

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

STARS will hold its annual picnic after a very brief business meeting on August 4th, 7:00 PM. The event will take place at the Nike Base Clubhouse Radio Station, 2982 Lakeview Road, Hamburg. (It's about 300 feet west of the Hamburg Town Ice Arena.)

Members may bring family members to the event.

As usual, the basics will be provided: hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, beverages, plates and utensils. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Good choices would be salads, baked beans, finger foods, cakes, pies, and other desserts.

New this year, will be a cotton candy machine. Fresh cotton candy will be produced, and made available at no charge to the members.

Also, new this year, music will be provided. We are being led to believe there will be a "live" component to the music, however recorded materials will also be present.

And, lest our optical senses feel left out, the club photographer will be present to take pictures of members in attendance. (Tuxedos and black ties NOT required.)

For those adventurous members, raffles and a 50/50 will take place. By the way, if you have any radio items you would like to donate, these items will be accepted for the raffle.

Members are also encouraged to bring comfortable seating units for their enjoyment.

The event will take place, rain or shine. A shelter is available should rain appear.

Back by popular demand, will be an appearance by the International Space Station.

It will make its appearance at 9:38 PM for a three minute viewing. It is expected 16 degrees above the north-northwest direction, and will disappear 10 degrees above the northeast. (National Weather Service please note: clear skies would be appreciated for best results.)

So, come on down and enjoy the eyeballs!

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Ken Pokigo, KC2AYK
Vice President	Conrad Barrick, KC2WRV
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Financial Sec'y	Patrick Groom, KC2VWG
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Director (2 yr.)	Jon Hall, KC2QKB

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WE GOOFED?

Scott Barto, KB2KOL, and Jon Hall, KC2QKB report the photo in the lower left corner of page 3 of last month's *Telstar* should be labelled "coaxial antenna and ground cables", not generator feed (see page 3).

Tom Kocialski, KC2CAG, and Scott Barto, KB2KOL reported a misspelled member's name. The correct spelling is: Joe Claus, KB2JDB.

If ewe sea sum thing that is knot correct, pleas let-tuce no at the a dress bee low.

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When you see something in *Telstar* in blue letters and underlined, that means it is an Internet link. Hold the "Control" key and click on the link to open.

Try it!  [sample link](#) (control + click)

NEXT MEETING

The next **STARS** meeting will be on August 4th. However, this month the meeting site will be the Nike Base Clubhouse Station. The station is 300 feet west of the Hamburg Town Arena at 2982 Lakeview Road, Hamburg.

This will be an outdoor meeting, so bring the appropriate clothing for the weather. Also, if you have a favorite chair for outdoor use, you may want to bring it (Clubhouse seating ability is limited).

In lieu of a specific speaker for the meeting, the crew of the International Space Station has been invited. However, we doubt their voices will carry the distance. So, use the occasion to enjoy the picnic!



STARS MEETINGS

STARS meetings are usually at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month, at the Hamburg Memorial Youth Center, 200 Prospect Avenue (near Hawkins Avenue) in Hamburg.

However, this month's meeting will be the annual picnic on **August 4th**, at 7:00 PM, at the **Nike Base Radio Clubhouse**.

Family members are welcome,

The **STARS** board usually meets at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse.

The next board meeting will be **August 25th**, at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse, 2982 Lakeview Road, Hamburg.

All members are welcome.



CLUB NETS

Tuesdays	7:30 PM	147.09 MHz (repeater)
Saturdays	10:00 AM	3.925 MHz +/- QRM

HAMVENTION'S® HARA ARENA CLOSES



Dayton Hamvention® 2017 News Update

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) regrets to inform our many vendors, visitors and stakeholders that, unfortunately, HARA has announced the closing of their facility. We have begun execution of our contingency plan to move Hamvention® 2017 to a new home.

DARA and Hamvention® have enjoyed many successful years working together with HARA Arena and we wish the Wampler family the best.

