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The Modulator

Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club. Serving the Big South Fork Region since 1992.

If you enjoy reading our publication, be sure to open it fully or you will be automatically dropped from our mailing list in 6 months.

GET ON THE AIR!!



Interested in emergency communications? We have team in Fentress, Morgan and Scott counties looking for volunteers.

ARES



Are you a YL (Young Lady) looking for your very own net? Look no further we have one for you! If your OM is licensed, he can be your control operator for you to get on the air with us. Next NET is Tuesday October 14th at 7pm EDT.

YL NET

Did you miss us as much as we missed you? Hope you had a good summer and an edition of "The Modulator".

YOU CAN HELP US CHANGE THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF ALL HAMS!

The ARRL is focused on reducing legal restraints on the ability of American Amateur Radio Operators to engage in the active practice and enjoyment of Amateur Radio. One of the most insidious and increasing threats to the survival of Amateur Radio and our ability to serve our communities and Nation, as we are required to do by Federal regulation. It is the proliferation of private land use restrictions that prohibit the installation of outdoor antennas and that sometimes actually deny Federally licensed Amateurs from operating any amateur radios, regardless of where their antennas are located in their attics, hidden in trees, or mounted on their vehicles.

Federal law since 1996 has guaranteed to every American — except Amateur Radio Operators — the right to erect antennas outside or on their residences for the purpose of TV reception, satellite TV and internet access, wireless internet access and even wireless

internet redistribution. But Amateur Radio operators are denied the equal right to erect comparable antennas.

Since 2005 Federal law has also guaranteed to every American the right to proudly display the American Flag by installing flagpoles in their yards. But, despite that right to install vertical poles in their yards — American Radio Amateurs are denied the right to use those vertical flagpoles as vertical antennas.

We believe the denial to licensed Amateur Radio Operators of the rights guaranteed to all non-Amateur Radio licensed American homeowners the right to install antennas on the land they own is without justification and should not be permitted to continue.

To eliminate these private land use restrictions, the ARRL has worked over the past several years with our elected officials to draft Congressional legislation — H.R. 1094 in the U.S. House of Representatives and S. 459 in the U.S. Senate — that when passed will extend to all Hams the right to operate from their homes and the right to install antennas on the land they own. We have bipartisan support for this legislation at this time.

BUT, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PASS THIS LEGISLATION!!!

How can you help? By sending a letter to your Representative and Senators asking that they co-sponsor and support H.R. 1094 and S. 459. But don't worry we have made it so easy for any Ham to do! It literally takes only 15 seconds!

How can you send these letters? It is easy. Go to — <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/> — enter your call sign and click on “Send My Letters” and your letters will be created and delivered automatically to our Washington legislative team for hand delivery to your Representative and Senators. It's that easy!

Does your individual letter matter? YES!

Our lobbyists and legislation team needs a list of constituents to present to your Representative and Senators to let them know that the passage of this legislation is important to you and hundreds of thousands of Amateur Radio operators across America. Your letter could be the difference in whether we are able to pass H.R.1094 and S. 459.

Go to — <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/> — and help us by sending your letters to your Representative and Senators right now!

Let's get this done and put this problem away for good!



Let us know if you are ready for the exam at W4BSF@BSFAR.org session just for you!

Local and In-Person Exams

The VE (Volunteer Examiner) team has made the transition to testing documents. While we still only do in-person testing they can take a paper exam or complete their test using a computer. For an applicant, ARRL and to the FCC for faster processing. The ARRL fee for adults and under the age of 18 it is only \$5. The \$35 license fee and with the ARRL youth program they will reimburse the youth fee with you to schedule an exam in your area at a convenient time. It's not drives or trying to take an on-line test with multiple cameras. It's possible to take but it's up to you to pass!

LICENSE EXAM

Bi-Monthly Training Session

October 9, 2025

Seems that Bill KF4TY was volunteered at the last meeting to do a refresher session on POTA as he was not in attendance! With support your parks weekend being October 19-20th it is the perfect time for a refresher.

Club Bi-Monthly Meeting

November 13, 2025

Our next regular club meeting will be held on November 13th - 2025 at 7:00pm Eastern at Roane State Community College in Huntsville TN. This will be our bi-monthly business meeting plus a meet & greet. We always meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our agenda will include planning of special events and training sessions in addition to nominating officers for 2026.

