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## **Fortune Buffet Report**



Wednesday, February 12th was our quarterly club luncheon, which was held at the Fortune Buffet on Route 37. The luncheon was attended by 13 club members and wives. We all had a good time with plenty of interesting conversation, good camaraderie and plenty to eat. The luncheon started at 12:00 noon and finished up close to 2:00 PM. The cost was \$10.00 per person, which provided the club with a \$10.00 profit. There were plenty of different soups, various Chinese foods, fruits, ice cream and various deserts. At the end of the luncheon everyone rolled out of the place agreeing we ate too much. Our next luncheon will be in May on the second Wednesday of the month, and we hope you can attend.

# **Due\$ Are Due**



Sorry to have to say this, but some members haven't paid our Treasurer (Larry Puccio K2QDY) for this year's club membership. We hate to ask, and that's why the Doozy looks embarrassed. We'll need some extra money this year for projects like field day. Larry's QTH is 22 Sabinas St, Toms River NJ 08757 if you want to send a check made out to Holiday City Amateur Radio Club ("HCARC "will do), or see him in person at the next meeting. VE Testing Report

## **VE Session Report**



Wednesday February 12th we held our regularly scheduled VE session. Matt DeRouville, Steve Jackson and John Roberts were the Volunteer Examiners, and Larry Puccio was the Liaison for the session.

We had two candidates, Stephen Leonard KD2RTS who held a General Class license and Joseph Markowitz. Stephen was going to take the Extra class test, and Joseph would be taking Technician class test. Both passed the tests they wanted to take.

Steven changed his callsign from KD2RTS to AD2AF.

As Joseph Markowitz had passed the Technician grade, he was immediately eligible to take the General Class test, which he also passed. He now holds KD2TNA.

Both candidates were studying via on-line sample testing.

We need additional Volunteer Examiners. If you are interested, please contact Larry Puccio K2QDY (see page 3 column 2) for information on how to qualify.

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Bldg A, Meeting Rm. #1 Holiday City South Clubhouse Santiago Drive at Mule Road Toms River, NJ

# **Ocean County ARES® News**

At the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Ocean County ARES, Paul – KB2RUV, gave a presentation on Parks on the Air (POTA). Paul, Tim – NJ2N, Eric – K2EDS and Glen – KD2FFR, have been participating in POTA using the ARES callsign WA2RES and have worked out of Double Trouble State Park.

Some of Paul's noted accomplishments working POTA are:

- We had our first ever Europe contacts with POTA! 39 contacts in total!
- This was a huge CW weekend so the SSB section of the bands were empty and the digital portion was full of CW.
- We had 4 different Park to Park contacts which is fantastic! Being out in the field with compromised antennas and using lower power compared to the at home stations is more valuable!
- Glen and Eric both checked into the PA and NJ NBEMS 80m nets on digital before switching over to POTA operations.
- My new ATAS 120A antenna worked Europe and California with 50w SSB!

More information is at the website: <a href="https://parksontheair.com/">https://parksontheair.com/</a>



Tim - NJ2N, Bob - WX2NJ, Paul - KB2RUV

Additionally, Tim and Paul have been instrumental in NVIS antenna experimentation on the weekends for

SNJ ARES. Ocean County Emergency Coordinator, WX2NJ, presented Tim and Paul with Certificates of Commendation and presented each with a 24 hour Zulu clock for their shacks.

The ARCC has finally presented Ocean County ARES with final repeater coordination approval for the Harvey Cedars C4FM/FM repeater and the Berkeley D-Star repeater. All Ocean County ARES repeaters are now coordinated under the WA2RES call sign.

The Southern New Jersey Section has scheduled the offering of the "Public Service Emergency Management for Radio Amateur" (EC-016) for three sessions on March 24, March 31, and April 7, 2020 at the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, 53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060 in Classroom 4. The course format will focus on interact discussions on the same content as the online version, relating it to practical experiences. The course will include the entire pool of final assessment test questions. The course will not include the final assessment exam, which is administered online, after all required documents are sent to ARRL headquarters.

Attendees should have completed EC-001. EC-016 is the only ARRL course required for ARES-level 3 leadership positions. While the FEMA Professional Development Series courses including IS-120c, IS-230d, IS-235c, IS-240b, IS-241b, IS-242b, IS-244b, and IS-288a are required before taking the EC-016 final assessment. SNJ instructional team will arrange for Section Manager approval for individuals on completion of the course that is also necessary for taking the final assessment.

