is only included on their website, not in the printed version.

**Testing:** Martin-N4FA reported on three candidates who tested; two passing their General License Exam and another one, a TSA employee, failing for the second time.

**DX:** JR-K9HUY reported Desecheo Island, KP5, will be operating in November and the possible upcoming operations of ZS8T, Marion Island.

Tom-WA3PRC reported hearing BT1OJ operating from the Beijing Olympics on 14.255 MHz and that he worked BT1OH on RTTY.

**Hamfest:** No Report

**Field Day:** No Report

**Christmas Party:** Martin-N4FA told us to watch for information on the event this year - Rotunda.

### **Old Business**

- Light House Weekend: Tom-WA3PRC reported on our operation from Boca Grande Lighthouse during lighthouse weekend. The effort produced 58 contacts including Italy and an actual lighthouse in Chile.

### **New Business**

- Support to the Big Stick Repeater in the form of a donation was discussed. ON MOTION, EARS will donate \$35 to the Big Stick Repeater. Treasurer Vic-K4VHX will send them a check for \$35.

# ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Englewood, FL 34295

<b>President</b> Matthew Henry-KE4VEM 380-5980	<b>Vice-President</b> Thomas Hawes-WA3PRC 627-4644	<b>Secretary</b> Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172 Ken Blackshaw-W1NQT 474-0662	<b>Treasurer</b> Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX 473-5560
<b>Trustee</b> Martin Horowitz-N4FA 473-1123	<b>Trustee</b> Pamela Eggleton-K1UEG 475-9727	<b>Trustee</b> Keith Kelly, KC5AS 697-9325	<b>Trustee Emeritus</b> Don Spencer-WA4IWL 508-234-8070

## 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.*



- Donation to the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society was discussed and by Common Agreement no donation will be made.
- Support to the Barrier Reef Society was discussed. ON MOTION, \$50 will be sent to the Barrier Island Society under whose auspices we do the Boca Grande Lighthouse activation each year.
- Our listing in World Radio's local club' was discussed. ON MOTION, the EARS listing will continue in the World Radio's local club listing.

### Announcements

The estate of Aldo DeiSalvo, KC4NWX, has radio equipment for sale. Call Roger Weatherly, W4GIM, at 575-7169, or Wyatt McDaniel, W8HTD, at 575-2197, for information.

Matthew-KE4VEM reported the RACES Call Tree needs volunteers. He spent several hours doing all the calling during activation for Tropical Storm Fay. Vic-K4VHX and Martin-N4FA volunteered to help.

### After Meeting Program

Vic-K4VHX presented an illuminating program on the functions and use of the Weather Underground

website (See Newsletter "Internet Sites To Explore"). He demonstrated how to tailor displays for animated radar weather; very pertinent given the long siege Tropical Storm Fay has given our state.

**Adjournment:** ON MOTION, there being no further business to discuss, President Matthew-KE4VEM adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM

Ken Blackshaw  
Secretary

### Internet Sites to Explore

One of the best on-line Weather sites:

<http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=34224&wuSelect=WEATHER>

*If you find links which might be useful to hams, please forward them to the editor.*

### - Local Happenings -

**VE Exam Sessions:** The exams are given at 9:30 A.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 A.M., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14.293 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

**Connecticut Connection Net:** Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.340+- MHz and at 7:30 P.M. on 7.225 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.

**Two Meter Nets**

EARS	Simplex 146.550	Wednesday	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

**Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:**

- Tuesday, 7 A.M. at Denny's in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Angeles in Englewood
- Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Peach's in Venice .
- Friday, 8 A.M. at Denny's, 1681 US 41 Bypass, Venice.

**Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy**

Contact the Editor to add your FS, Trade or WTB.

The estate of Aldo DeiSalvo, KC4NUX, has radio equipment for sale. Call Roger Weatherly, W4GIM, at 575-7169, or Wyatt McDaniel, W8HTD, at 575-2197, for information. This is partial list of his radio equipment:  
 MFJ 4035MV 35 Amp Power Supply

