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On the Cover: Waiting for those April-showered May flowers!

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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

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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

Apr 09

May 14

Jun 11

Jun 27-28 Summer Field Day

Jul 09

Aug 08 Corn Roast

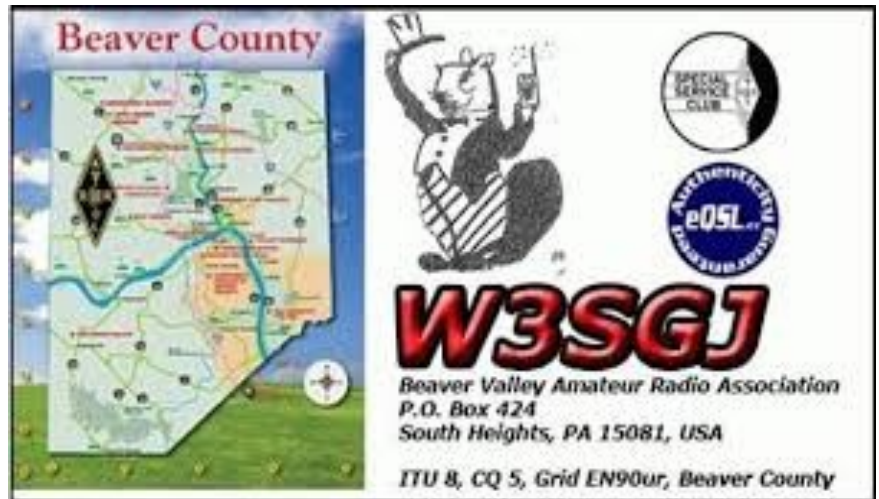
Aug 13

Sep 10

Oct 08

Nov 12

Dec 05 Christmas Party
at 5:00 pm



This Month

Special Roundtable Session:

Speakers: BVARA Club Members and You

Topic: Roundtable Help with Questions from You

What's It All About:

New to ham radio? Are you wondering about new digital modes with your equipment? Maybe you have questions about antennas, setting up your station, how to make an HF contact, or how to interface your computer to your ham equipment. Perhaps your questions are even more basic like rules and regulations, which bands are best to use, where to find operating resources like band plans, what to do after you make contacts and how do you save or conveniently create a useful log. Maybe you have problems with annoying noise or need help in selecting some equipment. The list goes on and on . . .

After our April club business meeting, our roundtable discussion with your participation is planned. You don't have to be a member of the BVARA; you may just have a question or two that's been bothering you about our ham radio hobby. In fact, you could be new to the hobby or a seasoned veteran with questions. Whether it's technical or about rules/regulations or operating or equipment, we want to help you. Perhaps your question involves unique HF, VHF, or UHF operating or perhaps some of the newer digital modes. Your question could help others with the same issues!

We've even had requests from club members to discuss the ways to set up a log and how others *QSL* their contacts. Are the rules different for DXpeditions? Are QSL cards a thing of the past? Your thoughts would be interesting!

We'll start our roundtable around 7:30 PM at the Beaver County Emergency Services Center at 351 14th Street, Ambridge, PA 15003. *Please join us with your questions!*

Rich Soltesz - K3SOM
Extra Class Ham
BVARA VE Liaison

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
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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 :



March 2026 VE Test Session Results

Our March VE Test Session had five candidates who mostly achieved their Amateur Radio goals by passing their Technician test or upgrading their license class. Our electronic filing system continues to work 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 April 9th, 2026.

With newly assigned call signs, congratulations to:

Ali McDaniels, KD3CVB, Technician, Baden, PA
Quinten Greenholt, KD3CVA, Technician and General, Oakdale, PA
Allan Jarrett, KD3CLM, General, Prospect, PA
Spencer Greenholt, KD3YHD, Extra, Oakdale, PA

If you hear them on the air, please congratulate them on their achievement! All of our BVARA testing would not be possible without the help of the following Extra-Class 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



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amateur radio®

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	
<input type="radio"/> BVARA full membership	25.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> BVARA student membership	15.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> BVARA associate membership	10.00	_____
<input type="radio"/> 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.)

