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August 2026

FIELD DAY 2026



The BVARA in Beaver County Pennsylvania

Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association

W3SGJ

2M Repeater

145.310

PL 131.8



On the Cover: The greatest ham event of the year, See page 16 for who is who!

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Check into our nets

Wednesday 2 Meter

8:30PM on 145.310 MHz PL 131.8

Wednesday 10 Meter

9:00PM on 28.470 MHz

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Who We Are

2025 BVARA OFFICERS

President: Doug Hanna, N4YKQ

Vice President: Larry Homich, KC3ROS

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Secretary: Tom Stoops N3XC

Director: Doug Lawrence, K3GTX

Director: Randy Dinello KC3LZM

Trustee: Doug Hanna, N4YKQ

MONTHLY MEETINGS

E-Board meetings are now held the Saturday before the monthly club meeting.

VE testing begins at 5:00 PM.

Regular meetings are at 6:30 PM

All meetings are held at the
Beaver County Emergency Services
Center (A.K.A. The 911 Center)

351 14th Street

Ambridge, PA 15003

on the second Thursday of every month
(unless otherwise stated).

2026 Meeting Dates

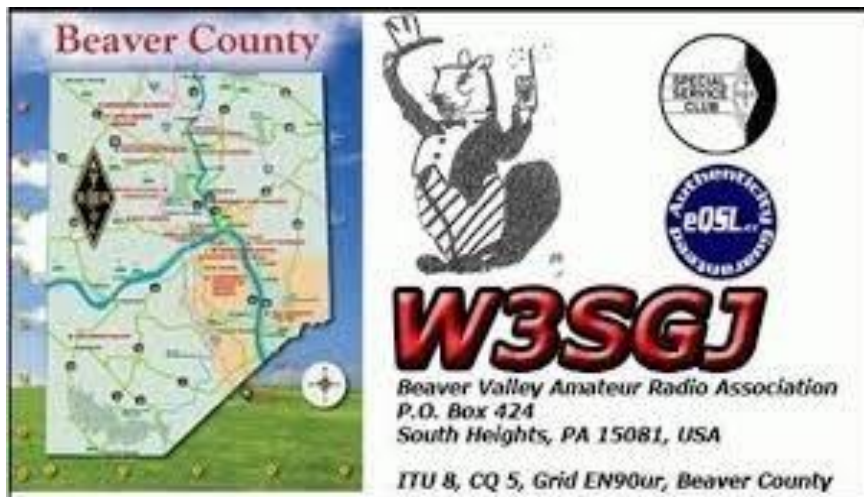
Aug 08 Corn Roast!!!

Sep 10

Oct 08

Nov 12

Dec 05 Christmas Party
at 5:00 pm



This Month

This Month:

Speaker:

Everyone at the Corn Roast

Topic:

Eating Corn at the Corn Roast

Including:

How to Butter the corn.

How to not over eat.

How to save room for dessert.

How to save room for seconds.

More this Month

Weekly

Thursday Morning Breakfast
(or you can have lunch)

Come join us!



BREAKFAST

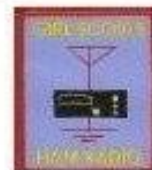
The BVARA meets every Thursday at the Freedom Square Diner in Center Township, just to the right of the Cinemark Center Township Marketplace at 09:30 AM. All radio amateurs and those interested in amateur radio are encouraged to come join us at our Thursday morning breakfast.



See you

RACES / ARES

The eQRM Urges All County Hams to Participate.



The Freedom Square Diner in Monaca has a great wait staff. Come let them take your order.

The eQRM urges all Beaver County licensed amateurs to participate in the County's RACES and ARES programs.

Any Beaver County Amateur that is interested in participating in the RACES/ARES programs can do so by checking into the Beaver County Public Service Net which meets every Monday evening at 8:30 PM local time on the WW3AAA 146.850 MHz repeater (131.8 PL)

Get your License or Upgrade

If you are interested in getting your first FCC license or upgrading your current amateur radio license, the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association holds VE Test sessions (Volunteer Examinations) the second Thursday of each month at the Beaver County Emergency Services Center in Ambridge Pennsylvania prior to our BVARA Club meeting. If there is **no meeting** there is **no test** session. Please come take your test with us!

