



The DX HUNTER

JULY 17

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

July Events:

Colonies on the Air, July 4th week
IOTA, Gulf Islands National Seashore

Newsletter:

As I will be out of town for a vacation, this will be a short Newsletter.

MDXA Field Day

Unfortunately, due to the threat of severe weather, flooding and storms it was decided that this years Field Day be cancelled. This was not an easy decision but one that the Board felt was in the best interest of the club members safety and their 'loaned' equipment. We will start planning for 2018 Field Day and hope for better weather. Thanks to all that helped and planned this event.

HAPPY 4th OF JULY

Remember Our Troops and Veterans





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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

July					
2017 Jul01	2017 Jul07	Market Reef	OJ0V	ON5TC	By ON5TQ ON6QO ON2KMJ ON8VP fm IOTA EU-053; 80-10m; CW SSB
2017 Jul01	2017 Jul09	Crete	SX9VK	LotW	By VK2IR SV1JG SV1GE SV1ME SV1AJO fm IOTA EU-187; HF + 6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SV1JG (Buro or direct) and Club Log
2017 Jul01	2017 Jul09	St Kitts & Nevis	V4		By KE1B as V4/KE1B and W6NN as V4/W6NN; 40-10m; 100w; Buddipole; QRV M/2 for IARU Contest using V4/KE1B
2017 Jul03	2017 Jul14	Laos	XW4XR	LotW	By 3W3B; 40-10m, perhaps 6m; CW RTTY JT65; QSL also OK via E21EIC
2017 Jul04	2017 Jul18	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J; 160-6m; SSB RTTY, some CW + digital; QSL also OK via KV1J (Buro or direct) and Club Log
2017 Jul07	2017 Jul13	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Benjor Beach Club, Efate I (IOTA OC-035, RH42ch); will look for west Europe at sunrise and sunset on 30 20m; WSPRlite on 20 or 30m; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via ZL3GA (Buro and direct) + Club Log
2017 Jul08	2017 Aug04	Nicaragua	YN2RP	LotW	By NN3RP; 40-10m; CW PSK31 RTTY SSB + satellite; QSL NN3RP and eQSL
2017 Jul12	2017 Aug05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QRV for RSGB IOTA; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2017 Jul13	2017 Jul20	Georgia	4L	See Info	By DL7ZM as 4L/DL7ZM; 6m; fm 3300m mountain top; QSL direct: David Pommerenke, 205 Sooter Lane, Rolla, MO, 65401, USA
2017 Jul18	2017 Aug01	Maldives	8Q7PW	G4PWO	By G4PWO fm Fonimagoodhoo I (IOTA AS-013); likey, 40 20 17 15m; SSB + digital
2017 Jul20	2017 Jul24	Russia (Asia)	RI0C	Club Log	By RA7L RA1ZZ RW5D RK8A fm Iony I (IOTA AS-069); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; most needed Russian island, 2nd most needed Asian island
2017 Jul23	2017 Aug07	Antigua	V29SH	LotW	By VE6SH; mainly 30 17m; Buddipole and wires; holiday style operation
2017 Jul29	2017 Aug06	Marquesas	TX5EG	LotW	By F6BCW F6DTZ F1TCV K3EL fm Hiva Oa (IOTA OC-027); 80-12m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via F6BCW (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL



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CONTESTING NEWS

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RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 15 to 0559Z, Jul 16
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 15 to 2100Z, Jul 16

If you have info or articles you would like in the Newsletter, e-mail them to me and I will get them published.

K1AR CONTESTING HINT

Try varying the phonetics you use in pileup calling. Sometimes a different word will help differentiate your call from the others. Sharp, piercing words are usually more effective. For example, GERMANY is probably better than GULF, or consider DENMARK instead of DELTA. As is so often the case in contesting, put yourself in the shoes of the operator you're calling.