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My website is hosted by:



Thursday July 4, 2024 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM.

This will be a general get-to-gather fellowship non-business meeting.

No VE Test Session at this meeting! de Greg K5LFT



Words from the Editor

On June 3, 2024 Houston Polson N5YS, ARRL Louisiana Section Manager, appointed Herman Campbell KN5GRK as Louisiana Section Public Information Coordinator (PIC) replacing retiring Joe Holland KB5VJY former PIC for many years. Thanks to Joe for his outstanding service during his appointment. I have set up a website that can be found at: <https://www.kn5grk.com/lapic/> I am still making some updates.

I am looking for anyone with suggestions to help me with this appointment, any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. You can contact me at: Herman Campbell KN5GRK kn5grk@lusfiber.net

I did not take part in the 2024 Field Day event, however I did listen on 40 meters trying to hear some of the club calls that I am familiar with, but the only one was the BEARS Club in Morgan City, LA. Rudy was calling CQ on 7.260 MHz at 2244Z using the W5BMC call and he was quite strong. I decided to give him a call using my 75 meter inverted "V" dipole and 80 watts. Rudy came back to me with a 59 report 4F LA, I gave him a report of 59 1A LA but should have been 1D. As I was listening around on 40, I heard him make several contacts to other FD operators at different spots.

Greg Dolan **K5LFT** has posted 65 photos of the AARA Field Day event in Church Point, Louisiana on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/W5DDL>

Not to get into politics..... but the political debate between Joe Biden & Donald Trump on July 27 was a total washout in my opinion for Biden. This country is in bad hands. I would remind you to go out and vote in November for the one you see to run this country.

HAVE A HAPPY 4th

Herman KN5GRK

"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do"

— Walter Winchell

Ham Radio - We Talk to the World!



AARA CLUB NEWS

- ◆ The W5EXI repeater went out of service recently when power was lost at the site on two occasions. It was learned that the backup generator at the site is not currently functional. Alternate power sources for the club repeater are under consideration.
- ◆ Jake Domingue KI5JMD and Chris Ancelet N5MCY are continuing to look into the creation of art work for an updated club logo.
- ◆ Ken Turner KG5YYL expects the K5BLV replacement repeater in Lydia, LA to be online by July 4th. The PL tone for the replacement machine will be 103.5.
- ◆ Scout O Rama will be held in October this year at Blackham Coliseum. Contact Michael Cavell KI5ARX if you are interested in participating.
- ◆ Herman Campbell KN5GRK was appointed ARRL Louisiana Section Public Information Coordinator. Congratulations Herman!
- ◆ The next AARA general meeting will be held July 4th at the Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop in Scott at 7 PM. This is a social event with no club business, presentation, or VE testing.
- ◆ AARA 2024 Field Day had a attendance of 23 on the first day and 13 on the second day which included Houston Polson and XYL Jeanie Polson.

ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS June 2024

Net Name	Sessions	Check-ins	Total Time
AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday	4	93	211
Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday	4	63	189
Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday	4	72	217
Rag Chew Net - 146.820 @ 8:00 PM Thursday	3	30	523

Results posted on the 1st of the following month.

If the 146.820 is having problems, the alternate frequency will be the 147.040 repeater located in Duson, LA



Acadiana Amateur Radio Assoc., Inc. (AARA) VE Test Session Results June 6, 2024



Everything went just fine this evening with 7 in and 7 out. 4 new Techs & 3 new Generals.

The new techs are: Walter S. Comeaux KI5GTO from Broussard, Hunter A. Bernard KI5GYH of Church Pont, Marcus Garner KI5GUC of Lafayette & Rudra Kardkhelkar KI5GTT of Scott.

The Generals are: Aldes J. Rozas~ KJ5EJK, Gregory Guilbeau ~ KI5VMT & Laura Menard ~ KF5FEC.

The VE's in assistance were Greg ~ K5LFT, Ken ~ KG5YYL, Ray ~ N5KIR, Jared ~ AI5ON & Michael ~ KI5ARX.

TNX to all in attendance.

73 de, Greg ~ K5LFT

When possible, Amateur Radio Examinations (VE Exams) will be conducted prior to the club meetings starting at 6:00 PM. Information regarding VE Exams can be found here:

<https://www.w5ddl.org/exams>

Please arrive as early as possible to help insure adequate time is available to complete your exam before the meeting starts.

