



TARC News



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From the Shack of the President

Special, special, special, Power boat racing has returned to Lake Polourde in Morgan City. The event is called Thunder on the Bayou. Special event operation times October 15th -October 19th

W5YI will be operating a special event station "Thunder on the Bayou," in Morgan City, as W5T. That Saturday we will be operating from the BEARS club station in Morgan City.

If you would like to operate from your home QTH on Thursday, Friday, Sunday or Monday please contact Richard N5OEQ@charter.net so he can coordinate the operation. We can operate one station per band at any given time. If you have ever wonder what it is like to work pile ups or special event stations, here is the opportunity to experience it.

Want to meet the hams of the area. The Dutch Treat social on the 2nd Monday of each month at Piccadilly is a great place to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances. Hope to see you there.

Check out the club web site W5YL.org for more information about the club

John, AD5YP

NET MEETINGS

Don't forget the net on 147.390 every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Monday nights of the month at 7:00 PM.

Your participation makes for a successful net

CLUB EVENTS FOR September/October 2009

- Sept 12 net meeting
- Sept 19 Social meeting Piccadilly
- Sept 26 net meeting
- Oct 5 Meeting FMC Thibodaux
- Oct 12 net meeting
- Oct 15-18-19 Thunder on the Bayou
- Oct 19 Social meeting Piccadilly
- Oct 26 net meeting

New Orleans Hamfest

October 3, 2009

2. The New Orleans Hamfest is going to be supported by Icom America! Icom will be at the Hamfest with a display booth and representatives to discuss their line of equipment. They will also be hosting a D-Star Forum at the Hamfest.

Kenwood USA has all but committed to come as well and we are simply awaiting approval from their corporate offices.

Ham Radio Outlet's Atlanta store is seriously considering attending as well to support the Icom and Kenwood representatives.

MFJ is also seriously considering attending the fest. Those folks in addition to our own Sign Man of Baton Rouge, MCM Computers, Palmetto Antennas, Cedar City Sales makes it look like New Orleans' first fest in several years will be one for the memory books.

Make your plans to come to New Orleans and spend the day at the Hamfest on Saturday and have fun in the city on Sunday. Remember, the new location is the

Harahan Recreation Center at the Soniat Playground. It is 1 block off of Hickory on 10th Street. Plenty of off street parking and room for socializing. Come out and visit with your friends at the Hamfest! 8:00 AM

Oh and did you say what about PRIZES!!!!

The Grand Prize will be an ICOM IC-718 HF Rig

2nd Prize will be an ICOM IC-880 Dual Band D-Star Mobile

3rd Prize will be an ICOM IC-P7 Handi Talkie.

We are also planning on giving away radio's every hour beginning at 10:00 AM

Radio Waves has offered some of their antennas for prizes as well.

Tickets will be available soon. We will let you know.

Thanks for everyone's support!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sep 5, 1400Z-2200Z, Fort Worth, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, WC5C. 1st Activation of Willow Island TX061L. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Willow Island 2009 1st Activation, c/o David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. *Willow Island TX061L in Lake Worth will be activated by Tri-County Amateur Radio Club QRV as WC5C, 1400UTC to 2200 UTC. Club members will travel to the island by boat, kayak and canoe.*

4. www.wc5c.org

Sep 5-Sep 6, 0000Z-2359Z, Tremelo, BELGIUM. Radio Club UBA-LIR (ON7LR), ON4DAMIAN. Honoring the Canonization of Belgian Father Damien. 21.165 14.120 7.150 7.065 3.665. QSL. Via UBA bureau or direct to Radioclub ON7LR, Fortweg 24, 2500 Lier, BELGIUM. *Also operating Oct 3-4, 2009.*

www.on7lr.org

Sep 5-Sep 7, 1330Z-2030Z, Prairie Grove, AR. W5C. 58th Annual Clothes Line Fair. 14.265 14.260 7.265 7.260. QSL. Joe Dunn, KD5TLH, 12358 W Ervan Beeks Rd, Farmington, AR 72730.

bjodunn@hotmail.com

Sep 5-Sep 7, 1800Z-2000Z, Brevort Twp, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, N8T. North Country Trail/Mackinac Bridge Segment Walk. 14.240 14.070 7.240. Certificate. Lake Effect ARC/N8T, 36 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. *This 5-mile*

segment of the NCT is open to hiking on Labor Day each year.

www.LakeEffectARC.info/N8T-2009.htm

Sep 5-Sep 7, 1900Z-1900Z, Paradise, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio Association, K7RDG. 30th anniversary of trek to Ghost Town of Paradise. 21.315 18.115 14.315 7.230. Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855.

