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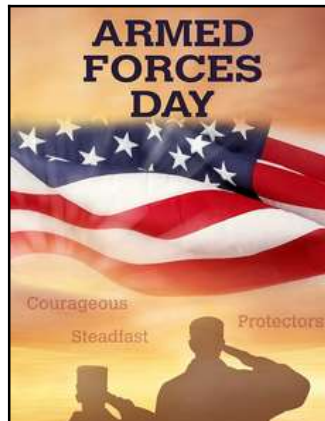
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Annual Armed Forces Day Cross-Band Exercise Set for May 14



The 2022 running of the Armed Forces Day (AFD) Cross-Band exercise will be held on May 14, 1300 - 2200 UTC. A complete list of participating stations, modes, frequencies, times, and other details will be announced on April 1. The event is open to all radio amateurs. Armed Forces Day is May 21, but the AFD Cross-band Military-Amateur Radio event traditionally takes place 1 week earlier in order to avoid conflicting with Dayton Hamvention®. During the exercise, radio amateurs listen for stations on military operating frequencies and transmit on frequencies in adjacent amateur bands.

Military and amateur stations have taken part in this event for more than 50 years. It's an exercise scenario, designed to include ham radio and government radio operators alike.

Per previous announcements: "The AFD Cross-band Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communications between military communicators and radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service, as authorized in 47 CFR 97.111. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario that does not impact any public or private communications."

Military stations in various locations will transmit on selected military frequencies and announce the specific ham band frequencies they are monitoring.

An AFD message will be transmitted utilizing the Military Standard (MIL-STD) serial PSK waveform (M110) followed by MIL-STD Wide Shift FSK (850 Hz RTTY), as described in MIL-STD 188-110A/B. The AFD message will also be sent in CW and RTTY.

Full details will be released on April 1.



To Me, Easter is more than Rabbits, Chickens and Eggs!

It's about Christ!

My website is hosted by:



National Salvation Army Week – May 10-16, 2022

"What we've got here is failure to communicate."

The Louisiana QSO Party - April 2, 2022

Sponsored by the Louisiana Contest Club



Fellow Ham Radio Operators, I'm Scott, W5WZ, President of the Louisiana Contest Club. We sponsor the annual Louisiana QSO Party. Please accept this invitation to participate in the 2022 edition of the Louisiana QSO Party.

The 2022 edition of the Louisiana QSO Party, which will run from 14:00 UTC, April 2, 2022 to 02:00 UTC, April 3, 2022 (9:00 AM to 9:00 PM CDT Saturday, April 2, 2022).

It is a 12-hour event. The rules, and all other pertinent information is found online at:

<http://laqp.org/>

Planned operation/activation are posted. I do hope you'll join us on the air!

LOG SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the 2022 LAQP is April 13, 2022 at 0200 UTC (10 days from the end of the 2022 LAQP).

To submit a Cabrillo log online, go to <https://laqp.contesting.com/>

To create a Cabrillo log online, go to <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/>

Make plans now to operate so the out-of-state participants will have in-Louisiana stations to work.

73 de Scott, W5WZ

ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio

March 24 at 4:38 PM



New Amateur Radio License Applications Fee To Become Effective April 19, 2022. ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program to cover a one-time \$35 application fee for license candidates younger than 18 years old. Read more at <http://www.arrl.org/.../new-amateur-radio-license...> Further information and instructions about the FCC Application Fee are available from the ARRL VEC at www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee.

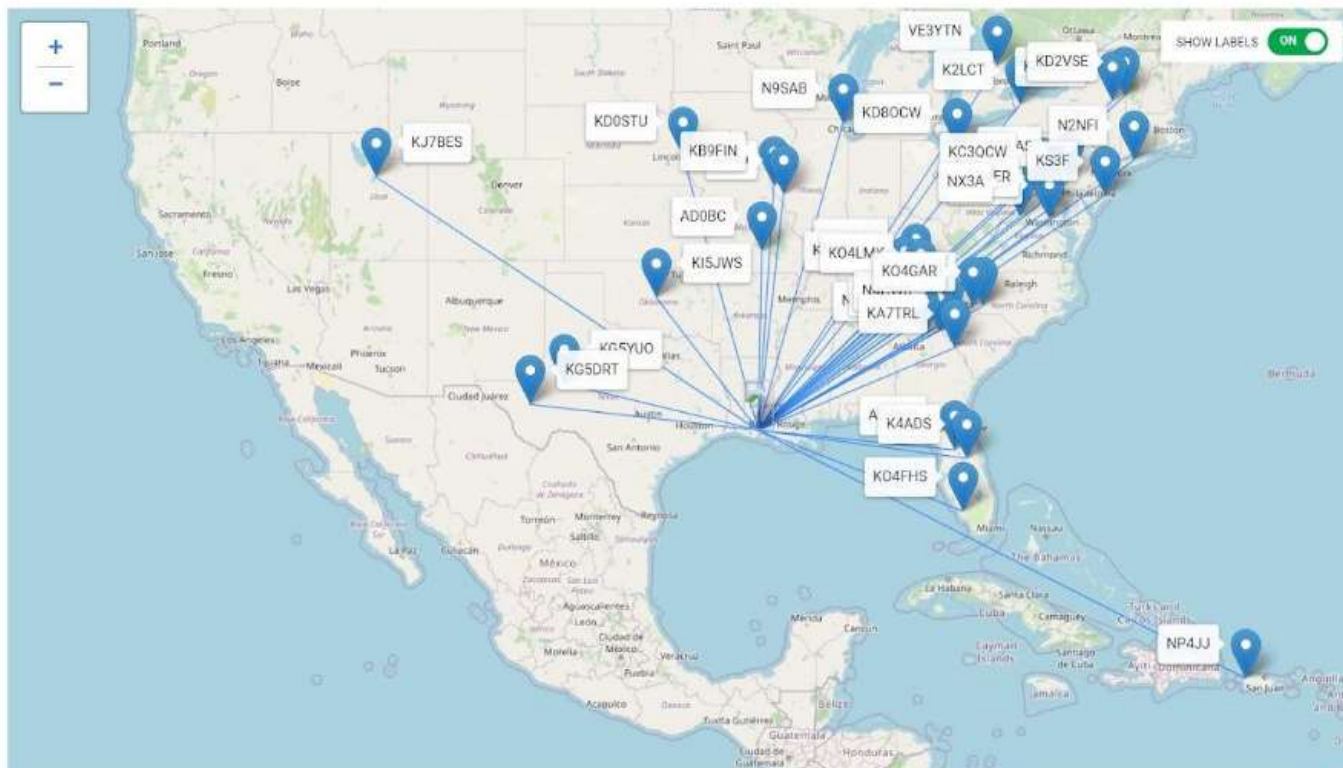
International Amateur Radio Day

April 18, 2022

The "International" in "International Amateur Radio Day" honors how amateur radio-ers pioneered fast, immediate global connection in the 20th century. Around the world on April 18th, 3,000,000 amateur radio operators are taking to the airwaves to celebrate International Amateur Radio Day.

Long before the invention of the World Wide Web, when instant communication was a dream and a letter was actually considered a pretty speedy way to communicate (outside of the phone), there were a group of pioneers who had already discovered the glories of a word-wide communication and the joy of communicating with people all over the world instantly. What could this amazing form of communication be? Why, Amateur Radio! International Amateur Radio Day reminds us of these great pioneers, their modern descendants, and how radio has been serving a worldwide community for well over 100 years.

AARA Training Day Parks on the Air & Antenna Builds



The AARA will be hosting a training event on April 9th, 2022 where we will dive into Antenna Designs/Theory by Dave Redfern – N4ELM as well as Parks on the Air 101 by Chris Ancelet – N5MCY. We hope that you will join us for a day of education, demonstrations, Q&A, and plenty of laughter. You are encouraged to bring your portable set up for testing and/or demonstration.

If you are new to Parks on the Air, we encourage you to view the excellent website:<https://parksontheair.com/> and click on the “Help/Getting Started” tab to get started.



April 9th, 2022 @ 09:00
AF5VR Farm
1529 Beaugh St., Church Point, LA

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- **April 1** — April Fool's Day
- **April 7**— AARA General Club meeting at Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM.
- **April 9** — AARA Training Day & Parks on the Air & Antenna Builds
- **April 16**— Get - to - gather at Sicily's at 6:00 PM
- **April 17** — Easter Sunday
- **April 18** — International Amateur Radio Day



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Join us each 3rd Saturday evening at *Sicily's Ultimate Italian Buffet* at 6:00 PM in their "Private Dining Room" for fellowship with other amateur operators and enjoy the good food available in many varieties.

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