<input type="radio"/> Technician	Name _____
<input type="radio"/> General	Address _____
<input type="radio"/> Advanced	_____
<input type="radio"/> 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

Hamfests & General Announcements



Add to your calendar now



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Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club

Seventieth HAMFEST



Electronics and Computer Show

Saturday, April 11 2026, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Same Huge Location (33 years) - All Inside on One Floor

Emidio and Sons Expo Center

48 E. Bath Road at the Corner of State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

ADMISSION: \$10

Free Ham license exams start at 8:30 AM. You will need to bring a photo ID.
Pre-registration is required to guarantee a seat at: <https://cfarc-edu.org/registration/>

Major Vendors (5 or more tables) Announced On Our Web Site.

Check in on the W8VPV repeater 147.270+ / 444.850+ (both PL 110.9)
for directions and a chance to win the Check-In prize.

Advance Table Sales (8 foot) - \$23 each for the first 2 tables (chair included) and \$20
for each additional table. At least one admission ticket must also be purchased.

One admission ticket is required for each person over 12 years of age.

Tables may be available on the day of the Hamfest and are \$25 each.

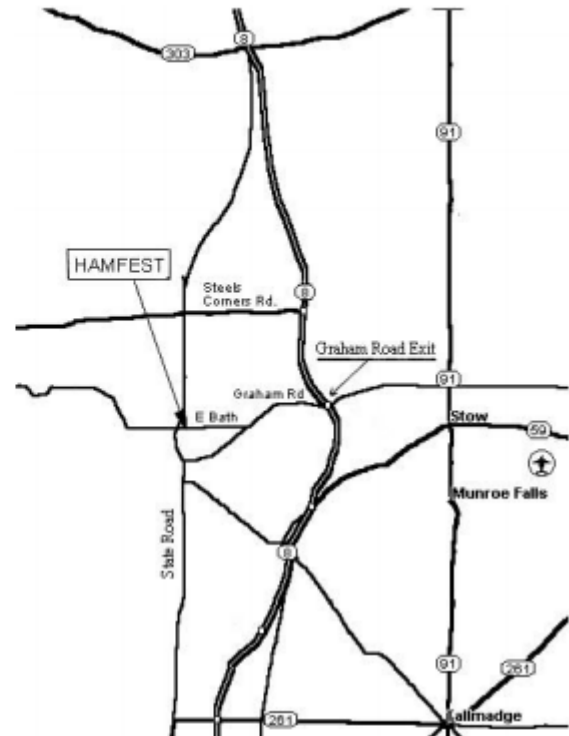
More information is available at: <https://www.cfarc-hamfest.org>

Or Contact:

Hamfest 2026

Bruce Ferry, 2907 Lee Rd., Silver Lake, OH 44224
Phone: 330-790-1680 • Email: hamfest2026@cfarc-hamfest.org

Hamfests & General Announcements



DIRECTIONS

Emidio & Sons Party Center is a converted grocery store. It's a large single story building with lots of parking around it. It is located on the southeast corner of State Road (which is Akron Cleveland road north of Cuyahoga Falls) and East Bath road. It's easy to spot once you are close.

From the North (Cleveland): Take Route 8 south to the Graham Road exit to the right (west). You need to move over one lane to the left right away because that becomes a right turn only lane at the next light. Travel west for 1.2 miles. Turn right on E. Bath road and travel for 1.0 mile. Your destination will be on your left.

From the South (Akron): Take Route 8 north to the Graham Road exit. Travel west for 1.3 miles. Turn right on E. Bath road and travel for 1.0 mile. Your destination will be on your left.

From East and West via I-76: Take route 8 north exit and follow the "From the South" instructions above.

From East and West via the Turnpike: Take the Route 8 exit (180) south and follow the "From the North" instructions above.

GPS coordinates are: N 41° 09.487 W 81° 30.517

Hamfests & General Announcements



**TWO RIVERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
54th ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO / COMPUTER SHOW
SUNDAY APRIL 19th, 2026 - 8am to Noon
Lincoln Borough VFD No. 184 Social Hall
4312 Liberty Way, Elizabeth 15037**

Admission \$5.00

Hamfest information including vendor table and outdoor tailgating pricing, prize ticket information, and contact information is on the reverse side.

