

# Central States VHF Society Conference

## 2023 Technical Program

### Friday July 28

- Luncheon Speaker - The Path to the Fred Fish Memorial Award in 1481 days  
Jay Baack, N1AV
- 1300 – 1310 Welcome  
Joel Harrison, W5ZN
- 1310 – 1350 Grounding & Bonding  
Ward Silver, N0AX
- 1350 – 1430 Narrow Band & High Intercept Point VHF LNA's  
Tommy Henderson, WD5AGO

### 1430 – 1445 Break

- 1445 – 1530 A Standalone Portable 6 Meter Station for Remote Rare-Grid Activation  
John Klem, AA5PR
- 1530 – 1615 Impact of Digital Modes in VHF Contesting & VHF Contest Trends & Rules  
Changes  
Jon Platt, W0ZQ
- 1615 – 1700 Speaker TBD
- 1830 – 2100 Swapfest

### Saturday July 29

- 0830 – 0910 10 GHz Propagation Over Atmospheric Inland Seas  
Ron Ochu, KO0Z
- 0910 – 0930 How to Properly Log Roving Operations for LoTW at VHF  
David Swanson, KG5CCI
- 0930 – 1015 Icom IC-905 Experience & Demo  
Terry Price, W8ZN
- 1015 – 1030 Break
- 1030 – 1115 Patch Feeds  
Al Ward, W5LUA
- 1115 – 1200 The Larcan High Band 1500-Watt Amplifier for 222 MHz Weak Signal Work  
Dave Olean, K1WHS
- Luncheon Speaker – Six Meter EME from the Iowa Corn Fields  
Rod Blocksome, K0DAS
- 1315 – 1400 My First Decade Roving  
Wyatt Dirks, AC0RA
- 1400 – 1430 Automatic Polarity Rotation System  
Mike Melum, KL6M

1430 – 1500 Valid QSO's and Online Chat

Jim Wilson, K5ND

1500 - 1515 CQ WW VHF Plaque Award Winners

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

1515 – 1530 Announcements

1530 - CSVHFS Business Meeting

## **Banquet Program**

1800 Cash Bar

1900 – Welcome

Joel Harrison, W5ZN

Dinner

Acknowledgements

Presentation of VHF Sprint Plaque Winners

Presentation of the Wilson & Chambers Awards

The Yasme Foundation, Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

Ward Silver, N0AX

Invitation to the 2024 CSVHFS Conference

Bill Caldwell, N0LNO

Prize Drawing

2100 Close of the 2023 Conference