

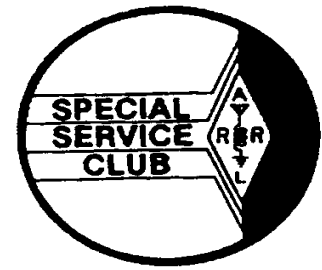


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KCARC PRESIDENT
Ed Gann N4HID

Hello to Everyone:

Still need chairman for field day. We will be giving test at Red Cross Sunday May 2nd 2:00 pm. Warren Rural Electric is still working on finding all of my noise. Not sure if they have found all of Ben's yet. Dayton is coming up may 14,15, 16. Remember club meeting Tuesday May 4th . IF ANYONE HAS NOT PAID THIER CLUB DUES PLEASE GET THE MONEY TO KY3B, GREG

If anyone has idea for club meeting presentation please let Claire know.

Ed N4HID

Contest Calendar

Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, May 1 to 1600Z, May 2
+ MARAC SSB QSO Party	0000Z, May 1 to 2359Z, May 2
+ MARAC CW QSO Party	0000Z, May 1 to 2359Z, May 2
+ 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, May 1 to 2359Z, May 2
+ SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest	0600 local, May 1 to 2000 local, May 2
+ Microwave Spring Sprint	0600-1300 local, May 1
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 1 to 0700Z, May 2
+ AGCW QRP/QRP Party	1300Z-1900Z, May 1
+ Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 1 to 0400Z, May 2
+ ARI International DX Contest	2000Z, May 1 to 1959Z, May 2
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 1 to 0500Z, May 2 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 2
+ RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, May 3
+ ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, May 4
+ MIE 33 Contest	1100Z-1500Z, May 4 and 2300Z, May 4 to 0300Z, May 5
+ NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 7
+ VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone	0800Z-1400Z, May 8
+ EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party	1000Z-1200Z, May 8 and 1800Z-2000Z, May 9
+ VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 8 to 1200Z, May 9
+ CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 8 to 1159Z, May 9
+ Portuguese Navy Day Contest	1500Z, May 8 to 1500Z, May 9
+ FISTS Spring Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 8
+ Nevada Mustang Roundup	1700Z, May 8 to 1700Z, May 9
+ 50 MHz Spring Sprint	2300Z, May 8 to 0300Z, May 9
+ SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, May 9
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1100Z-1200Z, May 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, May 12 and 0300Z-0400Z, May 13
+ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, May 12
+ QRP Minimal Art Session	1900Z-2300Z, May 13
+ His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 15 to 1200Z, May 16
+ Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest	1500Z, May 15 to 2359Z, May 16
+ Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, May 15 and 2000Z-2200Z, May 15

+ WAB LF Phone	1000Z-1400Z, May 16
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, May 17
+ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, May 20
+ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, May 20
+ NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 21
+ Slobozhansky Sprint Contest	1800Z-1959Z, May 21 (SSB) and 2000Z-2059Z, May 21 (CW)
+ UN DX Contest	1200Z, May 22 to 1200Z, May 23
+ EU PSK DX Contest	1200Z, May 22 to 1200Z, May 23
+ Baltic Contest	2100Z, May 22 to 0200Z, May 23
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 26
+ NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 28
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 29 to 2359Z, May 30
+ ARCI Hootowl Sprint	2000 local - 2400 local, May 30
+ MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint	2300Z, May 31 to 0300Z, Jun 1

National Hurricane Center's Station Test. WX4NHC

The annual [WX4NHC](#) On-the-Air Station Test from the National Hurricane Center ([NHC](#)) in Miami will take place Saturday, May 29, 1300-2100 UTC. “The purpose of this annual station test is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible,” said WX4NHC Assistant Amateur Radio Volunteer Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R. “This is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise.”

Ripoll said that WX4NHC also will be testing new computers and software, as well as conducting operator training. “NHC Director Bill Read, KB5FYA, will be at WX4NHC making contacts,” he said. WX4NHC will be on-the-air on HF, VHF and UHF, plus 2 and 30 meter APRS. Suggested SSB frequencies are 3.950, 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz, +/- QRM; Ripoll said that they will mostly be on 14.325 MHz and will make announcements when WX4NHC will change frequencies. Stations looking to participate in the annual station test may be able WX4NHC on HF by using one of the DX spotting networks, such as the [DX Summit Web Site](#).

WX4NHC also will be on the VoIP Hurricane Net 1700-1900 UTC (IRLP node 9219/EchoLink WX-TALK Conference 7203) and on South Florida area VHF/UHF repeaters

and simplex; WX4NHC operators will also be monitoring APRS and e-mail.

Stations working WX4NHC should exchange their call sign, signal report, location and name, as well as a brief weather report, such as "sunny," "rain" or "cloudy." Non-hams may submit their actual weather using the [On-Line Hurricane Report Form](#). QSL to WD4R and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Do not send cards to the NHC. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at the NHC during the test.

Crossword Puzzle:

Due to the Change on ARRL's Web site the crossword puzzles don't seem to be available anymore:(You all will have to see KC4WFN for the answers to last month's puzzle!!

Sorry for the extreme tardiness in getting the Ham-Call out. It's been one of those months!!
Hope all the mom's had a great Mothers Day!! John KI4KFD

Minutes of KCAR meeting for April 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by president Ed Gann at 7:00 P.M.

There were 21 members and 1 guest present.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old business:

There is still no volunteer chairman for field day. We need someone to take the job.

Chris Scott had short talk about the new club web site that has been created.

New business:

Nominations were held for a vacant board member. Fred Painter nominated Kittye Maggard for the position. John Renfrow nominated Ben Runner for the position. Kittye Maggard was elected for the remainder of the term.

It was brought forth about the club having a special event for the upcoming Corvette homecoming. It will be discussed more in May meeting.

Tom Williams, Ben Runner and Joe Durbin has been selected to be the committee for this year's Awards presentation.

The annual Picnic will be held at Covington Woods part on Sept. 7, 2010 at 6:00 P.M, The club will furnish drinks, plates and plastic ware. The rest of the meal will be pot-luck.

Ben Runner had a report about the repeater that he and Steve Junas installed in Morgantown, Kentucky. The frequency is 146.665.

Claire Rinehart had a video on a tour of the Hy-Gain factory to see how rotors are built. Also talked about mysterious Numbers Stations on short wave radio.

Greg Lake

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