



# THE PROPAGATOR

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## CHANGES TO GSARA MEETINGS

Per a motion passed at the September 3 meeting, starting in October, the GSARA will meet twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays. The meeting on the first Wednesday of each month will be at the Fort Monmouth MARS station. The meeting on the third Wednesday will be at the Red Cross Regional Office in Tinton Falls. A motion was also passed at the same meeting to change the meeting time from 8 PM to 7:30 PM. Therefore, the next regular meeting of the GSARA will be held on **Wednesday, October 1 at 7:30 PM** at the Fort Monmouth MARS building. We will again meet in October on **Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30 PM** at the **American Red Cross - Regional Office**, 1540 West Park Avenue, Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

Remember that we are starting 30 minutes earlier at 7:30 PM. Guests are always welcome. We look forward to a good turnout.

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## FREE TRIP TO DAYTON 2009

A **\$10 donation** to the North America DX Association, Inc. (NADXA, Inc.) will allow each donating person an opportunity to earn an **all expense paid trip** to the **2009 Annual Bus Trip** to the **Dayton Hamvention in Dayton, OH** May 14-17, 2009. Send your donation to **NADXA, Inc., PO Box 357, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720**.

The odds of being selected will be restricted to one in 75 and the numbers will be drawn on March 29, 2009. For further information contact: [nadxa@juno.com](mailto:nadxa@juno.com). Thank you.

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## GSARA HOMEPAGE

<http://www.monmouth.com/~gsara>

## NENA PURYEAR, N2WAY - SK

We sadly report that GSARA member Marlena "Nena" Puryear, N2WAY died September 11, 2008 after several months of medical problems. She was 64 and has been a member of GSARA for the past 14 or so years. Her husband, Charlie Puryear, KB2PUI died about 5 years ago. She will be remembered as one who was always willing to volunteer to help in whatever way she could. Besides GSARA, Nena was an honorary member of OMARC as a reward for all of the work she did to fix up their building at the Diana site on Marconi Road in Wall.

Nena was also very active with the Bethel AME Church in Asbury Park and taught Sunday school and summer bible school there. A memorial service was held at the church on Tuesday, September 16 and was attended by about 12 GSARA members. May Nena rest in peace.

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## FORT MONMOUTH PASSES

All members who have had passes up until August have been renewed in the Ft. Monmouth database. To get an updated yellow sheet good for the next 6 months, you must go to the visitor center at the east entrance on Oceanport Ave. Be sure to have your driver's license, car registration and record of insurance. The center is only open weekdays during business hours. If any club member did not have a pass in the past year, but would like to get a pass issued for the coming twelve months, contact Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ at [w2xyz@arrl.net](mailto:w2xyz@arrl.net) or call him at 732-942-7705. It is only after the data is in the computer that you can pick up the pass at the Oceanport visitor center.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

### GSARA OFFICERS

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| President  | N2LXM  | Jeff Harshman    | 922-0816 |
| Vice Pres. | W2FA   | Kevin Wagner     | 279-0532 |
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### PROPAGATOR AVAILABLE BY E-MAIL

Would you like to help the finances of GSARA and at the same time get your issue of *The Propagator* a few days earlier? You can get every issue e-mailed to your computer every month by simply giving your e-mail address to Bruce McLeod, K2QXW and request *The Propagator* electronically. Bruce's e-mail address is <k2qxw@yahoo.com>

### BADGES AND PATCHES

All new GSARA members get a name badge. However, you may order additional ones by getting a Badge Order Form from our Secretary, **Bob Buus, W2OD**, filling it out and turning it in to Bob with your \$5.00 payment.

We also now have patches available at all meetings and they cost \$3.

### OUTGOING QSL CARDS

If any GSARA members wish to combine their QSL cards that are going through the outgoing ARRL Bureau, please bring them to the next GSARA meeting along with the label from a recent QST Magazine (you must be an ARRL member to participate in this program). We then send them as a group at no charge to GSARA members. It couldn't be much easier than that to QSL. You are registered at the W2 incoming bureau, aren't you?

### PROPAGATOR NOW ON THE WEB

The *Propagator* is available as a PDF file at:

<http://www.monmouth.com/~gsara/prop.pdf>

It is installed on the web about two weeks after the direct mailing to members.