Woods to Water Expo

September 8th

Updated

Due to thunderstorms, we were unable to set up our radio station but hope to be able to participate next year.

Meeting Minutes

Calendar of Events for 2025

If you did NOT receive the meeting minutes for the last meeting you may have been dropped from the club roster. Our member only portal password has also been changed. Contact Ricky (W4NRTango at gmail.com) to check on your membership status. Our dues are still only \$10.00 per year for the first person in your household!



Previous copies of 'The Modulator' are now on our web site. You can also subscribe to the newsletter there too.



10/9/2025	BSFARC Training/Meet & Greet
10/18/2025	Big South Fork Blue Heron Ghost Mine
10/19/2024	POTA Support Your Parks Weekend
10/20/2024	POTA Support Your Parks Weekend
10/24/2025	NB 100 Race
10/25/2025	NB 100 Race
11/13/2025	BSFARC Meeting
12/6/2025	Skywarn Recognition Day
12/11/2025	BSFARC Training/Meet & Greet
12/13/2025	ARRL 10-Meter Contest

State QSO Parties

A State QSO Party is a contest where you try to work as many stations as possible in a specific state or group of states. Because multipliers are usually counties of that state, you also try to work as many counties as you can. Typically, State QSO Parties are a little more laid back in intensity so they can be a fun activity for newer contesters. Each state has a 'party host' site where you can submit your logs if you want to compete or just do it for fun!

These are the last QSO parties for 2025.

October - 2025

4-5th 1600Z to 2200Z [California](#)

11-12th 1500Z to 0500Z [Arizona](#)

11-12th 0300Z to 2100Z [Nevada](#)

11th 1600Z to 0400Z and 12th 1300Z to 2200Z
[Pennsylvania](#)



[Radio-Active 2025](#)

We are in the home stretch and hope you are collecting points 19/20 to your score sheet as these will also count as they are

11-12th 1800Z to 1800Z [South Dakota](#)

18-19th Time TBD [New York](#)

19-20th 1700Z to 0100Z [Illinois](#)

Club Apparel



The club has ordered some extra t-shirts and currently has 7 medium, 3 large and 8 XXL shirts available. Let Kelly KI4JAV know if you want and she will bring them to the next meeting. They are only \$7.00 each thanks to Rugby Screen Printers as we are able to purchase at a discounted rate. Show your support for BSFARC and Rugby Screen Printers by ordering yours today!

What is M17?

weekend. You can either hunt from home or better yet active (25 bonus points per day!). Come out and support NB 100 for

[Link Radio-Active 2025](#)
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LOCAL HAM FESTS 2025-



10/03/2025 - 10/04/2025

[Hamfest Chattanooga 2025](#)

Location: Ringgold , GA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Chattanooga ARC & North Georgia GMRS Network

[Learn More](#)

10/18/2025 - [Winston-Salem Hamfest](#)

Location: Winston-Salem, NC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Forsyth Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w4nc.com>

[Learn More](#)

10/25/2025 - [Hazard Hamfest](#)

What is it?

M17 sounds like a secret British agency, so secret we've never heard about it. The truth is much more sedate but no less exciting. [Says Wikipedia:](#)

M17 is a digital radio modulation mode developed by Wojciech Kaczmarek (amateur radio call sign SP5WWP) et al. M17 is primarily designed for voice communications on the VHF amateur radio bands, and above. The project received a grant from the Amateur Radio Digital Communications in 2021 and 2022. The protocol has been integrated into several hardware and software projects. In 2021, Kaczmarek received the [ARRL](#) Technical Innovation Award for developing an open-source digital radio communication protocol, leading to further advancements in amateur radio.

Learn more about Kaczmarek on his QRZ page:
<https://www.qrz.com/db/SP5WWP>

The [M17 Project](#) stands on the open source character of this protocol:

M17 is developing open source hardware, software, and offers a

Location: Hazard, KY

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Kentucky Mountains Amateur Radio Club

[Learn More](#)

11/01/2025 - 11/02/2025

[Stone Mountain Hamfest, ARRL Georgia](#)

[Convention](#)

Location: Lawrenceville, GA

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Alford Memorial Radio Club W4BOC

Website: <https://stonemountainhamfest.com>

[Learn More](#)

03/06/2026 - 03/07/2026

[Charlotte Hamfest](#)

Location: Concord, NC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Mecklenburg ARS

Website: <http://charlottehamfest.org>

[Learn More](#)

06/13/2026 -

[Knoxville Hamfest, ARRL Tennessee State](#)

Location: Knoxville, TN

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville

Website: <http://www.w4bbb.org>

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complete digital radio protocol for data and voice, made by and for amateur radio operators. Our protocol's voice mode uses the free and open [Codec 2 voice encoder](#). This means there are no patents, no royalties, and no licensing or legal barriers to scratch-building your own radio or modifying one you already own.

