



## PUMPKIN PATROL COMING



On Halloween in 1976, Katherine St. Jacques was talking to a truck driver on her citizens band radio when the windshield of his vehicle was struck by an object thrown from an overpass. The driver was injured from the broken windshield. St. Jacques and two companions decided to stand watch on the three Thruway overpasses in the Fort Johnson area.

The Pumpkin Patrol was born. Now run by the New York State Police, volunteer citizen radio operators stand by Thruway bridges on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Any unusual activities will be reported to Troop T.

If you would like to participate in this valuable activity on one or both of the days, your assistance would be appreciated. Participants receive a colorful certificate from the NYS.

To be a part of this, contact the local project coordinator, **Linda Jablonski, KC2YMM** at [lindajadnil@aol.com](mailto:lindajadnil@aol.com). Or, better yet, come to an informational meeting about the Pumpkin Patrol by the State Police. It will be part of the Erie County ARES/RACES meeting at 7:30 PM on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway, just east of Union Road, Cheektowaga.

## NOMINATIONS DUE FOR OFFICERS

It's that time of the year, again!

At the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of **STARS**, all members in good standing are invited to submit names for nomination to the offices of **STARS**.

Those nominated will be voted upon in the annual election, to take place at the meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## NO CHARGE FOR VANITY CALLS

Effective September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Federal Communications Commission no longer charges for the issuance of a vanity call sign.

They claimed the prices charged were much more than adequate for the process, leaving excess funds.

If you want a vanity call, act quickly - requests have increased dramatically!



## REMEMBERING OUR SILENT KEYS

**STARS** has been around for quite a while. We're grateful for all the things we have in the club, including the Nike Base Clubhouse and all its radio equipment. We're grateful for the repeaters, wi-fi, and IRLP capabilities.

But, lest we forget, **STARS** was built through a lot of effort from many members over the years. Some of those members, who have made significant contributions to **STARS**, are now Silent Keys.

**Scott Barto, KB2KOL**, has asked *Telstar* to honor those who have come before, and gone to that great radio shack in the universe. He suggested that we include a reflection of an influential Silent Key in each issue. Toward that goal, if there is a Silent Key that you remember, send the name, call sign, and your memories. Photos, if available, are appreciated.

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## TWINKLING STARS

**Frank Modzelewski, WG2H**

(submitted by Scott Barto, KB2KOL)

**Frank "The Barber" Modzelewski, WG2H**, was a former financial secretary for **STARS**. He was a tireless worker in his career, rarely taking a day off. He had a great sense of humor. He was especially known for his often used quote, "I'm busier than a Porta-Potty at a prune festival."

## CLOSINGS ON WIVB

Should poor weather cause any scheduled **STARS** activity to be cancelled, the closing message will found on WIVB Channel 4 Buffalo.



If multiple closings exist, WIVB will not include all closings on the television broadcasts; however ALL closings will appear on their website:

[www.wivb.com/closings/](http://www.wivb.com/closings/)

## HAMFESTS

### 10/18 [Conneaut ARC Hamfest](#)

Location: Conneaut American Legion Hall  
272 Broad Street  
Conneaut, OH

Sponsor: Conneaut Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/W8BHZ>

### 10/25 [Massillon ARC Hamfest](#)

Location: Massillon Boy's & Girls Club  
730 Duncan Street SW  
Massillon, OH

Sponsor: Massillon Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.w8np.org>

(control + click on name for full information)

## STRIKE UP THE BAND

So, we know you can operate sophisticated electronic equipment. Perhaps you also know something about other devices. Specifically, do you play a musical instrument?

If so, there is an effort to find **STARS** members willing to play in a band.

**Ray Feness, K2RMF**, is a drummer looking for others to play in a **STARS** band. If interested, contact him at:

[rfeness@hotmail.com](mailto:rfeness@hotmail.com).

## SHOW AND TELL REVEALING

Every year, **STARS** holds a "Show and Tell" meeting, where members can show off some of their favorite and/or offbeat equipment.

Shown below is a "Raspberry Pi" computer. The size of a ~~cigarette pack~~ deck of cards, it has many uses. One is currently in use for the repeaters at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse.



**Scott Barto, KB2KOL**, shows off his creation. No, it is not a plumbing tool, but rather a device designed to assist in placing antennas in the treetops. Made of PVC piping, it uses compressed air to fire torpedo-like projectiles with fishing line for antenna stringing functions. Yes, the torpedoes are also made from PVC pipes.