www.k7rdg.org

Sep 7, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, N2UL. CQ Labor Day. 28.460 14.260 7.250 EchoLink W2NJR-R. Certificate. RDGULARA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

Sep 7, 1400Z-2100Z, Muskegon, MI. Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council, K4C. Cars for Cancer Car Show. 14.245 7.270 146.940. QSL. Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council, Attn: K4C, PO Box 691, Muskegon, MI 49443. *All proceeds to local Cancer Center*

w8zho@arrl.net

Sep 8-Sep 13, 0459Z-0459Z, West Alexander, PA. Washington Amateur Communications ARC, WA3COM. West Alexander Fair. 14.250 7.200 28.450. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

n3tir@arrl.net

Sep 9-Sep 12, 1200Z-1200Z, Wickham, Ha, ENGLAND. RSGB, GB1WT. Over 200 years since Admiralty Shutter Telegraph Installed. 14.200. QSL. John Wakefield, M0XIG, Oakhurst, Lower Common Rd, West Wellow, Romsey, HA SO51 6BT, ENGLAND.

www.qrz.com/gb1wt

Sep 9-Oct 9, 0001Z-2359Z, Kingston, NY. Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club, N2H. 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's discovery of the Hudson River. 80-10 m SSB CW PSK 6 m 2 m 70 cm SSB FM CW PSK. Certificate. via bureau or direct to Donald Koeppen, N2WCY, 54 Windwood Ln, Woodstock, NY 12498.

www.omarclub.org

Sep 10-Sep 14, 1700Z-0300Z, Hebron, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, NA1RL. Hebron Harvest Fair. 28.475 18.135 14.280 7.225. QSL. Richard Lawrence, KB1DMX, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111.

Sep 11-Sep 13, 1300Z-2200Z, Galveston, TX. Leslie Bartosh, AD5WB, N5I. One year anniversary of Hurricane Ike. 14.280; 40 15 10 m possible depending on conditions. QSL. Leslie Bartosh, AD5WB, 17 Campeche Dr, Galveston, TX 77554.

ad5wb2@yahoo.com

Sep 11-Sep 13, 1700Z-1700Z, Lincoln City, IN. Tri State Amateur Radio Society, W9OG. To commemorate the 200th Anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday. 14.175 14.050 7.175 7.050. QSL. Dennis Martin, 5577 Victoria Ct, Newburgh, IN 47630.

tars@w9og.net or

www.w9og.net

Sep 12, 1400Z-2100Z, Grape Creek, TX. Cloud Country Airport Fly-In, W5QX. Commemorating 151th Anniversary of Butterfield Overland Mail. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, Inc, PO Box 4002, San Angelo, TX 76902.

www.w5qx.org

Sep 12, 1400Z-2200Z, Herndon, VA. Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club, K4H. Celebrating 150 years of Railroading in Herndon. 14.265 7.265 3.865. QSL. Bill McCourt, 1554 Twisted Oak Dr, Reston, VA 20194.

Sep 12, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. USS *Midway* Commissioning 1945, National POW/MIA Remembrance Day and Tin Can Sailors National Reunion. SSB 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 7.070 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101.

kk6fz@arrl.net

Sep 12-Sep 13, 0100Z-1600Z, Snohomish, WA. Star Ship USS Thermopylae (Star Trek Fan Club), KC7BYP. Promoting Amateur Radio within the Starfleet ranks. 3.900 eve 14.270 21.285 day depending on conditions 146.52 simplex. Certificate. Steven Eizenberg, 4604 W 4th Ct, Kennewick, WA 99336. *Certificate and QSL available. Below 80 m nights; 20 15 m days. Area Amateurs invited to stop by and participate - 23023 Wood Creek Rd, Snohomish, WA.*

kc7byp@charter.net

Sep 12-Sep 13, 1500Z-0000Z, Coopersville, MI. Michigan DX Association, W8DXI. The RF Express - Railroad And Radio Friends. 14.240 14.050 7.240

7.050. Certificate. Michigan DX Association, 1652 Rossman SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

mdxal.org

Sep 12-Sep 13, 1500Z-0300Z, Inver Grove Heights, MN. South East Metro Amateur Radio Club, W0B. Cold War Memorial at the site of the B-52 crash on 9/16/58. 21.352 14.252 7.252 3.952. Certificate. W0CGM Special Event, 1655-68th St West, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077.

www.semarc.org

Sep 12-Sep 20, 0100Z-2359Z, San Bernardino, CA. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, W6A-R&W. 10th Annual Route 66 On The Air Special Event. 21.366 14.266 7.266 3.866. Certificate. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3788, San Bernardino, CA 92413.

