



# THE HAMCALL

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## President's Report

Looking forward to seeing everyone at club meeting on the 10th, we will have snacks before meeting and will have a program by Jeff Butterfield N7TJB. I had a good time at Dayton this year and have room reserved for next year, also enjoying my new radio. we still need prizes for ham fest. Will everyone please save harbor freight coupons for me.

Remember Ham fest in Princeton the 7th

ED N4HID

The program this month should be of interest to all hams as outlined by Jeff N7TJB below:

Title -- Lighting Protection for The Rest of Us: Taming Thor's Hammer on a Budget

Description -- In Kentucky we are fortunate to enjoy significant rainfall and a four-season climate. But those beautiful lawns and green trees come at a cost. We also have significant weather events and plenty of thunderstorms. Lightning can be especially problematic for radio amateurs. Many hams overlook or under prepare for this challenge. One of the major obstacles is the high cost associated with following "textbook" advice for lightning protection. Yes, Hams are cheap -- but a little creativity can go a long way. In this program we'll look at the state of lightning in Kentucky, and learn how hams can affordably improve their grounding and protect their equipment.

**Field Day this year will be June 28 on Reservoir Hill . Greg Lake KY3B is FD Chairman, We will have some discussion at this month's meeting to get ready support KCARC activity and assist Greg.**

## **June Contest Schedule**

June 7 0000z--June 8 2400z ten-ten dig  
June 7 1100z--June 7 1500z LZ open 20 meter CW  
June 7 1600z--June 8 0400z Alabama qso party ph cw  
June 14 1200z--June 15 1200z Portugal Day ph cw  
June 14 1600z--June 15 0200z West Virginia qso ph cw dig  
June 14 1800z--June 16 0300z ARRL June VHF PH CW DIG  
June 21 0000Z--June 22 2400z All-Asian dx cw  
June 21 0000z--June 22 2359z smirk qso party ph cw  
June 21 1400z--June 22 1400z IARU 50 Mhz ph cw  
June 21 1800z--June 21 2359 Kids Day ph  
June 28 1200z--June 28 1200z His Majesty King of Spain ph  
June 26 1400z--June 30 1400z Marconi Marconi HF CW  
**June 28 1800z--June 29 2100z Field Day cw ph dig**

The Arrl portable stations from each state will be on rest of year, with cert if you work each state WITH THE W1AW PORTABLE ED N4HID

Reprint from Southgate Amateur Radio News

## **USA Communications Regulator takes action**

The ARRL reports the FCC Enforcement Bureau has made public several warning notices issued over the past few months to radio amateurs

A couple of the letters from Special Counsel Laura Smith involved alleged infractions on 20 meters. On April 15, the FCC wrote Larry S. King, KI8NGS, of Owosso, Michigan, regarding failure to properly follow station identification rules on March 21.

Smith told King that he was monitored by staffers at the FCC High Frequency Direction Finding Center (HFDFC) “operating your Amateur Radio on 14.313 MHz for 20 minutes without identifying in a timely manner.”

Smith said the HFDFC used direction-finding equipment to confirm that the transmissions were coming from his location. She said the Center recorded the transmissions.

Read the full ARRL story

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-releases-warning-notices-to-several-radio-amateurs>

Read the warning notices

<http://transition.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/Welcome.html>

The FCC is the US equivalent of the UK's Ofcom.

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## Up Coming Events

June 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm KCARC monthly meeting. Refreshments at 6:30p  
Program by Jeff Butterfield N7TJB (see writeup above) Invite a friend

June 28-29 ARRL Field Day

## Hamfest

**June 7 – Princeton Hamfest Princeton KY**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Indianapolis Hamfest Marion Co Fairgrounds**

**Warren County ARES net**

**Each Thursday 8:30p**

**147.165 rpt**

**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

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