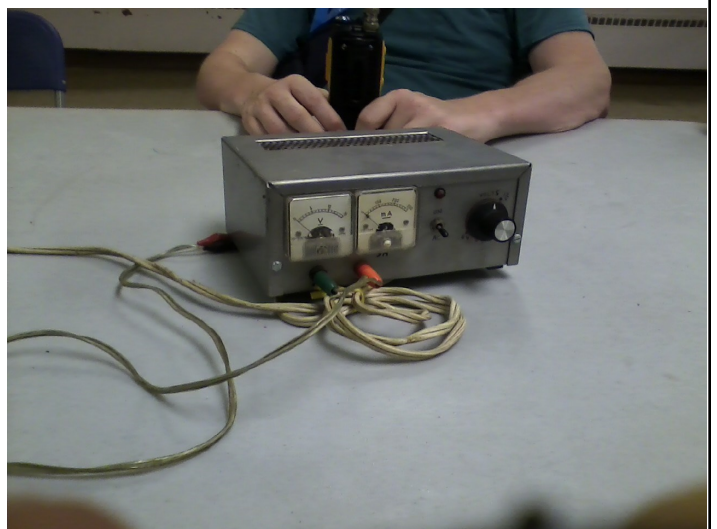
**Joe Claus, KB2JDB**, brought two items. One was a list of recommended items for a "Car Survival Kit". The list can be found on page 5 Of this issue.

The other item appears to be a garbage can. However, it is an EMP Shield. It is designed to prevent damage to electronic equipment from an EMP (electromagnetic pulse), possible from nuclear bombs.

More information about EMPs and these shields can be found at: <http://empactamerica.org/>.



**Joe Kurcz, KD2FZD**, brought in a piece of his handiwork. It is a home-built variable power supply, complete with meters for current and voltage.



# NYS QSO PARTY SET FOR OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>

**STARS** intends to continue the tradition of working the **NYS QSO Party** on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Clubhouse will be open as a base of operations for the contest, which begins at 10 AM (1400Z) and ends at 10 PM (0200Z).

The objective of the contest is to work as many New York State counties as possible. In addition, operators inside New York will earn points for contacts with all other non NYS operators.

If you are new to amateur radio, this is an excellent opportunity to see other amateurs operate, or operate yourself. It can be a valuable learning event.

To streamline QSOs and logging, **STARS** has been issued the special call sign "W2E" for the event.

So come on down, and let's see if we can be heard.

More info at:

<http://nyqp.org/wordpress/>

## STARS 2015 GOALS

Upgrade WB2ELW website	●
Install an IRLP node	●
Implement UHF repeater	●
Install a satellite antenna	●
Complete N1MM linking	●
Rebuild antenna interface box	●
Offer several monthly programs	●
Conduct a "Homebrew Build Project"	●
Participate in Field Day	●
Participate in the NYS QSO Contest	●
Participate in additional contests	●
Conduct 1 major fundraiser	●
Participate in Hamburg's Burgerfest	●

# CAR SURVIVAL KIT

With winter approaching, it's a good time to check your car for necessary items for the unexpected.

**Joe Claus, KB2JDB**, offers this "Car Survival Kit" list:

### CAR SURVIVAL KIT PACKING LIST

CAR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_-\_\_-\_\_

BAG: \_\_\_\_\_ Version: \_\_\_\_

### COVER

- \_\_\_ Space Blanket; Cloth blanket (car)
- \_\_\_ Rain Ponchos
- \_\_\_ Hats / gloves (car)
- \_\_\_ Trash Bag

### FOOD - WATER

- \_\_\_ Food / snacks
- \_\_\_ Water
- \_\_\_ Cups
- \_\_\_ Sporks

### TOOLS

- \_\_\_ Compass
- \_\_\_ Duct Tape
- \_\_\_ Can Opener
- \_\_\_ Pocket tool / Knife / Scissors
- \_\_\_ Saw
- \_\_\_ Para cord
- \_\_\_ Jumper cables (trunk)
- \_\_\_ Tow rope (trunk)
- \_\_\_ Goggles and gloves (trunk)
- \_\_\_ Distress flag / caution tape (trunk)

### LIGHT - HEAT

- \_\_\_ Lighter / Fire starter / matches
- \_\_\_ Camping candles
- \_\_\_ Flashlight, batteries (and car)
- \_\_\_ Light Sticks
- \_\_\_ Road Flares (trunk)