Don't forget that the next GSARA meeting on October 1 will be at Fort Monmouth and it will start at **7:30 PM** instead of 8 PM. There will also be a meeting on Wednesday, October 15 at the Red Cross at 7:30 PM. See page 1 for more information. I look forward to seeing a great turnout at both meetings.

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Nena, N2WAY on September 11. It was good to see about a dozen GSARA members at her memorial service. There we learned of her volunteer work at her church, teaching Sunday school and summer bible school. In fact, Nena had quite a reputation for volunteering. She was made an honorary member of OMARC because of the work she did in helping fix up their building at the Diana site (sewing curtains, etc.). She certainly was in a lot of activities which is particularly remarkable considering that she didn't have a car for transportation.

Many of us could learn a bit more about volunteering if we followed Nena's example. I know that the nominating committee, headed by Joe, W2KQ has been casting about for candidates to run for office in the GSARA and I fear that the committee is overwhelmed by the large number of members who say no. Most of the current officers feel they are in their particular office for life. I don't think that's a good thing.

I was pleased to see former GSARA member Dave Mutterer, KC2H be named Amateur of the Year by the Hudson Division. He's currently president of the Monmouth Amateur Radio Club that meets in Union Beach. This is a very active club with many young members. GSARA could learn from them.

Remember if you change your e-mail address; please be sure to inform Bruce McLeod, K2QXW.

As always, I appreciate feedback or material for *The Propagator*. The deadline for the November issue is October 15.

73 de Bob, w2od@arrl.net

### GSARA CALENDAR

<http://www.monmouth.com/~gsara/calendr.htm>

## MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3 MEETING

**By Bob Buus, W2OD, Secretary**

President Jeff, N2LXM was late so Vice President Kevin Wagner, W2FA called the meeting to order at Red Cross Headquarters at 7:00 PM. There were 19 members and four guests present. The guests were Phil O'Donnell, W2LNB, Bob Guercio, AC2Z, Phyllis Torrance, and guest speaker Leo Pratte from the Red Cross. After the pledge to the Flag, all members introduced themselves.

### Guest Speaker

The guest speaker was Leo Platte, Chief Disaster and Logistics Officer from the Red Cross. Leo welcomed us to the facility and offered to give a guided tour after the meeting. He invited us to hold our meetings there and in return, the Red Cross would like our help in expanding their emergency radio facilities. The question came up regarding background checks and Leo explained that criminal checks are required for those volunteers working directly with the public. They are not necessarily required for those just consulting about radio facilities.

### Secretary's Report

The minutes of the August 2008 meeting had been published in the September Propagator. A motion was made by Tom, N2VFK and seconded by Howard, W2HTS to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously.

A notice was received from the Pack Rats Radio Club announcing their annual flea market on Sunday, September 28 near New Hope, PA.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ presented his report for August. A motion was made by Mike, KC2Q and seconded by Joe, W2KQ to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.

### Health and Welfare

Nena, N2WAY is now in rehab in Imperial Care on Green Grove Road in Neptune. Recovery has been up and down. Please keep her in your prayers.

Rich, KB2USF will be undergoing knee surgery later this month.

Clara Colaguori, XYL of silent key Tony, W2GUM had a brain aneurysm and was in the hospital in Philadelphia. She is now in rehab at Care One on Rt. 138 in Wall.

John Calise, W2LKS from Toms River is ailing.

### Old Business

Jeff, N2LXM (who came in late) reported on getting a small bus to go to ARRL Headquarters some weekday. The cost for transportation would be \$33 per person for 40 people.

The possible trip to the battleship New Jersey in Camden was again brought up. They are cutting back their hours due to budget problems. Jeff, N2LXM suggested going in a few cars some Saturday and will look into it. If there is interest, GSARA could operate a special event station from the battleship New Jersey.

### New Member

An application for membership was received with proper payment from Bob Guercio, AC2Z from Neptune. Bob is a part time teacher and has been licensed since 1962. He holds an Extra class license and is active of HF (CW and SSB) as well as 2 meters and 440. A motion was made by Peggy Struening and seconded by Laura, N2HGI to accept Bob's membership. It was accepted unanimously.

### New Business

Per our Constitution, the President must appoint a nominating committee at our September meeting to come up with a slate of officers for the following year. Jeff, N2LXM asked Joe, W2KQ to chair the committee. Josh, KC2TKK offered to serve on the committee. They will report at the next meeting.

