



The DX HUNTER

AUGUST 16

MDXA CLUB INFO

MEETINGS: 2nd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:30 AM @ GOLDEN CORRAL HWY 49
GULFPORT

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“More than a Club – We are Friends”

CLUB NEWS

Field Day was a Success at Success Park. Here is the A.A.R. (After Action Report) on another eventful MDXA FD. Here are the highlights:

- We had a reasonably good club turn out but we did miss some of our regulars. We were able to have both stations up and operational by noon. This year we were relaxed and ready for the opening gun. The air-conditioned space worked out very well and we had a wonderful dinner with all our 'brides'.
- Jeff Myrick K5FZI got the FD-ARRL message via RTTY.
- Howard KE4MBP got the FD Public Service message on Coast Radio & WQRZ. Both got the club extra points.
- The OCF Dipole and beam, worked well, even though we didn't work a ton of west coast or Hawaii. The bands were not in the best of conditions.
- We did man both stations for the 24 hrs. **WELL DONE!!!**
- The advantage of calling "CQ Field Day" can be seen in the 40/80 score. Clay & Howard wore 'em out!!
- We have some new ideas for next year.





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2016 MDXA Field Day Points Calculations

<i>QSO Points</i>		<i>QSO's</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
One (1) point for each Phone Contact 15/20	1	87	87	
One (1) point for each Phone Contact 40/80	1	155	155	
Two (2) point for each Digital Contact 20	2	9	18	
Power Multiplier (2A-MS) Less Than 150W	2		260	520
Bonus Points				
7.3.1	Emergency Power	2	100	200
7.3.2	Media Publicity (WQRZ & Coast Radio)	1	100	100
7.3.3.	Public Location (Success Park, Saucier)	1	100	100
7.3.4	Public Info Table	1	100	100
7.3.5	Message Orientation (NA)	0	400	0
7.3.6	Message Handling (NA)	0	40	0
7.3.7	Satellite QSO (NA)	0	400	0
7.3.8	Alternate Power (NA)	0	400	0
7.3.9	W1AW Bulletin	1	100	100
7.3.10	Educational Activity	0	400	0
7.3.11	Site Visit by "Elected Official"	0	400	0
7.3.12	Site Visit by "Served Agency"	1	100	100
7.3.13	Gota Bonus (NA)	0	0	0
7.3.14	Web Submission	1	50	50
7.3.15	Youth Participation	0	20	0
7.3.16	Social Media	1	100	100
7.3.17	Safety Officer	1	100	100
	Total Bonus Points			950
Grand Total				1470



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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

August					
2016 Aug02	2016 Aug09	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6Y		By KD8ZLK KM4LAO AE4FH KD8YYPY KM4TVU WX4TV fm Saba I
2016 Aug05	2016 Aug19	Azores	CT8	F5IRO	By F5IRO as CT8/F5IRO fm Sao Miguel I (EU-003); HF; CW SSB
2016 Aug05	2016 Aug26	Hawaii	KH6	F4GHS Direct	By F4GHS as KH6/F4GHS fm OC-019; Aug 5-10 fm Oahu, Aug 10-17 fm Kauai, Aug 17-26 fm Hawaii; 80-10m; SSB; QSL: Alexandre Velasco, Rivage d'Azur 1 Avenue Honore Lions, Grasse, F- 06130, France
2016 Aug06	2016 Aug07	Nigeria	5N	LW9DTR Direct	By LW9DTR as 5N/LW9DTR fm Osogbo (Osun State); 20 15 10m; SSB JT65; QSL: Martin Enrique Silva, Ingeniero Mitre 1075, Temperley BA 1834 1834, Argentina
2016 Aug06	2016 Aug11	Aland Is	OH0		By OH2IS as OH0/OH2IS fm Hjorto (seaside); 80-10m; CW; 200w
2016 Aug06	2016 Aug20	Jamaica	6Y6N	DK9PY	By DK9PY fm St Elizabeth; 160-10m; CW; inverted L; holiday style operation; QRV for WAE CW
2016 Aug09	2016 Aug18	Cambodia	XU7	LotW	By HB9FXL as XU7AKB and HB9MUQ as XU7AKD fm Sihanoukville; 40-10m; SSB; 100w (also 10w); Hex beam inverted V; QSL also OK via Club Log
2016 Aug11	2016 Aug16	Market Reef	OJ0DX	LotW	By DL2JRM DL3DXX DJ4MF DO2XX; 80-10m; CW SSB; QRV for WAE CW; QSL also OK via DL3DXX or Club Log
2016 Aug17	2016 Aug28	French Polynesia	TX2AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH fm Mangareva I (OC-063); 40-10m; SSB digital
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug23	Belize	V31VP	WB0TEV	By WB0TEV fm Blackman Eddy Village; HF; QRV for NAQP SSB and SARTG RTTY contests
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28	St Paul	CY9C	LotW	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR WW2DX N2IEN W2RE fm NA-094; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via WA4DAN (direct), OQRS, Club Log
2016 Aug20	2016 Aug21	Vanuatu	YJ	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as TBD; 160-6m; CW; 500w; verticals; do not work more than once on each band
2016 Aug21	2016 Sep04	Corsica	TK	eQSL	By MW1LCR as TK/MW1LCR/p; 80-10m, focus on 40 20m; SSB, perhaps RTTY; QRP
2016 Aug23	2016 Aug28	Ogasawara	JD1YBV	JARL Buro	By Japan Amateur Radio Development Association; 40-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JA1HQG direct (w/ SAE and IRC/2USD)
2016 Aug29	2016 Sep05	Macao	XX9TYT	IW7EGQ	By IK7YTT; 80-10m; QRV for All Asia SSB
2016 Aug30	2016 Sep24	Mongolia	JT	OK1DBS	By OK1DBS as JT1DBS fm Ulaan Baatar for 1st two week, then fm Batshireet using JT1DBS/3; HF