Main Prizes:

1. ICOM's NEW IC-7300 MK2

HF/50MHz BASE TRANSCEIVER



2. Portable Power Box by AB3IK With 20Ahr Battery and Charger

3. Anker Solix C1000 Gen 2 Power Station

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Tables Rentals:

\$15 for a single table

\$12 each for 2 or more tables

Outdoor Tailgating: \$10 (bring your own table)

Directions and Mobile Check-in: 147.12 Repeater (PL Tone 131.8)

(Mobile Check-In prize will be awarded. Must be present to win)

Advanced prize tickets:

Advanced prize ticket sales are available to the public and club members at significant savings. Advanced prize ticket sales form is available on the TRARC website

<http://www.trarc.org>.

Table/Tailgate Reservations:

Please fill out the Exhibitors Application form on the TRARC website at <http://www.trarc.org>

Information: Contact Jeff Monaco KC3ZIX (Hamfest Chairman) at 412-817-4025

Or Bill Powers KB3WP (Assistant Hamfest Chairman) at 412-260-5699

Or email: hamfest@trarc.org

Overnight parking is available

Amateur Radio Exam Testing is Available:

Exam Registration: 412-751-9657 email: KV3L@arrl.net

Breakfast/Early Lunch Available

This is an ARRL sanctioned hamfest

Hamfest Location



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Are you looking for a Road Trip?

This hamfest is in Delaware.

On page 14 and 15 is a hamfest that is pretty far away...

Attending their event would be fun!

If you have an interest in attending on page 15 are some hotel suggestions.

Let me know if you attend this one.

RADIO ELECTRONICS EXPO

Georgetown Hamfest

SATURDAY
April 18, 2026

Sussex Academy
21150 Airport Rd
Georgetown, DE 19947



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Speakers & Forums

Tower Safety

Jon Zaimes AA1K

DMR Basics & Interstate System

Nick Fedirko N3YMS

Balun Basics: How To Build Your Own 4:1 and 1:1

Eric Hudson WG3J

Parks On The Air (POTA) Demo

Kerri Wright KB3WAV
Del Delfish N2NWK

ARRL Meeting & Update

Events & Attractions

ARRL State Convention Tailgating

Silent Auction Great Raffle Prizes

Free FCC Testing Guest Speakers

Forums QSL Card Checking

Lots of PAVED Parking Vendors

Food Trucks Satellite Mobile Bus

Operate W1AW/3 Station

Guests Pay \$10 To Enter!
(Under 18 FREE!)

Inside spaces \$20.00 - 1st Table
Tailgaters : \$10.00 - Each Space

For Information

Contact Jamie, W3UC

(410) 202-7690

hamfestdelaware@gmail.com

NEW HAMFEST LOCATION:



Sussex Academy
21150 Airport Rd.
Georgetown, DE 19954

Gates open at 6:00 A.M.
Expo begins at 8:00 A.M.

Event Schedule

6:00 AM	Gates Open
7:30 AM	Tailgating
8:00 AM	Indoor Venue Opens
9:00 AM	FCC Testing - No Walk-ins/No Test Fee See www.radioelectronicsEXPO.com for pre-registration link and other event information

TALK-IN: SARA Repeater

147.090 mHz PL 156.7

Schedule subject to change

Local Hotels

Tru by Hilton Georgetown
(3.4 Miles)
302.515.2100

Microtel by Wyndham
(2.9 Miles)
302.396.9719

Quality Inn & Suites
(3.3 Miles)
302.339.8506

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Of Interest to All



2026 Tri-State Radio Fest !!

SUNDAY, April 26th

8:30Am - 4PM

Center Stage Banquet Hall, 1495 Old Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15061

\$7 General Admission

Flea Market Tables!

200-Lot Auction!

Contest: Silvertone Radios

The Tri-State Radio Fest is PARS largest annual event with a large flea market in the morning followed by a 200-lot auction starting about noon. TSRF also features a radio contest with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! The 2025 edition of TSRF will be the 19th time we have brought this event to Western Pennsylvania. Connect with all your antique radio friends once again at TSRF 2026 !!

NOTE that this is a SUNDAY event.