Donna, KC2GKQ reported that the MARS station at Fort Monmouth will be closing within a year. In fact, our access to the MARS station may stop when Donna's job transfers to Fort Dix. A motion was made by Joe, W2KQ and seconded by Mike, KC2Q to revert back to two meetings per month with the first Wednesday meeting at the MARS station and the third Wednesday meeting at the Red Cross. The motion passed unanimously.

Another motion was made by Howard, W2HTS and seconded by Peggy Struening to change the meeting time from 8 PM to 7:30 PM. The motion passed by a majority vote.

### Public Service

Sunday October 12 is the Juvenile Diabetes walk in Avon from 9 AM to noon.

Sunday, October 19 is the CROP Walk in Red Bank from noon to 5 PM.

If you can help with either of these events, contact Tom, N2VFK.

### Announcements

The Neptune Amateur Radio Club is having a picnic on Saturday, September 20 starting at 10 AM at Memorial Park on the end of Myron Avenue in Neptune City. All are invited. Admission is \$10 or bring a covered dish.

The Marconi Chapter 138 of the QCWA will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, September 27 from noon to 5 PM at the Oakhurst Pavilion (Fireman's Park) in Oakhurst. Each attendee is asked to bring a covered dish adequate for 6 people.

OMARC will hold a tailgate-Hamfest on Saturday, October 4 at the Diana site on Marconi Road in Wall. Mark your calendars.

InfoAge will again have a haunted hotel in October on the three weekends before Halloween. This is always a good show.

If you have any DX QSL cards for the ARRL outgoing bureau, please bring them to the next meeting with proof of your ARRL membership and Frank, W2XYZ will send them up to the league as a package.

Mike, KC2Q reminded everyone of a drawing on March 25, 2009 for a FREE bus trip to Dayton in 2009. To get on the list, a donation of \$10 is requested.

A mini DXpedition is being planned to Barbados for February 15-21. The cost per person will be about \$700-\$750 per person plus airfare. The plan is to use wire antennas and a couple of verticals. If interested, contact Mike, KC2Q.

### Closing

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mike, KC2Q and seconded by Peggy Struening to close the meeting which was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

After the meeting, Leo Pratte and Tom, N2VFK each conducted tours of the Red Cross facilities.

## **LARRY SHIELDS, KC2OJZ - SK**

Lawrence Francis Anton Shields, 59, of Wanamassa, Ocean Township, passed away Saturday, Sept. 6, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, due to complications after his third bypass surgery. He was born and raised in Jersey City and moved to Wanamassa 32 years ago. Prior to his retirement in 1999, he was the office manager and compliance officer for the Joseph Oaks, John Hancock office in Roseland. He also owned and operated his insurance brokerage office, Shields Financial Services, from 1987 to 1999.

An avid birder, Larry was a past president of Monmouth County Audubon and a field trip leader for Sandy Hook Bird Observatory. He participated in five World Series of Birding events for the New Jersey Audubon Society and his team was featured in a short documentary on New Jersey Network. He was the current secretary of Ocean-Monmouth Amateur Radio Club and a member of ARRL and FISTS. He loved speaking with other ham radio operators around the world, but his passion was Morse code events. His biggest love was fishing for striped bass on the 8th Avenue jetty in Asbury Park and fly-fishing in Mexico and Central America for bonefish and tarpon. He was a longtime member of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, where he was affectionately known as "Bird Man". A longtime wine connoisseur, he collected fine wines and was well-known at his favorite restaurants. Raising orchids and throwing pottery rounded him out as a true Renaissance man.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Barbara Ann Mackintosh Shields; a son, Larry "JR" Shields and his wife Heather of Amherst, N.H.; his mother, Hilda Shields of Richmondville, N.Y.; two brothers; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Sandy Hook Bird Observatory, New Jersey Audubon Society, 20 Hartshorne Drive, Box 553, Fort Hancock, NJ 07732.

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## **VANITY FEES TO INCREASE SEPT. 25**

The FCC will increase the vanity call sign fee from \$11.70 to \$12.30, effective September 25, 2008.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 34, August 29, 2008

## 2008 FIELD DAY LOGS ONLINE

All 2008 Field Day logs that have been received have been posted to the Claimed Scores page <<http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed>> on the ARRL Web site. They reflect all applications sent from the b4h.net Web applet, as well as those received via the US Postal Service and usable electronic submissions sent via regular e-mail (non-Web applet submissions).