Why should you care?

As the M17 Project stated, open source gives you freedom: freedom to enjoy, freedom to innovate, and freedom to use the M17 protocol.

M17 is about unlocking the capabilities that amateur radio hardware should already have.

Since there are no patents, royalties, or licensing costs, the high cost of entry into digital communications may be significantly reducing. This allows more radio amateurs to enter this part of the hobby and enjoy clear digital communications around the world.

How to get involved

You can certainly get involved in some of the software projects related to M17, like [merfd](#) and [gomerdash](#).



By Joe Cross N4YLA

We were able to lend a hand to our equestrian friends yesterday at the annual Endurance Ride at BSF. We had 3 radio checkpoints for the 25 mile and the 50 mile rides. We monitored about 40 riders on the radio side: I was a bit concerned when I left the house early Friday morning as it was pouring down and I knew the local repeater was sick again and not available. But the rain transformed into a beautiful sunrise, and that's what we suspected: using our simplex frequency coupled with the repeater at the checkpoints could easily radio into Lucas Lackey and my friend at Bandy Creek campground.

Many thanks to Ken Pasternak (N4KAP) and his crew of volunteers at the camp....I met some new friends and saw some local folks too. Lending a hand included: Buddy McCartt, Lucas Lackey, David, and the Cookeville ops Bill Knox (KQ4LOR) and Sam (KK4DUP). Bill also was in a POTA activation simultaneously with the 2M duties. Today's weather change: quickly rising levels of the BSF river led organizers to staying on higher ground near Bandy Creek so local hams could help. We had Buddy, Jamie Christian, and Avery Honeycutt lined up to help for a day off instead.

By April Hohnson WG4ACR (Endurance Ride Coordinator):

You can participate in an **M17 users group** on Groups.io. Says Steve Stroh N8GNJ:

There's an email list for M17 users - <https://groups.io/g/M17-Users>. I created that list about a year ago after I'd come to the conclusion (in a series of articles on M17 in Zero Retries) that M17 was essentially ready to go for "mainstream" use - there were radios, repeaters, reflectors, modems, etc. No one had quite put all the pieces together. So I started m17-users for us ordinary users to discuss usage of M17.

You can also become involved with the [M17 Foundation](#). They say:

Our goal is to provide the amateur radio community with quality, open-source software and hardware solutions. As the name suggests, we are focused on supporting the M17 digital voice protocol, along with its open-source software and hardware implementations.

The M17 Foundation is sponsoring the [M17 Conference 2025](#) in Poland, occurring the weekend before the [Zero Retries Digital Conference](#) in Everett, Washington.

"Thank you for being out there keeping track of our riders. For could have used your teams on Saturday, especially in the week 100 milers. Next year, no 100 miler as we put the 100 on on odd days of 25-50 mile events and welcome any ham operators that woods next year! Good to meet you this weekend"

September is National Preparedness Month

As the tornadoes that struck Massachusetts on September 10, you need to be ready for an emergency ahead of time. Communities to serve their communities and the National Weather Service are prepared.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has released a [PDF] to keep in an emergency supply kit, which includes medications, a first aid kit, and other useful items – but go one step further.

ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston says you should make sure their stations are resilient. "Have a backup means of power. The grid may go down. Make sure all equipment is functional and that you have backups in case they are not. A good idea to keep a few baluns and some spools of wire to go to if needed," he said.

In addition to having these items, Johnston says to test your equipment throughout the year. "Consider getting your equipment doing a shakedown of it during a Parks on the Air operation. To the test, gets you active on the air, and can be a fun

Find more information about resilience and preparedness at www.arrl.org/ares.