### COMMO

- \_\_\_ Pen / Notebook / Money
- \_\_\_ AM-FM WX Radio
- \_\_\_ Whistle
- \_\_\_ Ham Radio (car) / Family Radios (pack)
- \_\_\_ Phone Chargers in First Aid; cables in car
- \_\_\_ Green Signal Laser

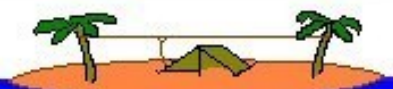
### HEALTH

- \_\_\_ Wet wipes / hand sanitizer
- \_\_\_ Iodine Tablets / filter (First Aid Kit)
- \_\_\_ Extra Meds (First Aid)
- \_\_\_ Bug Repellent / Sunscreen
- \_\_\_ First Aid Kit w/cell charger
- \_\_\_ N95 Face Mask
- \_\_\_ AP (Toilet Paper)

# UP with antennas



by Don - K2PMC



I had some time on my hands so I thought I would put together some random thoughts about antennas and feed lines.

As many of you know, I've been an advocate of balanced feed lines for many years. They give you the freedom to use a single wire on several bands, and, with good overall efficiency. As I've said in one of my previous articles, balanced feeders are good but there are some things you should keep in mind.

Let's look at one of them...

When you put your antenna up, immediately take SWR measurements for all the bands on which you plan to operate. No tuner, just a piece of coax from your balun to your antenna analyzer. If you don't have an analyzer, buy one. Or, make sure your best friend has one that you can borrow at a moment's notice. Your journey into the world of antennas will be much more rewarding (and less frustrating) with one. Don't be too concerned about the SWR, unless it is really high. What is really high? If you're seeing 15 to 1 or more, something is not right.

This brings to mind a situation that occurred not too long ago at the clubhouse. We were attempting to get some settings on the antenna tuner to record so that when switching bands the operator had a starting point for the L/C network in the tuner. We were shocked when an SWR of 25+ popped up in the analyzer meter display on 160 and 80 meters. After some head scratching I realized the problem was not with the antenna but with the analyzer. I had run across this problem before. But, it was many years ago and I had forgotten about it.

I found the answer on page 2 of the MFJ manual, under the heading "Measurement Errors". Item 1 states, "Signal ingress from external RF sources, usually strong AM broadcast stations."

Our 160M dipole sitting up there at 80' has a bird's eye view of those massive WWKB 50KW towers, operating only about 300kHz below. And, the second harmonic of WWKB falls really close to the 80M band. Lesson learned; you cannot use an analyzer at our clubhouse on 160 or 80 meters.

But I digress. Record your readings and store them in a safe place. They will provide a very important frame of reference in the future.

Okay, so now you wonder, "Why do I have to do this when I have an antenna tuner that will tune almost anything?" My answer is that's exactly why you need to make a record of them. The day may come when you begin to question whether your antenna is working as well as it did. Maybe the reports you're getting don't seem as good as they once were. Or, maybe the DX station you called didn't hear you. But, looking at your tuner, everything looks great. Remember what I said before, your tuner will tune almost anything.

So, if and when you have doubts, pull out the sheet of paper upon which you wrote those readings way back when. Hook your analyzer and a piece of coax to your balun and start comparing. The readings should be almost, maybe not exactly, but almost the same as they were before. If they aren't you know you've got a problem in your antenna system.

That's enough for now and I will see you next time!

73,

Don, K2PMC

*(Editor's note: If you have questions or comments regarding anything from "Up with Antennas", feel free to email Don Niles at: [k2pmc@arrl.net](mailto:k2pmc@arrl.net).)*

# HAM RADIO CLASS

## Get your HAM Radio License

### Topics Include:

- Radio Waves & Signals
- Electrical Laws, Power, & the Metric System
- Electronic Components & Radio Circuits
- Propagation, Antennas & Feed Lines
- Basic Amateur Radio Station Equipment
- Power Sources & Interference
- Communicating With Other HAMs
- Voice, Code, Text, Video & Digital Modes
- Call Signs, License Regulations & Privileges
- Safety & Amateur Radio
- Test Preparation
- Final Class Test for Technical & General Licenses



## Wednesday Nights Starting October 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 9:00 PM

### EMPact America Offices

6 to 7 Consecutive Weeks

*Test date to be announced*

### Class is FREE, but

**ARRL Course Book - \$25.00**

Payment for Book is due on 1st day of class

**ARRL VE Test Fee - \$15.00**

Payment for Test is due on test day

*The test will be offered for all classes of licensee including Technician General and Extra*

