

## MCARA ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR 11 JAN 2022

### HAMFEST/CONVENTION

#### **01/15/2022 - SELARC - 40th Annual Hammond Hamfest**

**Location:** Hammond, LA

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

**Website:** <https://cms.selarc.org/about/hammond-hamfest>

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#### **01/28/2022 - 01/29/2022**

#### **Jackson MS Capital City Hamfest 2022, ARRL Delta Division Convention**

**Location:** Jackson, MS

**Type:** ARRL Convention

**Sponsor:** Jackson Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://www.msham.org>

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#### **02/10/2022 - 02/13/2022**

#### **Orlando HamCation, 2022 ARRL National Convention**

**Location:** Orlando, FL

**Type:** ARRL Convention

**Sponsor:** Orlando Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <https://www.hamcation.com>

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

### January VHF

**Contest Objective:** For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its possessions) and Canada.

**Dates:** The third or fourth full weekend in January as announced. **(January 15-17, 2022) Contest Period:** Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday International DX. - CW

**DX stations:** Work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible.

**CW:** Third full weekend in February (**February 19-20, 2022**).

**Phone:** First full weekend in March (**March 5-6, 2022**).

**Contest Period:** Begins 0000 UTC Saturday and runs through 2359 UTC Sunday.

### **01/29/2022 | Winter Field Day (USA)**

**Jan 29-Jan 30, 1900Z-1900Z**, WFD runs for 24 hours starting on Friday, and ending on Saturday, the last full weekend of January. Please see the WFD website for all of the rules, bands, and more. <https://www.winterfieldday.com/>

### **01/29/2022 | California Discovery of Gold**

**Jan 29-Jan 31, 1600Z-0001Z, AG6AU**, Coloma, CA. El Dorado County Amateur Radio Club. 7.248 14.248 21.348 28.348. QSL. El Dorado County ARC, P.O. Box 451, Placerville, CA 95667. 174th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Coloma, California starting the 49'er gold rush. [edcarc.net](http://edcarc.net)

### **02/05/2022 | EARS (Ellijay Amateur Radio Society) 25th Anniversary**

**Feb 5-Feb 13, 1500Z-2300Z, W4HHH**, Ellijay, GA. Ellijay Amateur Radio Society (EARS). 14.171 7.171. Certificate & QSL. Ellijay Amateur Radio Society, 78 N Garrett Branch Road, Ellijay, GA 30536. W4HHH will transmit on 10, 12, 15 17, 20 40 80 & 160 meter bands off and on throughout the 9 days of the event. The certificate will indicate which of the several operators are contracted and, hopefully, participants will try for a clean sweep and contact all EARS operators. [w4hhh.org](http://w4hhh.org)

### **02/05/2022 | Republic of Texas Central National Road**

**Feb 5, 1400Z-2200Z, K5R**, Rockwall, TX. Rockwall Amateur Radio Club. 14.050 14.074 14.265. QSL. Rockwall Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1791, Rockwall, TX 75087. Commemorating the Republic of Texas Central National Road and its impact on the history of Rockwall and all of Texas. Planned operation on CW, FT-8, and SSB. QSL card available for download from the Rockwall Amateur Radio Club website. [sites.google.com/site/rarck5rkw](https://sites.google.com/site/rarck5rkw)

### **02/05/2022 | Traveler's Rest RV Resort and Golf Course 50th Anniversary**

**Feb 5, 1200Z-2000Z, W5O**, Dade City, FL. Traveler's Rest ARC. 7.240 14.240. Certificate. K4TRR Anniversary, 29129 Johnston Rd. Lot 09-03, Dade City, FL 33523. Members of K5TRR (club station for Traveler's Rest RV Resort and Golf Course) celebrating 50 years of service to the RV-Ham traveler. [k4trrinfo@gmail.com](mailto:k4trrinfo@gmail.com)

- 01/15/2022 | WHOA weekend, Scouts BSA**  
**Jan 15, 1400Z-2000Z, W1M**, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council, Scouts BSA. 7.190 10.115 14.060 14.290. QSL. Tom Barker, WA1HRH, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield, NH 03598. Camp/outdoor program that introduces young people to various season related activities including outdoor skills and some STEM activities. Paper logging, eqsl and sase for qsl card.
- 01/19/2022 | 80th Anniversary of the 8th Air Force SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Jan 19-Jan 24, 0400Z-0359Z, WW2FLY**, Attica, NY. WWII Flying Fortress Amateur Radio Club. 1.900 3.850 7.180 14.250. Certificate & QSL. WWII Flying Fortress Amateur Radio Club, 3339 Stroh Rd, Attica, NY 14011. SSB and FT8 Check spotting networks to find us on HF More info at [www.qrz.com/db/WW2FLY](http://www.qrz.com/db/WW2FLY)
- 01/21/2022 | Silent Key Memorial Weekend**  
**Jan 21-Jan 23, 0000Z-2359Z, K5D/KF5UPC**, Alice, TX. Coastal Band Digital Group and South Texas Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Pedro Saenz, Jr., 611 Schley, Alice, TX 78332. Remembering those who passed on. Our Silent Keys will never be forgotten.pedrojr45@yahoo.com or <https://m.facebook.com/784535814939833>
- 01/22/2022 | MRAC 105th Anniversary**  
**Jan 22, 1600Z-2300Z, W9RH**, Milwaukee, WI. Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club. 7.250 14.250 145.390. Certificate. MRAC Special Event, PO Box 26938, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Operating W9RH. (CQ MRAC). One of America's oldest amateur radio clubs celebrating 105 years of continuous operation. Visit our website for operating frequencies (HF, VHF, WIRES-X) and certificate information. Station will be operating from HRO-Milwaukee. For more information, visit W9RH.org. <https://www.w9rh.org>