A new invention for antenna tuning



melted unicorn fluid

A tuning stub is simply a short section of wire electrically connected to an antenna (cut to the proper length) to “tune” an antenna to the desired frequency or frequencies for the antenna.

A Bell Chemical engineer has discovered a new plastic that turns to liquid when exposed to high-spectrum ultra violet light. This new plastic quickly returns to a solid state when no longer exposed to the light. The new plastic is called melted unicorn fluid (MUF). A ham radio operator came up with a very novel idea of how put this new plastic to work in a valuable application. He designed a tuning stub for ham radio antennas.

The ham, Maui Chimera (call sign **Ta6niwha**) is from the Pacific Islands. He used a black plastic tube, much like a hydraulic cylinder, and an accumulator tank to hold the unicorn fluid plastic. The black tube and accumulator tank block unwanted light from “melting the plastic”. He suffused some iron filings that were copper treated in with the unicorn plastic. Inside the tank and tube are LEDs of the correct UV spectrum of light.

Remember using the child toy that had iron filings in it and you put hair on a face? The toy had a raised plastic bubble cover over a cartoon man’s face... It may have been called Mr. Hairy? You used a magnet to move the iron filings. You used the magnet to pick up the “hair” placed it in on the face by pulling the magnet away from the cover.

Using that same principle, the ham fashioned an electric magnet field inside the tube. The copper covered iron filings moved in a straight line. This made a kind of wire in the liquid plastic. As soon as the light was turned off, the iron filings stayed in a line making a kind of wire. This method can be used to “tune” the connected antenna. This also facilitates multiple frequency tuning. Because the plastic fluid can be liquid or solid in a matter of seconds, it is great for use in the antenna tuning for hams.

Maui connected the ends of the hydronic cylinder to a ham radio antenna. To lengthen or shorten the hydraulic tube, fluid plastic is pushed into or out of the hydraulic tube via the accumulator tank. The enclosed wire can be “tuned” for use as a variable antenna tuning stub. It can be tuned over and over.

Details are still a little experimental but it seems to work well on April first.

BVARA Coming Attractions



April 2026

Louisiana QSO Party, April 4th – 5th
Mississippi QSO Party, April 4th – 5th
New Mexico QSO Party, April 11th – 12th
Missouri QSO Party, April 11th – 12th
North Dakota QSO Party, April 11th – 12th
Georgia QSO Party, April 11th – 12th
Michigan QSO Party, April 18th – 19th
Ontario QSO Party, April 18th – 19th
Quebec QSO Party, April 18th – 19th
Nebraska QSO Party, April 25th – 27th
Florida QSO Party, April 25th – 26th

State Parks on the Air:

- * Florida State Parks on the Air, April 17th – 20th
- * Texas State Parks on the Air, April 18th – 19th
- * Georgia State Parks on the Air, April 18th – 19th

ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB, April 19th, 3.5 – 28 MHz

Rookie Roundup is a contest aimed at Amateurs licensed for three years or less. This six-hour event is held three times per year (April, August and December). Rookies can contact anybody, while "Old Timers" make contact with only Rookies. Just be sure that your license class allows you to operate on that band, frequency, and mode. Mentoring is a big part of this event!

POTA in the sun and rain, all month long!