For more information, contact :
Rich Soltesz, K3SOM
(724) 847-0610
k3som@arrl.net



VE TEST SESSIONS

Beaver County Emergency Services Center 351 14th Street Ambridge, PA 15003.
Tests begin promptly at 5 pm on the same day as BVARA Club Meetings
(the second Thursday of the month).
All classes of amateur radio license tests are administered.



ALL candidates MUST bring ALL of the following:

1. 2 forms of I.D. - one MUST be a photo I.D.
2. A pencil AND a pen with blue or black ink.
3. The original AND a photocopy of any valid ham license.
4. The original AND a photocopy of any C.S.C.E.
5. The test fee of \$15 - cash only.
6. Your FRN Number. (free from the FCC, call for details)



New License and Upgrades

BVARA VE Testing

Testing this Month :



June & July 2026 VE Test Session Results

Our June and July VE Test Sessions had three and two candidates, respectively, who achieved their Amateur Radio goals by passing their Technician test and for one individual, also his General test. Our electronic filing system once again worked superbly.

Testing was conducted at our normal location at the Beaver County Emergency Services Center in Ambridge, PA. Our next VE Test Session will be on Sept 8th 2026.

With upgraded call signs, congratulations to:

June:

- Tyler Gayheart, KD3DIW, Technician, Ellwood City, PA
- Rocco Paciello, KD3DIU, Technician, Coraopolis, PA
- Todd Wigton, KD3DIV, General, Lucinda, PA

July:

- Heather Schwartz, KD3DNV, Technician, Seven Fields, PA
- Michael Morgan, KD3DNW, Technician, Oakdale, PA

If you hear them on the air, please congratulate them on their achievement!

Thanks to the following A-E VE Team

Members:

Keith Custard – KC3TMC

Reg Genola – W3REG

Tony Pavilonis – K3AHP

Scott Pelkofer - KC3KYZ

Mick Pyzoha – N3OJP

Bart Stack – KB3NFM

Bob Winkle – N3AZZ and

Frank Witkowski – W3FJW



73 from Rich Soltesz – K3SOM, VE Liaison



Membership Information

By becoming a BVARA member you help secure the future of Amateur Radio in Beaver County. Additionally, the BVARA receives a portion of each ARRL

membership you purchase!

Join the BVARA and ARRL

Sign up for:

Price

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| ☐ BVARA full membership | 25.00 | _____ |
| ☐ BVARA student membership | 15.00 | _____ |
| ☐ BVARA associate membership | 10.00 | _____ |
| ☐ BVARA Child under 21 at home membership | 5.00 | _____ |

A Club Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

ARRL Member? Yes No

Your License Class (If you have one.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ☐ Technician | Name _____ |
| ☐ General | Address _____ |
| ☐ Advanced | _____ |
| ☐ Extra Class | Email _____ |
| | Phone _____ |
| | Your Call sign _____ |
| | Your Signature _____ |

Make check or money order payable to:

The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 424

South Heights, Pa 15081

FIELD DAY 2026

Field Day 2026 – It's Now a Part of our Club History

Overview

Back in 1933, F.E. Handy, W1BDI published a brief announcement of International Field Day in *QST Magazine*. Clearly, this announcement was meant to promote an Annual Contest among clubs who would set up Portable stations and compete for highest score.

The idea was to have hams, on a regular basis, compete and prepare to operate under portable conditions should the need ever arise for hams to provide communications support for natural disasters. Needless to say, over 93 years have passed since that 1933 announcement while participation has greatly increased and expanded.

For most radio clubs, Field Day is the single-most popular activity of the year. Why? Because it is a group event with so many challenges, opportunities, achievements, and fun. For new hams, Field Day is a deep and rewarding learning experience. For others, Field Day is the ideal test ground for new equipment, new antennas, and new solutions for unanticipated problems that require fixing in the field so that operations can continue.