### EMPact America

7615 Seneca Street

East Aurora, NY 14052

716-435-7873

### Register online at

[www.EMPactAmerica.org/ham](http://www.EMPactAmerica.org/ham)



# AREA EXAM SITES

10/03/2015 [Jamestown](#)

Sponsor: CARSC  
 Location: Prendergast Library  
 509 Cherry Street 2nd fl conf rm  
 Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/03/2015 [North Tonawanda](#)

Sponsor: ARA of the Tonawandas  
 Location: North Tonawanda Fire Headquarters  
 495 Zimmerman Street - Training Rm  
 Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/13/2015 [Niagara Falls](#)

Sponsor: Niagara Radio Club, Inc.  
 Location: Venture Forthe, Inc.  
 3900 Packard Road  
 Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)


10/17/2015 [Erie PA](#)


Sponsor: Wattsburg Wireless Association  
 Location: Greene Twnshp Mun Bldg Rm 114  
 9333 Tate Road  
 (use district justice entrance)  
 Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

10/20/2015 [Meadville PA](#)

Sponsor: Crawford ARS  
 Location: St Brigid Church Social Hall  
 383 Arch Street  
 Time: 6:30 PM (No walk-ins)

10/21/2015 [Lyons](#)

Sponsor: Drumlins ARC   
 Location: Wayne Co Office of Emergency Mgmt  
 7336 State Route 31  
 Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

 : (no fee charged)

10/25/2015 [Geneseo](#)

Sponsor: Genesee Valley ARA  
 Location: Livingston County Government Center  
 2 Court Street Rm 205  
 Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

(control-click on City for more info)

## TESTING RESULTS

**STARS** held amateur radio license examinations at the Hamburg Youth Center on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Three candidates earned new credentials.

David Brenner	KD2J??	Technician
John King	KD2J??	Technician
Nathaniel Tucker	KD2J??	Technician

The **STARS** VE team included **Conrad Barrick, KC2WRY; Thomas Dean, KA2NXY; Ray Feness, K2RMF; Greg Hoerner, AC2MO; Earl Kipler, W2EBK; and John Leitten, KA2RFT** (on call);

## TESTING NEEDS

- Legal photo ID (a driver's license is excellent!)
- Current license and/or CSCE documents, if any, and a non-returnable photocopy of each
- Federal Registration Number (FRN); if none, then Social Security Number (SSN)
- \$15 in cash, check or money order
- Two #2 pencils with erasers, and a pen
- Calculators are permitted as long as any programming has been cleared.

[\(more info\)](#)