DARA and Hamvention® have been working on a contingency plan in the event HARA would become unavailable. We have spent many hours over the last few years evaluating possible locations and have found one in the area we believe will be a great new home! Due to logistics and timing issues, we will make a formal announcement introducing our new partner. This information will be coming soon. We all believe this new venue will be a spectacular place to hold our beloved event. Please rest assured we will have the event on the same weekend and, since it will be in the region, the current accommodations and outside events already planned for Hamvention® 2017 should not be affected.

We look forward to your continued support as we move to a new future with The Dayton Hamvention®.

Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ
General Chairman
Dayton Hamvention® 2017

URGENT! YOUR HELP NEEDED

On July 6th, each STARS member was sent a "Special Edition" outlining this year's fund-raising project, a football pool. The pool would cover all regularly scheduled Bills football games for the entire season.

Basically, each of 100 squares would be sold, for each pair of the last digit of each team's score. Those digits would be randomly assigned before each game.

The price of a square for the season is \$26. The pay-offs are \$25 for the half, & \$75 for the final score.

So far, less than half the squares have been sold. **IT IS URGENT THAT MEMBERS MAKE THE ATTEMPT TO SELL THE REMAINING SQUARES BEFORE THE FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS!** That goal would easily be achieved if each member sold only one square (two would be better).

Sheets with squares sold should be brought to **Don Niles, K2PMC**. The funds collected should be given to treasurer **John Leitten, KA2RFT**. You can submit these items at the **STARS Picnic, August 4th**.

FYI, the filled pool will raise \$1,000 for the **STARS** treasury. When compared with other fund-raisers, such as the Chinese Auction, it is a lot more money for much less effort.

Let us know if you need a resend of the pool letter.

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COAX AND GROUND CABLES,
(NOT GENERATOR FEED LINES)

WORK PARTY

A work session was assembled for July 21st, with the primary purpose of cleaning, sorting and testing the massive amount of cables at the Nike Base Radio Clubhouse. Thanx to those who showed up, the **STARS** cable inventory is now a neater, categorized collection of connection material.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: RICK NEUBECK, KD2GEF; JOE BARRILE, KD2LHF; AND MARK MCCORMICK, KD2LIH.

STARS 2016 GOALS

Participate in ARRL Field Day	●
Participate in the NYS QSO Contest	●
Participate in Hamburg's Burgerfest	●
Conduct fundraising events	●
Conduct a "Homebrew Build Project"	●
Hold at least 4 monthly programs	●
Install satellite antenna at clubhouse	●
Acquire new equipment	●
Investigate linking repeater systems	●
Enhance back-up power for repeater	●

Are dogs strange? Check out the sample link in the first column of page 2.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARK MCCORMICK, KD2LIH; RICK NEUBECK, KD2GEF; DON NILES, K2PMC; JON HALL, KC2QKB; & ALLEN MITZO, WA2TTT.



WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT THE INTENT WAS, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A SCREW IS IN THIS COAXIAL CABLE. THE BEST EXPLANATION, SO FAR, IS THAT THE SCREW IS ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION.

Photos courtesy of Joe Claus, KB2JDB

W4DXCC DX & CONTEST CONVENTION

Sept 23th & 24th, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
MainStay Suites and Conference Center

If you have not heard about the W4DXCC DX and Contest convention, it's a yearly convention held in Pigeon Forge TN in September and this year is our 12th year. It's a gathering of Hams who come together to listen to presentations on DX and Contesting. On Friday we hold a Ham Radio BootCamp for new and older hams alike that teaches basic need to know things every ham should know. Some hams were lucky enough to have an Elmer, someone who guides them to learn the hobby. Other hams became hams because they would like to learn and know about how to operate and use amateur radio. The BootCamp can help new and older hams learn more about what amateur radio is. It's kind of the Elmer you did not have. I suggest that all new hams attend this Friday BootCamp. Check it out at: [Ham Radio BootCamp](#)

Each year we have TOP equipment manufacturers set up in the lobby, right outside of the convention hall. They give each attendee the opportunity to speak with the representative directly, one on one. You have a chance to play with that new gear you have been wanting. These Top manufacturers come for you so come meet these fine people face to face.