According to Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, "In some cases we did not receive sufficient information, so we can't post them at this time. A follow-up e-mail was sent to those concerned that included a blank summary sheet and a request to please complete the form and resubmit. In cases where we have not heard back from those requests, the entries are currently not on the list and can't be included until complete information is received back by the ARRL."

Those with missing entries, who have questions or who find errors in their listing should contact Henderson via e-mail <n1nd@arrl.org> or by phone at 860-594-0236 after Tuesday, September 16. When you call, please have your receipt number available -- if sent via the b4h.net Web applet -- or other means to verify the submission was made before the July 29 deadline.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 36, September 12, 2008

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## OMARC TAILGATE HAMFEST OCT. 4

**InfoAge Diana Site, Marconi Road, Wall, NJ**  
Off Route 18, Exit 7 northbound, 7A southbound

Saturday October 4, 2008 Rain or Shine  
7:30am-1:00pm

7:30am Gates Open to Public  
6:30am Gates Open to Seller's

**Seller:** Only \$10.00 per space

**Buyer:** Only \$5.00 per car

Talk-In: 145.110 -600 (PL 127.3) and  
443.000 +5 (PL 127.3)

VE Session starting 10:30 a.m. Contact N2BZD at  
n2bzd@arrl.net

Ample Parking, Bathroom facilities

Refreshments will be available at reasonable cost

For more information: <http://www.omarc.org> or  
Jeff, N2LXM, n2lxm@juno.com or 732-996-0637

## HUDSON DIV. AWARDS LUNCHEON

This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 12:00 Noon thru 4:00 PM at Biagio's Restaurant, 299 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ. Tickets are \$50 each and order forms are available on line at <http://www.hudson.arrl.org/#HudsonAwards>. The event is graciously hosted by the Metroplex ARC of Ft. Lee, NJ.

If you are unable to attend please help support the event by having your club or business take an ad in the Awards Journal which help defray the expenses of the dinner and award plaques. That information is also available on the division site.

We having a luncheon this year as costs have risen for an evening event. We also hope that this day time event may enable more members to attend.

Being honored as 2008 Amateur of the Year is President of the Monmouth Amateur Radio Club, David Mutterer, KC2H of Belford, NJ who was nominated by Chris Esser, KC2RGW.

From *The Hudson Division Beacon*, September, 2008

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## ARISS UPDATE

On September 13, Prairielands Council Scouts attending the Space Jamboree at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois participated in an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact with Flight Engineer Greg Chamitoff, KD5PKZ. Telebridge station WH6PN in Hawaii assisted with the contact. Thirteen Scouts were able to ask Chamitoff 17 questions during the pass. Scout leaders replayed the question and answer session later in the day for all 3000 Scouts attending the Jamboree. The audio was fed into the EchoLink AMSAT server and Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP) Reflector 9010. Currently, ISS Expedition 17 has three ham astronauts on board. Chamitoff is scheduled to return to Earth next month when the space shuttle brings Flight Engineer Sandra Magnus, KE5FYE, part of Expedition 18, to the ISS; Commander Michael Fincke, KE5AIT, will lead Expedition 18, arriving on the ISS via a Soyuz flight with Flight Engineer Salizhan Sharipov. ARISS notes that school contact approvals have been delayed due to the closure of Johnson Space Center for Hurricane Ike.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 37, September 19, 2008

## ARRL ON-LINE AUCTION IN OCTOBER

The Third Annual ARRL On-Line Auction kicks off October 23, running until November 1 on the ARRL Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/auction>>. This is your chance to pick up one-of-a-kind Amateur Radio items. To see what the Auction will offer this year, be sure to check out the Auction preview that begins October 16. Last year, the Auction attracted more than 3000 registered bidders from more than 40 countries.

According to ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, "Last year's on-line auction -- our second -- proved to be a successful and enjoyable event for both hams and ARRL staff members alike. When the bidding ended, we realized that we had sold 162 items and raised just over \$50,000." Proceeds from the auction benefit ARRL education programs including activities to license new hams, strengthen Amateur Radio's emergency service training, offer continuing technical and operating education, as well as creating instructional materials.

ARRL Business Services Manager Deb Jahnke, K1DAJ, encouraged everyone to come and peruse the wide variety of offerings: "Browse through the Web site frequently, as items will be added on a daily basis. We also encourage you to look through the 'Help' and 'About Us' sections. You'll find useful information about bidding, FAQs and a host of other facts. To ensure an enjoyable experience, please be sure to read all policies under the 'About Us' section."