www.w6jbt.org

Sep 13, 1400Z-2100Z, Berkshire, NY. QCWA Chapter 28, W2VDX/2. Heritage Day Community Hall Restoration. 14.232 7.232. QSL. Robert Fuller, 640 Jewett Hill Rd, Berkshire, NY 13736.

jbfuller@htva.net

Sep 13, 1500Z-2030Z, Babylon, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB. Operating from the Babylon Village Country Fair. 14.260 3.850 7.250 14.070 PSK. QSL. W2GSB/BVF, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704.

www.gsbarc.org

Sep 18-Sep 20, 0000Z-2359Z, Santa Ana, CA. W6APD/KM6HB, K6P. National 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

Sep 18-Sep 20, 1800Z-1700Z, Kenton, OK. Oklahoma City Astronomy Club, N0T. 26th Okie-Tex Star Party. 7200 14.235 28.440. Certificate. Oklahoma City Astronomy Club, PO Box 22804, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1804. *First Star Party Special Event. All invited. Stop by if you're in the area.*

ac0j@hotmail.com or

www.okie-tex.com

www.LakeEffectARC.info/N8T-2009.htm

Sep 19, 1200Z-2000Z, Gladeville, TN. Short Mountain Repeater Club, W4YXA. Operating on Stewarts Ferry Pike for 7th Annual Gladefest. 28.400

14.250 7.220 3.820. QSL. James Gondek, 3016 Tracon Drive, White House, TN 37188-4050.

www.shortmountain.org

Sep 19, 1400Z-2100Z, Fort Worth, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, WC5C. Greer Island Activation TX058L. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Greer Island 2009 TX058L, c/o David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Lane, Azle, TX 76020. www.wc5c.org

Sep 19, 1600Z-2100Z, Ravenna, OH. Portage Amateur Radio Club, K8B. Annual Ravenna Balloon-A-Fair and Parade. 7.250 14.250 21.250 145.390. Certificate. Gregg Gary, WB8YYS, PO Box 6336, Akron, OH 44312-0336. wb8yys@arrl.net or

www.portagearc.org

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Apple Orchard, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Apple Orchard Mile Post 76.5. 14.243 7.243. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Blue Ridge Bonanza, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Rock Fish Gap Mile Post 0. 14.228 7.228. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Blue Ridge Bonanza, VA. Covington Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Buena Vista Mile Post 45.6. 14.233 7.233. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Blue Ridge Music Center, VA. Franklin Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Blue Ridge Music Center Mile Post 213. 14.273 7.273. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Buena Vista, VA. Covington Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Buena Vista 45.6. 14.233 7.233. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Doughton Park, NC. Forsythe Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza Doughton Park. 14.278 7.278. Certificate.

Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Fancy Gap Milepost 199.5, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 7.268 14.268. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Linville Falls Mile Post 317.4, NC. Lenoir Amateur Radio Club, W4NC. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 7.283 14.288. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Mabry Mill Mile Post 176, VA. Franklin County Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 7.225 14,258. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Natural Bridge Mile Post 61.6, VA. VA Mountain ARC, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.240 7.205. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Peaks of Otter, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Peaks of Otter Mile Post 84. 14.248 7.248. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Roanoke Mountain Mile Post 128, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 14.253 7.296. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1300Z-2100Z, Rock Fish Gap, VA. Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza Rock Fish Gap Mile Post 0. 14.228 7.228. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Rd, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 19-Sep 20, 1500Z-0300Z, Richmond, VA. Richmond Amateur Radio Club, W4ZA. 80 years as a ham radio club doing public service. 14.250 14.050

7.250 7.050 3.850 3.550. QSL. A.C. McNeer, K4YEF, 7817 Brentford Dr, Richmond, VA 23225.

www.rarcpio.net or

www.rarclub.net

Sep 19-Sep 20, 2359Z-2100Z, Ground Hog Mountain Mile Post 188.8, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. Blue Ridge Bonanza. 7.263 14.263. Certificate. Ray Crampton, 1670 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175.

www.w4ca.us

Sep 24-Sep 27, 1300Z-2200Z, Kingwood, WV. Preston County ARES, W8B. 68th Annual Preston County Buckwheat Festival. 14.265 14.040 7.265 7.040. Certificate. William Beardslee, NN8W, 109 Western Dr, Kingwood, WV 26537.

Sep 26, 1400Z-2100Z, Pennville, IN. Jay County Amateur Radio Club, W9JCA. Balbec Days celebrates the Underground Railroad. 14.205 7.190. Certificate. Darrell Borders, PO Box 214, Portland, IN.