Check out our presentation schedule, it's chuck full of DX and Contest presentations. It starts with BootCamp Friday morning and after dinner the Presentations start. Early Saturday morning the main convention starts and goes until the Banquet at 545pm and prizes are given out throughout the main convention. Admission includes snacks and drinks and Icom is sponsoring lunch for the attendees again this year. After the Banquet, the main prizes are given away. Overall this is a great event where you can meet new friends and see old friends. The fellowship is something that everyone enjoys. Y our non ham spouse and

MAN IDENTIFIED



Last month, we asked if any member could identify the man pictured above.

Pat Groom, KC2VWG, provided the proper answer.

He is "The Most Interesting Man in the World", as portrayed in the Dos Equis beer advertisements. In reality, it is actor Jonathan Goldsmith.

This picture shows him in the radio room of the retired Queen Mary ocean-liner, now permanently docked in Long Beach, California, as a luxury hotel. Note the ship's model, on the desk near his left hand.

While we cannot find any evidence that he was an amateur radio operator, we did find that he was licensed as WCX3742 in the maritime radio service.

kids will enjoy the nearby shopping and fun things to see and do. It's truly a fun weekend for all. Contact Rosie to register: [Rosie Registration](#). You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter if you like. I hope to see all of you this year for a wonderful event.

Dave Anderson, K4SV
W4DXCC Leader
Dave@W4DXCC.com

©2016 W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention
1271 Red Fox Road, Tryon 28782

STRONGEST SOLAR FLARE OF 2016

Departing sunspot complex AR2565-AR2567 erupted on July 23rd, twice, producing two strong solar flares in quick succession. The first, at 0211Z, registered 'M5' on the Richter Scale of Flares. The second, at 0516Z, registered 'M7.6', making it the strongest flare of 2016 so far. NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory recorded the flare's extreme ultraviolet flash:

Radiation from the two flares ionized the top of Earth's atmosphere, causing a blackout of shortwave radio transmissions over the Pacific side of Earth. Blackout maps from NOAA show the frequencies and territories affected: blackout #1, blackout #2. People who might have noticed the blackouts include ham radio operators, mariners and aviators.

The explosions likely hurled CMEs into space. However, we won't know for sure until coronagraph images from SOHO become available later in the day. Stay tuned for updates.: <http://spaceweather.com>