# CONTEST CALENDAR



## Start and Finish

## Contest Title

## Sponsor's Website

Start and Finish	Contest Title	Sponsor's Website
Weds 0230Z - 0300Z	Phone Fray	<a href="http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf">www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf</a>
Weds 1300Z - See web	CWOps Weekly Mini-CWT Tests	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html">www.cwops.org/cwt.html</a>
Fridays 0100Z - 0230Z	QRP Fox Hunt	<a href="http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm">http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm</a>
Fridays, 0145Z - 0215Z	NS Weekly RTTY Sprint	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com">www.ncccsprint.com</a>
Fridays, 0230Z - 0300Z	NS Weekly Sprint	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com">www.ncccsprint.com</a>
Oct 1, 1700Z - Oct 1, 2000Z	SARL 80 Meter QSO Party	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
Oct 1, 1700Z - Oct 1, 2100Z	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	<a href="http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests">www.nrau.net/activity-contests</a>
Oct 2, 1400Z - Oct 4, 0200Z	YLRL YL Anniversary Contest	<a href="http://ylrl.org/index.php">http://ylrl.org/index.php</a>
Oct 3, 0000Z - Oct 4, 2359Z	15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest	<a href="http://contests.wsstvc.org/rules">http://contests.wsstvc.org/rules</a>
Oct 3, 0000Z - Oct 3, 2359Z	TARA PSK Rumble Contest	<a href="http://www.n2ty.org">www.n2ty.org</a>
Oct 3, 0700Z - Oct 3, 1000Z	German Telegraphy Contest	<a href="http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en">www.agcw.org/index.php/en</a>
Oct 3, 0800Z - Oct 4, 0800Z	Oceania DX Contest, Phone	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
Oct 3, 1200Z - Oct 4, 1159Z	Russian WW Digital Contest	<a href="http://www.rdrclub.ru">www.rdrclub.ru</a>
Oct 3, 1200Z - Oct 4, 1200Z	TRC DX Contest	<a href="http://www.trcdx.org/trcdxc/index.html">www.trcdx.org/trcdxc/index.html</a>
Oct 3, 1600Z - Oct 4, 2200Z	California QSO Party	<a href="http://www.cgp.org/Rules.html">www.cgp.org/Rules.html</a>
Oct 3, 1600Z - Oct 4, 1100Z	International HELL-Contest	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
Oct 3, 1700Z - Oct 3, 2100Z	FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint	<a href="http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints">http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints</a>
Oct 3, 1700Z - Oct 3, 2100Z	4 State 4x4 QRP Sprint	<a href="http://www.4sgrp.com">www.4sgrp.com</a>
Oct 3, 1900Z - Oct 4, 1900Z	WAB HF Phone	<a href="http://wab.intermip.net">http://wab.intermip.net</a>
Oct 4, 0600Z - Oct 4, 1000Z	UBA ON Contest, SSB	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules">www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules</a>
Oct 4, 0700Z - Oct 4, 1900Z	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
Oct 6, 0100Z - Oct 6, 0300Z	ARS Spartan Sprint	<a href="http://www.arsgrp.blogspot.com">www.arsgrp.blogspot.com</a>
Oct 7, 1900Z - Oct 7, 2300Z	432 MHz Fall Sprint	<a href="http://svhfs.org">http://svhfs.org</a>
Oct 7, 2000Z - Oct 7, 2100Z	UKEICC 80m Contest	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch">www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch</a>
Oct 10, 0000Z - Oct 11, 1559Z	Makrothen RTTY Contest	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity">www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity</a>
Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z	10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	<a href="http://svhfs.org">http://svhfs.org</a>
Oct 10, 0700Z - Oct 10, 1400Z	Microwave Fall Sprint	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
Oct 10, 0800Z - Oct 11, 0800Z	Oceania DX Contest, CW	<a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>
Oct 10, 1200Z - Oct 11, 1200Z	Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB	<a href="http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules">www.sactest.net/blog/rules</a>
Oct 10, 1200Z - Oct 11, 2359Z	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	<a href="http://www.qrparci.org/contests">www.qrparci.org/contests</a>
Oct 10, 1200Z - Oct 11, 2359Z	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
Oct 10, 1600Z - Oct 11, 2200Z	Pennsylvania QSO Party	<a href="http://www.nittany-arc.net">www.nittany-arc.net</a>
Oct 10, 1600Z - Oct 11, 2359Z	Arizona QSO Party	<a href="http://www.azgsoparty.org">www.azgsoparty.org</a>
Oct 10, 1700Z - Oct 10, 2100Z	FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint	<a href="http://www.fistsna.org">www.fistsna.org</a>
Oct 10, 2000Z - Oct 11, 0200Z	PODXS 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>
Oct 11, 0600Z - Oct 11, 0900Z	UBA ON Contest, CW	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
Oct 14, 0030Z - Oct 14, 0230Z	NAQCC CW Sprint	<a href="http://naqcc.info/sprint201510.html">http://naqcc.info/sprint201510.html</a>
Oct 14, 1900Z - Oct 14, 2000Z	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, CW	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
Oct 17, 0000Z - Oct 18, 2359Z	JARTS WW RTTY Contest	<a href="http://jarts.jp/rules2015.html">http://jarts.jp/rules2015.html</a>
Oct 17, 0001Z - Oct 18, 2359Z	10-10 Int Fall Contest, CW	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
Oct 17, 1400Z - Oct 18, 0200Z	New York QSO Party	<a href="http://nyqp.org/wordpress">http://nyqp.org/wordpress</a>
Oct 17, 1400Z - Oct 17, 2300Z	Iowa QSO Party	<a href="http://www.wa0dx.org/IAQSO">www.wa0dx.org/IAQSO</a>
Oct 17, 1500Z - Oct 18, 1500Z	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	<a href="http://www.kkn.net/stew">www.kkn.net/stew</a>
Oct 17, 1500Z - Oct 18, 1459Z	Worked All Germany Contest	<a href="http://www.darc.de">www.darc.de</a>
Oct 17, 1700Z - Oct 19, 0300Z	Telephone Pioneers QSO Party	<a href="http://www.tpqso.com">www.tpqso.com</a>
Oct 17, 1800Z - Oct 18, 1800Z	South Dakota QSO Party	<a href="http://www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP">www.kb0wsw.com/SDQP</a>
Oct 17, 2000Z - Oct 17, 2159Z	Feld Hell Sprint	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
Oct 18, 0000Z - Oct 18, 0200Z	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	<a href="http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt">http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt</a>
Oct 18, 0600Z - Oct 18, 1000Z	UBA ON Contest, 2 Meters	<a href="http://www.uba.be/en">www.uba.be/en</a>
Oct 18, 1700Z - Oct 19, 0100Z	Illinois QSO Party	<a href="http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html">www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html</a>
Oct 19, 0100Z - Oct 19, 0300Z	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	<a href="http://fpqrp.org/pigrun">http://fpqrp.org/pigrun</a>
Oct 19, 1300Z - Oct 23, 2359Z	ARRL School Club Roundup	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup">www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>
Oct 24, 0000Z - Oct 25, 2359Z	CQ Worldwide DX Contest SSB	<a href="http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm">www.cqww.com/rules.htm</a>
Oct 28, 0000Z - Oct 28, 0200Z	SKCC Sprint	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com">www.skccgroup.com</a>
Oct 28, 2000Z - Oct 28, 2100Z	UKEICC 80 Meter Contest	<a href="http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest">www.ukeicc.com/which-contest</a>
Oct 29, 1900Z - Oct 29, 2000Z	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, SSB	<a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf">www.rsgbcc.org/hf</a>
Oct 31, 0000Z - Oct 31, 2359Z	Feld Hell Sprint	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub">http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub</a>
Oct 31, 0000Z - Nov 1, 2359Z	ARRL EME Contest	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest">www.arrl.org/eme-contest</a>
Oct 31, 1200Z - Nov 1, 1159Z	Russian WW MultiMode Contest	<a href="http://www.rdrclub.ru">www.rdrclub.ru</a>





