

Hamfests

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

04/23/2022 - Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Hamfest

Location: Mobile, AL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARC)

Website: <http://www.w4iax.com>

04/30/2022 - Savannah Area Swap Meet Hamfest

Location: Pooler, GA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Coastal Amateur Radio Society

Website: http://coastalamateurradiosociety.net/wpW4LHSblog/?page_id=1049

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Special Events

- **4/14/2022 | Loretta Lynn 90th Birthday**
Apr 14, 0000Z-2359Z, K4L, Paintsville, KY. Amateur Radio Community Service. 7.235. QSL. Amateur Radio Community Service K4L Special Event., P.O. Box 75, Paintsville, KY 41240. A special event station honoring Ms Lynn from her Birthplace and Childhood home in Butcher Holler at Van Lear Kentucky. Ms. Lynn during her career received many awards including Grammys. She is noted for her famous song of "Coal Miner's Daughter." The special event station will be operating on other hf bands on LSB, USB, CW, and digital modes. Also operating on 2 and 6 meter simplex. In addition to the previous modes the group will be on the KY4ARC 147.225 repeater with a positive offset and a pl of 127.3. n4kju@yahoo.com
- **04/14/2022 | Maritime Radio Day 2022**
Apr 14-Apr 15, 1200Z-2200Z, various, Various, OT. Maritime Radio Day. CW only; 160 80 40 20 15 10 meters, plus WARC. Certificate & QSL. see website, for QSL, information, OT. Various call signs will be used from various worldwide locations. This is an operating event. See website for rules. maritimeradio.pro/maritimeradioday
- **04/15/2022 | 80th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid**
Apr 15-Apr 18, 1400Z-2359Z, N4D, Mesa, AZ. Superstition Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 3.893 7.225 14.330 21.337. QSL. SES N4D, c/o Superstition ARC, P.O. Box 21522, Mesa, AZ 85277-1522. Please include SASE for QSL card. <https://www.superstitionarc.org>
- **04/16/2022 | 160th Anniversary of the Great Locomotive Chase**
Apr 16, 1400Z-1800Z, W4ABZ, Ringgold, GA. Ringgold Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. QSL. Jim Skeen, 224 Smith Liner Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707. Send SASE for QSL card.
- **04/16/2022 | USS Wisconsin BB64 77th Birthday**
Apr 16-Apr 17, 1320Z-1620Z, N4WIS, Norfolk, VA. USS Wisconsin Radio Club . 3.564 Mhz 7.064 14.164 10.164. QSL. USS Wisconsin Radio Club, PO Box 6683, Virginia Beach, Va 33456. Ship's Picture QSL; QSL to: USS Wisconsin Radio Club PO Box 6683 Virginia Beach, Virginia 33456-0683 Questions Contact: Bill Mellema N3WM N3WM@yahoo.com n4wis.org
- **04/16/2022 | Whiskey 4 Moonshine**
Apr 16-Apr 30, 0000Z-2359Z, W4M, Boones Mill, VA. AA4SS. 7.215 14.250 18.135 50.125. QSL. Timothy Boyd, AA4SS, 2201 Green Level Rd, Boones Mill, VA 24065. W4M ("Whiskey 4 MOONSHINE") will operate from April 15 through April 30 2022 on ALL HF bands (depending upon volunteers preferences and equipment) using phone, digital, and cw modes. Operations will take place in Franklin and surrounding counties <https://whiskey4moonshine.wordpress.com>
- **04/18/2022 | 80th Anniversary Doolittle Raid on Tokyo**

Apr 18, 1400Z-2359Z, NA1KW, Doolittle, MO. North American Kilowatt Club. 7.178 14.228; 20 and 40 meters SSB. Certificate & QSL. Charles Doolittle, N1SPX, 2600 Davis St., Hannibal, MO 63401. <https://www.na1kw.com>