AMATEUR RADIO TO HELP BIKE MS EVENT

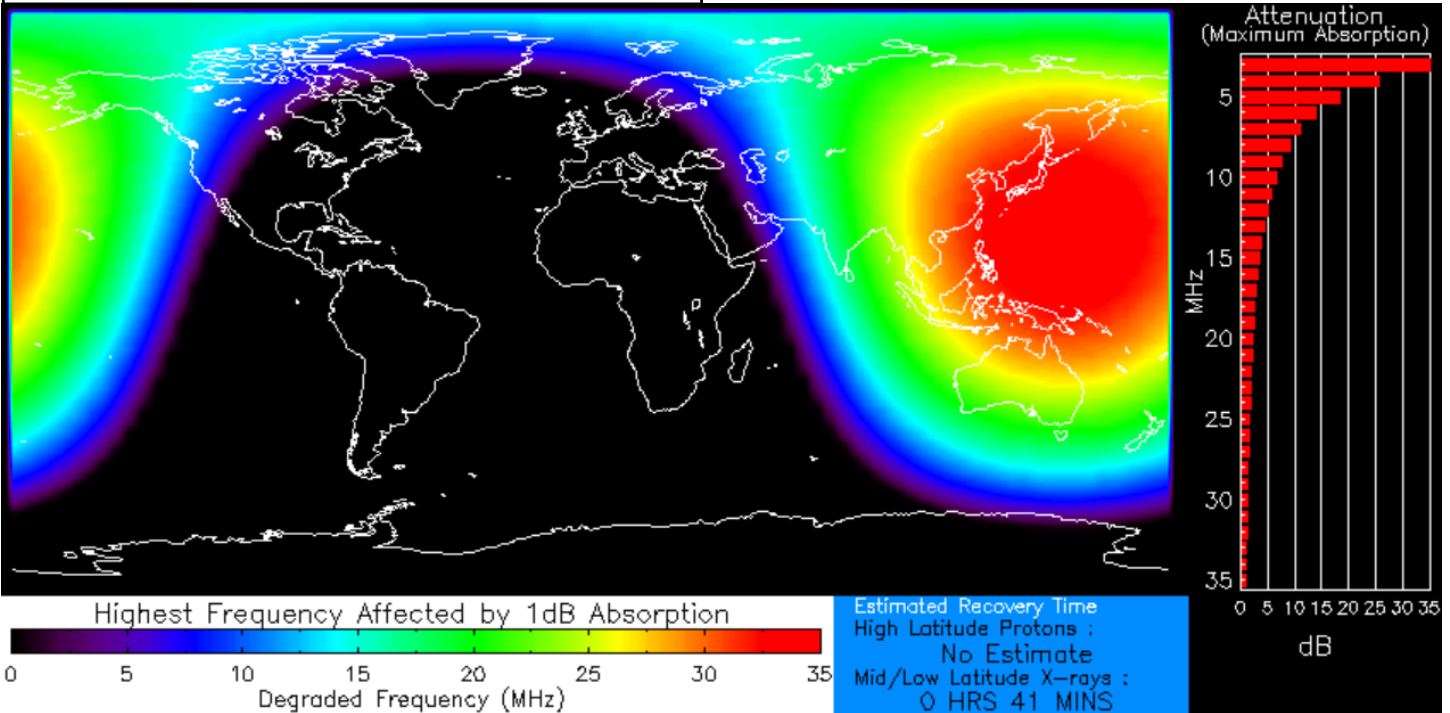
On Saturday, August 6th, the Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor their annual Bike MS: Buffalo's Great Lake Escape 2016. Bicyclist will have their choice of four routes: 15 miles, 34 miles, 70 mile, or 100 miles. The routes will follow roadways along Lake Erie, from Evangola State Park to Ripley (100 mile route).

As usual, amateur radio operators will provide communications for the event. Posts include rest stops, service trucks, and sweep vehicles. The amateurs will be operating under the direction of **Erie County ARES**.

Any amateur may participate (you do not have to be a member of ARES). If you want to help, contact **John Morrow, KC2TXV**, ngauge75@verizon.net.

For more information about the event, check out the MS Society website:

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=27718&pg=informational&sid=13240



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Normal Proton Background
 NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA

ALFRED T. BANISH, AB2OR - SK

We report the passing of Alfred T. Banish, AB2OR, on July 15, 2016. Alfred was a retired TSGT in the US Air Force. He resided in Lackawanna.

Alfred was the father another amateur operator, Thomas Banish, AB2OQ. Both were STARS members at one time.

HAMFESTS

08/06 [Ithaca Hamfest 2016](#)

Location: Trumansburg Fairgrounds
2150 Trumansburg Road (NYS Rte 96)
Trumansburg, NY

Sponsor: Tompkins Co. Amateur Radio Assn.

Website: <http://tcara-ny.org/hamfest/>

08/06 [KLARA Hamfest/Campout](#)

Location: Howard Community Center
7481 Hopkins Road
Hornell, NY

Sponsor: Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association

Website: <http://klara.us>

08/28 [3rd Annual CARS Hamfest](#)

Location: Lawson Road Pavilion
3359 Lawson Road
Busti, NY

Sponsor: Chautauqua Amateur Radio Service

Website: <http://chautauqua-ars.org/>

(control-click on name for more info)

MOTOR ISLAND ACTIVATION

Aug 6 1100Z - Aug 7 0100Z W2PE

A team of 8 operators from **Radio Association of Western New York (RAWNY)** will activate the Motor Island Wildlife Management Area (Motor Island), located in the Niagara River in Erie County, NY. Given the designation NY049 by the U.S. Islands Awards Program, Motor Island is located just south of Grand Island, NY (NY001R) and is considered a protected wildlife refuge.

