

Special Event Stations

Working special event stations is an enjoyable way to help commemorate history. Many provide a special QSL card or certificate!

Oct. 11, 0300Z – 1300Z, K5K, Lucedale, MS. George County ARES-Lucedale, Mississippi. **4th Annual Scratching Post QSL Party in Lucedale City Park**. 7.074 7.265 14.325 28.390. QSL. Brent Albrecht, 2088 Will Pet Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452. See website for instructions. www.gcmsares.org

Oct. 18, 1400Z – 1900Z, W5PFC, Ridgeland, MS. Jackson Amateur Radio Club. **ARRL Day in the Park**. James Armstrong, 1103 Pinehurst Pl., Jackson, MS 39202. No certificates are planned. www.msham.org

Oct. 24 – Oct. 26, 2200Z – 1600Z, W4LSM, Maryville, TN. Great Smoky Mountain Council. **GSMC ScoutFest 0225**. 7.220 14.260. QSL. W4LSM c/o Thomas P. Galentine, 103 Hatcher Ln., Maryville, TN 37803. paul.galentine@gmail.com

Oct. 26, 1600Z – 2100Z, W0W, West Windsor, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. **W0W War of the Worlds Special Event Station**. 7.225 14.255 21.300. QSL. W0W DVRA, P.O. Box 7024, Trenton, NJ 08628. www.w2zq.com

Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2200Z – 2200Z, W9TAL, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club. **17th Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial**. 7.074 14.074; FT8. QSL. Joe Toarz, The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club, 901 LaSalle St., Ottawa, IL 61350. w9tal@winlink.org (begin subject line with //WL2K) or w9talpost33@gmail.com

Nov. 1, 0900Z – 1700Z, K8APD, Franklin, WV. Potomac Headwaters Amateur Radio Association. **The Potomac Highlands Flood of 1985: 40th Anniversary**. 7.270 14.270. Certificate & QSL. Mike Turner, 7393 Sugar Grove Rd., Sugar Grove, WV 26815. We would prefer to send QSLs and certificates via PDF. potomacheadwatershams@outlook.com

Nov. 1 – Nov. 14, 0001Z – 2359Z, K9NBH, Salem, WI. Great Lakes Radio Club. **Operation Able Archer '83**. 7.225 14.250. Certificate. Great Lakes Radio Club, General Delivery, Salem, WI 53168. Digital certificate available. www.qrz.com/db/k9nbh

Nov. 2, 1400Z – 1900Z, W4CA, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club. **Mill Mountain Star Special Event**. 7.220 14.250. QSL. RVARC-QSL Manager, P.O. Box 2002, Roanoke, VA 24009. www.w4ca.com

Nov. 2 – Nov. 15, 0000Z – 2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club. **50th Anniversary of the Sinking of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald**. 7.050 7.260 14.050 14.260; all bands, all modes. E-certificate/e-QSL. See website for details. *Watch spotting sites. Saturday, Nov. 8 only, 1530 – 2030 UTC, W8F SES will operate at Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Belle Isle Park, Detroit, MI (POTA K-1487).* www.livoniaarc.com

Nov. 3 – Nov. 12, 0000Z – 2359Z, N8F, Howell, MI. Livingston Amateur Radio Klub. **Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald**.

7.260 14.260; SSB, and FT8 on 80, 40, and 20 meters. Certificate. Livingston Amateur Radio Klub, P.O. Box 283, Howell, MI 48844. www.w8lrk.org

Nov. 7 – Nov. 9, 2300Z – 2200Z, W4P, Mobile, AL. Mobile Amateur Radio Club. **Alabama Pecan Festival**. 7.180 14.277. QSL. Alabama Pecan Festival, 6674 Hwy. 19 N. Meridian, MS 39305.

Nov. 7 – Nov. 17, 0600Z – 2359Z, K6A/K6R/K6S, Ames, IA. Amateur Radio Software Award. **Amateur Radio Software Award**. 7.190 14.260. QSL. Amateur Radio Software Award Special Event Station, P.O. Box 126, Ames, IA 50014. www.arsaward.com/special-event.html

Nov. 8, 1700Z – 2359Z, N6IW, San Diego, CA. USS *Midway* Museum Ship. **Veterans Day and US Marine Corps Birthday**. 7.250 14.320; 14.070 PSK31 D-STAR on PAPA System Repeaters. QSL. USS *Midway* Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Nov. 8 – Nov. 9, 1500Z – 2100Z, NB9QV, Manitowoc, WI. USS *Cobia* Amateur Radio Club. **NB9QV USS Cobia Veterans Day Special Event**. 7.240 14.240. E-certificate. Email QSL information to kc9yl@arrl.net. www.qrz.com/db/NB9QV

Nov. 8 – Nov. 10, 1600Z – 2355Z, W0JH, Stillwater, MN. Stillwater Amateur Radio Association. **2025 Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald**. 3.860 7.260 14.260 21.360. E-certificate. Email w0jhfitz@outlook.com. QSL certificates may be requested and sent only via email address: W0JHFitz@outlook.com. *Only W0JH contacts qualify for POTA US-2524, US-8095, ARLHS USA 783 validations, and submission to LoTW.* www.radioham.org

Nov. 8 – Nov. 11, 0001Z – 2359Z, W1A/E/C/W, Scott AFB, IL. United States Air Force Military Auxiliary Radio System. **AFMARS 77th Special Event**. General and Technician portions of 80 – 10 meters (excluding 60 meters); voice, CW, digital (FT8, etc.). Certificate. Available after December 5, 2025, visit <http://cert.elemcoshopfloor.com>. *Check spotting sites.* <https://afmars.com>

Nov. 8 – Nov. 12, 1300Z – 0400Z, WM3PEN, Philadelphia, PA. Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club. **Continental Marines' Birthday**. 7.276 14.276. QSL. Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club, 3341 Sheffield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19136. www.wm3pen.org

Nov. 11, 1500Z – 2000Z, W2B, Christiansburg, VA. New River Valley Amateur Radio Club. **Veterans Day from the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA**. 14.275. QSL. Danny Wylam, 710 McDaniel Dr. SE, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3848. www.n4nrv.org

The BPL is open to all amateurs in the US, Canada, and US possessions who report to their SMs a total of 500 or more points or a sum of 100 or more origination and delivery points for any calendar month. Messages must be handled on amateur radio frequencies within 48 hours of receipt in standard ARRL radiogram format. Call signs of qualifiers and their monthly BPL total points follow.

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