

## ACTIVITIES FOR September 14th 2021

**w5sgl.net for details**

**Space Weather Website:** <https://spaceweather.com/>

### HAMFESTS:

1. 10/8/2021 -10/9/2021 - Slidell EOC Hamfest & W9DUY Radio Symposium, ARRL LA State Convention. SPONSOR - Ozone Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w5sla.net/hamfest-2021.htm>

2. 10/08/2021 - 10/09/2021 North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Location: Crestview , FL. Type: ARRL Hamfest, Sponsor: North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

Website: <https://w4aaz.org/noarc-hamfest/>

3. 10/23/2021 - Deep South Amateur Radio Club Location: Chickasaw, AL

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

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

### CONTEST FOR WEEK OF: September 13th- September 20th, 2021 - [contestcalendar.com](http://contestcalendar.com)

1. Collegiate QSO Party - CW, Phone, Digital - <http://collegiateqsoparty.com>

2. SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest - Digital

Bands: 50 MHz, 70 MHz, 144 MHz, 432 MHz, 1296 MHz

Classes: Single Operator - Multi-Op - Portable/Field - 4-Hour Limited

Exchange: RST + 6-character grid locator - Work stations: Once per band

Score Calculation: (see rules) - Submit logs by: September 26, 2021

E-mail logs to: [sarlvhfuhfcontest\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:sarlvhfuhfcontest[at]gmail[dot]com)

Find rules at: <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>

### State QSO Parties:

1. Texas QSO Party: 1400Z, Sep 18 to 0200Z, Sep 19 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 19

Find rules at: <http://www.w0yl.com/IAQP>

2. Iowa QSO Party 1400Z Sep 18 to 0200Z Sep 19

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3. New Hampshire QSO Party: 1600Z, Sep 18 to 0400Z, Sep 19 and 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 19

[http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/NEW\\_HAMPSHIRE\\_QSO\\_PARTY\\_RULES.pdf](http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/NEW_HAMPSHIRE_QSO_PARTY_RULES.pdf)

4. New Jersey QSO Party: 1600Z, Sep 18 to 0359Z, Sep 19

[http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp\\_rules.html](http://www.k2td-bcrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html)

5. Washington State Salmon Run: 1600Z, Sep 18 to 0700Z, Sep 19 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 19

<http://salmonrun.wwdxc.org/>

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

1. **St Lucia - J68HZ** AUG 21 TO SEPT 30TH - By K9HZ fm Soufriere; HF; mainly FT8 CW SSB; QSL via K9HZ direct w/ SASE or eQSL; operation to continue until Nov 8

2. **Tonga - A35JP** AUG 23 TO OCT 31TH - By JA0RQV fm Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu I (IOTA OC-049); 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; QSL via Club Log OQRS, JA0RQV Buro

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

### 1. 09/17/2021 | North Shore ARC - Aquino Tank Weekend

Sep 17-Sep 19, 1700Z-2000Z, VE3NSR, Oshawa, ON. North Shore ARC. 7.074. QSL. Laird Solomon - VE3LKS, 358 Fleetwood Dr., Oshawa, ON L1K 1C1, CANADA. The North Shore ARC, serving the Durham Region area of Ontario, is excited to be part of this year's Aquino Tank Weekend hosted by the Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum. We will be on the air from Friday, Sep 17 through Sunday, Sep 19 during the regular Aquino Tank Weekend hours...and maybe more. The Ontario Regiment Museum will even be putting a WWII communications truck at our location and one of our stations will be operating from there. Of special note this communications vehicle, a Chevrolet, was actually built here in Oshawa, ON at our General Motors plant. Even more interesting is that this vehicles serial number is 00001. The very first one off the line. We plan on operating four stations during the event. Our CW station will operate from the WWII communications vehicle. An SSB HF station and an HF digital (FT8, FT4, etc) station will operate from within the military tents that will be provided for us. Our last station will rotate between DMR, AllStar, 2m analog on VE3OSH and, hopefully, WiresX. We plan on making this last station a roving unit that will mingle with visitors who come through our area. Basically, we are trying to make contact with this special event within the grasp of any Amateur that wants to make contact with us. All stations will be open to visitors with current COVID restrictions followed. A special QSL card will be available after the event and will be made from a picture during the actual event. We plan on using one of our club call signs, VE3NSR, for this event and our CW station may be using a different call that is already

associated with the Straight Key Century Club. Please check the website closer to the event for definitive details. Please send \$5 USD along with your QSL card to receive our special event QSL card. No need to send an envelope or stamp as that is covered by the \$5 USD fee.

**<https://www.ve3osh.com/aquino-tank-weekend-2021>**

## **2. 09/17/2021 | WBZ AM 1030 100th Anniversary**

Sep 17-Sep 19, 1300Z-2359Z, W1W/W1B/W1Z, Billerica, MA. Billerica Amateur Radio Society (B.A.R.S.) and Hampden County Radio Association (HCRA). 18.150 14.250 7.275 3.950. Certificate & QSL. Douglas A Bruce, 67 John Street, Reading, MA 01867-2701. **<https://nediv.arrrl.org/wbz100>**

## **3. 09/18/2021 | 75th Anniversary Moses Scout Reservation**

Sep 18, 1300Z-1900Z, W1M, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council BSA. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Tom Barker, WA1HRH, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield, NH 03598. special qsl via eqsl and sase via usps.

## **4. 09/18/2021 | 80th Anniversary of the Launch of the USS Massachusetts**

Sep 18, 1000Z-1600Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USTNR. 14.258. QSL. Rick Emord, 135 Wareham st, Middleboro, MA 02346. We will be on 20 and 40 meters at least, spotted on the cluster, phone for sure, digital and cw are possible. contact kb1tee or n1umj for details/info/questions. [www.ne1pl.org](http://www.ne1pl.org)

## **5. 09/18/2021 | International Talk Like A Pirate Day**

Sep 18-Sep 19, 1300Z-2200Z, K9P, Danville, IN. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society. 14.262 7.212 3.812. QSL. Tom Hansen, 410 W US Highway 40, Clayton, IN 46118-9307. Fun event, talk like a pirate. Know yer port (QTH) and yer ship's name.

## **6. 09/18/2021 | Titan Missile Museum**

Sep 18, 1600Z-2020Z, KT7RC, Tucson, AZ. Tortolita Radio Club. CW: 7.040, 14.040 SSB: 7.200, 14.250 FT-8: 7.074, 18.100. Certificate. Request, certificate at, [contact@tortolita-rc.com](mailto:contact@tortolita-rc.com). No paper QSL's. Request certificate at [contact@tortolita-rc.com](mailto:contact@tortolita-rc.com). **<https://tortolita-rc.com>**

## **7. 09/20/2021 | Wyatt Earp Fest**

Sep 20-Sep 25, 0100Z-0100Z, W0E, Lamar, MO. Kilowatt Amateur Radio Club. 14.250. QSL. Kilowatt ARC (KOKWC), 700 Hagny St., Lamar, MO 64759. [kilowattarc@hotmail.com](mailto:kilowattarc@hotmail.com)