- MFJ 1701 Hf Antenna Switch
- Bencher Paddle Side Key
- Hy-Gain CD-45 Antenna Rotator&Box
- Yaesu FT1000MP HF Transceiver
- Ameritron AI-80B Linear Amp
- Mfj 989B 1500 Watt Antenna Tuner
- Icom 2720 2 Meter/70Cm Radio
- Autek Research WM1 PWR/SWR Meter
- Mirage Bd-35 VHF/UHF HT amp
- LDG Auto 2100 (Z-100)Ant Tuner
- Ameritron RCS-8V Remote Coax SW
- Alpha Delta 4B 4 Pos Coax Switch
- Para Dynamico P.S. SW PD9
- Hy-Gain AR-38 Antenna Rotor
- (4) Radio Shack 4" Speakers
- Johnson 4" Speaker
- Radio Shack 400/PRO 206 Scanner
- Pyramid 2044 Speaker
- Kenwood 950 Speaker
- Radio Shack Pro 71 Scanner
- Maha MH-C888 Universal Charger
- Maha MH-C777 Plus II Charger
- Mirage MP2 VHF SWR/Pwr Meter
- Mfj 108B Dual LCD Clock
- Mfj 24 Hour Wall Clock
- (2) 12 Volt DC Meters
- Ameritron ATP-102 Amp Tuning Pulser
- Mfj 1702 Switch
- AC Line Volt Meter
- Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT
- Radio Shack HTX-202 2 Meter HT
- Alinco DR-605T VHF/UHF Radio
- SH2PA Mobile Speaker
- Aluminum Carrying Case With Tools
- 12 Volt Back Up Power Pack
- Cushcraft MA5B HF Beam
- Cushcraft A503S 6 Meter Beam
- Cushcraft A270-10-S VHF/UHF Beam
- Lightning/Surge/Protectors
- Through-The-Glass Mobile 2 Band Ant

**September Florida Hamfests**

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

- ◆ 20 Sep 2008 Bahia Shrine of Orlando Amateur Radio Tailgate, Amateur Radio Unit of Bahia Shrine, Bahia Shrine Center, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL  
<http://www.bahishrine.org/~radio/Tailgate.htm>

Talk-In: 147.39 (PL 103.5), Contact: Warren Hill, W4WHH, 177 Hanging Moss Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765, Phone: 407-365-6682, Email: [w4whh@arrl.net](mailto:w4whh@arrl.net)

- ◆ 27 Sep 2008 Pasco County Hamfest, Suncoast Amateur Radio Club, First Lutheran Church, 6416 Delaware Avenue, New Port Richey, FL, <http://www.qsl.net/sarc/>, Talk-In: 146.64, Contact: Ron Wright, N9EE, 8849 Gum Tree Avenue, New Port Richey, FL 34653, Phone: 727-376-6575, Email: [mccrpt@verizon.net](mailto:mccrpt@verizon.net)
- ◆ 27 Sep 2008 Titusville Tailgate Party, North Brevard Amateur Radio Club, Jess Parrish Hospital, 951 North Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL <http://www.northbrevardarc.org/tailgateparty.htm>, Talk-In: 145.250- (PL 107.2), Contact: Bobby D. Jones, N6USP, 4743 Cambridge Drive, Mims, FL 32754, Phone: 321-264-2622, Fax: 321-383-1864, Email: [n6usp@bellsouth.net](mailto:n6usp@bellsouth.net)

### September Special Events

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

- ◆ Sep 1, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, N2UL. CQ Labor Day from N2UL. 28.420 21.360 14.260 449.975/ W2LI. Certificate. RDGULARA c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 7, 2300Z-0300Z, West Alexander, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, WA3COM. West Alexander Fair. 21.375 18.140 14.250 7.235. QSL. c/o Ed Oelschlager, N3ZNI, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. [n3tir@arrl.net](mailto:n3tir@arrl.net)
- ◆ Sep 1-Sep 15, 0000Z-2359Z, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. 81st Anniversary of the invention of the electronic TV. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84081.
- ◆ Sep 4-Sep 8, 1300Z-0300Z, Hebron, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, W1H. Promote Amateur Radio and ARES. 28.355 21.355 18.155 14.255. QSL. Richard Lawrence, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111. [KB1DMX@arrl.net](mailto:KB1DMX@arrl.net) or [www.narl.net](http://www.narl.net)
- ◆ Sep 5, 1400Z-2359Z, Marion, OH. Marion Amateur Radio Club, WW8MRN. Marion Popcorn Festival. CW 14.043 7.043 SSB 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Richard Carey, 5211 Berry Rd, Marion, OH 43302. [www.marionhamradio.org](http://www.marionhamradio.org)
- ◆ Sep 6, 1400Z-2000Z, Corwin, OH. West Chester Amateur Radio Association, W8C. 120th anniversary of the circus train wreck in Corwin. 146.55 14.250 7.250. QSL. WCARA, PO Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. [n8miq@yahoo.com](mailto:n8miq@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Sep 6-Sep 7, 0300Z-0800Z, Reisterstown, MD. Baltimore Amateur Radio Club, W3FT. Reisterstown Festival. 14.255 7.230. Certificate. Keon Hayes, 3602 Copley Rd, Baltimore, MD 21215. [ke3hay@gmail.com](mailto:ke3hay@gmail.com) or [www.baltarc.com](http://www.baltarc.com)
- ◆ Sep 6-Sep 7, 1200Z-1600Z, Bear Island Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. Merrimack Valley YMCA, W1Y.