The team will be running totally remote using batteries and various portable antennas with a power output of 50 watts or less.

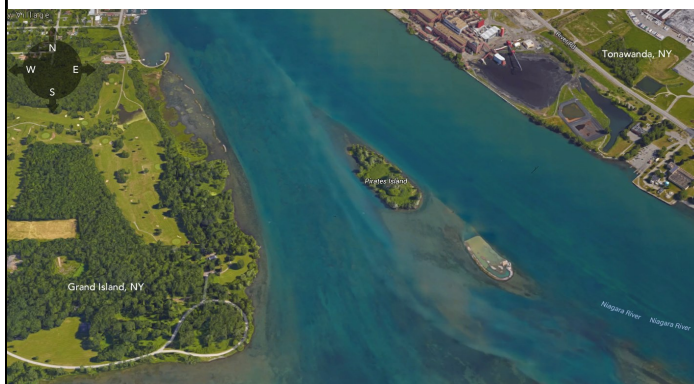
Special permission to activate the island has been granted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and this will be a ONE-DAY only event. After this, no other amateur radio presence will be allowed on the island.

The team will attempt to have four stations on the air simultaneously from 40 - 15 meters (conditions permitting) using the club call W2PE. QSL with a SASE and a business-sized envelope to:

Aaron Heverin
273 Homestead Dr
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Suggested frequencies: 18.160, 14.280 & 7.180 MHz.

More info at: www.w2pe.com



MOTOR ISLAND (AKA PIRATES ISLAND)

EXAM SITES

8/06/2016

[Howard](#)

Sponsor: Keuka Lake ARA (at Hamfest)

Location: Howard Community Center
7481 Hopkins Road

Time: 10:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

8/06/2016

[Jamestown](#)

Sponsor: CARSC

Location: Prendergast Library
509 Cherry Street 2nd fl conf rm

Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

8/09/2016

[Niagara Falls](#)

Sponsor: Niagara Radio Club, Inc.

Location: Venture Forthe, Inc.
3900 Packard Road

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

8/16/2016

[Meadville PA](#)

Sponsor: Crawford ARS

Location: St Brigid Church Social Hall
383 Arch Street

Time: 6:30 PM (No walk-ins; preregister!)

8/17/2016

[Lyons](#)



Sponsor: Drumlins ARC

Location: Wayne Co Office of Emergency Mgmt
7336 State Route 31 Suite 2000

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

8/20/2016

[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)

(control-click on City for more info)



- Free; no charge for examination

TESTING RESULTS

STARS held license examinations on July 16, 2016.

Three candidates appeared, taking three examinations. All examinations were passed.

New technician licenses were earned by:

Jeffery Dubie **KD2LOC**

Mathew Quinn **KD2LOB**

An upgrade to general was earned by:

Kevin Wlos **N2XBP**

The STARS VEs included **Conrad Barrick, KC2WRY; Shane Brady, WB2WPM; Thomas Dean, KA2NXY; Matthew Starr, N2TFA. Anthony Balas, KB2OUT; & John Leitten, KA2RFT**, served as "on call" VEs.

Licenses for the West Seneca class testing on June 22, 2016 were finally issued:

Ryan Acanfora **KD2LLQ**

Peter Buckel **KD2LLP**

Adrian Jaques **KD2LLO (general)**

Jason Jaques **KD2LLN**

George Kaczmarek **KD2LLM**

André Pigeon **KD2LLL**

Louise Toth **KD2LLK**

Congratulations to all & thanx to the VE team!