If you are interested in attending the Public Service Emergency Management for Radio Amateur" (EC-016) course classroom version, please notify Tom Devine, WB2ALJ@arrl.net by March 10th, 2020.

The next Ocean County ARES VE Session is March 17, 2020, by appointment only.

73 de WX2NJ

**Bob Murdock** 

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

#### **How To Check Into A Net**

This article is about the usual basic audio nets on most FM repeaters, not digital nets

First, of course, listen to the net for a while, and you may find an invitation to check in.

If the net is on a repeater, you will be listening to it on one frequency, but all transmissions to it will be on another frequency. The frequency difference is called the Offset, which may be either positive or negative. A 600 kilohertz Negative Offset, for example, means you'll need to be transmitting on a frequency 600 kHz Lower than the repeater's frequency.

To be accepted by the repeater, your transmissions will probably need to have a specific "PL" tone. Formally, that's the CTCSS (Continuous Tone-Coded Squelch System) frequency which must run continuously in the background during your transmissions to the repeater.

Normally, all uses of that particular repeater require the same offset and PL tone, so you'll just need to set up your transceiver to automatically supply that specific PL tone frequency, and the proper input offset whenever you want to use that repeater.

Below 28MHz, nets don't use repeaters (but there are a few on 10 meters). There are some really interesting ones, which you may discover. Try entering "Nets"

in the ARRL.org website's search box. It lists the JSARS Net as "146.91 - (127.3) Dy 7:30 AM" (that's wrong, it's really PM). Decoding that: the 146.91 is the frequency you listen to, the "-" means it's listening 600 kHz lower, and the 127.3 is the audio frequency it needs to hear in the background.

The amount of offset depends on what band it is. For 420-450 MHz it's 5 MHz instead of 600 kHz.)

# The Get-Togethers

The "Get-Togethers" is an small informal group of a few of our club members, some spouses and friends. See Tony Kuzinski KD2GSO for more information.

The schedule is tentative; check with Tony Kuzinski.

March 2 Noon Lunch at Lisa's

March 9 9:00 Breakfast at HC Diner

March 16 Noon Lunch at HC Diner

March 22 9:00 Breakfast at HC Diner

March 30 Noon Lunch at Lisa's

As Lisa's plans to be closed on Memorial Day, the normal routine schedule will not work out for May.

#### **Our VE Crew**

Larry <u>K2QDY</u> (Liaison) 732-349-2950, Urb <u>W1UL</u>, John <u>KQ4WR</u>, Stan <u>KB2P</u>, Steve <u>N2WLH</u>, Larry <u>WA2VLR</u>, Tony <u>KD2GSO</u>. Matt <u>K3MR</u>

License exams are given by appointment at 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Holiday City South Clubhouse, Bldg A, which is at the corner of Mule Rd. and Santiago Dr. Call Larry Puccio, K2QDY, at 732-349-2950 for an appointment.

<u>Directions</u>: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Clubhouse A is the building nearest the street corner.

#### **CLUB COMMITTEES**

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#### **Holiday City Amateur Radio Club**

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| President              | Carl Lee     | W2PTZ  | 732 575-7558 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| Vice President         | Billy Locke  | KD2MHA | 732 281-0151 |
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| <b>Executive Board</b> | John Roberts | KQ4WR  | 732-966 4665 |
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<u>Membership</u> is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable Jan  $1^{\text{st}}$ . Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$30.00 per family.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm, except December.

<u>Location:</u> Meeting Room #1 in Holiday City South Clubhouse A. <u>Directions</u>: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive and park near the pool. Enter the building nearest the street corner.

