

August Meeting

There is no general membership meeting this month. The next general membership meeting will be on Monday, September 11th, 2006 and it will be held at Alfy's Pizza in Silver Lake at 6:30PM.

Web Repeater Directory

For those looking for an alternative to the paperback version of the ARRL Repeater Guide, there is a web repeater directory located at the following URL:
<http://www.usrepeaters.com>
There are over 18,000 listings and more being added everyday.

Upcoming Operating Activities

State QSO parties for Maryland/DC, New Jersey, Hawaii, Ohio, and Kentucky are all this month. Looking ahead, the Washington state QSO party (AKA Salmon Run) will be held this year on the weekend of September 16th and 17th. Complete details for the Salmon Run are available on the WWDXC website at:
<http://www.wwdxc.org>

Local Event – Tour de Whidbey

The Tour de Whidbey will be held on September 23, 2006. The route is still in development but it is projected that a total of 15-18 amateur radio operators will be needed to support this event. Much of the projected route will be in the radio shadow of the local repeater, so high power simplex will likely be used for about half of the planned course. If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact Mike Atwood at n7xlf@arrl.net

New Products

MFJ has a new AC power line filter. The MFJ-1164 is supposed to reduce interference by 30 dB and up to 60 to 80 dB with a good earth ground by providing inductive isolation, capacitive decoupling and overvoltage protection for both common mode and differential signals. The unit has four 120VAC, 15A outlets that are widely spaced to accommodate wall warts. Price is \$59.95

Anderson Powerpole connectors are now available in a 15/45 size. They are rated for continuous operation at 15, 30 or 45 amps with up to 600 V AC or DC.

LDG now has a companion auto-tuner for the Icom IC-7000 HF rig. The AT-7000 is supplied with a radio interface cable and coax jumper. No separate power supply is required. It will handle coax fed antennas and there is an optional balun available for open wire feeders or ladder line. The tuner will also work with other Icom radios that support Icom's AH-3 or AH-4 tuners. Maximum power handling is 125 watts and it will tune 160 through 6 meters. Price is \$169.

BEARONS VE Testing

There is a BEARONS VE test session scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30PM at the Everett Activities Center. There's no time like the present to get your first ham ticket or going for that upgrade you've been talking about for months!!

Classifieds

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