

# Hamfests

## 05/20-22/2022 - ARRL EXPO at Dayton Hamvention



**What:** Hamvention® 2022 -- and featuring ARRL EXPO

**When:** May 20 - 22, 2022

**Where:** Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, 120 Fairground Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385

- HAMFEST/CONVENTION

### **06/04/2022 - Carter Strong 2nd Annual Hamfest**

**Location:** Monroe, LA

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Louisiana Delta Radio Club

**Website:** <http://kc5dr.com>

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- HAMFEST/CONVENTION

### **06/18/2022 - Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention, ARRL Tennessee State Convention**

**Location:** Knoxville, TN

**Type:** ARRL Convention

**Sponsor:** Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville

**Website:** <http://WWW.W4BBB.ORG>

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## Special Events

- **5/20/2022 | Celebrating Charles Lindbergh's Solo Flight Across the Atlantic-95th Anniversary**  
**May 20, 1400Z-2000Z, K2CAM**, Garden City, NY. Cradle of Aviation Museum/ Sponsored by The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 approximate 7.240 FT8 20 and 40. QSL. LIMARC, P.O. Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756. Band conditions will determine our operating frequency so keep looking for us. Any Questions contact education@limarc.org. www.QRZ.com/db/k2cam or <https://limarc.org/special-events/>
- **05/20/2022 | International Jet Boat Race Rogue River Gold Beach**  
**May 20-May 22, 0816Z-0816Z, R0GUE**, Gold Beach, OR. Gold Beach Amateur Radio Society, Inc.. 164.7400. Certificate. Thomas Dockery, 94015 Doyle Point Road, Gold Beach, OR 97444. Local call ins via repeater as it has a radius of some 50 miles due to mountainous terrain and our location at the coast of Southern Oregon. Positive offset, 88.5 tone. [www.gbhams.org](http://www.gbhams.org)
- **05/21/2022 | Armed Forces Day**  
**May 21, 1600Z-2130Z, W5KID**, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250. QSL. USS KIDD Amateur Radio Club, 305 S. River Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Operation aboard the USS KIDD (DD-661). WW II Fletcher class destroyer. [www.qrz.com/db/w5kid](http://www.qrz.com/db/w5kid)
- **05/21/2022 | Shenandoah Caverns 100th Anniversary**  
**May 21, 1300Z-2100Z, K4S**, Quicksburg, VA. Woodstock Amateur Radio Breakfast Group. 7.240 7.040 14.240 14.040. Certificate. Carl M. Dennis, NX3A, 2224 Graveltown Rd., Quicksburg, VA 22847. The Woodstock Amateur Radio Breakfast Group will operate K4S to commemorate the 100th anniversary of

Shenandoah Caverns. Shenandoah Caverns is the only caverns in Virginia that has an elevator to the caves. It bills itself as Virginia's most unique and beautiful cave. Open daily for tours, which will pass by the special event station. More information on the caverns available at <https://shenandoahcaverns.com/>. The station will be operated from inside the cave, approximately 90 feet underground. A certificate is available to anyone working the station if you provide a QSL card verifying the contact as well as a large (9" X 12") envelope with sufficient postage.