Anyone needing additional information regarding VE Exams should contact Greg Dolan K5LFT at:

k5lft@arrl.net.



104 degrees outside — 65 degrees inside
FREE PARKING - EASY ACCESS

Shreveport-Bossier Hamfest

Date: Saturday August 10, 2024

Time: 7:00 AM -2:00 PM

Admission: \$10.00

Raffle Tickets: 1-\$5.00 / 5-\$20.00 / 30-\$100.00

VE Testing: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tables: \$25.00

Website: <http://www.k5sar.com/sbhamfest/>

Location: Louisiana State Fairgrounds Agriculture Building
3206 Pershing Blvd
Shreveport, LA. 71109

Contact: <http://www.k5sar.com/contact-us/>

PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES

Main Trading Co. Gift Card or CASH

1st Prize:

\$1250 MTC GC or \$1000 Cash

2nd Prize:

\$500 MTC GC or \$400 Cash

3rd Prize:

\$250 MTC GC or \$150 Cash



Potential Vendors

Louisiana State Fair Agriculture Building

AUGUST 10, 2024
7:00AM - 2:00PM

Shreveport-Bossier Hamfest

LOCATION: LOUISIANA STATE FAIR AGRICULTURE BUILDING
3206 PERSHING AVENUE - SHREVEPORT, LA 71109

ADMISSION: ADULTS • \$10.00 | CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER • FREE

CONTACT: BOB DAVIS KB5RD • 318-230-1242
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FCC TESTING
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.



Lafayette, Louisiana Amateur Derek Meche WM5TS in QST July 2024

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Hints & Hacks

Keeping Gear in Place; An Alternative for Making Outdoor Connections Water Resistant

QST

Outdoor Feed-Line Cover

Most of us have had the unpleasant experience of discovering that the coaxial feed line between our antenna and our station has been severely damaged, or even completely severed.

One solution can be to entirely replace the feed line, but if the replacement length is considerable (and if you are using low-loss coax), the cost can be substantial. A less expensive option is to repair the cable by cutting out the damaged portion and joining the remaining ends with a couple of male connectors and a dual-female bulkhead. For example, you might join two PL-259 connectors with an SO-239 bulkhead. But how do you make this connection water resistant? Wrapping the connection with selffusing silicone tape would work, but if you ever need to access the connection, you'll find that removing the tape can be challenging work.



Figure 5 — Cord Protect offers a water-resistant solution for outdoor wiring. [W. Derek Meche, photo WM5TS, photo]

Note that these shields are water resistant, not water proof. Don't use them to protect connections that are — or could ever be — submerged in water.

You'll find Cord Protect shields online and in home goods stores. They are inexpensive and easy to remove, and they allow for quick access to connections without the need to cut through layers of tape. — 73, W. Derek



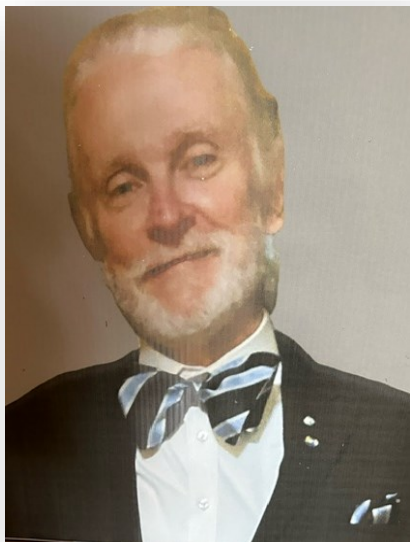
Figure 6 — A Cord Protect shield is being used to protect a feed-line splice consisting of two PL-259 connectors and an SO-239 bulkhead. [W. Derek Meche, WM5TS, photo]

I discovered that the Cord Protect water-resistant shields from Twist and Seal (www.twistandseal.com) fit most coaxial connectors perfectly (see Figure 5). I initially used these for Christmas lights and had some left over, so I tried them on a recent feedline repair (see Figure 6). So far, all is well.