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CONTESTING NEWS

August 2016	
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Aug 2
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 3
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Aug 3 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 3 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 4
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1700Z-1800Z, Aug 4 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Aug 4 (SSB) and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 4 (FM) and 2000Z-2100Z, Aug 4 (Dig)
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Aug 5
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Aug 5
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 5
TARA Grid Dip Shindig	0000Z-2400Z, Aug 6
10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB	0001Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7
European HF Championship	1200Z-2359Z, Aug 6
WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	1400Z-1800Z, Aug 6
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 6 to 0559Z, Aug 7
August UHF Contest	1800Z, Aug 6 to 1800Z, Aug 7
SARL HF Phone Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 7
NAQCC CW Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Aug 10
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 10
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Aug 10 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 10 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 11
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	1900Z-2000Z, Aug 10
MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest	2200Z, Aug 11 to 2200Z, Aug 13
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Aug 12
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Aug 12
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 12
WAE DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Aug 13 to 2359Z, Aug 14
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Aug 13 to 2400Z, Aug 14
Maryland-DC QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 13 to 0400Z, Aug 14 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 14
50 MHz Fall Sprint	2300Z, Aug 13 to 0300Z, Aug 14
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 17
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Aug 17 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 17 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 18
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Aug 19
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Aug 19
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 19



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SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z-0800Z, Aug 20 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 20 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 21
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Aug 20 to 2400 local, Aug 21
Russian District Award Contest	0800Z, Aug 20 to 0800Z, Aug 21
Himalayan Contest	1200Z, Aug 20 to 1200Z, Aug 21
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 20 to 0559Z, Aug 21
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2159Z, Aug 20
CVA DX Contest, CW	2100Z, Aug 20 to 2100Z, Aug 21
SARL HF Digital Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 21
ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	1800Z-2359Z, Aug 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Aug 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Aug 24
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 24
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Aug 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 25
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2000Z, Aug 25
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Aug 26
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Aug 26
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 26
ALARA Contest	0400Z-1359Z, Aug 27 and 0400Z-1359Z, Aug 28
Hawaii QSO Party	0400Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 29
YO DX HF Contest	1200Z, Aug 27 to 1200Z, Aug 28
W/VE Islands QSO Party	1200Z, Aug 27 to 0300Z, Aug 28
SCC RTTY Championship	1200Z, Aug 27 to 1159Z, Aug 28
Keyman's Club of Japan Contest	1200Z, Aug 27 to 1200Z, Aug 28
Kansas QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 27 to 0200Z, Aug 28 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 28
Ohio QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 28
CVA DX Contest, SSB	2100Z, Aug 27 to 2100Z, Aug 28
SARL HF CW Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 28
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Aug 31
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Aug 31 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 31 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 1

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