<https://www.arrl.org/news/national-preparedness-month-12-v>

The creation of M17 occurred recently and innovation continues. This is a great moment to become engaged with M17. You can use M17 right now. You can build, contribute to code, and come up with new ways of using this open protocol. If you believe, like I do, that M17 is good for our amateur radio hobby, you can also [help support the M17 Foundation with a donation](#).

Your contributions matter: use the M17 protocol, spread the word, build radios, write code, expand the uses of M17, or donate funds.

[Learn More](#)

EFHW matching: 49:1

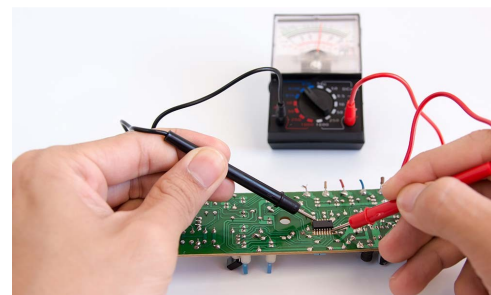
Impedance Transformer or

L-Network?

By John VA3KOT

What is the best way to match the very high impedance of an End-Fed Half-Wave antenna to the 50 ohm impedance of a transceiver? There are various ways to do this but this week's post is going to focus on just two - a 49:1 impedance transformer (or UNUN if you prefer) and an L-network.

REPAIRING CIRCUIT BOARD



By [Alan Lowne](#)

Many small board repairs can be done with a multimeter using basic tools such as DMMs (digital multimeters), oscilloscopes to measure voltages and waveforms at various points in a circuit. Troubleshooting modern, complex (printed circuit boards) is often challenging, with limited available documentation playing a role in the speed of repair. Automated systems may prove cost-effective for large-scale repairs. Anyone interested in electronics is bound to encounter one or two, whether it's their own or someone else's. What's the best approach when confronted with a PCB that needs repair? What's supposed to do?

Read full article at: https://www.nutsvolts.com/magazine/article/repairing-circuit-boards?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=360030422&utm_content=360030422

We are dealing with QRP devices but the same issues arise with QRO devices. In fact some of the complexities may be exacerbated at higher power - especially core overheating.

Read full article at:

<https://hamradiooutsidethebox.ca/2025/04/30/efhw-matching-491-impedance-transformer-or-l-network/>



October 24-25th

For 2025 the course will be clockwise starting from the group camp at Pickett State Park in Fentress County. For the BSFARC team that means that we will be staffing the following aid-stations Duncan Hollow, Grand Gap, Bandy Creek which will be our Net Control Station, Charit Creek and Saw Mill. Joe N4YLA will be the club's coordinator once again. We could use some help still so reach out to Joe (his contact information is good on QRZ).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Special Event Stations

Contact these stations and help commemorate an historical occasion or other special event. Many special event stations offer a certificate or certificate.

Certificates and QSL cards: To obtain a certificate from any of the special-event stations offering them, send your QSO information on a self-addressed, stamped envelope to address listed in the announcement. To receive a special event QSL card (when offered), send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope along with your QSL card and QSO information.

October 2025

09/10/2025 | Swedish Amateur Radio Society 100 Year Anniversary

Sep 10-Oct 12, 0000Z-2359Z, SB100SSA*, Sollentuna, SWEDEN. Swedish Amateur Radio Society. See website for information. Certificate. See website, for, information, SWEDEN. Calls that will be used: SB100SSA, SC100SSA, SD100SSA, SE100SSA, SF100SSA, SH100SSA, SI100SSA, SM100SSA, 7S100SSA, 8S100SSA www.ssa.se

10/02/2025 | WWV 106th Anniversary SES

Oct 2-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, WW0WWV, Fort Collins, CO. WWV Amateur Radio Club. 7.048 7.248 14.048 14.248. QSL. WWV ARC, PO Box 273226, Fort Collins, CO 80527. In North America, the SES starts on Wednesday evening, October 1 local time, and runs through Sunday evening. We always like to

10/11/2025 | Ike Eisenhower's Birthday

Oct 11, 1330Z-2100Z, K3S, Port of Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah Amateur Radio Club. 7,14,18,21,28. QSL. Ullis Fleming, Patuxent Rd, Odenton, MD 21113. Check local spotting networks for frequency. See QRZ.com info for Savannah Award

10/11/2025 | US Navy Birthday

Oct 11, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 7.248 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa System Repeater. QSL. USS Midway Museum, COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

hear everyone's WWV story, so feel free to share yours if you're operating sideband. Our goal is to share what we know about WWV, especially with new operators who may want to learn the history behind one of the longest operating stations in the world. See you in the log! wwvarc.org

10/03/2025 | Elmer

Appreciation Day

Oct 3-Oct 5, 0000Z-2359Z, W1E,W3E,W4E, Prospect, CT. KB1FGC. 7.040 14.040 21.040. QSL. Richard Guerrero, 19 Terry Rd, Prospect, CT 06712.