"Hints and Hacks" items have not been tested by *QST* or ARRL unless otherwise stated. Although we can't guarantee that a given hint will work for your situation, we make every effort to screen out harmful information. Send technical questions directly to the hint's author. *QST* invites you to share your hints with fellow hams. Send them to hh@arrl.org. Please include your name, call sign, complete mailing address, daytime telephone number, and email address on all correspondence. Whether you are praising or criticizing an item, please send the author(s) a copy of your comments.



- ☐ Dress for summer: Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.
- ☐ Eat light: Choose easy-to-digest foods such as fruit or salads.
- ☐ Stay hydrated.
- ☐ Avoid running outside if the heat is above 98.6 degrees and the humidity is above 70-80%. If the humidity in the air is so high that it prevents the process of evaporation of sweat from the skin, you can quickly overheat and literally cook your insides from an elevated body temperature.



Robert Hess KB5AWT — Silent Key

Robert G. Hess - A Life Remembered

Services for Bob Hess were held on June 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Grace Presbyterian Church, 518 Roselawn Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503

Robert (Bob) Greenleaf Hess, 69, of Lafayette, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2024, after a short illness.

Bob grew up in Middlebury, Vermont, where he completed most of his K-12 education. He attended Trinity-Pawling Prep School in Pawling, New York, for one year, returning to Middlebury and graduating from Union High School in 1972.

He attended the State University of New York at Morrisville from August 1972 to December 1974, studying Food Processing Technology. In January 1973, he transferred to Johnson State College in northern Vermont, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreation Facility Management in December 1976.

In 1977, Bob embarked on a sole cross-country trip from Vermont to San Antonio, Texas where he stayed with his Aunt Abby and Uncle Elmer Danner, who ignited his interest in electronics. This new found passion led him to pursue and earn a Certificate of Completion in Industrial Electronics Technology from the Helena Vocational Technical Center in Helena, Montana.

Bob began his early career working at a radio station in Helena, Montana, before securing a position with Louisiana Public Broadcasting as a broadcast transmitter technician. He became a dedicated Information Technology Specialist and retired on August 6th, 2021 with 38 years of service.

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On November 10, 1986, Robert married the love of his life. Katherine Lyman, and they settled in Lafayette, Louisiana.

In addition to his wife of 38 years, Katherine, Bob is survived by his son Robert Greenleaf Hess Jr., granddaughter Avery Hess, sister-in-law Cindy Hess, and numerous beloved nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Laura Hess, and his brothers, Donald Jr., William, and Laurance.

Bob joined Grace Presbyterian Church in Lafayette in 1991 and has faithfully served in many roles over the years, including Deacon, Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Choir member and Audio-Video technician.

As a young adult, Bob developed a keen interest in photography and remained a lifelong student of technology, honing many skills he used at work and in his church life.

Bob was a active member of the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and participated in many, local, district, state, and national events as a member of the Louisiana Color Guard. He was also a of The Society of the Cincinnati as a male descendant of commissioned officers who served in the Continental Army or Navy in America during the Revolutionary War.

Bob will be remembered for his steadfast commitment and loyalty to his family, friends, and church.

National Postman Day

July 1, 2024

National Postal Worker Day is observed every year on **1st July** to thank and appreciate all men and women who work consistently and diligently to deliver all our mail and packages.



ARRL Member Bulletin



June 6, 2024

Dear ARRL member,

We are writing to inform you of a serious incident that has impacted ARRL's operations. On or around May 12, 2024, ARRL was the victim of a sophisticated network attack by a malicious international cyber group. We immediately involved the FBI and engaged with third party experts to investigate.

On May 16, on the eve of the ARRL National Convention in Ohio, we posted a notice on our website to inform members about the incident. Since then, we have made substantial progress to mitigate the impact of this attack on our organization. We have been posting regular updates, including the status of restored services. Please refer to our dedicated news post at <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-systems-service-disruption>.

We are aware that certain members believe we should be openly communicating everything associated with this incident. We are working with industry experts, including cyber crime attorneys and the authorities, who have directed us to be conservative and cautious with our communications while restoring the ARRL network.

Many of our services and programs have been impacted by this attack. We have been diligently assessing each system to ascertain the extent of compromise. For example, while the Logbook of The World® server and related user data were unaffected, we have taken the precautionary measure of keeping the service offline until we can ensure the security and integrity of our networks. Similarly, access to Online DXCC is unavailable, although individual award

Fortunately, some of our key systems, such as the ARRL website and our association membership system, were unaffected. Despite the severity of the attack, no personal information was compromised. Additionally, ARRL does not store credit card information anywhere on our systems, and we do not collect social security numbers.