The opportunity to try out new antenna configurations abounds because of the availability of enough people to quickly erect these potential creations. Over the past 17 years, various dipole and vertical configurations have been tried. More ambitious designs included the 'Yagi in a Bag', a tri-band Yagi on a flatbed trailer, a 'Kite' antenna directly out of *QST Magazine*, fan dipoles, and doublet antennas. More recently, a commercial 'Spider Beam' was purchased by the club for our 100th Anniversary Special Event Station that resulted in many contacts all over the world. But the most memorable antenna was called 'The Dominator' and for good reason. The Dominator was a specially-made eight-foot diameter, Helium-filled balloon that was launched to a height of 180 feet above a shelter at the top of a hill at Bradys Run Park with 12 ground radials supporting its performance needs. The nickname was well chosen!

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Preparations

A successful Field Day does not just happen, but must be planned in advance and then executed by a team of people to achieve the desired result. Fortunately, its annual nature enables experience to be gained as to what works and what must be changed. That experience also allows volunteers to choose tasks that they feel comfortable and confident to accept with proven results.

Technology changes gradually modify that preparation effort with mostly positive results. Recent changes have included improved bandpass filters, acceptance of the FT8 Digital Mode for Summer Field Day, Software Defined Radio (SDR) architecture in transceivers, and LiFEPO4 batteries instead of generators and inverters.

This year, both Beaver County radio clubs decided to jointly participate in the 2026 Field Day efforts with mixed results, with more later.

Friday's Pot Luck Dinner

With more than 20 people at the Pot Luck Dinner, a wide variety of offerings were available for enjoyment. Many interesting conversations and friendships were renewed. Some weather concerns perhaps kept the number of participants somewhat lower than expected.

Setup

We set up and operated as W3B - 4A - WPA with a 110-foot doublet used on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters; an elevated vertical with four elevated radials used exclusively for FT8 on 20 and 15 meters; and another doublet for 40 and 10 meters. Because not enough hams volunteered to operate, there was never a need to set up the fourth station during the entire operating period, even though all of the necessary equipment was available. The weather cooperated with our setup activities with warm temperatures and tolerable humidity.

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Operations

A new bandpass filter failed and was replaced, but with a loss of operating time until the cause of the failure was identified. As expected, propagation conditions were average to very good with a significant contribution from Sporadic E propagation, but because of the slight downturn in the sunspot cycle, 10 meters offered only limited contacts and availability. Both 40 and 20 meters offered the most contacts with those bands crowded with Field Day participants. Those bands never really ‘went long’.

Police Station Pizza was a welcome dinner offering that sustained us as 20, 40, and finally 80 meters really opened up. Night-time QRN was not as bad as in previous years. Temperatures reached the upper-80s with little or no wind at times. Late afternoon and throughout the evening, periods of light to moderate rainfall slowed us down a bit, but with no lightening, we were able to continue in safety with our operating activities.

Unfortunately, no one wanted to operate overnight on 40 and 80 meters even though noise on those bands remained very low with many unworked stations still out there waiting for contacts. We picked up operations at around 10 AM on Sunday on 15, 20, and 40 meters and operated until 2:00 PM local time when our 24 hours of operation ended.

Results

Elected officials and emergency services personnel from both the Red Cross and the 911 Center in Ambridge stopped by. Jack Manning, our Beaver County Commissioner stopped by to express his thanks for what ham radio has done to support the community when needed and to say: “Hello!”.

The transition of the objective for Field Day in 1933 has slowly changed over the years. More recently, a significant effort has been focused to move the objective from a contest to a marketing event that has been evolving over the last 20 years.

In 2018, we began a very earnest effort to gather the low-hanging fruit, the marketing points, to up our score in this newer ‘non-contest’ event. But to many of us, it will always be a contest, with the grand prize knowing that someday we may finally work someone in all Sections of the US and Canada, but not in 2026. We had fun with many ‘High Fives’ as new sections were worked.

A Summary of the Results plus photos now follow.