Sep 26, 1500Z-2100Z, Herkimer, NY. Ft Herkimer Amateur Radio Association, W2FHA. Town of German Flatts 10th Anniversary Living History Weekend. 14.280. Certificate. Christopher L Bouck, 28 W State St, Dolgeville, NY 13329.

www.fhara.net

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Oct 2-Oct 11, 1400Z-1800Z, Albuquerque, NM. High Desert Amateur Radio Club of NM, Inc, N5B. Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2009. 21.280 14.260 7.260. QSL. HDARC of NM, Inc, 4972 Turquoise Dr, Rio Rancho, NM 87124.

fwarrensr@earthlink.net or

www.nm5hd.com

Oct 3, 0900Z-1800Z, Prosperity, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, WA3COM. Boy Scout Emergency Preparedness Drill. 14.250 3.865 7.225 21.300. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

www.wacomarc.org

Oct 3, 1100Z-1800Z, LaGrange, GA. LaGrange Amateur Radio Club, K4L. Celebrating LARC 20th Anniversary at its first Ham Fest. 14.070 7.070 3.580. Certificate. E. A. Skip Kazmarek, K4EAK, 1190 Byrnwyck Rd, Atlanta, GA 30319.

www.lagrangeradioclub.org

Oct 3, 1200Z-2100Z, Harlem, GA. Columbia County Amateur Radio Club, W4O. The Oliver Hardy Festival Special Event Station - W4O. 28.360 21.260 14.260 7.260. QSL. W4O Special Event Station, PO Box 800, Evans, GA 30809.

ccarc.hamradioman.com/index.html

Oct 3, 1300Z-1700Z, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, WØCWP. 21st Annual Pumpkinfest and Weigh-Off. 14.260 +/- . Certificate. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, 304 S Ford St, Anamosa, IA 52205.

<http://pumpkinfest.anamosachamber.org> or

www.qsl.net/kc0lgb

Oct 3, 1300Z-2000Z, Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, N4J. 200th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's retirement as President and his first visit to Poplar Forest, his retreat home and farm in Bedford County VA. 14.070 PSK 14.263 7.260. QSL. Dick Hiner, W4HMK, 3977 Waugh Switch Rd, Big Island, VA 24526.

www.k4cq.n4kss.net

Oct 3, 1300Z-2300Z, Hahira, GA. South Georgia United Methodist Amateur Radio Socie, WG4UM. 28th Annual Hahira Honey Bee Festival. 146.520 28.400 14.252 7.225. QSL. SGUMARS, 2548 E Park Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605.

www.hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html

Oct 3, 1400Z-2000Z, North Judson, IN. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, W9JOZ. Radioville, IN - - The Town that Never Was. 14.240 7.240. QSL. Stark County ARC, 7495 S 500 W, North Judson, IN 46366.

www.w9joz.org

Oct 3, 1500Z-2359Z, Oak Lawn, IL. Metro DX Club, W9M. Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Metro DX Club. 14.240 14.040 7.240. Certificate. John Holmes, 8728 Sproat Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

www.metrodxclub.com

Oct 3, 1500Z-2100Z, Robbinsville, NC. Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio Team, N4GSM. Opening of Cherohala Senic Skyway. 14.242 7.242. Certificate. SMART, PO Box 983, Robbinsville, NC 28771-0983.

w4fmf@arri.net or

www.main.nc.us/graham/smart

Oct 3-Oct 4, 0000Z-2359Z, Lier, BELGIUM. Club Station UBA-LIR (ON7LR), ON4DAMIAN. Honoring the Canonization of Belgian Father Damien.

21.165 14.120 7.150 7.065 3.665. QSL. Via UBA bureau or direct to Radioclub ON7LR, Fortweb 24, 2500 Lier, BELGIUM. *Also operating on Sep 5-6, 2009.*

www.on7lr.org

Oct 3-Oct 4, 1500Z-2300Z, Pittsburgh, PA. Rotarians of Amateur Radio, K3R. Public demonstration of amateur radio-emergency preparedness. 14.230 14.155 7.180 7.130. Certificate. Bob Mente, 305 Ewing Rd, Carnegie, PA 15106-1509. *Listen on the 20 and 40 m bands.*

www.nu3q.com

Oct 4, 1200Z-2200Z, Auburn, ME. Androscoggin ARC, N1D. Dempsey Challenge (bicycle race) fight against cancer. 28.400 14.240 7.190 3.950. QSL. Androscoggin ARC, PO Box 1, Auburn, ME 04212-0001.

