

## MCARA ACTIVITIES FOR 17 JAN 2022

### HAMFEST/CONVENTION

**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>

**02/26/2022 - Dalton Hamfest**

**Location:** Dalton, GA

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Dalton Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** [http://https://www.facebook.com/events/620912765410079/?action\\_text=22event\\_action\\_history3A\[22surface3](http://https://www.facebook.com/events/620912765410079/?action_text=22event_action_history3A[22surface3)

**03/18/2022 - 03/19/2022**

#### **The 52nd ANNUAL PARC Hamfest**

**Location:** Fort Walton Beach, FL

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** W4ZBB.Org welcomes you back to the panhandle for the 52nd Annual Show!

**Website:** <http://w4zbb.org/w4zbborg/index.php?page=Hamfest>

- 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>
- 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)
- 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/>

- **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 it's 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)

- **04/02/2022 | Hattiesburg Half Marathon**

ARES has been requested to provide communication assistance with the Hattiesburg half marathon and the Farm to Fork ride and run. I'M REACHING OUT TO ALL SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AS I AM WELCOMING ALL HAM RADIO OPERATORS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE AND HELP OUT WITH THESE GREAT EVENT'S The Hattiesburg half marathon will be April 2nd. The Farm to Fork will be April 30th. I am asking all of the emergency coordinators to please get with your groups and start letting people know about the event and as soon as possible I will be having some signup sheets for people to sign up and as we get closer we'll be starting to do station assignments I know this is early but what this type of event sometimes early isn't early enough.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me at [strmspotter@gmail.com](mailto:strmspotter@gmail.com) or at 601 549 9940. Please help get the word out these are both great events for a great cause and requires a good amount of operators to provide safety communications along the course. If you are a new ham and want to

participate that is great and we welcome you no experiences needed just a minimum of a technician class license and a handheld or mobile rig. Even if you don't have a radio please let me know I'm sure we can find somebody who would be willing to lend one for you to use.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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