<https://www.qrz.com>

10/04/2025 | 2025 Pumpkin

Fest

Oct 4, 1300Z-2000Z, W0CWP, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio Club. 7.200 14.250 18.150 21.300. Certificate. Ron Hendricks, 828 W. 8th St., Monticello, IA 52310.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/151772133772>

10/04/2025 | Rocky Mount

Celebration

Oct 4-Oct 5, 1017Z-1017Z, K4R, Piney Flats, TN. Kingsport Amateur Radio Club. 7.235 14.275 28.410. QSL. Michael Gallatin, 106 W Ellis Ln, Mount Carmel, TN 37645. We will be celebrating the first capital of the Southwest Territory from the Allegheny mountains to the Mississippi River, established in 1790! The Rocky Mount Historical site is in NE Tennessee and will have many activities at their Fall Festival such as live music,

10/13/2025 | US Navy

Birthday

Oct 13-Oct 14, 1000Z-0300Z, K9NBH, S WI. Great Lakes Radio Club. 7.225 14.2 Certificate. Great Lakes Radio Club, Ge Delivery, Salem, WI 53168. Celebrating establishment of the US Navy in 1775. K9NBH QRZ page for additional event Digital certificate available. No paper certificate or QSL cards.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/K9NBH>

10/18/2025 | ARRL DAY

THE PARK

Oct 18, 1400Z-1900Z, W5PFC, Ridgeland Jackson Amateur Radio Club. 146.640 tone. Certificate. James Armstrong, 11 Pinehurst Pl, Jackson, MS 39202. No certificates are planned. www.msham.

10/18/2025 | Historic

Netherland Inn Special E

Oct 18, 1400Z-1900Z, N4I, Kingsport, TN Kingsport Amateur Radio Club. 7.185 14.28.350 14.300. QSL. Kyle Schneider, 23 Island St, Kingsport, TN 37660. Kingsport Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a special event at the Historic Netherland Inn in Kingsport, TN. Along the Holston River, served as migratory spot for settlers to board boats for their westward trip during the 1700s. contact@w4trc.org

food vendors, museum and fresh cider from the oldest working farm in the territory.

contact@w4trc.org or <https://w4trc.org>

10/04/2025 | US Navy's 250th Birthday

Oct 4-Oct 19, 1400Z-2359Z, NI6BB, San Pedro, CA. Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association. see website for list of frequencies; modes will be at the discretion of the operator. QSL. See website, for, information. biara.org

10/06/2025 | FRVA-ARC Fall Rally

Oct 6-Oct 10, 1700Z-1800Z, WE4RV, Paducah, KY. Family RV Association Amateur Radio Chapter. 14.265 14.060 7.060 7.240. QSL. John Bechtoldt, 1418 S. Yale Drive, O Fallon, IL 62269. Check DX Cluster for spotting information throughout event. www.frvaarc.com

10/10/2025 | Celebrating 86 Years United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Serving the Coast Guard and America

Oct 10-Oct 12, 2259Z-2359Z, N2S, Cape May, NJ. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.310 7.250 18.200 VHF. Certificate. Mike Slepian WB2LKO, 12 Continental Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053. Operating from a historic, former Coast Guard Station in Cape May, NJ, home of United States Coast Guard basic training. Commemorate 86 years of United States

10/18/2025 | National Mashed Potato Day

Oct 18, 1500Z-2200Z, W9P, Plover, WI. Sands Amateur Radio. 14.320MHz 40m depending upon band cond. 15M band conditions . QSL. Phil Schobert, 300 Po Stevens Point, WI 544815841. Celebrate National Mashed Potato Day from the Largest Potato Masher located at the and Farm Exploration Center. CSARC2022@gmail.com