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	www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf
Weds 1300Z - See web	CW Ops Weekly Mini-CWT Tests	www.cwops.org/cwt.html
Fridays 0100Z - 0229Z	QRP Fox Hunt (summer)	www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm
Fridays, 0145Z - 0215Z	NS Weekly RTTY Sprint	www.ncccsprint.com
Fridays, 0230Z - 0300Z	NS Weekly Sprint	www.ncccsprint.com
Aug 2, 0100Z - Aug 2, 0300Z	ARS Spartan Sprint	www.arsgrp.blogspot.com
Aug 4, 1700Z - Aug 4, 2100Z	NRAU 10 Meter Activity Contest	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
Aug 6, 0000Z - Aug 6, 2359Z	TARA Grid Dip Shindig	www.n2ty.org
Aug 6, 0001Z - Aug 7, 2359Z	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	www.ten-ten.org
Aug 6, 1200Z - Aug 6, 2359Z	European HF Championship	lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf
Aug 6, 1400Z - Aug 6, 1800Z	WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	wab.intermip.net
Aug 6, 1800Z - Aug 7, 0559Z	North American QSO Party, CW	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
Aug 6, 1800Z - Aug 7, 1800Z	August UHF Contest	www.uhfcontest.org/uhfrules.htm
Aug 7, 1300Z - Aug 7, 1630Z	SARL HF Phone Contest	www.sarl.org.za
Aug 10, 0030Z - Aug 10, 0230Z	NAQCC CW Sprint	naqcc.info/sprint201608.html
Aug 10, 1900Z - Aug 10, 2000Z	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, CW	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Aug 11, 2200Z - Aug 13, 2200Z	144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint	www.mmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php
Aug 13, 0000Z - Aug 14, 2359Z	WAE DX Contest, CW	darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en
Aug 13, 1200Z - Aug 14, 2359Z	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	www.skccgroup.com
Aug 13, 1600Z - Aug 14, 2359Z	Maryland-DC QSO Party	mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org
Aug 13, 2300Z - Aug 14, 0300Z	50 MHz Fall Sprint	svhfs.org
Aug 20, 0000Z - Aug 21, 1600Z	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	www.sartg.com
Aug 20, 0600Z - Aug 21, 2359Z	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
Aug 20, 0800Z - Aug 21, 0800Z	Russian District Award Contest	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
Aug 20, 1200Z - Aug 21, 1200Z	Himalayan Contest	arsi.info/contests
Aug 20, 1800Z - Aug 21, 0559Z	North American QSO Party, SSB	www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
Aug 20, 2000Z - Aug 20, 2159Z	Feld Hell Sprint	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
Aug 20, 2100Z - Aug 21, 2100Z	CVA DX Contest, CW	www.craec.org
Aug 21, 1300Z - Aug 21, 1630Z	SARL HF Digital Contest	www.sarl.org.za
Aug 21, 1800Z - Aug 21, 2359Z	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
Aug 22, 0100Z - Aug 22, 0300Z	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	grpcontest.com/pigrun
Aug 24, 0000Z - Aug 24, 0200Z	SKCC Sprint	www.skccgroup.com
Aug 25, 1900Z - Aug 25, 2000Z	RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint, SSB	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
Aug 27, 0400Z - Aug 28, 1359Z	ALARA Contest	www.alara.org.au/contests
Aug 27, 0400Z - Aug 29, 0400Z	Hawaii QSO Party	www.higsoparty.org
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 0300Z	W/VE Islands QSO Party	usislands.org
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 1159Z	SCC RTTY Championship	lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 1200Z	YO DX HF Contest	www.yodx.ro/en/english
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 1200Z	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	www.kcj-cw.com
Aug 27, 1400Z - Aug 28, 2000Z	Kansas QSO Party	ksgsoparty.org
Aug 27, 1600Z - Aug 28, 0400Z	Ohio QSO Party	www.ohgp.org
Aug 27, 2100Z - Aug 28, 2100Z	CVA DX Contest, SSB	www.craec.org
Aug 28, 1300Z - Aug 28, 1630Z	SARL HF CW Contest	www.sarl.org.za

