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PL 131.8



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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

2nd Vice Pres.: Greg Burns KCTFW

Treasurer: Pam Spencer, W3PMS

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).

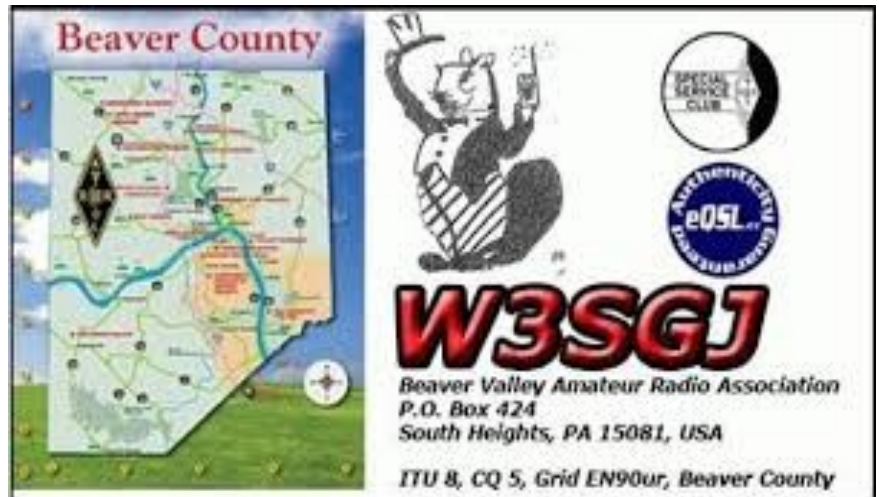
2026 Meeting Dates

Sep 10

Oct 08

Nov 12

Dec 05 Christmas Party
at 5:00 pm



This Month

Speaker:

Rich Soltesz

K3SOM

Topic:

What Other Hobbies Do You Have?

Including:

Continuing with our BVARA Presentation Series this year, our topic this month presents a topic that was suggested by one of our somewhat newer club members as a positive way to foster a closer knowledge of member hobbies that may offer a broader, common interest that could be worth sharing.

Many possible hobbies come to mind such as 3D Printing, Photography, Antenna Projects, History of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Music: Collecting, Listening, or Playing. Other hobbies could include Scale Model Train Layouts, Sports Memorabilia, Fishing and Hunting, Gaming, and Woodworking. This is not an all-inclusive list; just some examples of what hams also enjoy besides ham radio.

If you agree, contact me and let me know what else you would like to share with other club members so that others can appreciate your hobby, as well. You could even bring some physical example of your hobby. For example, a 3D printed object to make a part of POTA easier to set up and operate. An antique whistle that you have been learning, fishing lures or flies that you have developed, a photo of your train layout, your first telescope you used as a youngster, and on and on.

This could be a very interesting Presentation that we just might like to update or repeat. It's up to you. Take the plunge and give it a try. Stretch out your comfort zone a bit and reach out for that brass ring; you won't regret it!

Rich's Background:

Extra Class Ham, Licensed since 1962, VE,
B.S. Electrical Engineering

More this Month

Weekly

Thursday Morning Breakfast
(or you can have lunch)

Come join us!



BREAKFAST

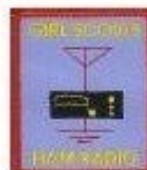
The BVARA meets every Thursday at the Freedom Square Diner in Center Township, just to the right of the Cinemark Center Township Marketplace at 09:30 AM. All radio amateurs and those interested in amateur radio are encouraged to come join us at our Thursday morning breakfast.



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 :

August 2026 VE Test Session Not Held



Our August VE Test Session has traditionally not been held in lieu of our 'famous' Corn Roast. This has been a very long tradition for the BVARA, a radio club in Southwestern Pennsylvania with over 100 years of service to the community. If you would like to volunteer to help conduct our exam sessions, we would gladly welcome your help! Credentials, current rules for administering these exams, and the required form are easy to obtain. Why wait? You could help grow the hobby and enjoy being part of the process to grow our ranks with qualified people.

Testing is conducted at our normal location at the Beaver County Emergency Services Center in Ambridge, PA. Our next VE Test Session will be on **September 10th, 2026**.