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| Larry Puccio K2QDY DX Report |       |        |      |           |                     |        |       |     |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| DATE                         | TIME  | FREQ   | MODE | CALLSIGN  | ENTITY              | LOC    | MILES | DIR |
| 1/20/2020                    | 14:36 | 14.011 | CW   | UT2IY     | Ukraine             | KO50mm | 4732  | NE  |
| 1/20/2020                    | 15:26 | 14.015 | CW   | S090PZK   | Poland              | K000aa | 4349  | NE  |
| 1/20/2020                    | 15:35 | 14.037 | CW   | GW2CW0    | Wales               | I082gm | 3350  | NE  |
| 1/21/2020                    | 23:47 | 7.001  | CW   | P4/DL4MM  | Aruba               | FK52am | 1915  | S   |
| 1/21/2020                    | 23:54 | 7.008  | CW   | HB9CVQ    | Switzerland         | JN37ma | 3920  | NE  |
| 1/22/2020                    | 17:07 | 14.020 | CW   | IX1IIU    | Italy               | JN62ma | 4343  | ENE |
| 1/22/2020                    | 21:33 | 7.037  | CW   | 9G2H0     | Ghana               | IJ95∨m | 5132  | E   |
| 1/22/2020                    | 21:46 | 7.003  | CW   | I6WJB     | Italy               | JN62ma | 4343  | ENE |
| 1/23/2020                    | 00:56 | 7.006  | CW   | YU1XA     | Serbia              | KN04gv | 4557  | NE  |
| 1/24/2020                    | 23:54 | 7.007  | CW   | YU1XA     | Serbia              | KN04gv | 4557  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 14:55 | 14.034 | CW   | F6DEV     | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 15:29 | 14.045 | CW   | F6KRK     | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 15:34 | 14.048 | CW   | F8KGW     | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 15:38 | 14.040 | CW   | F6KJX     | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 15:54 | 14.041 | CW   | F6BBQ     | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 16:18 | 14.251 | SSB  | 9A7C      | Croatia             | JN75sd | 4341  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 16:21 | 14.259 | SSB  | TM70TAAP  | France              | JN18dt | 3669  | NE  |
| 1/25/2020                    | 16:30 | 14.225 | SSB  | IU7EAP    | Italy               | JN62ma | 4343  | ENE |
| 1/25/2020                    | 16:38 | 14.270 | SSB  | EA5Y      | Spain               | IN80dj | 3620  | ENE |
| 1/28/2020                    | 17:30 | 14.010 | CW   | S01WS     | Western_Sahara      | JL75aa | 5046  | ENE |
| 1/28/2020                    | 18:03 | 14.038 | CW   | J68GD     | St.Lucia            | FK94ma | 1966  | SSE |
| 1/28/2020                    | 19:20 | 14.025 | CW   | 5B4AMM    | Cyprus              | KM65ma | 5497  | NE  |
| 1/30/2020                    | 00:47 | 7.014  | CW   | E77A      | Bosnia-Herzegovina  | JN94aa | 4485  | NE  |
| 1/30/2020                    | 01:14 | 7.037  | CW   | 9G2H0     | Ghana               | IJ95vm | 5132  | E   |
| 1/31/2020                    | 21:44 | 7.010  | CW   | TK4LS     | Corsica             | JN42ma | 4164  | ENE |
| 2/05/2020                    | 00:51 | 7.024  | CW   | HU1DL     | Niger               | EK54ma | 2003  | SSW |
| 2/10/2020                    | 16:46 | 14.012 | CW   | DL1REM    | Germany             | J031aa | 3768  | NE  |
| 2/10/2020                    | 17:09 | 14.026 | CW   | HU1DL     | El_Salvador         | EK54ma | 2003  | SSW |
| 2/10/2020                    | 17:13 | 14.022 | CW   | A08WRD    | Canary_Is.          | IN80dj | 3620  | ENE |
| 2/11/2020                    | 17:12 | 14.212 | SSB  | K4C *     | USA (Georgia)       | EM83ml | 658   | SW  |
| 2/11/2020                    | 17:49 | 14.030 | CW   | IK4ZHH    | Italy               | JN62ma | 4343  | ENE |
| 2/12/2020                    | 01:19 | 3.516  | CW   | PJ5/KG9N  | Saba_&_St.Eustatius | FK87ml | 1694  | SSE |
| 2/13/2020                    | 20:12 | 14.029 | CW   | CY9/DK7YY | St.Paul_Is.         | FN97we | 864   | NE  |
| 2/13/2020                    | 22:37 | 7.022  | CW   | CT9ABN    | Madeira_Is.         | IM58jp | 3400  | ENE |
| 2/13/2020                    | 22:52 | 7.019  | CW   | V31HE     | Belize              | EK57um | 1764  | SSW |
| 2/14/2020                    | 23:17 | 14.015 | CW   | PY5AMF    | Brazil              | GG87ja | 4789  | SSE |
| 2/14/2020                    | 23:34 | 3.52   | CW   | HA5JI     | Hungary             | JN97nm | 4403  | NE  |
| 2/15/2020                    | 00:59 | 7.039  | CW   | EI2M      | Ireland             | I063uh | 3223  | NE  |
| 2/17/2020                    | 01:18 | 7.014  | CW   | FS/VA7XW  | Saint_Martin        | FK88ma | 1660  | SSE |
| 2/17/2020                    | 01:22 | 7.021  | CW   | XE2I      | Mexico              | EL14aa | 1764  | WSW |