- **04/18/2022 | World Amateur Radio Day**
Apr 18-Apr 19, 1700Z-0030Z, W0W, Las Vegas, NV. NARRI *World* EchoLink Conference VoIP. 146.520 441.500. Certificate. Thomas Harrington , 636 West 24th Street , Ogden, UT 84401. Look for W0W on www.qrz.com to Obtain a QSL card and for information. Please visit WWW.WRN-WFN.COM for information and WWW.NARIVOIP.COM for information on the Echolink System Echolink Conference *World* on cellphone app and PC or #479886 IRLP 9251 OR Alstarlink via WV8CW #43609 www.wrn-wfn.com
- **04/18/2022 | World Amateur Radio Day**
Apr 18-Apr 19, 1500Z-0030Z, W7W, Ogden, UT. Narrivoip.com/WRN-WFN.COM . 28.400 14.074 7.074 3.920. QSL. THOMAS, HARRINGTON , 636 W 24th street , Ogden, UT 84401. WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY on HF voice Mix mode of Voice and FT-8 will be logging via n1mm and looking forward to connecting with many Hams Around the world. www.wrn-wfn.com
- **04/18/2022 | World Amateur Radio Day**
Apr 18, 1400Z-2000Z, W2NPT, Fair Lawn, NJ. Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250 14.035 7.035. QSL. Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club, 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. FairLawnARC.org
- **04/18/2022 | World Amateur Radio Day 2022**
Apr 18-Apr 19, 1300Z-0500Z, W2W, Rochester, NY. ROC-HAM. ROC-HAM/EchoLink 531091; ALLSTAR 2585,47620,47918; other EchoLink conferences will be connected for this. QSL. John Derycke, W2JLD, 85 Amherst St. Apt. 2, Rochester, NY 14607. 7th annual VoIP Event/Largest VoIP special event www.roc-ham.net/ward-2022
- **04/19/2022 | Baker to Vegas LAPD Challenge Race**
Apr 19-Apr 20, 0000Z-2359Z, K6V, Baker, CA. West Valley Amateur Radio Club. 147.465 223.440 445.510. Certificate. West Valley ARC, 5403 N. Annie Ct., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340. bakervegas.net
- **4/21/2022 | San Jacinto Day**
Apr 21-Apr 24, 1200Z-2359Z, K5T, Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club. 3.75 7.230 14.275 21.240. QSL. Nacogdoches ARC, 167 CR 2093, Nacogdoches, TX 75965. All contacts confirmed via LOTW. Special QSL card available for SASE. w5nac.com
- **04/22/2022 | 58th Annual West Point Scout Camporee**
Apr 22-Apr 25, 0000Z-2359Z, W2P, West Point, NY. Ten Mile River Scout Museum ARC. 18.158 14.258 7.258 3.858. QSL. James Gallo, 149 Marine Avenue, 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11209. After two years lost to Covid we are excited to work the West Point MA Annual Scout Camporee again and hope to have more Scouts than ever in 2022.
- **04/23/2022 | 50th Anniversary of Apollo 16**
Apr 23-Apr 27, 1400Z-2359Z, W5RRR, NN4SA, +, Various. NASA On the Air (NOTA). 14.045 14.271. QSL. see each club QRZ page, na, na. NASA On The Air (NOTA) is back for 2022. We'll be operating from various NASA centers in commemoration of Apollo 16's 50th Anniversary, and later other milestones throughout the year. Info/updates as well as tracking and scoring will be available at nasaontheair.wordpress.com. Individual clubs will provide QSL information at their QRZ.com pages. nasaontheair.wordpress.com
- **04/23/2022 | Remembering the 80th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid**
Apr 23, 1500Z-1900Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USNR. 14.259; 40 meters. QSL. Rick Emord, KB1TEE, 135 Wareham St., Middleboro, MA 02344. We will be on 20 and 40 meters and other bands as equipment and people allow, phone, and digital. www.ne1pl.org

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 EVENTS .

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 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.

QSO

Listed are the QSO parties. Please click on the state's name for more information on each party.

	4/16/2022	1800Z	4/17/2022	0500Z	Ontario QSO Party
	4/16/2022	1600Z	4/17/2022	0400Z	Michigan QSO Party
	4/17/2022	1200Z	4/17/2022	1800Z	Ontario QSO Party
	4/17/2022	1200Z	4/17/2022	2000Z	Quebec QSO Party
	4/30/2022	1600Z	5/1/2022	0159Z	Florida QSO Party

On the Air

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by EA4NF, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

GUYANA, 8R. Esmond, 8R1AK has been active on 10 meters using FT8. QSL to home call.

PORTUGAL, CT. Philippe, EA4NF will be QRV as CT7/EA4NF from April 13 to 16. Activity will be on various linear and FM Satellites. QSL to home call.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Bob, E51BQ is QRV from Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013, and is normally active using FT8 on 30 and 20 meters from 0500 to 0600z daily. QSL to home call.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Jean-Louis, F5NHJ is QRV as FK/F5NHJ from Noumea until June 11. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

HUNGARY, HA. Members of the Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club are QRV as HG1222BA to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the first constitutional document in continental Europe called the Aranybulla. QSL via HA4KYB.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Rick, NE8Z and Maria, HC1MM are QRV as HD8MD and HD8MM, respectively, from Santa Cruz, IOTA SA-004, until April 14. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