Our Directors have heard from some members who are concerned about managing their membership renewals. **Members can renew online at www.arrl.org/join or by phoning ARRL.**

We understand the frustration and inconvenience this incident has caused, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as our dedicated staff and partners continue to work tirelessly to restore affected systems and services.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Interesting Fact

People today who think Walmart is too big to fall don't remember just how big Sears was.

Here's an example. In the 1920s, Sears sold radios by mail, but there were large parts of America that didn't have any radio stations within range, so, Sears got into the radio station business and, in 1924, started WLS 890am Chicago. A radio station powerful enough to fill the Midwest.

Then, they sold every household in the Midwest and most of the rest of the country a radio. The kicker was that once they bought a radio, they tuned in to Sears radio station which advertised Sears products.

The equivalent today would be if Walmart sold you the TV and then you only got Walmart commercials and ads on your TV.

Walmart was never that big. WLS stood for World's Largest Store, and it was.

The only thing to ever come close would be Amazon Web Services providing you the internet so you can buy Amazon products and services.

I find that interesting. Hope you do too.



2024 FIELD DAY REPORT



Acadiana Amateur Radio Assoc., Inc.

N5YS



Well, it looks like another ARRL Field Day is in the history books for the state of Louisiana. According to what I have heard over the comments, everyone had high regards to the 2024 Field Day. WX here was hot and humid but no rain and the noise level on the bands were quite low for a change.

Our ARRL Louisiana Section Manager, Houston Polson N5YS, made some rounds in southern Louisiana visiting some of the Field Day stations over the weekend covering just under 700 miles with his XYL Jeanie.

K5ARC Ascension Amateur Radio Club



AARA - W5DDL has more pictures on Facebook by clicking here:



BEARS Club - W5BMC



Main Trading Company 15th Anniversary



By Richard Lenoir KI5DX Owner

Fifteen years ago, on this very day (June 1), I walked into our tiny new retail location on Bonham St. in downtown Paris. We had just borrowed a little money from our local bank and I was a nervous wreck. I had been laid off from my job in the trailer business in February 2009. It had already been a wild ride. Gas was high. The economy was bad. There was no real sales jobs in Paris. I had two big kids and a one year old at home. My wife wasn't making much money at the time. We had bills to pay.

In what I thought then was the worst possible economy we started a business. We opened up that first Saturday morning in June 2009. I was expecting a crowd. They didn't come. We did have a few friends come by but that was about it. We were selling mainly surplus electronics from Radio Shack. Being a ham I had a few used pieces of ham gear around. I will admit, it was a rocky start.

We kept praying, trusting and hoping we could just hang on until the store could make it or I could find a job. We couldn't even afford a sign. We couldn't even afford a name for our business since it would cost money to go file the necessary paperwork to get a DBA. I did have a DBA from a business I had that I never really got off the ground from years earlier. It was to be located on Main street in Paris. It was going to be Main Trading Company. I checked and the DBA was still good so just went with that.

For the few months prior I was going to Ft. Worth buying pick up loads of surplus. I would sell it all over town and on ebay. I set up a website and sent my first email "blast" out to the twenty people in my address book (our emails now go out to over 30,000 people)

Alinco Came on, Jetstream, Kenwood, MFJ, Icom and Finally Yaesu all came on board with us. It took years for that to happen.

Our store has taken us all over the country to hamfests and shows. We even got to take our family to Japan when Icom had a contest on selling 7300's. This little store has more than paid our bills and has raised three kids.

We moved several times but were finally able to purchase a building here on Lamar Ave. in Paris Tx which is almost paid off now. It has been a wild ride y'all. It has been hard work and it is still hard work.

I tell you all of this because I would have never ever dreamed this was even possible. I asked God to help us and he did. He had his hand on us and the business from day one. I believe he continues to do so today.