- **05/27/2022 | Memorial Day - Remembering those that served**  
**May 27-May 31, 1600Z-1600Z, K5E**, Sherman, TX. KI5DQ. 14.260 usb 7.220 lsb. QSL. James Hunt, 1026 Valentine Drive, Sherman, TX 75090. Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.
- **05/28/2022 | Birthplace of Memorial Day**  
**May 28-May 30, 1400Z-2200Z, W3M**, State College, PA. Nittany Amateur Radio Club. 7.245 14.245. QSL. W3M c/o Nittany ARC, P.O. Box 614, State College, PA 16801. [nittany-arc.net](http://nittany-arc.net)
- **05/29/2022 | Red Skelton Museum Festival 2022**  
**May 29-Jun 11, 0000Z-2359Z, K9R**, Vincennes, IN. K9GX. 80, 40, 20 and higher bands as conditions permit. QSL. Mark Steven Williams, POB 5973, Elizabeth, IN 47117-5973. A special event celebrating the Red Skelton Festival, Parade and "Laughing Stalks" exhibit at the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy, Vincennes, Indiana, June 10-11, 2022. Honoring the legacy and 109th birthday of one of America's most beloved talents. Operating schedule and updates on the K9R QRZ page and K9R Red Skelton Museum Special Event FB group page. QRV on 80, 40, 20 and higher bands as conditions permit. K9Rspecialevent@gmail.com or [www.qrz.com/db/k9r](http://www.qrz.com/db/k9r)
- **05/30/2022 | Memorial Day Commemoration**  
**May 30, 1600Z-2130Z, W5KID**, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250. QSL. USS KIDD Amateur Radio Club, 305 S. River Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Operation aboard the USS KIDD (DD-661). WW II Fletcher class destroyer. [www.qrz.com/db/w5kid](http://www.qrz.com/db/w5kid)
- **05/30/2022 | Memorial Day Special Event**  
**May 30, 1800Z-2200Z, N3TAL**, Lanham, MD. American Legion Post 275 ART. 7.275mhz +/- 5 khz LSB. QSL. American Legion Post 275 ART, 8201 Martin Luther King Jr. Hwy, Lanham, MD 20706. [wa3dvo@verizon.net](mailto:wa3dvo@verizon.net)

## QSO

5/21/2022	1400Z	5/22/2022	0200Z	<a href="#">Arkansas QSO Party</a>
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## Propagation Report

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ARLP018 Propagation de K7RA

<https://www.spaceweather.com> reported on May 4 at 0859 UTC that an M5 solar flare erupted from sunspot group AR3004, causing a shortwave radio blackout over the Middle East and Africa.

Please see <https://bit.ly/3vKzelk>

A recent flare update:

<https://bit.ly/3OXvuo8>

Solar activity was lower this week, even though we could see sunspots every day.

Average daily sunspot numbers dropped from 109.3 to 68.6, while average daily solar flux went from 156 to 120.

Average daily geomagnetic indices were only slightly higher, with average planetary A index changing from 9.1 to 10.7, and middle latitude A index from 8 to 9.3.

Predicted solar flux looks low for the next month, even dipping below 100 in early June. In fact, from Wednesday to Thursday the predicted solar flux for the first week of the forecast dropped dramatically.

## On the Air

GUINEA, 3X. Jean-Philippe, F1TMY is QRV as 3X2021 from Conakry. He is active on 160 to 10 meters using SSB, and FM on 10 meters. He is also active on Satellite QO-100 from Grid Square IJ39. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via ClubLog.

NEPAL, 9N. Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK are QRV as 9N7WE and 9N7CI, respectively, until May 19. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters. QSL to home calls.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Kiyo, JA7NQQ is QRV as C83YT from Macuti, Beira. He has been active on 17 to 10 meters using FT8. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

CHILE, CE. A group of operators are QRV as CB2R until May 29 to commemorate the Month of the Sea. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, and 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Mike, W6QT is QRV as DU3/W6QT from Subic Bay until September 15. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

KYRGYZSTAN, EX. Ilya, R5AF and Igor, R4FCN will be QRV as EX/R5AF and EX/R4FCN, respectively, from May 9 to 14 from Issyk-Kul State Nature Reserve, EXFF-0002, and Ala-Archa State Natural Park, EXFF-0011. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW and FT8. QSL to home calls.

ECUADOR, HC. Members of the HCDX Group are QRV with special call sign HD200BP from Quito until the end of May to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via EC5R.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Gustavo, HC2FG is QRV as HD8FG from Santa Cruz Island until May 8. Activity is in his spare time on 6 meters using FT8 and on Satellite. QSL to home call.