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For more information on contests: <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

# SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

Full information at: <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

9/19 - 10/17	K2B,	BankHead Military Vehicle Convoy On-The-Air Special Event also K2C, K2D, K2E, K2F, K2G, K2H, K2M, K2P, K2V, K2Y & N4N,		
10/2 - 10/3	W0R	Environmental Learning Center		
10/03 - 10/4	W7D	100th Anniversary of Dinosaur National Monument		
10/03 - 10/11	W5B	Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta		
10/03 - 10/4	KS6HRP	California Capital Airshow		
10/03	NA4CC	Commemoration of The Battle of Kings Mountain		
10/03 - 10/4	K4C	Currahee Military Weekend		
10/03 - 10/4	K4L	Lincoln Days at the Hometown of Abraham Lincoln's Birth		
10/03 - 10/4	NE0QP	Nebraska Rare County Activation		
10/04	WX0BC	National Fire Prevention Week, Columbia, MO		
10/10	NI6IW	Battle of Leyte Gulf Special Event		
10/10	K0D	Camp Hope BBQ Cook-off		
10/10	W5I	Eisenhower's Birthday Special Event Station		
10/10 - 10/11	W0D	Lester Dent / Doc Savage Mysters Special Event		
10/10 - 10/18	N8W & W8W	National Wildlife Refuge Week 2015 / Seney & Whitefish Point		
10/10	W4CA	Virginia Blue Ridge Parkway Bonanza		
10/10 - 10/11	W1W	Warren Fall Festival		
10/10	W8Y	Zanesville World Famous Y-Bridge		
10/11 - 10/12	W5T	Train Mobile on the AMRAILROAD		
10/15 - 10/26	K8H	Rail Road Days		
10/16 - 10/18	K5B	BSA Jamboree on the Air 2015		
10/16 - 10/18	W0M,	US Coast Guard Auxiliary 76th Anniversary also W1H, W2K, N3G, K4C, N4U, N4Z, K6T, N6Z, N7B, N7Z & W7H		
10/17 - 10/18	N1D	Dempsey Challenge Bicycle Race		
10/17 - 10/25	K8H	Hinton Rail Road Days		
10/17	K4RC	Historic Yorktown Special Event Station		
10/17	WE7GV	Juan Bautista de Anza Days		
10/17	W2S	Troop 104 73d Anniversary		
10/19 - 10/25	K0W	Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition		
10/24 - 10/25	W0W	Wedding of the Waters - Father Crowley Celebration		
10/26 - 10/31	K4H	Halloween special event		
10/30	W0YFZ	Anoka Halloween Capitol of the World 4th Annual Special Event Station		
10/30 - 11/1	N4A	Stuart Air Show		
10/31 - 11/1	W0JH	Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald (Split Rock Lighthouse)		

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/perpetualcal.php>

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