

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**AMATEUR RADIO SPECIAL EVENT INVITES OPERATORS OF ALL MODES TO EXPLORE THE ORIGINAL PHONE MODE**

January 25, 2017 - The AM Rally, to be held on the April 1-2 weekend, is intended to be both fun and educational by encouraging all amateur radio operators to try out the AM mode, possibly for the first time. Because of resurging interest in AM, the event is also an opportunity for amateurs new to AM to learn about proper settings and get the most performance out of their stations whether it's modern, vintage, tube, transistor, software defined, military, boat anchor, broadcast, home brewed, or commercially made.

A website set up specifically for the AM Rally includes tips and suggestions for various transmitter types as well as links to additional information. This allows everyone a chance to optimize their stations well before the event begins. A Q&A message board is also a possibility.



It is hoped that a fun and informative AM Rally will attract the interest of both those within and new to the AM community.

Certificates will be awarded for most states contacted and most contacts overall made by stations in five power output classes. In addition to points, a variety of special recognitions will be made on an ad-hoc basis, depending on the specific situation.

The AM Rally is set to begin at 0000Z on Saturday, April 1 and conclude at 2359Z on Sunday, April 2 (8:00pm Friday to 7:59pm Sunday EDT) and includes 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, and 6 Meters.

Information about the event, logging options, as well as several tip sections to set up for operating on AM are posted on the event website at [www.amrally.com](http://www.amrally.com)

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.amrally.com>

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