SAN ANDRES AND PROVIDENCIA, HK0. Renato, PY8WW plans to be QRV as HK0/PY8WW from San Andres Island, IOTA NA-033, from May 7 to 12. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to

home call.

BELGIUM, ON. Members of the Pajottenlandse Radio Amateur Club are QRV with special event call sign OT2022EPIC until May 22 to promote the fifth edition of the Antwerp Port Epic Cycling Race. QSL via operators' instructions.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Alberto, EA4PL is QRV as P29LL from Port Moresby. He is active on the HF bands. QSL via EA7FTR.

GABON, TR. Roland, F8EN is QRV as TR8CR until the end of July. Activity is on 40, 30, and 20 meters using mainly CW. QSL via F6AJA.

ANTARCTICA. Warren, VK7WN will be QRV as VK0WN while stationed at Australia's Casey Research Station. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via operator's instructions.

NAMIBIA, V5. Paul, ZS2PS is QRV as V5/ZS2PS and operating mobile until mid June. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, VU4. Yuris, YL2GM is QRV as VU4W from Andaman Island, IOTA AS-001, until May 16. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The New England QSO Party, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, 10-10 International Spring CW Contest, RCC Cup, Microwave Spring Sprint, ARI International DX Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, F9AA Digital Cup, 7th Call Area QSO Party, Indiana QSO Party, Delaware QSO Party and the WAB 7 MHz Phone are scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, RSGB 80-Meter Club SSB Championship, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club CW AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for May 9 to 11.

## DX News

2022 May01	2022 Jun15	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>V5</b> <a href="#">[spots]</a>	LoTW	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20220430	By ZS2PS as V5/ZS2PS; 80 60 40 30 20 10m; QSL via ZS2PS direct
2022 May01	2022 May31	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>DU</b> <a href="#">[spots]</a>	LoTW	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20220331	By W6QT as DU/W6QT fm Subic Bay; 80-6m; SSB FT8; QSL via W6QT; operation to continue until 15 Sep
2022 May08	2022 May18	<b>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	<b>V4</b> <b>NEW</b> <a href="#">[spots]</a>	LoTW	<a href="#">425DXN</a> 20220506	By K2KA as V4/K2KA fm St Kitts; HF; holiday style operation; QSL via Club Log OQRS, K4KA direct
2022 May08	2022 May19	<b>Cape Verde Is</b>	<b>D44RO</b> <b>NEW</b> <a href="#">[spots]</a>	LoTW	<a href="#">DXW.Net</a> 20220506	By F5IRO fm Praia, Santiago I; 40 30 20m; FT8 FT4; QRP; dipoles; QSL via F5IRO (B/d)
2022 May13	2022 May17	<b>Palau</b>	<b>T8</b> <b>NEW</b>	See Info	<a href="#">DXNews</a> 20220508	By JR3QFB as T88JH (QSL via LoTW, JR3QFB) and JK1SZX as T88SG fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
2022 May21	2022 May27	<b>Aland Is</b>	<b>OH0</b> <b>NEW</b>	LoTW	OG55W 20220509	By OG5O as OH0/OG5O, OH2HOD as OH0/OH2HOD fm
2022 May21	2022 Jun04	<b>Martinique</b>	<b>FM</b>	ON4RU Direct	ON4RU 20220319	By ON4RU as FM/OQ3R fm IOTA NA-107; 160-10m; CW; holiday style operation
2022 May22	2022 Jun08	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>C5C</b>	LoTW	<a href="#">DXW.Net</a> 20220131	By F5RAV F5NVF M0NPT; 20 15 10m; CW SSB FT4 FT8; possible sidetrip to Bijol Is (IOTA AF-060) using C5B; QSL via F5RAV direct (3 US \$ or IRC and SAE)
2022 May27	2022 Jun10	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	<b>TO2AZ</b>	DL2AAZ	<a href="#">TDDX</a> 20220429	By DL2AAZ fm Basseterre (IOTA NA-102); 40-10m; CW SSB; 300w; groundplanes