We welcome Karen Pelkofer – KC3SRL, with her General Class license to our team who can help with testing of Technician and General Class candidates. Regulations require three Extra Class Volunteer Examiners for conducting the exam with an Extra Class candidate. Welcome Karen!

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



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

Hamfests & General Announcements



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@arri.net; 724-496-3008

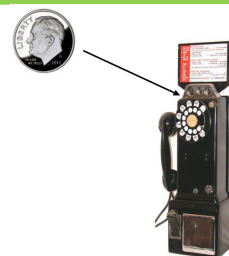
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It's your dime

Remember back when you could communicate by “Pay Phone” for ten cents? This page is for anyone who wants to communicate with the BVARA community and beyond.

Please send me your article that you would like posted on this page. Please, only topics and language in good taste. As the editor I reserve the option to post it or ignore it. Send your dime to me at:

larry@kc3ros.net



It's Your Dime

This Just In!



WRTC 2026 Rescored: The Judging Committee's Full Report

Four teams have been disqualified and the results of WRTC 2026 have changed. Here is the complete report from the WRTC Judging Committee.

Summary

It is with both sadness and disappointment that the results for WRTC-2026 have been rescored and substantial changes have been made to both the order-of-finish and the award winners. These changes were based upon extraordinary information that was received from the public after the Awards Ceremony.

It's your dime

WRTC has strived to be a competition where the outcome is based on the competitors' performance, and is not a function of offsite helpers assisting their competitor friends. Key to achieving this goal are WRTC rules that prohibit communicating the operators' identities, with harsh repercussions to those who flout them.

A three-part scheme was used to fraudulently boost the scores of MB2M, the previously declared winner, and MB2A.

- 1) An outside station with a reasonably strong signal operated on a planned frequency for a considerable time in the period just before the contest.
- 2) The outsider then turned the clear frequency over to a WRTC station at the contest start. The WRTC station's callsign was then known to those participating in the scheme.
- 3) Outside pirate stations made over-the-air contacts with WRTC stations, impersonating multiplier-producing stations. The contacts were fed to all WRTC stations, with considerably more going to the identified MB2M and MB2A.

When all the bogus contacts were removed from all the logs, the previously declared winner dropped out of the top three.

Inspection of the Italian WRTC-2023 logs and activity information shows that the same three-part multiplier fraud took place in that event, bringing up potential rescoring of that competition as well. The fraud was not reported or acted upon in the three intervening years.

MB1I was found to have deliberately also released operators' identities in a similar frequency handoff scheme, but was not involved in pirate station multiplier fraud. The released callsign information made it easier for friends to give the team extra contacts.

The frequency-handoff identity-release alone was considered to be so antithetical to the strong WRTC identification release prohibition that the teams of MB2M (VE3DZ and UW7LL), MB2A (US2YW and IK4VET), and MB1I (E77DX and DJ4MX) were all declared disqualified under Section 12.2 of the rules.

It's your dime

The MB5Q log was found to contain ten multiplier-enhancing contacts where no trace of a signal was present on the team's audio recording, and consequently the MB5Q team (RW7K and KU1CW) was disqualified under Rule 12.7.

Permission to include this introduction to his article about the WRTC Rescoring has been obtained from the author, Kevin Thomas W1DED. Much more detail can be found at this reference to his *Q5 Magazine* Introduction web page at:

<https://q5hamradio.substack.com/p/introducing-q5-worldwide-ham-radio>

The full details can also be found at the PDF file attached to the Summary Report of the WRTC at:

<https://wrtc.info/wrtc-2026-rescoring-and-disqualification-report/>

You can also search for the many articles about the WRTC with your favorite browser.

Rich, K3SOM

Of Interest to All

The Corn Roast of 2026

Every year, the weather in August plays a game with the BVARA. Imagine, if you will, that a pair of dice could be thrown by Mother Nature to determine what weather maelstrom we might have to endure. For the second year in a row, Mother Nature decided to cut us some slack and provide just a little warmer temperature but with those gentle breezes and cloudiness to make for a near-perfect Corn Roast at Shelter 1 in the Old Economy County Park near Baden.