100 years of Camping at Camp Lawrence and Camp Nokomis. 14.250 7.225 3.850. QSL. Michael Murphy, WA1VKO, Box 1024, East Hampstead, NH 03826. [WA1VKO@arrl.net](mailto:WA1VKO@arrl.net)

- ◆ Sep 6-Sep 7, 1600Z-0000Z, West Chester, OH. West Chester Amateur Radio Association, WC8VOA. Ohio State Parks On the Air. 21.300 14.250 7.200 3.825. Certificate. WC8VOA, PO Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. <http://parks.portcars.org/> or [www.wc8voa.org](http://www.wc8voa.org)
- ◆ Sep 6-Sep 8, 1400Z-0000Z, Devil's Tower, WY. Northeast Wyoming Amateur Radio Club, W7W. 102nd Anniversary of the dedication of Devils Tower. 28.326 21.326 14.326 7.226. Certificate. NE Amateur Radio Club, PMB 226-501 South Douglas Hwy Ste E, Gillette, WY 82716. SASE and \$2 requested for certificate. [NE7WY@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NE7WY@yahoogroups.com)
- ◆ Sep 7, 1400Z-1900Z, Brooklyn, NY. Kings County Repeater Association, KC2RA. 9/11 Memorial Event commemorating the 9/11 tragedy. 28.430 14.295 7.250 3.900. QSL. Kings County Repeater Association, 9/11 Memorial Event, PO Box 280288, Brooklyn, NY 11228-0288. From OWL's Head Park in Brooklyn. [www.kc2ra.com](http://www.kc2ra.com)
- ◆ Sep 12-Sep 14, 1300Z-0000Z, Angle Inlet, MN. Northwest Angle Amateur Radio Club, NW0AA. Activating northern-most radio club in the contiguous US. 14.070 14.245 7.245 3.945. QSL. Dan Whipple, WA0FJJ, 11726 Norway St NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448.
- ◆ Sep 12-Sep 14, 1400Z-0100Z, Salida, CO. Hammin' Sams Amateur Radio Good Sam Chapter, K0A. Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Colorado State Good Sam Samborees. 21.345 14.245 7.245 3.845. Certificate. Galen Steele, AG0A, 1620 Hathaway Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. [www.coloradogoodsam.org/ColoradoSamboree2008.htm](http://www.coloradogoodsam.org/ColoradoSamboree2008.htm)
- ◆ Sep 12-Sep 14, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. Inaugural running of the Indianapolis MotoGP. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495. QSL and certificate available. [www.w9ims.com](http://www.w9ims.com)
- ◆ Sep 13, 1400Z-2000Z, Hammond, LA. Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, K5R. 3rd Anniversaries of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Scott Hernandez, K5R, 957 Nancy St, Mandeville, LA 70448. [groups.yahoo.com/group/K5R](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K5R)
- ◆ Sep 13, 1600Z-2300Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. National POW-MIA Recognition Day and Commissioning of the USS Midway (CVB 41) in 1945. SSB 14.325 7.250 CW 14.060 7.040 BPSK 7.070-7.080 MT63 14.109 7.037 RTTY 14.080 7.080. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. [af6ha@yahoo.com](mailto:af6ha@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Sep 13-Sep 14, 1300Z-2200Z, Elmira, NY. Elmira Radio