<sup>\*</sup>K4C by K4MZU Celebrating 50 years of Antarctic Ham Radio Communication

#### Russ, WA2VQV worked:

(using an MFJ 3-foot loop antenna indoors!) **ENTITY MILES** DIR TOTA CALLSIGN DATE TIME MODE BAND GRID 30M EL SALVADOR EK53ml 1942 SSW **HU1DL** FEB 1 2206Z RTTY HU1DL FEB 2 2003Z SSB 17M **EL SALVADOR** EK53ml 1942 SSW HC2MD/2 FEB 2 2016Z CW 17M **ECUADOR** FI07bt 2854 S FEB 2 URUGUAY 5250 SSE CX2A0 2026Z CW 17M GF15wb HU1DL FEB 4 2248Z CW 30M **EL SALVADOR** EK53ml 1942 SSW OL725PLZ FEB 4 2300Z CW 40M CZECH REPUBLIC JN69qs 4193 ΝE **FEB** ZP6/KC2RG 9 20387 CM 15M **PARAGUAY** GG14fa 4586 SSE FEB 9 2319Z 20M **EL SALVADOR** EK53ml 1942 **HU1DL** CW SSW FEB 10 **EL SALVADOR** 1942 HU1DL 0233Z CW 40M EK53ml SSW 4A2L **FEB 10** 1954Z CW 17M MEXICO -Isla DelCarmen EK48da 1704 SW NA-135 **HU1DL** FEB 11 16457 CM 15M EL SALVADOR FK53ml 1942 SSW HU1DL **FEB** 11 2134Z SSB 17M **EL SALVADOR** EK53ml 1942 SSW FEB 13 2012Z **CURACAO** FK52jf 1882 SSE SA-099 PJ2/WI9WI CW 15M PJ2/NF9V **FEB** 13 2026Z CW 17M **CURACAO** FK52kg 1880 SSE SA-099 15 2891 HC5DX **FEB** 18497 CW 20M **FCUADOR** FI07ne S SLOVENTA 4403 **S51YI FEB** 15 18527 CW 20M JN75rx NE ED8M FEB 15 1854Z CW 20M CANARY ISLANDS IL27gw 3479 Ε **FEB** 15 18587 3232 ENE AF-014 CR3DX CW 20M MADEIRA ISLANDS IM12ju CR5E FFB 15 1859Z CW 20M PORTUGAL IM59wo 3513 FNF FEB 15 JN75cw 4352 ΝE S50K 1901Z CW 20M SLOVENIA FFB F179vx 2071 TI7W 15 2144Z CW 15M COSTA RICA SSW PS2T FEB 15 GG58xn 4531 SSE 2146Z CW 15M BRAZIL FEB 15 ZF1A 2150Z CW 20M CAYMAN ISLANDS EK99ig 1401 SSW NA-016 **VP2MSS FEB 15** 2156Z 20M **MONTSERRAT** FK86vs 1724 SSE CW FFR 15 20M SAINT KITTS & NEVIS FK87pi 1674 **V47T** 22017 CM SSF NA-104 FEB 15 2205Z US VIRGIN ISLANDS FK77ps 1595 NA-106 KP2M CW 20M SSE **IK4VET** FEB 15 2206Z CW 20M ITALY JN54ks 4248 NE 4489 **9A5Y FEB** 15 23097 CW 40M CROATIA JN8500 NE OM7M **FEB** 15 23127 CW 40M SLOVAK REPUBLIC JN98ep 4429 ΝE IR2Q **FFB** 15 23137 CW 40M **ITALY** JN62ks 4402 NF S53A **FEB 15** 40M JN76gb 4362 NE 2315Z CW **SLOVENIA** FFB 15 KN04ev 4645 NF YT4W 2316Z CW 40M **SERBIA** OK7PN FFB 15 J070ec 4223 NF 2319Z CW 40M CZECH REPUBLIC FEB 15 3473 Е AF-004 EA8RM 2320Z CW 40M CANARY ISLANDS IL28gc EA6R0 **FEB** 15 2322Z CW 40M BALEARIC ISLANDS JM19mm 4057 **ENE** EU-004 **FEB** 15 2324Z 3415 EF1A CW 40M SPAIN IN53vk **ENE** HG6N FEB 15 2326Z CW 40M HUNGARY JN98vc 4504 ΝE UW1M FEB 15 2331Z 40M UKRAINE KN98jl 5186 ΝE CW FFB 15 3325 FD8W 23327 CW 40M CANARY ISLANDS IL18ct F 15 F6IRA FEB 2334Z CW 40M FRANCE IN94oh 3740 ENE FEB **CR3DX** 15 2334Z CW 40M MADEIRA ISLANDS IM12ju 3232 **ENE** AF-014 P40L **FEB** 16 0104Z 40M FK52al 1856 SSE SA-036 CW **ARUBA FFB** 1598 SSF NA-106 KP2M 16 0105Z CW **4**0M US VIRGIN ISLANDS FK77pr LZ5R **FEB** 16 0107Z CW 40M **BULGARIA** KN22jd 4935 ΝE 0108Z CROATIA JN75xt 4429 9A1A **FEB** 16 CW 40M NE EI7M **FEB** 16 0109Z CW 40M **IRELAND** I051uv 3256 NE EU-006 **FEB** 16 01107 CW SPATN IM67xi 3678 ENE EA7X 40M HA7A FEB 16 01117 CW 40M HUNGARY JN97ri 4518 ΝE **9A8M** FEB 16 0112Z CW 40M CROATIA JN95bs 4521 NE **FFB** 16 01137 40M KN05ei 4628 YT7A CM **SERBIA** NF T04A FEB 16 0115Z FK941q 1887 SSE CW 40M MARTINIQUE 8P5A FEB 16 0116Z GK03eg 2017 NA-021 CW 40M **BARBADOS** SSE NP2P **FEB 16** 01177 CW 40M US VIRGIN ISLANDS FK77pr 1598 SSF NA-106 FEB 0128Z KN05ft 4615 YU7U 16 ΝE CW 40M **SERBIA** FEB 16 0129Z CW 40M **SLOVENIA** JN76he 4361 NE S57AL KP2/ND3F FEB 16 1821Z CW 15M US VIRGIN ISLANDS FK78sa 1585 SSE NA-106 **FEB** 1598 SSE NA-106 KP2M 16 18227 CW 15M US VIRGIN ISLANDS FK77pr РЈ4А 16 1823Z 15M 1897 SSE SA-006 **FEB** CM BONATRE FK52ue 1703 V30 **FEB** 16 1834Z CW 15M **BELIZE** EK57nf SSW **V47T** FEB 16 1835Z CW 15M SAINT KITTS & NEVIS FK87pf 1682 SSE NA-104 PIZT **FFB** 16 18377 CW 15M **CURACAO** FK52kg 1880 SSF SA-099 VP2MSS FFB 16 1838Z 15M MONTSERRAT FK86vs 1724 SSE NA-103 CW V3T FEB 16 1839Z EK57se 1694 SSW CW 15M **BELIZE** 

