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# CALENDAR EVENTS

Listings are free of charge as space permits. Please send us your Calendar Event two months in advance of the issue you want it to appear in. For example, if you want it to appear in the February 2001 issue, we should receive it by December 31. Provide a clear, concise summary of the essential details about your Calendar Event.

## JAN 20

**ST. JOSEPH, MO** The Missouri Valley ARC and Ray-Clay ARC will sponsor their 10th annual Northwest Missouri Winter Hamfest, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., January 20th, 2001. The event will take place at the Ramada Inn, I-29 and Frederick Ave. (exit 47 on I-29), in St. Joseph MO. Special room rates are available for Hamfest participants. Talk-in on 146.85 and 444.925. VE exams, major exhibitors, and flea market all indoors. Free parking. Admission is \$2 each, or 3 for \$5 in advance; \$3 each, or 2 for \$5 at the door. Pre-registration requests received after Jan. 5th will be held at the door. Swap tables are \$10 each for the first two tables. Commercial exhibitors welcome, write for details: *Northwest Missouri Winter Hamfest, c/o Neal or Carlene Makawski WBØHNO/KAØIKS, 3704 Meadowoak Lane, St. Joseph MO 64503. Tel. (816) 279-3406; E-mail [nem3238@ccp.com].*

## JAN 21

**HAZEL PARK, MI** Hazel Park ARC's 35th Annual Swap & Shop will be held at the Hazel Park High School, 23400 Hughes St., Hazel

Park MI. Open to the public 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Plenty of free parking. General admission is \$5 in advance or at the door. Tables \$14; reservations for tables must be received with check. No reservations by phone. Talk-in on 146.64(-), the DART repeater. For more info about the swap, tickets or table reservations, mail to *HPARC, P.O. Box 368, Hazel Park MI 48030.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS, ETC.

### DEC 8-9

**BETHLEHEM, IN** The Clark County ARC will operate W9WWI, 1500Z Dec. 8th-2200Z Dec. 9th, in celebration of the Christmas season. Operation will be on General 75, 40, and 20 meters. QSL with an SASE for a certificate to *CCARC, 1805 E. 8th St., Jeffersonville IN 47130.*

### DEC 18-JAN 2

**CINNAMINSON, NJ** Join the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society in their "Lighthouse Christmas Lights" special event, to promote public awareness of ham radio and

lighthouses; to contribute to the recognition that lighthouses, lightships, and their keepers deserve; to foster camaraderie within the ham fraternity; and to provide fellowship amongst the members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society. This is not a contest and you do not have to operate from a lighthouse in order to participate. Time: 0001 UTC Dec. 18th-2359 UTC Jan. 2nd. Modes: Any and all! SSB, FM, PSK, SSTV, even light beams and semaphores. Repeater operation is also allowed. Bands: Any authorized bands including WARC. Suggested frequencies ( $\pm 20$  kHz): 1.970, 3.970, 7270, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370. Procedure: Call CQ Lighthouse or CQ/LH. Exchange: ARLS members give out call sign, ARLS membership number (see your newsletter mailing label for yours if you don't know it), your name, and state or province. Nonmembers give call sign, name and state or province. Awards: Certificate for working 10 or more lighthouses/ships or 5 or more member ARLS stations. Send log info to *ARLS, P.O. Box 2178, Cinnaminson NJ 08077 USA.* Include SASE 9- x 12-inch envelope and \$1 for return of certificate. Send questions via E-mail to *Jim K2JXW at [weidner@waterw.com].*

## NEVER SAY DIE

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their bodies, they'll stop going to their doctors and getting prescriptions for drugs to help them not feel the warning signals their bodies are sending as their

lifestyle breaks down one part of their body after the other.

One more thing. Every one of these drugs has side effects, and none of them is beneficial.

As a result of my guest appearances on the *Coast-To-Coast* show, listened to largely by insomniac seniors, all paying hefty prescription drug bills, where I've preached my stop-poisoning-yourself sermon, I've been getting endless letters, E-mails, and phone calls from people thanking me for changing their lives. They're drug-free at last and feeling better than they have in years.

My message to them: Please spread the word.

## SETI

The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, from my viewpoint, is a huge waste of time and money. But then, scientists are well known for their single-minded pursuit of their own special interests, while ignoring the work of others which might disturb their beliefs.

In the case of ETs, there are lots of relevant-published materials which confirm beyond any reasonable doubt that ETs are here and have been for a very long time.

Further, they're eons ahead of us in technology. They communicate by telepathy. They are able to travel through time—which helps explain how they can come here from zillions of miles away.

UFO research expert Stanton Friedman, on the *Coast-To-Coast* show, called SETI a Silly Effort To Investigate. I like that.

With millions of UFO sightings in countries all around the world, one has to be truly ignorant to reject the UFO reality.

But then, there's sure a lot of ignorance going around. And some of these contraptions are bigger than a football field, and they've been seen up close.

So why is the government keeping so silent on the subject? Why are they ignoring all Freedom of Information requests for government data? It doesn't take a genius to figure that one out.

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