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September 2, 2017 Monthly breakfast at Ryan's Gallatin Rd. Rivergate 8am.

September 21, 2017 Regular monthly meeting Lock Two Park 7pm.

October 7, 2017 Monthly breakfast at Ryan's Gallatin Rd. Rivergate 8am

October 19, 2017 regular monthly meeting Lock Two Park 7pm.

Dates for 2017 club events so far are: CF Bike Ride September 16; Skymont Horseback Ride - Oct. 6&7; Jack n' Back Bike Ride - Oct. 7&8. More details will be passed along as soon as we get them.

President's Corner

It was great to see everyone who came out Saturday August 26th for Family Day. WOW!! there was a lot of good food there. Thanks to everyone who made it go smoothly. I hope everyone had a good time and maybe had a chance to get on the radio. A special thanks to David Brown who did all the cooking of the barbeque and other meat. It was delicious as always.

Don't forget we have a few more events coming up. If you are interested in doing the CF bike ride it is Saturday September 16th. Please contact Jerry Hedgcoth at 615-400-0743 or at ke4ety@bellsouth.net. We could use a few more volunteers.

If you ever have any problems or concerns please feel free to contact me at 615-480-6402 or at n1nut48@gmail.com

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*84 Years of
Community
Service*

Weekly Net 147.015 FM Monday 7:30PM

Net Information

ARES net is on Monday at 7pm. It is on 442.750 T 100 with a backup of 146.67

M-TEARS is on Monday at 8pm. It is on 443.725

The Nashville Davidson Co. Traffic net is on Sunday at 9pm. on 146.67

There is a Bible net on Monday thru Friday at 6am on 147.015

**Monthly Breakfast at Ryan's Steak House, Gallatin Road Rivergate
1st Saturday of each month 8AM**

EXAM SESSION

09/09/2017

Sponsor: Nashville VE Team

Date: Sep 09 2017

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Jack Cox

(615) 776-5865

Email: ka4otb@comcast.net

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: Crieve Hall Church of Christ

4806 Trousdale Dr

Nashville School of Preaching

Special Needs - Pre-Register

Nashville TN 37220-1304

EME Radio Contest

1. Object: Two-way communications via the earth-moon-earth path on any authorized amateur frequency above 50 MHz.

2. Date and Contest Period: Three full weekend 48-hour periods (0000 UTC on Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday). 2017 dates and designated bands:

- **September 9-10:** 2.3+ GHz
- **October 7-8:** 50-1296 MHz
- **November 4-5:** 50-1296 MHz

3. Entry Categories:

3.1. Single Operator All Mode: Any combination of CW, phone, or digital modes. Available for all bands.

3.2. Single Operator CW Only: 144, 432, and 1296 MHz bands and Multi band logs.

3.3. Multioperator All Mode: Any combination of CW, phone, or digital modes. Available for all bands.

3.4. Multioperator CW Only: 144, 432, and 1296 MHz bands and Multi band logs.

4. Exchange: Each station must send and receive both call signs and a signal report in any mutually understood format, plus an acknowledgment of the calls and report. Partial or incomplete contacts should be indicated on your log, but not counted for contest credit.

Check the ARRL website for more information.

Labor Day: What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Labor Day Legislation

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Founder of Labor Day

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

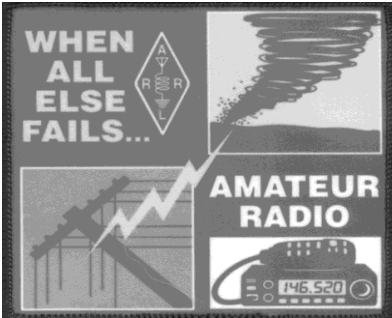
But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

Next Meeting:
Thursday
September 21, 2017
7:00 PM
Lock Two Club House

Breakfast Meeting
September 2, 2017
8:00 am
Ryan's at Rivergate

October Meeting
October 19, 2017
7:00pm Lock Two Park