The February 15 & 16 contacts were for the ARRL DX Contest.

**BARBADOS** 

**PUERTO RICO** 

15M

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**FEB 16** 

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CW

CW

## **Some DX Opportunities**

Callsigns shown in alphanumeric order

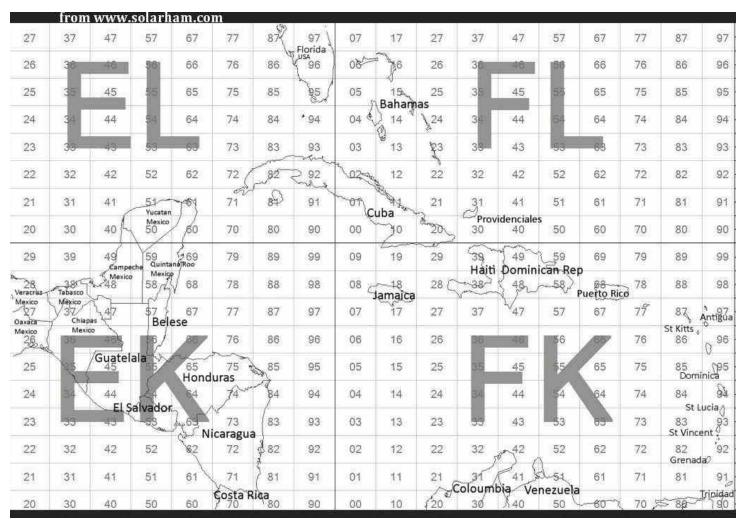
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Mode codes: 8 = JT8, c = QRS CW, C = CW, D = Digital, J = JP4, P = PSK31, R = RTTY, S = SSB, T = SSTV.