This year's auction will again include many transceivers and other items that have appeared in the QST Product Review column and have thus been thoroughly tested by the ARRL Lab. There will be many vintage items offered, as well. Also, returning by popular demand will be four ARRL Lab unique "junque" boxes. These boxes have a starting bid of \$50 and have almost anything you could ever possibly imagine in them. No one -- except the ARRL Lab staff -- knows what exactly is inside each box, but each is guaranteed to be full of things that the Lab staff consider valuable (but keep in mind that they collect just about anything).

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 37, September 19, 2008

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## HUDSON DIVISION HOME PAGE

<http://www.hudson.arrl.org>

## ARRL PRESENTS NEW BENEFIT

With just a mouse click or two, ARRL members can now access the online QST magazine archive <<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/qqnsearch.html>>. This new benefit -- a service of the ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) -- provides PDF copies of all QST articles from December 1915 through December 2004, enabling members to view and print their favorite article, project and more. For many years, the TIS has provided members with assistance researching ARRL periodicals and publications, as well as providing members and non-members with article reprints for a small fee. Access to the new online digital QST archive is free for ARRL members, and is for their personal use only -- material in the archive may not be freely distributed or copied.

"Having access to every issue of QST through 2004 is absolutely incredible!" said ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI. "The best of the best of QST from every era is now at the fingertips of every ARRL member with a keyboard and an Internet connection. Members can research articles on any subject that interests them, or just browse the past issues. This will be a popular membership benefit that will be of special value to new and long-time hams alike. This valuable content will help radio amateurs who use QST as a technical resource -- for projects, equipment 'hints and kinks' -- and for other research contributing to the advancement of the radio art. We know many hams will simply enjoy perusing these pages of history."

The ARRL Periodicals Archive and Search lists every article for QST from 1915 to the present, QEX from 1981 to the present, Ham Radio from 1968 to 1990 and NCJ from 1973 to the present (please note that beginning in 1998, each issue of QEX covers two months). Only ARRL members will be able to download and print copies of the QST articles.

QST magazine is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. An interest in Amateur Radio is the only essential qualification of membership. ARRL membership is \$39 per year in the US. For a complete list of membership benefits and dues, please visit the ARRL Membership Web page <<http://www.arrl.org/join>>.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 36, September 12, 2008

## NOTES ON CALENDAR (see reverse side)

Large call letters denote birthdays e.g., WB2QMP October 4. All times are in EDST. Contests are listed in the October QST, p. 82.

October 1 – **GSARA Meeting** at 7:30 PM at the MARS Building at Fort Monmouth.

October 2 – **Holiday City ARC meeting** at 7 PM at Holiday City South Clubhouse in Toms River.

Oct. 3-4 – **PSK Rumble** from 8 PM Friday to 8 PM Saturday. See [www.n2ty.org](http://www.n2ty.org)

October 4 – **OMARC Tailgate Hamfest** at Diana site on Marconi Road in Wall. See p. 5 or [www.omarc.org](http://www.omarc.org)

Oct. 4-5 – **Oceania DX Phone Contest** from 4 AM Saturday to 4 AM Sunday. See [www.oceaniadxcontest.com](http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com)

Oct 4-5 – **California QSO Party** from noon Saturday to 5:59 PM Sunday. See [www.cqp.org](http://www.cqp.org)

October 5 and every Sunday – **InfoAge Marconi Hotel** open from 1 to 4 PM on Marconi Road in Wall. Exhibits by QCWA, OMARC, Antique Radio, Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, etc. \$5 donation requested.

October 6 - **Monmouth County ARES Net** meets on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM.

October 6 – **W1AW Qualifying Run** at 10 PM (10-35 wpm). See October QST, pp. 81 and 98.

October 7 – **Middletown Pancake House Luncheon** at noon at left rear table. All are welcome.

October 7 – **Old Barney ARC Meeting**, 7:30 PM at Ocean Acres Community Center in Manahawkin, NJ. See <http://www.obarc.org>

October 7 and every following Tuesday – **QCWA News Net** on 147.045 PL=67 at 9:00 PM.

October 9 – **Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society (JSARS)** meeting in Riverview Park Recreation Building, Rt. 527 and Riverwood Drive in Toms River at 7:30 PM.

Oct. 9-10 – **10-10 Sprint**, all modes from 8:01 PM Thursday to 7:59 PM Friday. See [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

October 11 – **OMARC Meeting**, 9:00 AM at the Diana Site on Marconi Road, Wall, NJ.