- Association, K2NSM. National Soaring Museum - Community Soaring Day. 14.260 07.260 18.160. Certificate. ARAST, PO Box 614, Horseheads, NY 14845-0614. [www.wa2ntk.com/k2nsm](http://www.wa2ntk.com/k2nsm)
- ◆ Sep 13-Sep 14, 1600Z-2000Z, Hancock, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, W8Q. Michigan's Copper Mining Heritage/100th Anniversary of the Quincy Shaft #2 Rockhouse. 28.368 14.268 14.070 7.268 7.105 (QRS!) 146.505. QSL. John Forslin, c/o KD8DKU, 36 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. Certificate and QSL available. [www.lakeeffectarc.info/w8q-quincy](http://www.lakeeffectarc.info/w8q-quincy)
  - ◆ Sep 13-Sep 15, 1800Z-0300Z, Whitetop, VA. Ashe County Amateur Radio Club, WK4P. Sept VHF QSO Party operation from famed Whitetop Mountain VA. 432.115 222.115 144.195 50.161. QSL. Adam Lawler, 355 Page Dr, West Jefferson, NC 28694. [whitetop.embarqspace.com](http://whitetop.embarqspace.com)
  - ◆ Sep 13-Sep 21, 0100Z-2359Z, San Bernardino, CA. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A-Q. Route 66 On-The-Air. 21.366 14.266 7.266 3.866. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernardino, CA 92413. [route66ontheair2008@yahoo.com](mailto:route66ontheair2008@yahoo.com)
  - ◆ Sep 18-Sep 21, 0000Z-2359Z, Santa Ana, CA. Anaheim Police Radio Club, K6P. POW-MIA Recognition Day. 21.350 18.150 14.253 7.250. QSL. Mark McMullen, KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799. [km6hb@arrl.net](mailto:km6hb@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Sep 19-Sep 20, 1500Z-0000Z, Kinston, NC. Kinston Amateur Radio Society Inc, W4OIX. 60th Anniversary of Kinston Amateur Radio Society. 21.395 14.295 7.245. Certificate. Kinston Amateur Radio, PO Box 1778, Kinston, NC 28503.
  - ◆ Sep 20, 1400Z-2100Z, Brookhaven, MS. Southwest Mississippi Amateur Radio Club, W5WQ. Old Brook Festival, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the city of Brookhaven. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Homer Richardson, 1545 Friendship Ln NW, Brookhaven, MS 39601. [w5wq.net](http://w5wq.net)
  - ◆ Sep 20, 1500Z-2100Z, Elizabethtown, NC. Bladen Amateur Radio Society, W4BLA. 16th Annual Dublin Peanut Festival -- Community Fun Day. 146.985 14.250 17.250 3.900. QSL. Bladen Amateur Radio Society, 5342 NC Hwy 87 W, Elizabethtown, NC 28337. [ki4syk@aol.com](mailto:ki4syk@aol.com)
  - ◆ Sep 20, 1600Z-2000Z, Ravenna, OH. Portage Amateur Radio Club, K8B. Ravenna Balloon-A-Fair. 28.390 21.295 14.195 7.195. Certificate. Gregg Gary, WB8YYS, PO Box 6336, Akron, OH 44312. [wb8yys@arrl.net](mailto:wb8yys@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 21, 1500Z-2100Z, Yonkers, NY. Yonkers Amateur Radio Club, W2YRC. 60th anniversary of club affiliation with ARRL. 14.250 7.055. QSL. Lou Giovannetti, KB2DHG, 1120 Warburton Ave Apt 4D, Yonkers, NY 10701. [www.yarc.org](http://www.yarc.org)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 21, 1600Z-0000Z, Peoria, IL. Peoria-Area Amateur Radio Club, W9UVI. 50th Anniversary of Peoria Superfest. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. PAARC, PO BOX 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. [www.w9uvi.org](http://www.w9uvi.org)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 21, 1600Z-0400Z, Sharpsburg, MD. Antietam Radio Association, Inc, W3CWC. Commemorating the Battle of Bloody Lane at Antietam Battlefield. 14.257 7.168 9.903 147.09. QSL. Page Pyne, WA3EOP, 204 N Locust St, Apt 2S, Hagerstown, MD 217404051. [www.w3cwc.org](http://www.w3cwc.org)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0100Z-2359Z, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, N0CXX. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 28.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, North Campus, 10211 Hall Rd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us) or [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0100Z-2359Z, Melbourne, FL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W4CRC. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 28.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, 1874 Palmer Dr, Melbourne, FL 32935. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us) or [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0100Z-2359Z, Toulouse, France. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, F6KNZ. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 28.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, 6 avenue Didier Daurat, Blagnac, FRANCE. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us) or [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0100Z-2359Z, Tustin, CA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W6CXX. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 28.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, Southern California Chapter, 14192 Franklin Ave M/S 550-100, Tustin, CA 92780. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us) or [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0200Z-2359Z, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W0CXX. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 28.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, South Campus, HQ Station, 10211 Hall Rd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us) or [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 26, 0200Z-2359Z, Richardson, TX. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Clubs, W5ROK. 75th Anniversary of Collins Radio. 28.455 25.050 21.385 21.050. QSL. Rockwell Collins Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 833807 Mail Stn 461-290, Richardson, TX 75083-3807. Collect 4 or more QSLs from 4 different facilities for special certificate - mail to W0CXX. QSLs will be returned. Complete list of frequencies and info at [w0cxx.us](http://w0cxx.us) or [w5rok.us](http://w5rok.us)
  - ◆ Sep 20-Sep 28, 0000Z-0000Z, Mitchell, IN. Hoosier Hills