Bands: "Low" usually means 160, 80 & 40m.

Many thanks to NG3K, Wikipedia, Google Maps, the ARRL, the RSGB, DXW, TDDX & QRZ.com for the data.

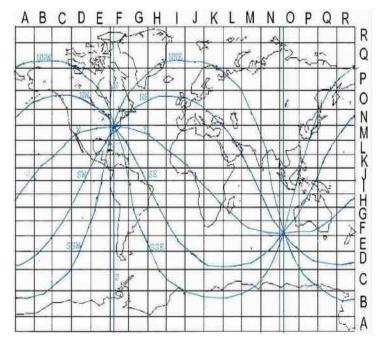
| START            | FINISH           | ENTITY                 | CALLSIGN          | IOTA             | BANDS          | MODES   | QSL via         | LOC              | Miles        | Dir        | Info by          |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Mar 09           | Mar 18           | Rodrigues I            | 3B9               | AF-017           | 80-10m         |         | OQRS            | MH10qg           | 9580         | ENE        | TDDX             |
| Feb 01           | Mar 30           | Sri Lanka              | 4S7KKG            |                  | 80-10m         | C D     | DCØKK           | MJ97wa           | 8800         | NNE        | ARLD003          |
| Feb 24           | Mar 21           | Tanzania               | 5H3AX             |                  | 160-10m        | CP8     | NK80 Direct     | KI93ii           | 7726         | Ε          | DXNewsARLL       |
| Feb 24           | Mar 21           | Tanzania               | 5H3DX             |                  | 160-10m        | C P 8   | LoTW            | KI93LL           | 7737         | Ε          | TDDX, ARLD       |
|                  | Mar 26           | Kenya                  | 5Z4/WA5A          |                  | 160-15m        | S       | WA5A            | KI88jt           | 7380         | ENE        | ARLD006          |
| Feb 16           | Mar 27           | Senegal                | 6W7/ON4AVT        |                  |                |         | ON4AVT Buro     | IK14mi           | 7865         | E          | TDDX             |
| Mar 08           | Apr 09           | Barbados               | 8P6DR             | NA-021           | 80-10m         | С       | LoTW            | GF03fe           | 2055         | SSE        | TDDX             |
| Mar 12           | Mar 21           | Maldives               | 8Q7NC             | AS-013           | 80-10m         | SCD     | LoTW            | MJ64mh           | 8743         | NDE        |                  |
| Mar 04           | Mar 15           | Zambia                 | 9J2LA             |                  | 160-6m         | C 5 8 r | моохо           | КН44сх           | 7538         | E          | DXW.Net          |
| Mar 11           | Mar 15           | Kuwait                 | 9K2F              |                  |                |         | 9K2RA           | LL49aa           | 6406         | NE         | 9K2RR            |
| Nov 24           | Nov 15           | Tonga                  | A35JP             | OC-049           | 160-10m        | C S 8   | LoTW            | AG29ma           | 7693         | W          | JA0RQV           |
| Feb 01           | Mar 31           | Qatar                  | A75GR             |                  | 80m            |         | мөохо           | LL55sh           | 6741         | NE         | ARLD003          |
| Feb 24           | Mar 01           | Bahamas                | C6AAN             | NA-001           | 160-10m        | C 8     | DF8AN           | FL14ak           | 1094         | SSW        | TDDX             |
| Feb 01           | Dec 31           | Germany                | DR40PUL           |                  |                |         | Buro            | J031aa           | 3768         | NE         | ARLD003          |
| Dec 15           | Mar 31           | Canary Is              | EA8/HB9FIH        | AF-004           | 80-10m         | CSD     | HB9FIH          | IL18rj           | 3337         | E          | ARLD049          |
| Feb 01           | May 31           | Ukraine                | EM30UCC           |                  |                |         | Buro            | KO50mm           | 4732         | NE         | ARLD005          |
| Feb 01           | Mar 09           | Guadeloupe             | FG/F6ITD          | NA-102           |                | S D     | F6ITD           | FK96eg           | 1805         | SSE        | ARLD003          |
| Mar 02           | Mar 13           | Panama                 | H33K              |                  | 160-10m        | C S 8   | LoTW            | EJ88qs           | 2219         | SSW        | HP3AK            |
|                  | Apr 20           | Solomon Is             | H44MS             | OC-047           | 80 6m          | 5 8     | DL2GAC          | RI00Lx           | 8447         | WNW        | ARLD006          |
| Mar 01           | Mar 03           | Solomon Is             | H44NC             | OC-047           | 160-10m        | C 4 8 S | EA5GL           | QI92ma           | 8495         | WNW        | AA4NC            |