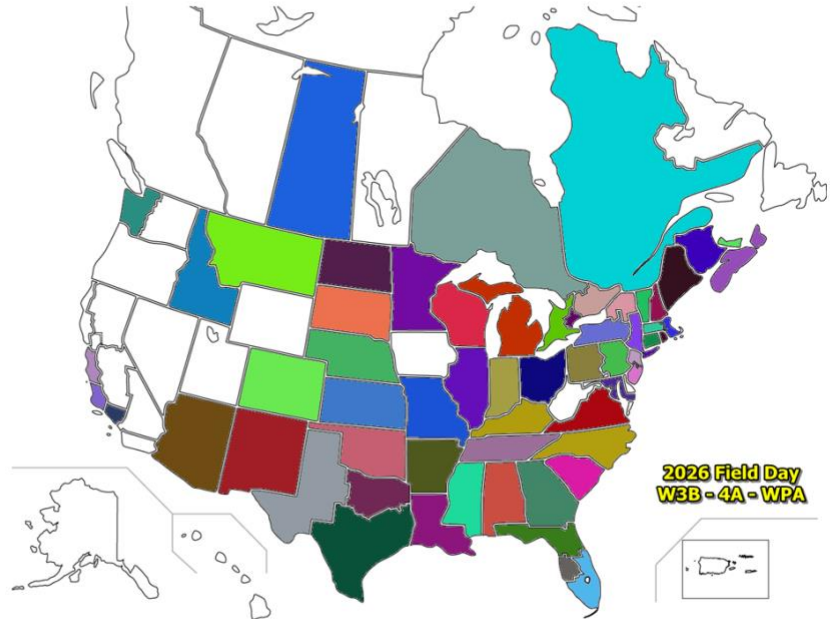
Rich, K3SOM

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2026 FD by the Numbers¹



Year	2026
Mode	
CW	4
Phone	179
Digital	94
Total	277
Band	
160	0
80	16
40	73
20	116
15	58
10	14
6	0
Country	
USA	258
Canada	16
Puerto Rico	1
Hawaii	0
Alaska	0
US Virgin Is.	0
Other	2
Misc.	
Operators	8
Class	4A



2026 Field Day
W3B - 4A - WPA

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Buffet main Food Table



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S3 Doublet Antenna1



S3 Doublet Antenna2



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S1 Quinten, KD3CVA

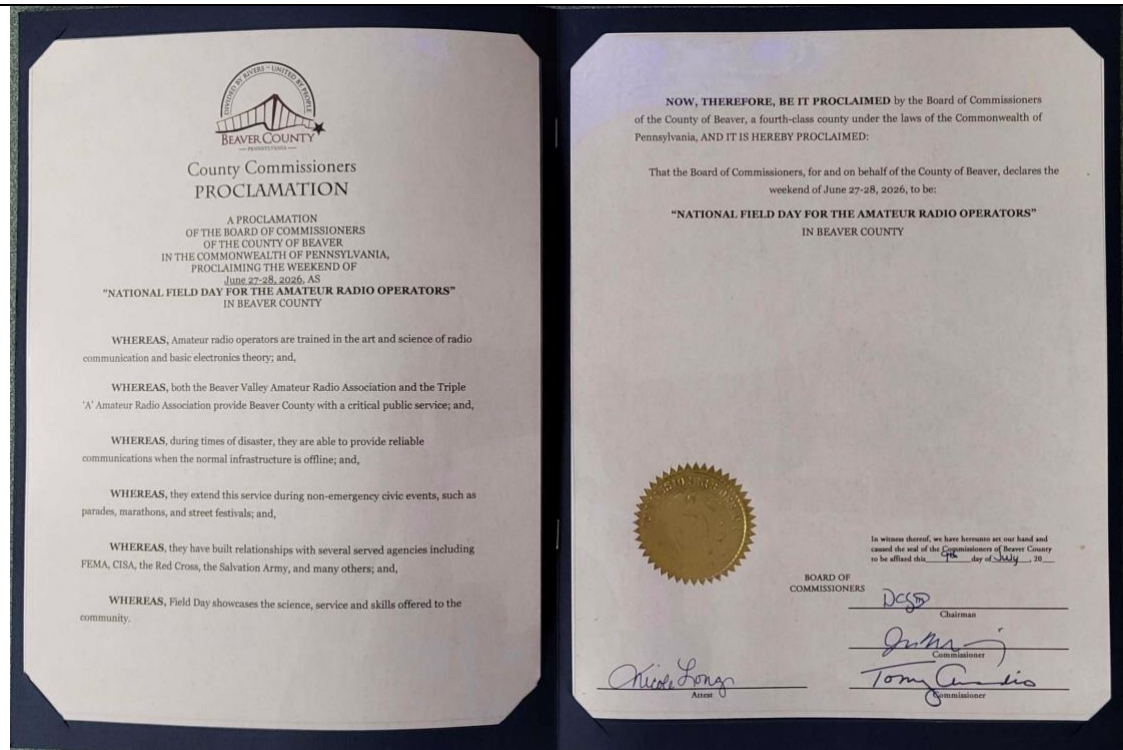


Doug, N4YKQ, Jack Manning, County Commissioner, Dom, N3EJL



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County Proclamation



Until Next Year for even a better time during Field Day!

