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Hamfest Calendar

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New York — The annual Syracuse VHF Roundup will be held at the Three Rivers Inn, Route 57, 10 miles north of Syracuse on Saturday, October 10. Reservations and information from Charles Sellwood, W2RHQ, 902 1st North St., Syracuse, NY 13208.

New York — The 23rd Annual Meeting of the QCWA will be held Friday, October 2 at the Engineers' Club, 32 West 40th St. in New York City. Members, their ladies, and guests will assemble at 5:30 P.M. for cocktails. Dinner will be served by 7:00 P.M. The program will include showing of the new ARRL film, "Ham's Wide World." Tickets are \$9.00 per person. Reservations should be made at once through W2PF, W2NQR, W2KW, or to QCWA, Inc., P.O. Box 394, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. This dinner-meeting is being sponsored by the Metropolitan N.Y. QCWA Chapter.

Oklahoma — The annual Hamfest at Lake Texhoma Lodge on Lake Texhoma, near Kingston, will be held November 13, 14, and 15. All programs will be indoors with entertainment for all. There will be the customary technical discussions, swapland shop and display tables provided free if you are registered at the lodge. For more information write Ray Bryan, W5IQ, Box 246, Kingston, OK 73439.

Ontario — The Windsor ARC will be hosting the annual Radio Society of Ontario convention October 23 and 24 at the Holiday Inn, Riverside Dr., Windsor (Ontario) (across the river from Detroit Mich.) Registration is \$4.00 for OMs, \$3.00 for YLs, and \$2.00 for students. Talk-in on 75 meters and 2 meters. Program for the ladies, manufacturer's displays. Tentative forums include R.S.O., ARRL, Antennas, ATV, FM, Servicing and Homebrew, RTTY, Solid State, and more.

Pennsylvania — On Saturday, October 10, the Radio Assn. of Erie will be holding its annual Dinner Banquet. For additional details write The Radio Assn. of Erie, c/o John Gebler, P.O. Box 844, Erie, PA 16512.

Tennessee — Mem-Fest 70 sponsored by the Greater Memphis Amateur Radio Council will be held October 3 and 4. On Saturday, the banquet will be held at 7:30 P.M. at Pappy and Jimmies Restaurant, 2462 Poplar Ave. There will be a showing of the ARRL film, "Ham's Wide World" and there will be an Army MARS meeting. On Sunday at the State Technical Institute at Exit No. 11 on Macon Rd. or Interstate 40 at first Exit, there will be the Hamfest. Registration is at 9:00 A.M. Bring your own picnic lunch or use restaurant facilities nearby. For room or banquet reservations write Mem-Fest 70, c/o Delta ARC, P.O. Box 16343, Memphis TN 38116. Talk-in on 3.980 MHz or the Memphis 2-meter repeater on 146.34 MHz in, 146.94 MHz out.

Texas — The Brownfield Free Swapfest is scheduled for October 24 and 25 in Brownfield. [QST]

1st ARRL 160-Meter Contest

'TOP BAND' TEST DECEMBER 12-13

At its May 1970 meeting, the ARRL Board of Directors authorized a brand new event, a 160-Meter Contest. Guidance for the contest has been furnished by the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee and numerous "top banders." Based on their recommendations, an initial format has been developed with some interesting twists!

Curiously piqued? Read on!

Rules

1) This contest will start at 0001 GMT December 12 and end at 1600 GMT December 13, 1970. This is a 40-hour period with no limitation on operating time. CW only.

2) The contest is open to all amateurs. A QSO with an amateur in an ARRL section (see page 6, QST) is worth 2 points. QSOs with amateurs not in an ARRL section are worth 5 points. DX to DX QSOs will not count.

3) Multipliers are the 74 ARRL sections, plus VE8. One additional multiplier may be claimed for contacts with foreign countries (i.e. if three different 160 meter DX countries are worked, the "additional" multiplier is still just one). Thus, the maximum multiplier possible is 76 (74 sections plus VE8 plus DX).

4) The exchange will be the report, plus ARRL section for those in an ARRL section. Those participants outside of an ARRL section will send a report, only.

5) Competition is within the section and non-W/VE country for certificate awards. Division high scorers will have their section award endorsed with an appropriate seal. Multioperator work is permitted with scores to be shown after single-operator listings (no certificates).

6) Keep a valid log. To report, use one of the special ARRL summary sheets and an alphabetical list of stations worked (Operating Aid 6), or equivalent. Effectively, your "dupe" sheet and complete special summary constitute your entry. A copy of your log is not required, unless specifically later requested by ARRL Hq. Illegible entries and entries without the special summary (or complete information contained thereon) and an Op. Aid 6 will be classified as invalid.

7) Disqualification: In addition to the usual grounds for disqualification (operating contrary to your governing regulations, non-observance of contest rules, etc.), any entry which incurs a 5% reduction of score through the checking process (elimination of duplicate and incomplete contacts and correction of claimed multipliers) will be subject to disqualification review by the ARRL Award Committee.

8) Entries become the property of ARRL, none can be returned. Awards Committee decisions are final. Send an addressed stamped #10 envelope for appropriate entry forms. All entries must be received at ARRL Hq. no later than Jan. 11, 1971 to be eligible. Mail entries, photos, soapbox, ideas for contest improvement, etc. to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111.