| Mar 01           | Mar 02           | Solomon Is             | H44VK             | OC-047           | 160-10m        | C 4 8 S | AA4VK           | QI92ma           | 8495         | WNW        | AA4NC            |
| Dec 12           | Apr 04           | Honduras               | HR5/F2JD          |                  | 160-6m         | CSD     | F6AJA           | EK54ju           | 1957         | SSW        | TDDX             |
| Nov 12           | Apr 01           | Thailand               | HS0ZME            |                  | 40-10m         | С       | SM6NT Buro      | NK92xm           | 8797         | Ν          | TDDX             |
| Mar 04           | Mar 16           | Djibouti               | J2/ (8)           |                  | 160-10m        | C S D   | LoTW            | LK11px           | 7074         | ENE        | DL7DF            |
| Feb 25           | Mar 05           | Ogasawara              | JD1BON            | AS-031           | 160-6m         |         | JA1UII LotW     | QL07mm           | 7256         | NNW        | TDDX,ARLD(       |
| Feb 25           | Mar 05           | Ogasawara              | JD1BPH            | AS-031           | 160-6m         | C S R 8 | JH1HCC LotW     | QL07mm           | 7256         | NNW        | TDDX,ARLD(       |
| Feb 28           | Mar 01           | Papua New Gu           | P29NC             | OC-034           |                |         | EA5GL           | QI30mm           | 9151         | WNW        | AA4NC            |
| Feb 28           | Mar 01           | Papua New Gu           | P29VK             | OC-034           |                |         | EA5GL           | QI30mm           | 9151         | WNW        | AA4NC            |
| Mar 15           | Mar 31           | Curacao                | PJ2               | SA-099           |                |         | LoTW            | FK52jf           |              | S          | DK50N            |
| Feb 29           | Mar 28           | Sint Maarten           | PJ7AA             | NA-105           |                |         | LoTW            | FK88ka           | 1656         | SSE        | 425DXN           |
| Mar 14           | Mar 16           | St Peter & P           | PQ0S              | SA-014           |                |         | PP5BZ           | HJ50hw           | 3900         | ESE        | DXNews           |
| Mar 07           | Mar 08           | Fernando de            | PY0F              | SA-003           |                | _       | PY7RP           | HI36sd           | 4023         | SE         | DXWorld          |
| Feb 10           |                  | Antarctica             | RI1ANC            |                  | 80-10m         |         | RN1ON           | OB31km           | 9782         | 5          | ARLD006          |
| Mar 18           | Apr 03           | West Kiribat           | T30ET             | OC-017           | 160-6m         | C S 8 R |                 | RI88ep           | 7303         | WNW        | OPDX             |
| Feb 20           | Mar 04           | Costa Rica             | TI5/AA1M          |                  | 160-10m        | S C 8   | LoTW            | EK80aa           | 2154         | SSW        | AA1M             |
| Feb 20           | Mar 04           | Costa Rica             | TI5/W1USN         |                  | 160-10m        | S C 8   | LoTW            | EK80aa           | 2154         | SSW        | AA1M             |
| Dec 15<br>Mar 23 | Dec 31           | Chad                   | TT8SN             |                  | 80-6m          | CSRD    | DL9USA          | JK72mc           | 5649         | E<br>E     | ARLD050<br>ON4EI |
|                  | Apr 03<br>Mar 13 | Ivory Coast<br>Antigua | TU2R              | NA 100           |                | S 8     |                 | IJ75xh           | 4940         |            |                  |
|                  |                  | Belize                 | V26FP<br>V3/W0BYS | NA-100<br>NA-073 | 40-10m         | 3 0     | IK2DUW<br>W0BYS | FK97cc<br>EK57um | 1747<br>1764 | SSE<br>SSW | TDDX<br>ARLD005  |
| Feb 01<br>Mar 14 | May 24<br>Mar 15 |                        | •                 |                  | 160m           |         |                 | EK57um           |              |            | DXW.Net          |
| Mai 14           | Mar 05           | Belize<br>St Kitts & N | V31GX<br>V47JA    | NA-073<br>NA-104 | 160m<br>160-6m | S 8     | LoTW<br>W5JON   | FK87pf           |              | SSW<br>SSE | ARLD008          |