Radio Sport

Contest Corral

April 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					
2	0000	3 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk40
4	0000	5 2359	1.8-28	YBDXPI SSB Contest	Ph	RS, serial	contest.ybdxpi.net
4	1200	5 1200	3.5-28	EA RTTY Contest	Dig	RSQ, province or serial	concurso.ure.es
4	1400	5 0200	1.8-28,50,144	Louisiana QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), LA parish or SPC	laqp.louisianacntestclub.org
4	1400	5 0200	1.8-28,50,144	Mississippi QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MS county or SPC or 4-char grid	www.arrlmiss.org
4	1500	5 1500	1.8-28	SP DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), SP province or serial	spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl
11	0000	11 0600	1.8-28	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	CW	RS, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrparci.org
11	0700	12 1300	1.8-28	JIDX CW Contest	CW	RST, JA prefecture or CQ zone	www.jidx.org
11	1200	12 1100	3.5-28	DIG QSO Party, CW	CW	RST, mbr (if member)	dig-contest.de/rules
11	1200	12 1159	1.8-28,sat	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	CW Ph	RST, ITU zone	gcontest.ru
11	1200	12 1159	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, OK/OM county code or serial	okomdx.crk.cz
11	1200	12 1200	1.8-28	RSGB FT4 International Activity Day	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
11	1200	12 1800	3.5-28	IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, 4-dig yr first licensed	www.ig-ry.de
11	1200	12 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "NONE"	www.skccgroup.com
11	1400	12 0200	1.8-28,50,144	New Mexico QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NM county or SPC	www.newmexicoqsoparty.org
11	1400	12 2000	1.8-28,VHF/UHF	Missouri QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), MO county or SPC or "DX"	www.w0ma.org
11	1800	12 1800	1.8-28,50,144	North Dakota QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), ND county or SPC	ndarrisection.com
11	1800	12 2359	1.8-28,50	Georgia QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, GA county or SPC or "DX"	gaqsoparty.com
13	0000	13 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
13	2300	14 0600	144	144 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
15	0030	15 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info
16	0000	17 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM; RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/pigwalk20
17	1200	20 2359	1.8-28,50	Florida State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	Signal report, SPC (if hunter)	fspota.org/rules
17	2100	18 2059	3.5-28	World Wide Holyland Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 4X area or serial	tools.iarc.org/wwhc
18	0000	19 2359	No WARC	Texas State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX park nbr or SPC or "DX" or grid	www.tspota.org
18	0500	18 0859	3.5,7	ES Open HF Championship	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	erau.ee
18	0600	19 0559	3.5-28	Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest	Ph	RS(T), BY province or serial	www.mulandxc.com
18	0700	18 1900	1.8-28	Dutch PACCdigi Contest	Dig	Signal report, PA province or serial	www.veron.nl
18	0800	18 1800	3.5-28	QRP to the Field	CW Ph	RST, SPC, name/station code (see rules)	www.zianet.com
18	0900	19 2359	3.5-28	CQMM DX Contest	CW	RST, continent abbr, "M" (member), "Q" (QRP), "Y" (YL), "C" (multiop/club)	www.cqmmdx.com
18	1200	19 1200	1.8-28	World Time Zone Challenge	CW Ph	RS(T), TZ offset code	wtzc-contest.com
18	1200	19 2359	No WARC	Georgia State Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), park nbr or SPC or grid	gaparks.org
18	1600	19 0400	3.5-28	Michigan QSO Party	CW Ph	RST, MI county or SPC	miqp.org
18	1700	19 1200	3.5-28	EA-QRP CW Contest	CW	RST, category, "M" (if mbr)	www.eaqrp.com
18	1800	19 1800	1.8-28,50,144	Ontario QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ON county or SPC	www.va3cco.com
19	0700	19 1900	3.5,7	International Vintage Contest HF	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	vintagecontest.webnode.it
19	1200	19 2200	3.5-28,50,144	Quebec QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), QC zone or SPC	quebecqsoparty.org
19	1800	19 2359	3.5-28	ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	Ph	Name, 2-dig yr first licensed, state/province/XE area/DX	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
19	2300	20 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrptest.com/plgrun
21	2300	22 0600	222	222 MHz Spring Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
22	0000	22 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "NONE"	www.skccgroup.com
25	0800	26 1159	3.5,7,28	Tipalayo DX Contest	Ph	RS, serial	tipalayo.orlokolpolman.id
25	1200	26 1200	3.5-28	SP DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP 2-letter province or serial	pkrv.org
25	1200	26 1200	3.5-28	UK/EI DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, district code (if UK/EI)	www.ukaic.com
25	1300	26 1259	1.8-28	Helvetia Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), HB 2-letter canton or serial	uska.ch
25	1400	27 0200	1.8-28,VHF/UHF	Nebraska QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	NE county or SPC or grid square	nebraskaqsoparty.com
25	1600	26 2159	7,14,21,28	Florida QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), FL county or SPC	floridaqsoparty.org
26	1700	26 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint 75	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
27	1900	27 2100	3.5-28	RSGB FT4 Contest	Dig	Signal report	www.rsgbcc.org
29	2300	30 0600	432	432 MHz Spring Sprint	Dig	4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints