



Sparks from the Spa



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April 2019 General Meeting

We actually had 2 speakers for the April meeting. At right, Fred Brown W5BN discusses entering old paper QSL Cards into modern logging software. In his case HRD (Ham Radio Delux). He speaks about how he does it, and what interesting things he has found.

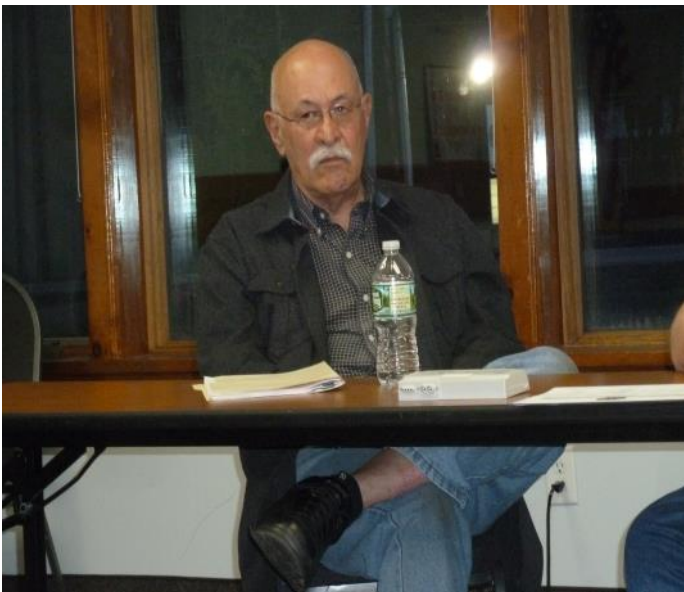
Below Lee, WB2NSC, who leads is the lead contact between the ham community and the National Diabetes Assn spent some time discussing the changes in this year's June 4 Toure De Cure. The major changes are the new starting point in the State Park, and major chang-



W5BN

Tour De Cure Sunday June 4—Update from WB2NSC

- The ADA has requested that you provide an emergency contact name and number. Part of their emergency preparedness plan.
- If your availability has changed (like can't make it!) let me know ASAP!!
- We could use 2 or 3 more operators for mobile assignments.
- If you need loaner radio equipment let me know.
- Info on State Park access will be in the briefing notes I'll send out a week or two before the event.
- If you want to give me your T-shirt size I will try to have one waiting for you. If you don't come back to net control I'll mail it to you. Stay tuned...



WB2NSC

Lee WB2NSC

Board of Directors—April 10, 2017

- Treasurer's report presented
- Hamfest Discussion - Sunday Sept 10. Peter WB2NSC will try to find time before the May meeting to issue assignments
- Field Day discussion - June 24 and 25. Will be held at the EMS building as normal.
- Tour De Cure—June 4

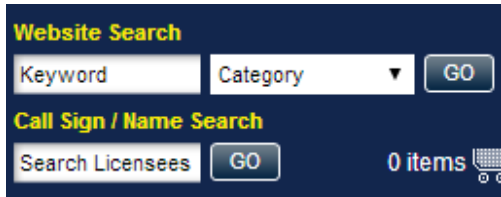
Contest Corral — May 2017

Start - Finish Date-Time				Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
10	1900	10	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
11	0030	11	0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
13	1000	13	2200	7	Jakarta DX Contest, 40 Meters	Ph	RS, serial	jakartadxcontest.com
13	1200	14	1159	1.8-28	CQ-M International DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	www.cq-m.ru/en
13	1200	14	1159	3.5-28	HPC World Wide DX Contest	Dig	RST, mbr or serial	pskclub.gr/contest
13	1200	14	1200	3.5-28	VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, CQ Zone	www.contestvolta.com
13	1400	14	0200	3.5-28, 144	Arkansas QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county or SPC	www.arkqp.com
13	1200	14	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
13	1400	14	2359	3.5-28	MARAC County Hunters Contest	CW	RS, state/county or "DX"	www.marac.org
13	1500	14	1500	3.5-28	Portuguese Navy Day Contest	CW Ph	Mbr or serial, CQ zone	www.nra.pt
13	1700	13	2100	3.5-28	FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	fistsna.org
13	2300	14	0300	50	50 MHz Spring Sprint	Any	6-char grid square	sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints
14	1000	14	1400	7	WAB 7 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermp.net
14	1300	14	1659	3.5-14	UA2 QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), RDA ID or serial	www.qrz.ru
15	0000	15	0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqr.com
20	0600	20	2100	3.5-28	UN DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), District Code or serial	undxc.kz/bez-rubriki
20	0800	20	2359	3.5-28	Portuguese Navy Day Contest, Digital	Dig	Mbr or serial, CQ Zone	www.nra.pt
20	0800	21	1100	3.5	NZART Sangster Shield Contest	CW	RST, serial, Branch No. (if any)	www.nzart.org.nz/activities
20	1200	21	1200	1.8-28	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, CW	CW	RST, EA province or serial	concursos.ure.es
20	1200	21	1200	3.5-28	EU PSK DX Contest	Dig	RST, EU area code or serial	www.eupsk.com
20	1200	21	1200	3.5-28	Aegean RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.aegeandxgroup.gr
20	1600	20	2159	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
20	2100	21	0200	3.5	Baltic Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial	lrsf.lt/bcontest/english
22	0200	22	0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
24	0000	24	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
25	1900	25	2030	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
27	0000	28	2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.cqwp.com
28	1300	28	1600	3.5-14	SARL Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

No contest activity occurs on the 60-, 30-, 17-, and 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. *Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.hornucopia.com/contestcal and is extracted for public ation in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.* Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ. The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the "Finish Time" column.

Have you checked the expiration date on your license? It's very easy to do. One way to do it is to go to WWW.ARRL.ORG, and just fill in you call sign in the search box on their home page. You do not need to be a member of ARRL to use this service.



K2DLL repeater system:
 Corinth NY
 147.000 MHz +600KHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode
 448.225 MHz -5.00 MHz 91.5 CTCSS encode/decode

Providence NY
 147.240 MHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode.
 147.360 MHz +600 Hz (add 91.5 Hz to connect to the NYS Network

Middleburgh NY
 448.925 PL 107.2 WA2TTP-R Steve's Repeater is linked to ours via UHF



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Upcoming program note

We are looking for input from the membership as to what YOU would like to hear. Program suggestions are always welcome. Please let any of the Board Members know of you ideas.

Thanks