| Feb 23           | Mar 02           | Brunei                 | V84SHK            | INA-104          | 80-10m         | CSD     | Opr Instns      | 0J75ma           |              | NNW        | ARLD008          |
| Feb 01           | Mar 28           | Canada                 | VE3TKB            | NA-008           | 80-10111       | CSD     | M00X0           | FQ19at           |              | N          | ARLD005          |
| Feb 01           | Apr 12           | Norfolk I              | VK9NK             | 0C-005           | 80-10m         | CDQ     | SP9FIH          | RG30xx           |              | W          | ARLD003          |
| Feb 20           | Mar 05           | South Orkney           | VP8PJ             |                  | 160-10m        |         |                 | GC79eg           |              | SSE        | ARLD???          |
| Mar 20           | Mar 31           | Andaman Is             | VU4R              |                  | 160-40m        | S       | M00X0/LoTW      | NK71bv           |              | NNE        | DXWorld          |
| Mar 10           | Mar 25           | Swains I KH8           | W8S               | OC-200           |                | C S 8 R |                 | AH40Lw           |              | W          | PA3EWP           |
| Mar 03           | Mar 06           | Vanuatu                | YJØNC             | 0C-200           |                |         |                 | EK57um           |              | SSW        | AA4NC            |
| Mar 03           | Mar 06           | Vanuatu                | YJØVK             | 0C-035           | 160-10m        |         |                 | EK57um           |              |            | AA4NC            |
| Feb 25           | Feb 28           | El Salvador            | YS/OE3GEA         | 50 055           |                |         | OE3GEA          |                  | 2003 S       |            | DXW.Net          |
| Dec 15           | Jun 15           | South Sudan            | Z81D              |                  | 80-10m         | 584     |                 | KJ54tu           |              |            | ARLD050          |
| Mar 25           | Mar 30           | Cayman Is              | ZF2PG             | NA-016           |                | ,       | LoTW            | EK99sm           |              | SSW        | TDDX             |
| Feb 01           | Mar 31           | Brazil                 | ZW86LABRE         | 0-0              |                |         | PY2KP           | GH64be           |              |            | ARLD005          |
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|   |  |                            | March                          |                             |          |   |
|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| Sunday                                  | Monday   | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                      | Thursday                    | Saturday |   |
| 1                                       | Get-<br>togethers:<br>Lisa's for<br>Noon Lunch | 3                          | 4                              | HCARC<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 6        | 7 ARRL-DX SSB Contest begins See ARRL.org for rules         |
| 8<br>Daylight<br>Savings Time<br>Begins | 9:00 AM<br>Breakfast at<br>HC Diner            | 10                         | License exams See page 3 col 2 | 12                          | 13       | North American<br>Sprint RTTY<br>contest See<br>ncjw eb.com |
| 15                                      | Noon Lunch Holiday City Diner                  | <b>17</b> St Patrick's Day | 18                             | 19                          | 20       | 21  |
| 22                                      | 9:00 AM<br>Breakfast at<br>HC Diner            | 24                         | 25                             | 26                          | 27       | 28  |
| 29                                      | <b>30</b><br>Lisa's for<br>Noon Lunch          | 31                         |                                |                             |          |   |

# The President's Message



It was good to see the members who came out for the Chinese luncheon. We had a great time.

I hope everyone is enjoying this relatively mild winter

we are enjoying.

I spent this past weekend participating in the CQ 160 meter ssb contest with the SJDXA. First time I have seriously contested and enjoyed it very much. There is a lot of contest talent in this club and I learned a lot.

The program for the March meeting will be a video called "Everything You Wanted to Know About Antennas".

Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

73,

Carl

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