We are getting ready to move again soon. We have had an offsite warehouse for at least five years. It is a very cool place and a great location right off the loop here in Paris. It was not set up for retail. No Plumbing, no AC and heat, no offices, just a warehouse. We made a deal with the owner and they agreed

to make it suitable for us. I was at the new place yesterday. The construction is just about done. We will still need to put in a few electrical plugs for different workstations, run cable for phone and computers and get things set up. We should start moving in July. I am starting to get overwhelmed thinking about it. It is going to be great though. We will finally have all inventory under one roof again. It's actually going to save us a lot of money and will reduce our overhead considerably. We plan on renting our current location. We have been able to buy all the surrounding property too. We have it all on the market and we are confident that when the economy gets better it will all sell.

These are exciting times to say the least.

In other news our first shipment of Expert amplifiers are almost gone. Our second shipment will be in mid June. We will probably be sold out by then. We were supposed to take over May 1 but that changed to April 1. We got our first shipment of 30 or so amps in mid April. These really are the best and most cost effective HF amplifier on the market. There is nothing that compares. I know this for a fact. I have ran them all. We are so excited about this new venture. It has really breathed new life in our little company.

About ten years ago we started assigning our trade ins a stock number. We started at U1. We are now at U13760. I know we had done 5000 or more before we started with our U numbers. We have to be approaching 20,000 trade ins now. Isn't that awesome? We have been able to help that many customers get the gear they really want. We have been doing that since day one.

We have had customer days and homecomings here at the store with hundreds in attendance. We want to have another one soon. We will keep you posted on that.

There are so many stories and so much that I want to tell you but this email would get way too long. I will close for now and just say, thank you. Thank you for putting up with my spam emails, Thanks for forwarding and sharing our emails. Thanks for putting up with my nonsense on social media. Thanks for all the business that you have done with us and for your referrals. Thanks for trusting us. We realize that you can buy your gear from anywhere else. Thank you for buying from us. We are still a little , small, mom and pop brick and mortar store in a small town. We strive to provide the best customer service possible. That is really all we have to offer. Thanks to customers like you we are now one of America's favorite places to buy ham gear. We won't let you down. We have some other things that we are currently working on that I can not wait to share with you soon.

15 years is really something. Thank you all for coming along for the ride

Thank you. You played a big part in this.

Thanks again,
Richard Lenoir KI5DX
<https://www.mtcradio.com/>

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The Annual 13 Colonies Special Event

GB13COL

TM13COL

WM3PEN

NY - K2A

VA - K2B

DE - K2E

MA - K2H

NH - K2K

RJ - K2C

MD - K2F

NJ - K2I

SC - K2L

CT - K2D

GA - K2G

NC - K2J

PA - K2M

Dedicated to W1TEF - Tom Francis (SK) K2L/SC State Manager - RIP

July 1 - 9AM Eastern to July 7 - Midnight Eastern

July 1, 2024-1300 UTC to July 8, 2024-0400 UTC

**YOU DO NOT NEED ALL 13 COLONIES TO GET THE CERTIFICATE
YOU DO NOT NEED TO GET THE 2 BONUS STATIONS FOR A CLEAN SWEEP**

The 13 Colonies Special Event returns for 2024 and will take place July 1-7. 13 special callsigns will be on the air, each one representing one of the original 13 British colonies that were first established in 1607. Three additional bonus callsigns will be on the air representing Great Britain, France, and Philadelphia.

Certificates will be available whether you work one or all colonies. The bonus stations are not required to earn a clean sweep.

For more information go to: <http://13colonies.us/>

JULY 1 - 7, 2024



John E. Ross, KD8IDJ, Editor

June 13, 2024

Announcements

The New Amateur Extra-class Question Pool has been released and will be effective beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028.

The 2024 - 2028 pool is available as a Microsoft Word document and

as a PDF. The 10 graphics required for the new Extra-class question pool are available within the documents or separately in PDF and JPG file formats. ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, and member of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee (QPC), said, "The new pool incorporates significant changes compared to the 2020 - 2024 version. We carefully went over the pool for technical accuracy, relevancy to today's amateur radio practices, syntax, grammar, style, format, and clarity and redundancy within and between the pools. With these goals in mind, 82 new questions were created, and 101 questions were eliminated, resulting in a reduction [of] the number of questions from 622 to 603. Over 350 questions were modified. We considered a question modified when the knowledge being tested was not changed but wording was improved, or answers or distractors were replaced." Somma advised that "the newly revised pool must be used for Extra-class license exams starting July 1, 2024. A previous version of this story indicated that the ARRL VEC will supply VE teams with the with new Extra-class [exam booklet designs](#) around mid-June. Due to ARRL's recent systems disruption, that date is now to be determined. Supplies will be sent as soon as possible. VE Teams may also contact the ARRL VEC after July 1 for an emailed version in the interim.

JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Schedule of Events

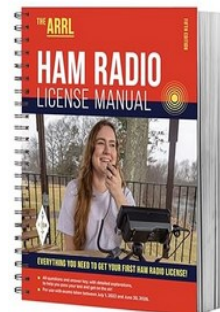
- ♦ July 1 — National Postman Day
- ♦ July 1 - 7 — 13 Colonies Special Event
- ♦ July 4 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing will be at 6:00 PM



On June 1st, 2024, the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association and UL Lafayette Amateur Radio Club hosted a one-day “Ham Cram”. Six prospective hams attended the class. The class began promptly at 8:30 am, broke for a Papa John’s Pizza lunch break at noon, and concluded with VE testing at 3:00 pm. Two of the individuals: Garth Likens and Johnathan Chote passed their Technician License test that day!!

At the next AARA club meeting on June 6th, 2024. Rudra R. Walter Comeaux IV, and Marcus Garnet passed their exams! The last attendee were not able to make it to the club meeting to test, but are looking forward to getting their license in the future.

Licensed hams that attended the “Ham Cram” include Michael Cavell KI5ARX (Instructor & VE), Ken Turner KG5YYL (VE), Larry Kebodeaux K5KEB (Instructor & VE), Chris Ancelet N5MCY (Instructor), Greg Dolan K5LFT (VE), Walter Comeaux III KI5OQE (Instructor), Jake Domingue KI5JMD (VE).



Colonial Williamsburg Special Event

Jul 6, 1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. Certificate & QSL. QSL Manager, WAARC, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. To celebrate the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. FOR CERTIFICATE: The Historic Triangle Certificate is available for contacting the Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Special Event Stations. You do not have to contact these stations in the same calendar year. For a Certificate send QSO info from the three stations to qslmgr@k4rc.net. <https://www.k4rc.net/events/special-event-stations>

Commemorating US Independence Day

Jul 13, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship . 7.250 14.320 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship CONEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

W3A Commemoration of Live TV From the Moon that Allowed the World to See Mankind's First Steps on the Lunar Surface

Jul 19-Jul 21, 1300Z-2200Z, W3A, Hunt Valley, MD. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEM) . 14.269 14.069 7.269 7.069. Certificate & QSL. ARCNEM, 338 Clubhouse Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEM) will operate W3A commemorating live TV from the moon that allowed the world to see mankind's first steps on the lunar surface. One of the remaining Westinghouse cameras is on display at the National Electronics Museum. Operation on 80M (3.869, 3.569) and digital modes possible during event. Frequencies +/- according to QRM. QSL and Certificate available via SASE; details at ww-2.us

Buffalo Soldiers - Commemorating the official formation date of July 28, 1866.

Jul 28-Jul 29, 1400Z-0100Z, WW5HF, Marion, TX. The HiFivers Amateur Radio Club. 14.295 USB 14.074 USB 28.500 USB 28.074. QSL. WW5HF - HIFIVERS

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 15480 BEXAR BOWLING RD, Marion, TX 78124. Self Addressed Stamped Envelope Required. <https://www.qrz.com/db/WW5HF>

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Jul 29-Aug 2, 1900Z-2300Z, K2BSA/0, Boulder, CO. Boy Scouts of America. 7.200 14.290 18.140. QSL. Frederick Donkin, 6092 Contadora Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84128. The station will be operating from the campus of CU Boulder primarily from 19:00 to 23:00 UTC daily. QSL via LoTW. ka7mmm@arrrl.net

KDKA Shortwave Broadcasting Centennial

Aug 1-Aug 4, 1200Z-1800Z, KD3KA, Wexford, PA. Allegheny Valley Radio Association. 7.040 7.240 14.040 14.240. QSL. Allegheny Valley Radio Association, P.O. Box 550, Wexford, PA 15090. Commemorating the start of Westinghouse shortwave operations at the Hill Station, Forest Hills, PA in August 1924, under the call sign 8XK. 8AM to 2PM EDT each day. See qrz.com/db/KD3KA for details. <https://www.kdka100.org>



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