Setup and corn shucking began on time and in earnest, with minimal rearranging of the picnic tables within the shelter to a customary configuration for our club event. Our blue-colored, simulated checkered table covers in 2025 gave way to more durable white covers with Duct tape keeping them in place. The appearance seemed to encourage a cleaner, family-style outdoor picnic.



Photos

Shucking Corn with Doug – K3GTX and Kathy, Spencer – KC3YHD, and Doug – N4YKQ and Celeste
Many more photos of the 2026 Corn Roast are on www.flickr.com/photos/w3sgj/albums/ for viewing and downloading.

Of Interest to All

As in the past, the large kettle and propane burner for steaming the shucked corn were set up just outside the shelter so that the chance of accidental burns could be avoided. Ice chests were deployed to provide safe and cool conditions for some of the food, water and pop. A large cooler was reserved to temporarily store the steamed corn so that people would not have to wait for a nice hot ear or two of corn. Electric outlets and outlet strips were put in place for the perogies, fried chicken, the hot dog and Bratwurst machine as well as hotpots with other assorted offerings. On another table, various summer salads and desserts were prominently displayed.

As 5:00 PM approached we began preparing the corn and hot dogs as well as picking up the fried chicken that we had ordered earlier in anticipation of the expected crowd. Soon we had approximately 20-plus hungry people arriving. Members who had not been seen for some time, new members, and whole families arrived. The picnic was on! Once again, many conversations and mingling began as people sampled the various food offerings and many desserts.

And what offerings were available! Many imaginative Summer salads filled in one area. Creative vegetables complimented the salads with delicious side dishes. Better quality hot dogs and Bratwurst competed with some excellent fried chicken in the meat departments. But the desserts, including cookies, pies, and so much more, demanded a second trip to the food buffet just to try a little of this or that, as if it had been missed with the first pass!

The pleasant but cloudy weather seemed to encourage so many enjoyable conversations with the opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of both new and old friends.

With no real collection of radio 'treasures' to sell, our old-fashioned auction would have to wait until next year.

But all too quickly, the sun began to set, and twilight began to take over as nightfall approached. A good time was had by all! Teardown went very smoothly with Shelter 1 cleaned up and restored to its original condition.

Rich – K3SOM

Many more photos of the 2026 Corn Roast are on www.flickr.com/photos/w3sgj/albums/ for viewing and downloading.

Of Interest to All

Quentin KD3CVA and John N3NQP



Dan KB3VSP Doug K3GTX Doug N4YKQ and Larry KC3ROS

Of Interest to All

BVARA Coming Attractions

Election time for BVARA Officers. Nominations will be taken in the September Club Meeting. Elections of nominated officers will be held in the October Club Meeting.

State QSO Parties, Mostly No WARK:

- Tennessee State QSO Party, September 6th – 7th
- New Jersey State QSO Party, September 12th – 13th
- Colorado State QSO Party, September 12th – 13th
- Iowa State QSO Party, September 19th – 20th
- Texas State QSO Party, September 19th – 20th
- New Hampshire State QSO Party, September 19th – 20th



State Parks on the Air, No WARK:

- Ohio (POTA), September 12th
- Wisconsin (POTA) September 19th

ARRL September VHF Contest, CW PH Dig, September 12th – 14th

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY, September 26th – September 27th

Special Events:

Aug. 29 – Sep. 7, 0000Z – 2359Z, W3LIF, Hermitage, PA. Mercer County Amateur Radio Club. **Buhl Farm Park Celebration.** 7.074 7.185. QSL. Mercer County Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 996. Sharon. PA 16146. www.w3lif.org

Sep. 5 – Sep. 6, 1700Z – 2100Z, W9SPI, Springfield, IL. Sangamon Valley Radio Club. **Route 66 100th Anniversary.** 7.180 14.250 21.325 28.400. QSL. Sangamon Valley Radio Club, P.O. Box 9162, Springfield, IL 62791-9162. <https://svrc.org>