10/18/2025 | Yorktown Special Event Station

Oct 18, 1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Williamsburg Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club 14.265. Certificate. QSL Manager, WAA P.O. Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187 Celebrating the 244th anniversary of the British surrender to the joint American French forces under Gen. George Washington in Yorktown, VA. This ended the American Revolutionary War on October 19, 1781. QSL send your QSL and SASE to QSL Manager, WAARC, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. The Virginia Historic Triangle Certificate is available for working the Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Special Event Stations. You don't need to make these contacts in the same calendar year. For a Certificate send QSO info from three stations to qslmgr@k4rc.net. Event page: <https://www.k4rc.net/events/special-event-stations> <https://www.k4rc.net>

Coast Guard Auxiliary augmenting the Coast Guard, through patrols, watch standing, culinary service and enhancing the safety and security of our ports, waterways and coastal regions. Highlight the Auxiliary's Boating Safety Mission and the many other ways we support the Coast Guard.

www.cgaux.org

10/10/2025 | Continental Navy Birthday

Oct 10-Oct 14, 1300Z-0400Z, WM3PEN, Philadelphia, PA. Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club. 14.276 7.250. QSL. Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club, 3341 Sheffield Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136.

wm3pen.org

10/10/2025 | PCARS 60th Annual Ham fest

Oct 10-Oct 11, 0915Z-0914Z, W4MLB/60, Melbourne, FL. Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society. 14.245 14.265 14.325. QSL. W4MLB, P.O. Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004. This is the 60th annual PCARS Ham fest special Event station. Too late for October QST <https://pcars.org/wp/#>

10/11/2025 | 234th Anniversary of Columbus Day

Oct 11-Oct 13, 0000Z-2359Z, NJ2KC, Bridgeton, NJ. New Jersey Knights of Columbus Amateur Radio Club. 7.234 14.234 21.234 29.234. Certificate & QSL. NJ2KC C/O Thomas M. Perrotti, 785 Vineland Ave, Bridgeton, NJ 08302-4822. NJ2KC.org

10/24/2025 | GSMC Scout Fest 0225

Oct 24-Oct 26, 2200Z-1600Z, W4LSM, Maryville, TN. Great Smoky Mountain Scout Council. 7.220 MHz 14.260 MHz. QSL. C/O Thomas P. Galentine, 103 Hatcher Maryville, TN 37803. SASE please. paul.galentine@gmail.com

10/26/2025 | WOW War of the Worlds Special Event Station

Oct 26, 1600Z-2100Z, W0W, West Windsor, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. 72.14255 21300. QSL. W0W DVRA, P.O. Box 7024, Trenton, NJ 08628. To commemorate the anniversary of Orson Welles' infamous 1938 War of the Worlds Halloween broadcast, members of the Delaware Valley Radio Association will gather at Grovers Mill, NJ, for the fictional Martian landing, to set up a temporary radio station and communicate with other ham radio operators around the world. <https://www.w2zq.com>

10/31/2025 | 17th Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial

Oct 31-Nov 1, 2200Z-2200Z, W9TAL, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club. 7.074 14.074 FT8. QSL. Joe Talbot, The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club, 901 LaSalle St., Ottawa, IL 61350.

10/11/2025 | 4th Annual Scratching Post QSL Party in the Lucedale City Park

Oct 11, 0300Z-1300Z, K5K, Lucedale, MS. George
County ARES-Lucedale, Mississippi. 7.074 7.265
14.325 28.390. QSL. Brent Albrecht, 2088 Will Pet
Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452. see website for
instructions gcmsares.org

10/11/2025 | Collins Radio 92nd Anniversary

Oct 11, 1400Z-1700Z, W0CXX, Cedar Rapids, IA.
Collins Amateur Radio Club. 14.263 MHz. QSL.
Brice AntonJensen, 1110 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha,
IA 52233. www.qrz.com/db/W0CXX

Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the
Ottawa IL War Memorial For the 17th year
military veterans, family and friends will
guard for 15 minute segments during the
period at the Ottawa IL War Memorial.
W9TAL@winlink.org (begin subject line
//WL2K) or w9talpost33@gmail.com

10/31/2025 | BOO!

Oct 31-Nov 1, 1300Z-0500Z, WA4TRS,
Fairview, NC. The Road Show Amateur
Club. Inc.. 14.273. Certificate & QSL. The
Show ARC, 57 Echo Lake Drive, Fairview
28730. From The Grave Yard Hi Atop Bald
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have Room for YOU!

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