www.w1npp.org

Oct 4-Oct 31, 0001Z-2359Z, Philadelphia, PA. University of Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club, W3KZ/100. Celebrating 100 Years of Amateur Radio at Penn. 14.260 10.115 7.030 3.530. QSL. R. R. Miller, 1507 Wilson Ln, West Chester, PA 19380-6334. *W3ABT/100 will also be on-the-air from Alumni Club members stations.*

www.seas.upenn.edu/~uparc/history.html

Oct 10, 1300Z-2000Z, Townsend, TN. Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club, W4OLB. 75th anniversary of the founding of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 14.310 7.070. QSL. Carroll Peabody, W4PCA, 2054 Independence Dr, Maryville, TN 37803. *Operating from the Smoky Mountain Visitor Center.*

www.smokymountainarc.org

Oct 10, 1400Z-2200Z, Chillicothe, OH. Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club, W8BAP. Celebrating the club's 50th anniversary. 28.420 21.365 14.265. QSL. SVARC, 306 E 4th St, Waverly, OH 45690.

grandpaguitar@hotmail.com

Oct 10, 1400Z-2200Z, Kings Mountain, NC. Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service, NA4CC. The Battle of Kings Mountain fought October 7, 1780. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. CCARS - Special Events, PO Box 864, Shelby, NC 28151. www.nps.gov/kimo

or ki4rak@arrl.net

Oct 10, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. US Navy Birthday 1775. SSB 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 7.070 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101.

kk6fz@arrl.net

Oct 10, 1600Z-2359Z, Troy, MO. Girl Scouts of America, WB2UFO. Girl Scout Camp demonstration of Amateur Radio. 14.326 7.245 3.973. QSL. Larry Lauer, WB2UFO, 13764 Cedar Cove Pl, New London, MI 63459.

lhauer@earthlink.net

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1200Z-1800Z, Athens, GA. Athens Radio Club, NE GA ARC and Oconee County ARS, K4UGA. 30 years of support to the University of GA and the Red Cross by local hams. 14.330 7.230 3.930 1.830. QSL. Athens Radio Club, PO Box 782, Athens, GA 30603-0782. www.ne4ga.org or

www.athensradioclub.org or

k4uga30.wordpress.com

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1500Z-2100Z, Warren, CT. Northville Amateur Radio Association, W1W. The 48th Annual Warren Fall Festival. 21.300 14.245 7.225. Certificate. Mike Walters, W8ZY, 32 Chapin Rd, New Milford, CT 06776.

www.nalra.com

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1600Z-2200Z, Burlington, NC. Alamance Amateur Radio Club, K4EG. 150th Anniversary of Cape Lookout Lighthouse. SSB 28.450 21.250 14.250 7.250 CW 28.055 21.055 14.055 7.055. QSL. Gary Hills, KA4KJI, 1931 Malone Rd, Burlington, NC 27215. *Times are 1600Z-2000Z Oct 10 and 1300Z-2200Z Oct 11. Will also monitor 18.081 and 10.110.*

home.roadrunner.com/~n4mio/AlamanceHam/AARC/aarc.shtml

Oct 12-Oct 18, 1500Z-2000Z, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, N8W. National Wildlife Refuge Special Event from Seney NWR. 14.235 14.070 7.235. QSL. Lake Effect ARC / NWR2009, 36 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855.

www.LakeEffectARC.info/N8W-Seney

Oct 16-Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Gautier, MS. Magnolia DX Association, K5W. Operating from MS Sandhill Crane NWR for NWR Week. 18.140 14.240 14.040

7.240. QSL. Randy Becnel, W5UE, PO Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556.

w5ue.net/k5w/index.html

Oct 16-Oct 18, 2300Z-2300Z, Morgan City, LA. Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club, W5YL. Power boat racing returns to Morgan City after 30 years. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Richard Barrett, 4140 Southdown Mandalay Rd, Houma, LA 70360.

www.w5yl.org

Oct 17, 1300Z-2000Z, East Freetown, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 013-06-05, K1K. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.360 21.375 14.278 7.258. QSL. USCGA-65 K1K, 80 Middle St, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

k1k.73@comcast.net

Oct 17, 1300Z-2000Z, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3G. 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.330 14.270 7.270 IRLP 4790. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.

a0530407.uscgaux.info/SED2009.html

Oct 17, 1300Z-2200Z, Merritt, NC. USCG Auxiliary Dist. 5 Div 20, W4C. 70th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. 28.360 21.345 14.320 7.280. QSL. KB2NNC, 35 Bayview Dr, Merritt, NC 28556.

a0542003.uscgaux.info

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Sayreville, NJ. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 21, K2N. 70th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.373 21.358 14.273 7.252. QSL. K2N Special Event, 165 Main St, Sayreville, NJ 08872.

a0140201.uscgaux.info/index.html

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Swampscott, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 1st. Northern Region, K1G. 75th Anniversary US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.485 21.285 14.285 7.285. QSL. Dr. Gary G. Young, K2AJY, 1 Sutton Pl, Swampscott, MA 01907-2609.

gyoung@worcester.edu

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Taunton/Kingston, MA. Taunton Area Communications Group, KC1TAC. 52nd Jamboree-on-the-Air from Camp Norse Kingston, MA. 147.225 14.290 18.140 7.190. QSL. Don Burke, KB1LXH, 81 Fremont St, Taunton, MA 02780.

www.freewebs.com/kc1tac/jota.htm

Oct 17, 1300Z-2200Z, Virginia Beach, VA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 054-05-07, W4Z. 70th Anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.410 14.262 7.250. QSL.

Robert Dunnington, KI4VCT, 1110 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

QE@flotilla57.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Buchanan, TN. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 8-10 8ER, N4U. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.335 21.370 14.285 7.242 PSK31 20 m. QSL. USCGA Flotilla 8-10 8ER, 4156 Barge Island Rd, Benton, KY 42025.

ab4eg@eplus.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Cartersville, GA. USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 2-2 D-7 -Lake Allatoona, W4A. 70th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. 28.380 21.375 14.275 7.275. QSL. Jim Farley, KG4FXV, PO Box 641, Smyrna, GA 30081-0641.

jimfarley@att.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Des Moines, IA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 4 8WR Div 33, K0G. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. John Halbrook, 6300 Stanmore Ct, Johnston, IA 50131-2842.

www.flotilla4.org

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Duluth, MN. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 091-08-04, W0D. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.352 21.352 14.252 7.252. QSL. John R. Whelan, 6924 W Van Rd, Duluth, MN 55803-9359.

k0jrw@arrl.org

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, East Syracuse, NY. Coast Guard Auxiliary, W2W. Auxiliary 70th Birthday. 28.345 21.385 14.338 7.238. QSL. Jan K. Just, 7537 Myers Rd, East Syracuse, NY 13057. *JOTAs welcomed.*

cgauxr92@aol.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Flowery Branch, GA. USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 29 - Lake Lanier, W4L. Celebrating the 70th year fo the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.365 14.295 7.293 14.370. QSL. Dave Wall, NQ5E, 2110 Oakpointe Ct, Buford, GA 30519.

nq5e@bellsouth.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Freeport, NY. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K2R. Commemorate 70th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.395 21.395 14.282 7.247. QSL. Ron Tomo, KE2UK, 1049 Barbara Ct, North Bellmore, NY 11710. *From USCG Station Jones Beach, NY.*

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Jacksboro, TN. Flotilla 08E-12-05 US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K8A. 70th

Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.330 14.343 7.240. QSL. Pete DeWitt, 393 Clover Cir, Jacksboro, TN 37757-4643.

petedewitt@hughes.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Jacksonville, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4W. Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.385 21.340 14.268 7.278. QSL. Joe Mac Ivor, 12632 Blue Eagle Way, Jacksonville, FL 32225.

w4wlz@aol.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Little Rock, AR. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 1508, W5G. USCG Auxiliary 70th anniversary. 14.280. QSL. WA5OFT, 9921 Echo Valley Ct, Little Rock, AR 72227.

Oct 17, 1400Z-2000Z, New York, NY. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 014-05-11, W2K. 70th Anniversary USCG Auxiliary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. John Kiernan, KE2UN/W2K, 110 Cabrini Blvd Apt A, New York, NY 10033-3446.

ke2un@msn.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Omaha, NE. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N0C. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.400 21.400 14.247 7.267. QSL. Doug Eubanks, 607 W 15th Ave, Bellevue, NE 68005.

ka0o@cox.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Trinity, AL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4U. 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.450 21.290 14.250 7.210. QSL. Joe Kleri, N8ESI, 105 Meadowview Dr, Trinity, AL 35673.

n8esi@arrl.net

Oct 17, 1600Z-2200Z, Canon City, CO. Royal Gorge Amateur Radio Club, KB0TUC. Operating from the Worlds Highest Suspension Bridge. 14.260. Certificate. Chuck Ward, 1011 Harrison St, Canon City, CO 81212. n0kyb@bresnan.net or

www.qsl.net/rghc

Oct 17, 1600Z-2300Z, Yorba Linda, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 11s15-08, W6A. Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard. 28.407 21.362 14.292 7.268. QSL. Roy L. Lay, 219 Beal Ave, Placentia, CA 92870-2539.

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Hunting Island, SC. Beaufort Radio Amateur Group, K4L. 150th Anniversary Hunting Island Lighthouse. 14.190 14.070 7.190 7.070. QSL. K3LLH, 2 Treadlands, Beaufort, SC 29906.

pws.prserv.net/K4L

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1430Z-2130Z, Stanton, TN. Haywood County Amateur Radio Group, W4H. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 146.550 28.420 7.210 3.890. Certificate. Dwayne Duncan, PO Box 355, 5 N Main St, Stanton, TN 38069. *From Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge.*

ki4bxi@comcast.net

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1600Z-1600Z, San Francisco, CA. San Francisco Amateur Radio Club, W6PW. 20th Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake. 14.250 3.805 7.030 (CW) 7.185 (PH). Certificate. Tony Dowler, KM6DA, PO Box 1749, Pacifica, CA 94044-6749. *We will be operating from the Marina District, one of the most damaged areas of the city during the quake.*

www.sfarc.org

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1700Z-0100Z, Arleta, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W6W. 70th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.300 14.250 14.230. QSL. Howard Levine, 9482 Urbana Ave, Arleta, CA 91331.

w6cga@yahoo.com

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1700Z-0004Z, Los Gatos, CA. Loma Prieta Amateur Radio Club, K6K. 20th anniversary Loma Prieta earthquake. 14.325. Certificate. David M. Katinsky, N2RDT, 25570 Radonich Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033.

www.lparc.org

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1800Z-0100Z, Richmond, CA. Boy Scouts of America, W6BSA. 52nd Jamboree On The Air from the Red Oak Victory Ship. 21.360 18.140 14.290 7.190. QSL. Red Oak Victory Radio Club, 801 Payne Ct, Richmond, CA 94806.

jotaforever01@yahoo.com

Oct 18-Oct 19, 1800Z-0600Z, Anchorage, AK. Alaska DX Club, KL5O. Celebrating 50 years of Alaska Statehood on Alaska Day. 14.250. QSL. Ron G. Lago, AC7DX, PO Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402.

allg_ak@yahoo.com

Oct 20-Oct 22, 1230Z-2000Z, Moultrie, GA. Colquitt County Ham Radio Society, K0W. Sunbelt Ag-Expo. 146.79 28.400 14.225 7.250. QSL. Dale Culp, 1148 Paul Murphy Rd, Moultrie, GA 31768.

wd4kow@wd4kow.org or

www.wd4kow.org

Oct 21-Oct 26, 1200Z-2359Z, Lynchburg, TN. Coffee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, W4J. 21st

Annual Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational BBQ. 14.250 14.080 7.240 SSB CW RTTY. QSL. Jimmy Floyd, PO Box 511, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

www.mtars.org

Oct 24, 1300Z-1700Z, Randleman, NC. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, NC4AR. Annual NASCAR Days Festival. 14.278 7.210. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box 747, Trinity, NC 27370.

www.qsl.net/nc4ar

Oct 24, 1400Z-1900Z, Helena/Karnes County, TX. Radio Operators of South Texas, W5ROS. Historical Society's Indian Summer Heritage Festival. 14.265. Certificate. Andy Meyer, KD5TNI, PO Box 175, Hobson, TX 78117.

Oct 24, 1500Z-2000Z, Punta Gorda, FL. Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, W8OWS. 31 years of care for abused and abandoned animals. 14.330 7.230. QSL. Tad Burik, K3QC, 2235 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

www.octagonwildlife.org

Oct 25, 1700Z-2100Z, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, NJ. Roseland Amateur Radio Club, K2A. Fort Hancock Establishment Day. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Roseland Amateur Radio Club, 300 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068.

www.qsl.net/k2gg

Oct 29, 1400Z-1800Z, Sturtevant, WI. Gateway Technical College Amateur Radio Club, N9GTC. GTC celebrates 98 years, the 1st Tech College in WI. 21.275 14.275 7.275. Certificate. N9GTC ARC, 2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, WI 53177.

engtech.gtc.edu/n9gtc

Oct 30, 1400Z-1800Z, Sturtevant, WI. Gateway Technical College Amateur Radio Club, N9GTC. GTC celebrates 98 years, the 1st Tech College in WI. 21.080 14.080 7.080. Certificate. N9GTC ARC, 2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, WI 53177.

engtech.gtc.edu/n9gtc

Oct 30, 1700Z-2200Z, Las Vegas, NV. Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club, N7V. Celebrating Nevada Day -- 144th anniversary of Nevada statehood. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL. LVRAC, PO Box 27342, Las Vegas, NV 89126-1342.

www.lvrac.org

Oct 31-Nov 1, 1700Z-0500Z, Transylvania, LA. Northeast Louisiana ARES Foundation, WA5WX. It's a spooky night in Transylvania. 14.260 21.360 7.260

3.960. QSL. Kevin Thomas, 1573 Brownlee Rd, Calhoun, LA 71225.

www.ares-nela.org

HAMS TO ACTIVATE MIDWAY ATOLL AS K4M IN OCTOBER 2009

Earlier this year, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) announced that they would open Midway Atoll <<http://www.fws.gov/midway/>> to Amateur Radio operations for two weeks only, from October 5-19, 2009 <<http://www.arl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/>>. Tom Harrell, N4XP, of Monroe, Georgia, and Dave Johnson, WB4JTT, of Aitkin, Minnesota, have put together a team of 19 operators from all over the world to activate Midway Atoll for a 10 day period as K4M <<http://www.midway2009.com/>>. This the first time that USFWS has allowed amateurs to operate from the wildlife refuge since 2002.