Sep. 12, 1700Z – 2359Z, N6IWI, San Diego, CA. USS *Midway* Museum Ship. **9/11 25th Anniversary.** 7.250 14.070 14.320; PSK31, D-STAR on Papa System Repeaters. QSL. USS *Midway* CV-41 COMEDTRA, 910 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/n6iwi

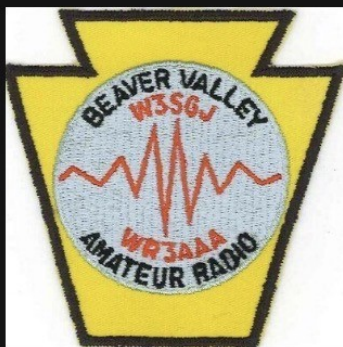
Sep. 16 – Sep. 24, 0000Z – 2359Z, W3L, Harleysville, PA. WV2M. **Saving of the Liberty Bell.** 7.030 7.240 14.030 14.240. QSL. Frank Gallo, 106 Tweed Way, Harleysville, PA 19438. www.qrz.com/db/w3l

Sep. 26, 1400Z – 2000Z, W8PAR, Parkersburg, WV. Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub. **Volcano Days.** CW: 7.100 14.125; SSB: 7.200 14.225; FT8, 20 and 40 meters. Certificate & QSL. Jerry Wharton, 1722 20th St., Parkersburg, WV 26101. <https://w8par.org>

Sep. 26, 1400Z – 2000Z, K8F, Steubenville, OH. Steubenville-Weirton Amateur Radio Club. **SWARC America 250 Fort Steuben Special Event.** CW, FT8, and SSB on 20 and 40 meters. Certificate. Polly Givens, 8890 County Rd. 53, Berg-holz, OH 43908. <https://swarc.net>

September can be a great opportunity for POTA, so get outside and enjoy some radio activity and the nice weather.

Of Interest to All



Dear Laurence:

Nomination Reply Requested

Please consider nominating a club member or yourself to serve as an officer in the 2027 BVARA.

To nominate a person, just provide their name and/or Call Sign, along with the position to one of the nomination committee members. (Note: nominate one person to each position.) You may reply by email, txt, or phone call to a committee member listed below.

The Positions are:

- 1) President
- 2) Vice President
- 3) 2nd Vice President
- 4) Treasury
- 5) Secretary

The Nomination Committee Members are the following:

Luke	KD3CBU	-	lukedj96@gmail.com	724-888-6203
Greg	KC3TFW	-	gmburns@gmail.com	724-407-3922
Larry	KC3ROS	-	larry@kc3ros.net	724-318-5458

Many thanks and 73,

2026 BVARA Nomination Committee (Luke, Greg, & Larry)

Call to action

Bits and Pieces

Hello all,

Yes it is truly September with the summer receding quickly in the rearview mirror. Plus I'm back for another try putting together the eQRM newsletter. One big thanks goes out to David and his wife Kathy for providing the template for the newsletter. Kathy actually hand delivered the thumb drive to me at the last Thursday breakfast get together. Unfortunately she could not stay and have breakfast with us. So this newsletter may look a little like how David puts one together, but I'm still learning and trying. Which brings me to the cover of the newsletter. Do you know that this edition of the eQRM when posted on the club's website will be number 240? Yes there are amazing stories in each of the issues. And yes there is a duplicate cover shown and that was on purpose. The reason why is simple since both Kenwood has shipped their triband mobile and ICOM will be shipping soon their new mobile radio. Plus ICOM just announced a new HF,UHF, and VHF mobile to replace their 7100 mobile radio. So there is much excitement out there regarding the new radios to read about, watch YouTube stories, and maybe even make a purchase. Thanks again goes out to Rich, K3SOM for creating all the content for this issue. Remember that we will be voting for new club officers at the upcoming club meetings. Please also remember in your thoughts those family and friends that may be facing or recovering from personal health condition(s).



Till next month,

Clear on your final, but I will be monitoring.



