



# THE HAMCALL

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## President's Report

### Hello

Hope everyone is having a good summer, and enjoying the radio, Have been seeing some of you at coffee, and hamfest in the area.

Remember the picnic the 10th at Covington Woods Park.

We will try to have a Board of Directors Meeting on the 10 th also everyone remember the hamfest Oct 5th ,we will discuss it , and who can help at meeting, just let me know if you can help at hamfest Friday night or Sat ,tables will already be set up, we do not have to do that We will be needing door prizes, we have the tickets,and remember club members must pay if they come,If any one is not going to the hamfest, they can still buy tickets and might win a good prize and help out the club

Thanks to Hank W4HTB for doing the newsletter this month.

Ed N4HID

## VETTE CITY HAMFEST

### 26 DAYS

### OCTOBER 5TH

Several commerical vendor tables have been sold, most of last year plus new vendors. If you are wanting to sell your “stuff” please reserve your table(s) with Hank W4HTB. Email [w4htb@twc.com](mailto:w4htb@twc.com)

Editors Note: A current membership list will be attached to your email containing this Issue of the Hamcall.

Articles of interest reprint from Southgate Amateur Radio News

UK funeral interrupted by RF

We have all heard of RF getting into public address systems, but this one truly has to take the prize for the unusual.

Amateur Radio Newline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, has the rather strange details:

Can you imagine being at a funeral service when the sound coming out of the loud speaker system is suddenly interrupted by airline stewardess' message to her passengers?

Well it actually happened recently in the United Kingdom when what's been described as a mysterious voice was heard through a church's public address system during a funeral service telling passengers on a plane to prepare for landing.

The story goes this way. Friends and family of Brendan Duffy had gathered at St Edward's Church in Windsor, Berkshire, to pay their final respects after the Dublin-born grandfather-of-four died on August 8th, at age 78. But as his nephew Joe Duffy was reading the eulogy, everyone was suddenly told to fasten their seat belts and for the other flight attendants to prepare the aircraft's doors for landing.

While some might have thought it could have been a sign from the heavens above a more rational explanation is that the church's wireless microphone system and the two-way radio system on the aircraft were on the same frequency. But that would not explain how the announcement made using a closed loop in-cabin public address system could get transmitted outside the airplane unless perhaps someone pushed the wrong button on the flight deck. That said, as we go to air, the mystery of the RF signal from on-high remains unexplained.

Joe Duffy is a local radio personality. He told a news reporter that everyone at the service was looking around and up to heaven, trying to figure out where the voice was coming from.

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Route 66 special event stations

Decades ago the Route 66 connected Chicago with Santa Monica in California. While nowadays the Interstate Highways serve this purpose, the Route 66 myth lives on.

The special event stations W6B to W6Q, W6S, and W6T want to keep this spirit alive on the bands.

QRV from the 7th till the 15h.

QSL only via direct, for info see:

<http://www.w6jbt.org/2013site/qsl-card-routing-and-station-website-addresses/>

<http://www.qsl.net/route66/index.htm>

<http://www.w6jbt.org/2013site/route-66-on-the-air/>

On The Air: Portuguese Navy Museum celebrates its 150th year

Dear OMs

This year 2013, Portuguese Navy Museum, is celebrating its 150 years since it was founded by the King D. Luís I.

It is special occasion and everything is being done by the authorities in order to honour this beautiful Museum.

The Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club - NRA has joined the celebrations with a special event station CR5150NM mounted just at the door of the Museum.

So we will be active from September 8th soon in the morning until September 14th in all bands, except 10 MHz, according with propagation conditions. Will work CW, SSB and eventually PSK.

A very well produced QSL Card will be issued and sent to the contacted stations.

QSL information is Via Bureau or Direct to CS5NRA.  
Please See: <http://www.qrz.com/db/CR5150NM>

Best Regards for everybody

CT1CZT - António Gamito

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### **Contest Calender for September**

Sept 7 0000z Sept 8 2400z all Asian Dx contest Ph  
Sept 7 0000z Sept 7 2400z Russian RTTY WW  
Sept 7 1100z Sept 7 1700z DARC 10 meter Digital  
Sept 8 0400z Sept 8 0400z North American Sprint CW  
Sept 14 0000z Sept 15 2400z Worked all Europe Ph  
Sept 14 1400z Sept 15 0200z Arkansas QSO Party Ph CW Dig  
Sept 14 1600z Sept 14 2400z Ohio State Parks On the Air Ph CW Dig  
Sept 15 0000z Sept 15 0400z North American Sprint Ph  
Sept 14 1800z Sept 16 0259z ARRL September VHF Contest  
Sept 21 1400z Sept 22 0300z South Carolina QSO Party Ph CW  
Sept 21 1600z Sept 22 2400z Washington QSO Party Ph CW Dig  
Sept 28 0000z Sept 29 2359z Cq ww rtty contest Dig  
Sept 28 1400z Sept 29 2359z Texas QSO Party Ph CW Dig  
Sept 29 0000z Sept 29 2359z Maine QSO Party Ph CW

There is also some good dx coming up  
Some good sites to help if you are trying to see what is happening  
ka9fox, dx watch, dx summitt

Ed N4HID

Local Repeaters				
Repeater Name	Frequency	Offset	Tone	Time
Bowling Green	147.165		None	
Bowling Green	147.330		107.2	
Bowling Green	444.100		None	
Glasgow	146.940		114.8	
Glasgow				
Tompkinsville	146.775		151.4	
Russellville	145.450		77	
Franklin	147.135		136.5	
Campbellsville	146.640		None	
Short Mountian	146.910		None	
Morgantown	146.655		None	
Grayson Co.	146.625		141.3	
Grayson Co.	147.225		179.9	
Ohio Co.	146.715		None	
Muhlenburg Co.	146.820		107.2	
Bonnieville	146.895		114.8	
Country Cousins	3.970			8:00 PM CT
Sunbelt Service	3.990			7:00 PM CT
I Bank	3.970			6:00 PM CT
Tenn Phone Net	3.980			7:00 PM CT
Ky Phone Net	3.916			6:00 PM CT

**ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS**  
**BatteriesPlus is offering 5% Discount to KCARC members**  
 Just present your membership card when you make a purchase

## Up Coming Events

**KCARC Annual Picnic Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Covington Woods Park , Covington Ave.  
Tailgating 5pm Dinner at 6pm Bring a covered plate, club furnishes meat,  
utensils and drinks. ALSO bring a friend**

## Hamfest

**OCT. 5TH KCARC VETTE CITY HAMFEST SLOAN CONVENTION CTR.**

**Traders Net -  
Each Monday 1900 cst  
147.330 rpt. Tone 107.2**

**KCARC Net -  
Each Tuesday 1900 cst  
147.330 rptr (Tone 107.2)**

**4<sup>th</sup> ARES NET MEETS 7 NIGHTS A WEEK AT 9 PM LOCAL TIME.**

Frequency: 147.165

MHz. W4WSM Repeater.

Secondary

Frequency: 147.330 MHz. PL Tone 107.2

KY4BG - KCARC Repeater

## **10 Meter Net**

Sunday Night 8:30 p cdt 28.460 mhz KY3B net control

## **2011 KCARC OFFICERS**

**President: Ed Gann N4HID**

**Vice President: Tim Meyer KJ4ARE**

**Sec-Treas: Greg Lake KY3B**

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