- Ham Club, K9P. 63rd Annual Persimmon Festival. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Tim Miller, 1021 Old State Road 450, Bedford, IN 47421. [k9us@att.net](mailto:k9us@att.net)
- ◆ Sep 21-Sep 28, 0000Z-2359Z, Oxford, MS. University of Mississippi Amateur Radio Club, W5UMS. Presidential Debate at the University of Mississippi. SSB 21.250 14.250 7.250 3.860 CW 21.050 14.050 7.050 3.550 PSK RTTY. QSL. University of Mississippi Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 276, University, MS 38677. No SASE required for QSL. [www.w5ums.org](http://www.w5ums.org)
  - ◆ Sep 26-Sep 28, 1200Z-2100Z, Hartford, CT. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of CT, W1V. Saluting Veterans from WWII thru Iraqi Freedom. 28.355 21.355 18.155 14.255. Certificate. Ted Ferreira, 76 Bolton St, Manchester, CT 06042. [wa1nxc@arrl.net](mailto:wa1nxc@arrl.net)
  - ◆ Sep 26-Sep 28, 2100Z-0200Z, Lawrenceburg, KY. Anderson Radio Club, KY4LAW. Anderson County Burgoo Festival at [www.kentuckyburgoo.com](http://www.kentuckyburgoo.com). 7.240 14.240. QSL. Bob Hardin, PO Box 580, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. [bob.hardin@andersoncodps.com](mailto:bob.hardin@andersoncodps.com)
  - ◆ Sep 26-Oct 5, 1800Z-1400Z, Southington, CT. Southington Amateur Radio Association, W1ECV. Southington Apple Harvest Festival. 28.450 14.250 14.050 7.250. Certificate. Rick Lukas, KB1PAJ, 123 Pondview Dr, Southington, CT 06489. [www.chetbacon.com/sara.htm](http://www.chetbacon.com/sara.htm)
  - ◆ Sep 27, 1300Z-2200Z, Slidell, LA. Ozone Amateur Radio Club, W5SLA. Celebrating 44 years of community service and radio fun. 14.257 7.120. Certificate. Michael White, 404 Holmes Dr, Slidell, LA 70460. [www.w5sla.net](http://www.w5sla.net)
  - ◆ Sep 27, 1700Z-2200Z, Mohawk, NY. Ft Herkimer Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W2FHA. 10th Anniversary of the Town of German Flatts Living History Weekend. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Christopher L. Bouck, 28 W State St, Dolgeville, NY 13329. [cbouck01@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cbouck01@twcny.rr.com)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 0000Z-1600Z, Greenville, MI. Riverside Radio Amateurs, K8O. Klackle Orchard's Fall Fun Festival. 14.270 14.045 7.270 3.940. Certificate. David Sailer, 313 Hanover St, Belding, MI 48809. [www.saranac.k12.mi.us/rra](http://www.saranac.k12.mi.us/rra)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-1800Z, Malone, NY. North Franklin Amateur Radio Society, N2NNY. Almanzo Wilder Farm 75th Anniversary. 14.280 14.050 7.270 7.050. QSL. Jeff Jones, 190 Reagan Flats Rd, Bombay, NY 12914.
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza - Rockfish Gap (MP0). 14.225 7.225. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca/blueridge](http://www.w4ca/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Buena Vista (MP45.6). 14.230 7.230. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca/blueridge](http://www.w4ca/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Natural Bridge (MP 81.6). 14.235 7.235. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca/blueridge](http://www.w4ca/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Apple Orchard (MP 76.5). 14.240 7.240. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Peaks of Otter (MP 84). 14.245 7.245. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1570 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Mill Mountain Star (MP 121). 14.250 7.250. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Mabry Mill (MP 176). 14.255 7.255. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Groundhog Mountain (MP 188.8). 14.265 7.260. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Fancy Gap (MP 199.5). 14.270 7.265. QSL. Ray Ceampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Reoutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Blue Ridge Music Center (MP 213). 14.275 7.270. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4CA.com/blueridge](http://www.w4CA.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Winston Salem, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza Cumberland Gap (MP 217.5). 14.280 7.275. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Winston Salem, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza Linville Falls (MP 317.4). 14.285 7.280. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1300Z-2100Z, Winston Salem, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza Mount Pisgah (MP 408.6). 14.290 7.285. QSL. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175. [www.w4ca.com/blueridge](http://www.w4ca.com/blueridge)
  - ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1400Z-0200Z, Windsor, CT. Hampden County Radio Association, W1VCM. Windsor's 375th Birthday. 28.400 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. HCRA

