

ACTIVITIES FOR October 18th 2021
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Space Weather Website: <https://spaceweather.com/>

HAMFESTS:

1. 10/23/2021 - **Deep South Amateur Radio Club Location: Chickasaw, AL**

Type: ARRL Hamfest, Sponsor: Deep South Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://k4dsr.com/>

2. 11/12/2021 - 11/13/2021 - **Jackson County ARA Hamfest** - Location: Ocean Springs, MS

Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Jackson County Amateur Radio Association

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

3. 11/13/2021 - 2021 **The Greater New Orleans Ham Fest** - Location: Harahan, LA

Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Crescent City Amateur Radio Group

Website: <http://ccarg.org>

4. 11/20/2021 - **Montgomery ARC Hamfest** - Location: Montgomery, AL

Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Montgomery Amateur Radio Club

Website: <https://w4ap.org/marc/hamfest>

CONTEST FOR WEEK OF: October 18th - October 25th, 2021 - contestcalendar.com

1. **North American SSB Sprint Contest: 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 24** - Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide - Awards: North America - Mode: SSB - Bands: 80, 40, 20m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High) - Max operating hours: 4 hours

Max power: HP: 1500 watts - LP: 100 watts - QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: [other station's call] + [your call] + [serial no.] + [your name] + [your state/province/country]

- Work stations: Once per band - QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO -- non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state + DC (including KL7 and KH6) once - Each VE province once

Each North American country (except W/VE) once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults - Submit logs by: 0400Z October 31, 2021
-- Upload log at: <http://ssbsprint.com/submit-log/> - Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N

9192 Bender Rd -- N. Ridgeville, OH 44039 USA

Find rules at: <http://ssbsprint.com/rules/>

2. CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Oct 30 to 2359Z, Oct 31

Find rules at: <http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm>

State QSO Parties: NONE FOUND

1. ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Oct 18 to 2359Z, Oct 22

Geographic Focus: Worldwide -- Participation: Worldwide -- Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital

Bands: All, **except 60, 30, 17, 12m** -- Classes: Single Op (I) - Non-School Club (C)

School Club/Group (S) - Max operating hours: 24 hours total

6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes

Exchange: RS(T) + Class (I/C/S) + (state/province/country) - Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO - 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO

Multipliers: States + VE provinces + DXCC countries + (2x class C QSOs) + (5x class S QSOs)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults -- Submit logs by: 2359Z November 6, 2021 -- Post log summary at: <http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup c/o LIMARC PO Box 392 Levittown, NY 11756 USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS 2021: <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

1. TANZANIA, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU is QRV as **5H3MB until November 20.**

Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

2. GUINEA-BISSAU, J5. Members of the Italian DXpedition Team will be

QRV as **J5T and J5HKT** from Bubaque Island, IOTA AF-020, from October 9 to 22 using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8, respectively. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters. QSL via I2YSB.

3. ANTARCTICA. A group of operators are **QRV as KC4USV** from McMurdo

Station on Ross Island, IOTA AN-011, until October 31. Activity is on 40 and 20 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via K7MT.

4. SURINAME, PZ. Sascha, PF9Z will be QRV as **PZ5ZS** from October 12 to 20. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

SPECIAL EVENTS: <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

1. Shenandoah National Park Special Event

Oct 17-Oct 23, 0600Z-0600Z, **W4DO, Charlottesville, VA.** Albemarle Amateur Radio Club. 7.240 14.300. Certificate & QSL. AARC - SNP Special Event, P.O. Box 6833, Charlottesville, VA 22906. This special event will activate numerous overlooks and summits spanning the length of Shenandoah National Park. Participants are encouraged to make contact with all of the stations for a clean sweep and certificate. <https://www.albemarle-radio.org>

2. Pensacola Interstate Fair

Oct 21-Oct 31, 2100Z-2359Z, W4F, Pensacola, FL. Rural Radio Preparedness Association. 7.254 14.254 . QSL. Rural Radio Preparedness Association, PO Box 961, Milton, FL 32572. Will be operating from the Pensacola Interstate Fair and demonstrating amateur radio to the public. www.rrpahq.org

3. 100th Anniversary of the 1921 hurricane, the last to directly hit Tampa Bay

Oct 22-Oct 24, 1400Z-2359Z, N4H, Tarpon Springs, FL. Upper Pinellas Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265 14.074 7.074. Certificate & QSL. UPARC - QSL, P.O.. Box 1684, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688. See Website for details. w8rd.net/hurricane

4. Deer Island MS 0115 - US Islands Awards Program - Expedition

Oct 22-Oct 25, 2000Z-2000Z, K5D, Gautier, MS. The Jackson County Amateur Radio Association, Inc.. 14.250 to 14.260 MHz 7.250 MHz 21.350 Mhz. QSL. The Jackson County Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 234, Gautier, MS 39553. Activate Deer Island, MS 0115 under US Islands Awards Program

5. Mickey Mantle Day

Oct 22-Oct 24, 0000Z-2300Z, W5M, Spavinaw, OK. Mayes County Amateur Radio Club. 3.850 7.240 14.285. QSL. Mayes County ARC, PO Box 1195, Pryor, OK 74361. Sixth Annual Mickey Mantle Day. Honoring the birth of baseball legend Mickey Mantle from his birthplace, Spavinaw, Oklahoma. See www.qrz.com/db/wx5mc or www.mcarc.me