October 11 – **Monmouth Amateur Radio Club meeting** at 10 AM in Union Beach Police Annex (Municipal Building) on Poole Avenue.

Oct. 11-12 – **Oceania DX CW Contest** from 4 AM Saturday to 4 AM Sunday. See [www.oceaniadxcontest.com](http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com)

Oct. 11-12 – **Pennsylvania QSO Party** from noon Sat. to 6 PM Sunday. See [www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html](http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html)

October 11 – **FISTS Fall CW Sprint** from 1 to 5 PM. See [www.fists.org](http://www.fists.org)

October 12 – **Juvenile Diabetes Walk** in Avon from 9 AM to noon. See Tom, N2VFK if you can help.

October 13 – **Monmouth County RACES** on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM. RACES members only.

October 14 – **VE Test Session** at Croyden Hall, Leonardo section of Middletown at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Mario Sellitti, N2PVP at 732-787-7184 or [n2pvp@n2pvp.com](mailto:n2pvp@n2pvp.com)

October 15 – **GSARA Meeting** at 7:30 at the Red Cross, West Park Ave. and Shafto Road in Tinton Falls.

October 16 – **JSARS VE Test Session** at 7:30 PM Riverview Park Recreation Bldg., Rt. 527 and Riverwood Drive in Toms River. Contact Ed Genoio, WA2NDA at 609-971-2792 or [wa2nda@comcast.net](mailto:wa2nda@comcast.net).

October 18 – **50 MHz Sprint**, all modes from 7 to 11 PM. See [www.svhfs.org](http://www.svhfs.org)

October 19 – **CROP Walk** in Red Bank area from noon to 5 PM. See Tom, N2VFK if you can help.

October 19 – **Illinois QSO Party** from 1 to 9 PM. See [www.w9awe.org](http://www.w9awe.org)

October 20 - **Monmouth County ARES Net** meets on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM.

October 22 – **W1AW Qualifying Run** at 4 PM (10-35 wpm). See October QST, pp. 81 and 98.

Oct. 24-26 – **CQ WW SSB Contest** from 8 PM Friday to 7:59 PM Sunday. See [www.cqww.com](http://www.cqww.com)

Oct. 24-25 – **10-10 CW and Digital QSO Party** from 8:01 PM Sat. to 7:59 PM Sunday. See [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

October 25 – **Neptune Amateur Radio Club Meeting** at 9 AM at Casey's Restaurant, Sylvania Ave. & Rte. 35, Neptune City.

October 26 – **LIMARC Hamfest**, Hicksville, LI, NY. See [www.limarc.org](http://www.limarc.org)

October 27 – **Monmouth County RACES** on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM. RACES members only.

| Sunday  | Monday                               | Tuesday  | Wednesday                       | Thursday                        | Friday                           | Saturday  |
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| 5<br>Oceania DX SSB<br>CA QSO<br>InfoAge                  | 6<br>ARES/RACES 7:30<br>CW Qual. Run | 7<br>Pancake House<br>Old Barney ARC<br>QCWA News 9 PM | 8                               | 9<br>JSARS Mtg.<br>10-10 Sprint | 10<br>10-10 Sprint               | 11<br>OMARC Mtg.<br>MARC Mtg<br>Oceania DX CW<br>PA QSO<br>FISTS Sprint |
| 12<br>Oceania DX CW<br>Juv. Diabetes<br>PA QSO<br>InfoAge | 13<br>RACES Net 7:30                 | 14<br>Croyden VE 7 PM<br>QCWA News 9 PM                | 15<br>GSARA Mtg                 | 16<br>JSARS VE                  | 17                               | 18<br>50 MHz Sprint   |
| 19<br>WB2KNS<br>CROP Walk<br>IL QSO<br>InfoAge            | 20<br>ARES/RACES 7:30                | 21<br>QCWA News 9 PM                                   | 22<br>CW Qual. Run              | 23                              | 24<br>CQ WW SSB<br>10-10 Digital | 25<br>Neptune Mtg<br>CQ WW SSB<br>10-10 Digital                         |
| 26<br>LIMARC Hmfst<br>CQ WW SSB<br>InfoAge                | 27<br>RACES Net 7:30                 | 28<br>QCWA News 9 PM                                   | 29                              | 30                              | 31                               |   |



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