On the cover of August 2026 eQRM:

Starting in the back row to the left -

Rich, K3SOM - Quinten, KD3CVA - Mike, AA3WV - Spencer, KC3YHD - Tony,
K3AHP - Keith, KC3TMC - Denny, KR3DX - Tom, AA3CE - Jim, NJ3B - Roy, K3BBC
- Doug, N4YKQ - Dom, N3EJL - Brad, KC3YMR - Dan, KB3VSP - John, N3OTT -
Greg, KC3TFW - Tom, N3XC - Doug, K3GTX -- front -- Larry, KC3ROS - Kurt,
KD3BXU



2026 SKYVIEW RADIO SOCIETY SWAP N SHOP!

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2026 8:00am until 1:00pm

LOCATED AT OUR CLUB GROUNDS NEAR NEW KENSINGTON PA

Aprox 13 miles northeast of Pittsburgh

2335 Turkey Ridge Road

New Kensington, PA 15068

Talk-in 146.640- 131.8pl

Admission \$5.00 – Table space is \$5.00 (Bring your own table)

Main prizes TBD

Door prizes

Begali Simplex Blue CW paddle raffle

Breakfast and lunch served

Get your Skyview Burger and your Skyview Dipole Hotdog!

Contact: John Italiano WA3KFS - 724-339-3821

K3mjl@arrl.net

<https://www.facebook.com/SkyviewRadioSociety>

Location is near the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 380

From Apollo / Leechburg: Take Rt. 66 S to Rt. 380. Take 380 W to Rt. 366. Take Rt. 366 W (toward New Kensington) to the end of the 4 lane. Go ¼ mile past the end of the 4 lane. Turn right on Whitten Hollow Road. Go about ½ mile to first stop sign. Turn right on Turkey Ridge Road. Go about ½ mile to top of hill. Skyview is on the left.

From New Kensington: Take Rt. 366 E. Go about 5 miles from the Parnassas area. Look for the Hannan Building on the left. Go about 100 yards past the Hannan Building (If you get to the 4 lane, you went too far). Turn left on Whitten Hollow Road. Go about ½ mile to first stop sign. Turn right on Turkey Ridge Road. Go about ½ mile to top of hill. Skyview is on the left.

From Monroeville / Parkway: Take Rt. 286 E to Rt. 380 E. Take Rt. 380 E to Rt. 366. Take Rt. 366 W (toward New Kensington) to the end of the 4 lane. Go ¼ mile past the end of the 4 lane. Turn right on Whitten Hollow Road. Go about ½ mile to first stop sign. Turn right on Turkey Ridge Road. Go about ½ mile to top of hill. Skyview is on the left.

From Greensburg: Take Rt. 66 N to Rt. 366. Take Rt. 366 W (toward New Kensington). Cross over Route 380 and then go to the end of the 4 lane. Go ¼ mile past the end of the 4 lane. Turn right on Whitten Hollow Road. Go about ½ mile to first stop sign. Turn right on Turkey Ridge Road. Go about ½ mile to top of hill. Skyview is on the left.

Of Interest to All



Radio, Computer, Electronics

SwapFest

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.



Buy a ticket, and open your trunk!

Gate donation of \$5.00 per person. No additional charge for sellers.

New Location!

**East Butler Fire Department
808 Grant Street, East Butler, PA 16029
(Off US 422 east of Butler, PA)
Rain or Shine!**

40.877130° N, -79.844502° W

No firearm sales! No alcoholic beverages permitted in swapfest area!

FCC Amateur Radio Exams

You must have your FRN number and prepay your FCC fee!

PRIZES

(To be announced.)

Winner need not be present to win.

50/50 Raffles

Prize tickets will be available at the club's table.