73 KC3ROS for KC3BXC



Radio Sport

Contest Corral

September 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	Date-Time					
2	2000	2 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	Ph	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
3	0000	3 0500	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
3	0000	4 0300	7	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40
5	0000	6 2359	2.3 GHz and up	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
5	0000	6 2359	1.8-28	All Asian DX Contest, Phone	Ph	RS, 2-digit age	www.jarl.org
5	1200	6 1159	3.5-28	Russian RTTY WW Contest	Dig	RSQ, 2-letter oblast or serial	www.contest.ru
5	1300	5 1600	7	AGCW Straight Key Party	CW	RST, serial, class, name, age	www.agcw.de
5	1300	6 1300	3.5-28	RSGB SSB Field Day	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org
5	2000	5 2359	1.8-28	CWOps CW Open	CW	Serial, name	cwops.org
5	2000	6 2000	3.5	PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
6	1700	7 0300	All, no WARC	Tennessee QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TN county or SPC	tnqp.org
7	2300	8 0300	1.8-28,50	MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	miqrp.net
8	0000	8 0200	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, pwr	ars-qrp.com
10	0000	10 0500	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
11	2000	11 2359	1.8-28	K1USN SST Open	CW	Name, SPC	www.k1usn.com
12	0000	13 2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.darc.de
12	1200	13 1200	3.5-28	SEANET Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	dxindia.in
12	1200	13 2359	1.8-28,50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
12	1400	12 2200	3.5-28	Ohio State Parks on the Air	CW Ph	OH park abbr or SPC	ospota.org
12	1400	13 0200	3.5-28	New Jersey QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NJ county or SPC	sites.google.com/view/k2td-bcrc
12	1400	13 0359	All, no WARC	Colorado QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Name, CO county or SPC	coloradoqso.org
12	1800	14 0300	50 and up	ARRL September VHF Contest	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	www.arrl.org/september-vhf
13	0000	13 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, CW	CW	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
14	0000	14 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.4sqrp.com
17	0000	17 0500	1296	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA	Dig	4-char grid	ft8activity-na.net
17	0000	18 0300	14	Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	Max 13 WPM: RST, SPC, name, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigwalk20
17	0030	17 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	naqcc.info/sprint_rules.html
17	1800	17 1959	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), T-shirt size	www.bavarian-contest-club.de
19	0900	21 0759	10 GHz to light	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	CW Ph Dig	6-char grid	www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up
19	1200	20 1200	3.5-28	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.sactest.net
19	1400	20 0200	All, no WARC and 60	Iowa QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), IA county or SPC	www.w0yl.com
19	1400	20 2000	All, no WARC	Texas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), TX county or SPC	www.txqp.net
19	1500	19 2100	1.8-28	QRP Afield	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), SPC, mbr or pwr	www.newenglandqrp.org
19	1600	19 2300	All, no WARC	Wisconsin Parks on the Air	CW Ph Dig	WI park no. or SPC	wipota.com
19	1600	20 2200	3.5-28	New Hampshire QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), NH county or SPC	w1wqm.org
19	1600	20 2359	1.8-28,50	Washington State Salmon Run	CW Ph	RS(T), WA county or SPC	salmonrun.wwdxc.org
19	1800	19 1959	1.8-28,50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	See rules	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
20	0000	20 0400	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf
20	1700	20 2059	3.5-28	BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest	Dig	Serial	bartg.org.uk
20	1700	20 2100	7,14,21,28	ARS Flight of the Bumblebees	CW	RST, SPC, pwr or Bumblebee no.	ars-qrp.com
20	2300	21 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or pwr	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
21	2300	22 0600	144	144 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	packratvhf.com
23	0000	23 0200	1.8-28,50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
26	0000	26 2359	1.8-28,VHF	Bill Windle QSO Party	CW	RST, name, mbr	www.g4foc.org
26	0000	27 2359	3.5-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RST, CQ zone, US/VE state/prov	www.cqwwrtty.com
26	1200	27 1159	3.5-28	YU DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), YU/YT county or serial	www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs
26	1200	27 1200	1.8-28	Maine QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), ME county or SPC	www.ws1sm.com
26	2000	27 2359	1.8-14,28	AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	Ph	Name, SPC	antiquewireless.org
29	2300	30 0600	222	222 MHz Fall Sprint	CW Ph Dig	4-char grid	packratvhf.com
30	2000	30 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80m Contest	CW	6-char grid	www.ukeicc.com