SARDINIA, IS0. Bodo, DF8DX will be QRV as IS0/DF8DX from April 9 to 16. QSL to home call.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Rune, LA7QY and Helge, LB4MI are QRV as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI, respectively, until October while on work assignment. Activity is in their spare time on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

AUSTRIA, OE. Jo, OE6VIE is QRV as OE0MORSE during April to commemorate the death of Samuel F. B. Morse. QSL via LoTW.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Members of VERON District A17 are QRV as special event station PI750GAZ until September 30 to celebrate the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights in the year 1272. QSL via bureau.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. Operators N2IEN, WW2DX, W2RE, WW1X and KB2HZI will be QRV as VP2V/N2IEN from Tortola, Grid Square FK78, from April 10 to 16. Activity will be holiday style on 160 to 6 meters, and possibly Satellite, using CW, SSB, and FT8, with 2 to 3 stations active. QSL via EB7DX.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Amateur radio operators in the Falklands can affix the suffix /40 to their call signs until June 14 to mark the 74 days of the Falklands war that took place 40 years ago.

MEXICO, XE. Ramon, XE1KK is QRV as XI0X during all of 2022. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Max, DK1MAX is QRV as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou until April 20. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, some SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via EA5GL.

ST. HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Barrie, ZD7MY has been QRV using FT8 on 6 meters around 0400 to 0800z. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, Japan International CW Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed Test, QRP ARCI Spring QSO CW Party, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, OK/OM DX SSB Contest, FTn DX Contest, IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest, DIG QSO CW Party, Nebraska QSO Party, New Mexico QSO Party, Texas State Parks on the Air, Georgia QSO Party and North Dakota QSO Party, Yuri Gagarin International DX CW Contest, International Vintage HF Contest, WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes, Hungarian Straight Key 80-Meter CW Contest and the RSGB SSB RoLo SSB will certainly keep operators busy this upcoming weekend.

The 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, OK1WC Memorial, 144 MHz Spring Sprint, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, NAQCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and Mini-Test 80 CW are scheduled for April 11 to 13.

DX News

2022 Apr01	2022 Apr15	Central African Rep	TL8AA	I2YSB	I2YSB 20210827	By 7 op team; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 (TL8ZZ on FT8; 4 stations Postponed
2022 Apr02	2022 Apr23	Nepal	9N7MK		TDDX 20220318	By S57MK fm various Nepalese locations; 40 20 17 15m; FT8 SSB CW; 10w; dipole, mag loop, ground plane
2022 Apr07	2022 Apr20	Burkina Faso	XT2MAX	EA5GL	DXW.Net 20220121	By DK1MAX; HF; CW + digital; verticals, dipoles; holiday style operation
2022 Apr13	2022 Apr19	Azores	CQ84AS	LoTW	TDDX 20220322	By CU8AS fm Flores I (IOTA EU-089); HF; mainly CW; 800w; QSL via HB9CRV

2022 Apr13	2022 Apr19	Martinique	FM	DF8AN (B/d)	TDDX 20220318	By DF8AN as FM/DF8AN; HF; mainly CW + digital; 100w; dipoles
2022 Apr13	2022 Apr27	Maldives	8Q7DX	LoTW	DXNews 20220228	By E77DX fm Fihalhohi I (IOTA AS-013); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; QSL via E73Y or Club Log OQRS
2022 Apr14	2022 Apr25	Norfolk I	VK9NT	M0OXO OQRS	TDDX 20220322	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK6CQ fm IOTA OC- 005; 160-6m; CW, some SSB FT8
2022 Apr15	2022 Apr28	Austral Is	TX5N	LoTW	TDDX 20220101	By N7QT N6XG DJ9RR K5GS W1SRD N7BX K0BEE fm Raivavae I (OC-114); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via M0URX
2022 Apr19	2022 Apr24	Dominca	J79MN	DF8AN (B/d)	TDDX 20220318	By DF8AN; HF; mainly CW + digital; 100w; dipoles; call sign requested
2022 Apr19	2022 Apr26	Svalbard	JW0Z	LoTW	ON5UR 20220213	By ON5UR ON4ANN + others; HF CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4; 5 stations; QSL via M0URX OQRS
2022 Apr20	2022 Apr28	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	W5JON 20211104	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2022 Apr22	2022 Apr29	Aland Is	OH0EG	LoTW	TDDX 20220216	By SP1EG SP1QY SQ3PMX; 80-15m; FT4 FT8 RTTY; 100w; ground planes; QSL via SP1EG