Talk in W3UDX 147.36/96, CTCSS 131.8 Hz
Web Site: W3UDX.ORG

Breakfast and lunch available.

(No individual food sales permitted.)

Information: Dr. Mike Conlon, N2EM. N2EM@arrl.net; 724-496-3008

Sponsored by : Butler County Amateur Radio Association , Inc.

Of Interest to All



BVARA 2026 Corn Roast 8 August 2026

Time: 1700 hours

**Location: Shelter #1, Old Economy Park
40°37'18.41"N 80°12'03.41"W**

This event is open to all Amateur Radio Operators and their family.

Please RSVP for planning purposes either Larry (larry@kc3ros.net) or Doug (n4ykq@verizon.net)



Of Interest to All



It's Your Dime

Greg Burns KC3TFW and Fred Miller KA3MJF

On Monday, July 27th, 2026 I received a phone call from Fred Miller, KA3MJF. He sounded a bit distressed and maybe even a little uncomfortable calling a 'stranger' for help. After exchanging some pleasantries, he began to open up about why he called me.

Fred had been a ham for many years, perhaps back to the early 1960s. After raising a family and then finding a little more time, he decided to get back into the hobby and talk to friends and people on ham radio. He and his wife have been married for 71 years.

But at 94 years of age, he had developed macular degeneration and was experiencing severe difficulties seeing radio displays. He is no longer allowed to drive, as well. He had called some other hams in the area but, for whatever reasons, they never got back to him. All he needed was some help programming his ICOM-2100 with local repeaters to get him started again.

His son helped him several years ago putting up a nice high-gain vertical up perhaps over 30 feet on his property. With a nice radio and an antenna, all that was missing was programming the radio with some channels for him to keep in touch with old, and perhaps, new friends.

I told him I would get back to him in a few days. I then called Greg, KC3TFW to see if he would be available after our Thursday breakfast. OK, we were on! When I called Fred back, his voice and reaction reflected relief and hope for success.

Thursday afternoon Greg and I arrived at his home with him waiting for us on his porch. After a few checks, the antenna was very functional (nanoVNA) with local repeaters easily received. In almost no time at all, after a few false starts, we were able to put in about 7 to 10 local repeaters and had him actually start from a cold start to calling CQ. Some BVARA members were monitoring the frequency and the rest of the story is now history. The photo shows Greg and Fred sitting beside his equipment table with smiles of happiness and anticipation.

Rich. K3SOM

Of Interest to All

BVARA Coming Attractions



August 2026

State QSO Parties:

- Maryland State QSO Party, August 8th – 9th
- Ohio State QSO Party, August 22nd – 23rd
- Hawaii State QSO Party, August 22nd – 23rd
- U.S. Islands QSO Party, August 29th – 30th
- Kansas State QSO Party, August 29th – 30th

North American QSO Party, CW, August 1st – 2nd

Kentucky State Parks on the Air (POTA), August 8th – 9th

North American QSO Party, SSB, August 15th – 16th

ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY, August 16th – August 16th

Aug. 5 – Aug. 9, 0000Z – 2359Z, K8M, Athens, OH. Athens County (Ohio) Amateur Radio Association. **King Midget Micro-Car 80th Anniversary**. 7.245 14.245. QSL. K8M, 97 Columbia Ave., Athens, OH 45701. *Celebrating the smallest street-legal motor car ever made in America.* <http://k8m.info>

Aug. 8, 1700Z – 2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. **Operation Paul Bunyan**. 7.250 14.070 14.320; PSK31, D-STAR on PAPA System Repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Aug. 22, 1330Z – 2100Z, K3S, Port of Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship *Savannah* Amateur Radio Club. **NS Savannah Maiden Voyage Anniversary**. 7, 14, 18, 21, 28. QSL. Ullis Fleming, 980 Patuxent Rd., Odenton, MD 21113. *Check spotting networks.* www.qrz.com/db/k3s

Bits and Pieces



Do you notice anything different in this newsletter from the previous issues? Well, if you have my apologizes. I'm a substitute for the master newsletter creator. And to be honest creating the newsletter is not easy even if Rich prepares most if not all the content. First off, we wanted to get the information out to all whole enjoy reading the information and articles. Second, I wanted to keep David's style and format for the newsletter. Unfortunately, not having the master templates, I had to reverse engineer the newsletter. I could have spent a number of days polishing it but it would never be as good as David's newsletters. So, enjoy the material in this newsletter, hope to see all during the 8 August Corn Roast, thank you Rich for the newsletter content and come back next month to see what is going on with the BVARA.