W1VCM, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001. Event cosponsored by Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of CT. [www.vrcmct.org](http://www.vrcmct.org) or [www.hcra.org](http://www.hcra.org)

- ◆ Sep 27-Sep 28, 1600Z-1600Z, Mount Vernon, OH. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, K8EEN. Fifty Year Affiliation with ARRL. 28.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. Certificate. E. Mike McCardel, 23449 Bear Run Rd, Danville, OH 43014. [www.mvarc.net](http://www.mvarc.net)

### September WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

- ◆ MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint 2300Z, Sep 1 to 0300Z, Sep 2
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 5
- ◆ International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest 2300Z, Sep 5 to 2300Z, Sep 7
- ◆ All Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 6 to 2400Z, Sep 7
- ◆ Russian RTTY WW Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 6
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 6
- ◆ Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0400Z-0429Z, Sep 6 and 0430Z-0459Z, Sep 6 and 0500Z-0529Z, Sep 6 and 0530Z-0600Z, Sep 6
- ◆ RSGB SSB Field Day 1300Z, Sep 6 to 1300Z, Sep 7
- ◆ AGCW Straight Key Party 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 6
- ◆ IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 1300Z, Sep 6 to 1259Z, Sep 7
- ◆ North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 7
- ◆ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 7
- ◆ Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 11
- ◆ FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend 0000Z, Sep 12 to 2400Z, Sep 14
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 12
- ◆ PODXS 070 Club 80m Autumn Sprint 2000 local, Sep 12 to 0200 local, Sep 13
- ◆ WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 13 to 2359Z, Sep 14
- ◆ Swiss HTC QRP Sprint 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 13
- ◆ Arkansas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 13 to 0600Z, Sep 14 and 1500Z-2400Z, Sep 14

- ◆ ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 13 to 0300Z, Sep 15
- ◆ North American Sprint, SSB 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 14
- ◆ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 14
- ◆ ARCI End of Summer Digital Sprint 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 14
- ◆ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 18
- ◆ YLRL Howdy Days 1400Z, Sep 18 to 0200Z, Sep 20
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 19
- ◆ ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Sep 20 to 2359Z, Sep 21
- ◆ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Sep 20 to 2400 local, Sep 21
- ◆ Colorado QSO Party 1000Z, Sep 20 to 0400Z, Sep 21
- ◆ SARL VHF/UHF Contest 1000Z, Sep 20 to 1000Z, Sep 21
- ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
- ◆ CIS DX Contest 1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
- ◆ South Carolina QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 20 to 2100Z, Sep 21
- ◆ QRP Afield 1500Z-2100Z, Sep 15
- ◆ Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 20 to 0700Z, Sep 21 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 21
- ◆ QCWA Fall QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 20 to 1800Z, Sep 21
- ◆ Feld Hell Sprint 2000Z-2200Z, Sep 20
- ◆ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 22
- ◆ 144 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 22
- ◆ SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 24
- ◆ RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 24
- ◆ BCC QSO Party 1700Z-1900Z, Sep 25
- ◆ NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 26
- ◆ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
- ◆ Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB 1200Z, Sep 27 to 1200Z, Sep 28
- ◆ Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 27 to 0200Z, Sep 28 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 28
- ◆ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Sep 27 (144) and 1900Z-2100Z, Sep 27 (432)
- ◆ UBA ON Contest, CW 0600Z-1000Z, Sep 28
- ◆ 222 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 30

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