"Midway ranks as Number 24 worldwide and Number 13 in Europe on DX Magazine's Most Wanted List <<http://www.dxpub.com/>>," Harrell and Johnson said. "Activity will be on 6-160 meters with 5 to 6 stations. At least one station will be active on 20 meters around the clock for those who need it for a new country. Major efforts will be made to meet the demand to the most needed geographical areas, the low bands and RTTY." The team has posted a list of planned frequencies on their Web site <<http://www.midway2009.com/kh4freqs.html>>.

The co-leaders said that travel to the atoll is only allowed by chartered aircraft: "Because of the size of the aircraft, the team is presented with unique challenges. As such, the aircraft will only be able to carry the team, requiring the equipment to be shipped by boat some months ahead."

In January, the USFWS started a program to encourage visitors to experience Midway's wildlife, history and culture, as well as non-wildlife-dependent activities -- including Amateur Radio. To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, Midway Atoll Refuge Manager Matt D. Brown said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, and only within a designated area on the north side of Sand Island. Brown also said that while portable generators will not be permitted, there is 120 V power available at the operation site; any modifications to the island power grid/infrastructure must be approved in advance and be paid for entirely by the radio operators.

Brown said that the K4M team will also be required to attend a refuge orientation shortly after their arrival designed to enhance visitor safety, wildlife protection and overall enjoyment of the wildlife refuge. "Although determined to be a wildlife-compatible activity," Brown said, "this [Amateur Radio] opportunity is being conducted on a trial basis." Brown has the authority to discontinue the activity at any time, based on wildlife protection and conservation goals.

Midway is located in the North Pacific Ocean (near the northwestern end of the Hawaiian archipelago) -- approximately 1250 miles northwest of Honolulu -- about one-third of the way between Honolulu and Tokyo. At less than 150 miles east of the International Dateline, Midway Atoll is truly "midway" around the world from the Greenwich meridian. The atoll is an unincorporated territory of the United States and is the only atoll/island in the Hawaiian archipelago not part of the State of Hawaii. Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge is owned and administered by the USFWS on behalf of the American people and has international significance for both its historic and natural resources.

In 1988, Midway became a National Wildlife Refuge, at the time subject to the primary jurisdiction of the Navy. In 1993, the Navy decided to close the Naval Air Facility after more than 50 years of continuous operation. On May 20, 1996, custody and accountability for Midway Atoll transferred from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior. President Clinton signed Executive Order 13022 on October 31, 1996, effectively superseding earlier orders assigning responsibility for Midway to the Navy. A new code of regulations governing activities at Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge was published in the Federal Register on March 10, 1998.

When Midway became a national wildlife refuge, it joined a network of more than 500 separate units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, encompassing nearly 93 million acres, throughout all 50 states and several territories and possessions. Refuges represent the only Federal lands set aside and managed principally for the conservation of fish and wildlife.

W0YR/911

Mike, W0YR, will once again (as for the past several years) be active as W0YR/911 on September 11th, to honor/ commemorate those lives lost in a terrorist attack at the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville, PA.

He plans to operate as much of the day as possible.

Mike states, "I just wanted to do it to remind those I work on the air of what this country endured because of hatred -- and also remind those who want to minimize it or forget it, that this WAS an Act of Terror and, even though they would like to revise history, the memory of those (among them, two of my friends) who perished on September 11th, 2001, will NEVER be forgotten or sullied."

A special QSL will be issued. QSL via his home call sign.

Happy Birthday, Hiram! (Sep 2, 2009) -- This week, the League celebrates the 140th anniversary of the birth of ARRL's co-founder and first President, Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW! Maxim -- born September 2, 1869 -- decided a national organization for Amateur Radio was in order after he needed a "relay" station in Agawam, Massachusetts to pass a message he was sending from Hartford to Springfield, Massachusetts. In honor of The Old Man's (TOM) birthday, the ARRL is holding a week-long Special Event, where eligible amateurs may add /140 to their call signs. A complete list of who may add /140 can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of *QST*. Hams who work at least 25 /140 stations can earn an attractive certificate; this certificate can be endorsed in increments of 25 QSOs, up to 100.