Clear on your final, but I will be monitoring.



73 KC3ROS For KC3BXC



Radio Sport

Contest Corral

August 2026

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contest-calendar. Check <https://contests.arrl.org> for recent results. Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Start - Finish		Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
Date-Time	Date-Time					
1 0001	2 2359	28	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB	Ph	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
1 1200	1 2359	1.8-28	European HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-digit year first licensed	euhf.s5cc.eu
1 1800	2 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, CW	CW	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
1 1800	2 1800	222 MHz and up	ARRL 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest
2 1400	2 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF Phone Contest	Ph	RS, serial	mysarl.org.za
4 0000	4 0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
6 0000	6 0500	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
6 0000	7 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
6 1700	6 2100	28	NRAU 10m Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	nrau.net
6 2000	6 2200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8 0000	9 2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	See rules	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
8 0000	9 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.darc.de
8 1200	9 1159	3.5-28	YB Bekasi Merdeka Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YB section or "DX"	bmc.orari-kotabekasi.com
8 1200	9 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
8 1400	8 2200	3.5-28	Kentucky State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	KY park abbr or SP or "DX"	k4msu.com/kypota
8 1400	9 0400	1.8-28	Maryland-DC QSO Party	CW Ph	MDC county/city or SPC	www.w3vpr.org
9 1300	9 1600	3.5-14	SARL HF Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
10 0000	10 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
11 1900	11 2029	3.5,7	DARC FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report, 4-char grid	www.darc.de
12 0030	12 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
12 0700	14 0700	144	MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.mmmonvhf.de
13 0000	13 0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
15 0000	16 1600	3.5-28	SARTG WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sartg.com
15 0800	16 0800	1.8-28	Russian District Award Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), RU district code or serial	rdaward.org/rdac1.htm
15 0900	17 0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
15 1200	15 1300	7	SARL Youth QSO Party	Ph	RS, age	mysarl.org.za
15 1200	16 1200	1.8-28,50	Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture/district code or CQ zone	kcj-cw.com
15 1600	15 1759	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
15 1800	16 0559	1.8-28	North American QSO Party, SSB	Ph	Name, state/DC/province/country	www.ncjweb.com
15 1800	16 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
16 1700	16 2100	3.5-28	NJQRP Skeeter Hunt	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr, "W"	www.qsl.net/w2lj
16 1800	16 2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	Dig	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SPC	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
16 2300	17 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
17 1900	17 2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
20 0000	20 0500	1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
20 0000	21 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
20 1900	20 2000	3.5-14	NTC QSO Party	CW	Max 25 WPM: RST, mbr or "NM"	pi4ntc.nl
22 1200	23 1200	3.5-28	YO DX HF Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YO county or serial	www.yodx.ro
22 1200	23 1200	7,14,21,28	ARSI VU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), VU 2-letter state/UT code or serial	arsi.info
22 1600	23 0400	1.8-28	Ohio QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), OH county or SPC	www.ohqp.org
22 1600	24 0200	1.8-28	Hawaii QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HI district or SP	www.hawaiiqsoparty.org
22 1800	23 2100	1.8-28	CVA DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, PY state or continent or "MIL"	cvadx.org
23 1400	23 1700	3.5-14	SARL HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	mysarl.org.za
26 0000	26 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
28 2200	30 2359	1.8-28	SCRY/RTTYOps WW DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-digit year license first issued	rttyops.com/index.php
29 0000	29 2359	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
29 0600	30 0559	3.5-28	ALARA Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, mbr or YL/OM/club station	www.alara.org.au
29 1200	30 0300	1.8-28,50	U.S. Islands QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), island designation or SPC	usislands.org
29 1200	30 1200	1.8-28	World Wide Digi DX Contest	Dig	4-char grid	ww-digi.com
29 1400	30 2000	3.5-28,50	Kansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), KS county or SPC	ksqsoparty.org