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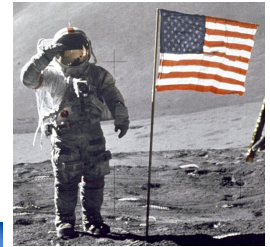
For more information on contests: <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>



SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

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

Jul 25 - Aug 1	VC2Q	North of 50/CQ Zone 2	
Jul 30 - Aug 3	NN4SA	Apollo XV 45 th Anniversary Special Event	
Aug 3	KB7QPS	Maple Valley National Night Out	
Aug 4	W3T	Coast Guard Day	
Aug 4 - Aug 7	K1B	Suncook Valley Hot Air Balloon Rally	
Aug 5 - Aug 15	K2H	Hamilton County New York Bicentennial Celebration	
Aug 6	W4B	Braselton, Georgia Centennial	
Aug 6 - Aug 8	Various	Colorado 14er Event	
Aug 6 - Aug 7	W2PE	Motor Island Activation	
Aug 6	N9T	Tall Ships Festival	
Aug 7	N9R	Lighthouses on the Air	
Aug 7	W2HAL	National Lighthouse Day	
Aug 11 - Aug 20	W0ISF	Iowa State Fair	
Aug 11 - Aug 14	K8M	King Midget MicroCar 70 th Anniversary	
Aug 12 - Aug 15	KE6JNO	Craft Lake City Special Events Station	
Aug 12 - Aug 13	K8EEN	Daniel Emmett Days	
Aug 13	NJ2SP	90 th Anniversary of the founding of South Plainfield, NJ	
Aug 13	W3UU/70	Abandoned PA Turnpike Tunnel (Sideling Hill Tunnel)	
Aug 13 - Aug 16	N3B	Anniversary of the 1 st Transatlantic Telegraph Msg Between Two Heads of State	
Aug 13 - Aug 14	KG8JK	Civilian Conservation Corps On the Air	
Aug 13	NI6IW	USS Midway Museum Ship; USCG Establishment Special Event	
Aug 14 - Aug 20	K3M	75 th Anniversary of Martyrdom of Saint Maximilian Kolbe -SP3RN	
Aug 14 - Aug 16	N7C	Navajo Code Talkers Day	
Aug 19 - Aug 21	W3PRO	Wicomico County Fair	
Aug 20	NF4GA	100 th year anniversary of the National Park Service	
Aug 20	WA0COL	Andrew Jackson Higgins Memorial at Columbus Days	
Aug 20 - Aug 23	K5E	Burning Man '2016 - A Catalyst Global Art	
Aug 20	W8LKY	Carnation Festival	
Aug 20	W1NAS & K1USN	Commemoration of the 1 st flight of Blimp Snow Goose to the Arctic Circle	
Aug 20 - Aug 21	W2L & W2HAL	Intl Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (assorted locations)	
Aug 20 - Aug 21	N6P	Port Reyes Lighthouse Activation	
Aug 20	WE7GV	Tucson Arizona 241 st Birthday	
Aug 20	N1S	USS Nautilus Operation Northwest Passage	
Aug 25 - Aug 27	K0NP	NPOTA Theodore Roosevelt Natl Park	
Aug 27	W8ACW	40 th Annual Crim Festival of Races Michigan's Premiere International 10 Mile Run	
Aug 27	KE4YVD	BOR-Battle of Richmond, KY SES	
Aug 27 - Sep 7	K5E	Burning Man '2016 - A Catalyst Global Art	
Aug 27 - Sep 5	W3M	Meadowcroft 16,000-year-old Rockshelter	
Aug 27	W7SVD	National Park Service Birthday (several locations)	
Aug 27	W5YM	W5YM Centennial Special Event	



USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

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ARRL MAIN SITE:

<http://www.arrl.org/home>

ARRL ATLANTIC DIV.:

<http://www.atldiv.org>

CONTESTS:

<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

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

HAMFESTS:

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

STARS REFLECTOR:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STARS-WB2ELW/>

STARS WEBSITE:

<http://www.wb2elw.net>

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