



The DX HUNTER

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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

Saturday, November 11th will be MDXA's membership picnic. This activity will be in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. Our picnic will be held at Alan Lovell's home at [12478 Preservation Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503](http://www.12478.com). Alan's home is located in Florence Gardens off O'Neal Road about one mile east of Three Rivers Road. After turning into Florence Gardens follow the drive and turn left onto Preservation Drive. Alan's home is on the left side of the street.

This will be a hamburger and hot dog outing beginning at 2pm and ending at 6pm. Baked beans and Cajun potato salad are two of the covered dishes to compliment the gourmet hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring your favorite covered dish to round out this festive fare.





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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

November					
2017 Nov01	2017 Nov07	East Timor	4W	LotW	By OZ1AA as 4W/OZ1AA fm Dili (IOTA OC-148); 40-10m; focus on CW, some FT8; QSL also OK via OZ1ACB and Club Log
2017 Nov01	2017 Nov07	Vanuatu	YJ0	Home Call Direct	By VK2NYA as YJ0CA and VK2BXE as YJ0MB fm Port Vila; 40 20m; SSB; vertical, 20m loop, dipoles; spare time operation
2017 Nov01	2017 Nov15	Hong Kong	VR2	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as VR2/KC0W fm Cheung Chau (IOTA AS-006); 80-10m, focus on 80 40 30m; CW FT8; antennas over salt water
2017 Nov02	2017 Dec01	Guinea	3XY3D	F5OZC	By F5OZC fm Kassa I (IOTA AF-051); 80-10m; mainly CW; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct; QRV for CQWW DX CW
2017 Nov03	2017 Nov16	Mellish Reef	VK9MA	LotW	By N7QT SM5AQD DL3DXX LB8DC N9ADG SM1ALH SM5GLC W5XU WJ2O fm IOTA OC-072; 160-10m, w/ focus on 160-20m; CW SSB RTTY; 5 stns planned; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred), eQSL, N7QT (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov10	Barbados	8P9MT	LotW	By WT4BT fm Upper Carlton (IOTA NA-021); HF; QSL also OK via WT4BT
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov12	Barbados	8P9BT	N7BF Direct	By N7BF fm IOTA NA-021; 40-10m; SSB
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov28	Mauritius	3B8HC	LotW	By HB9ARY fm Pointe aux Sables; 80 20 17 15 12m, focus on 80m; slow CW + SSB; 500w; Hex Beam, vertical; QSL also OK via NI5DX direct and eQSL
2017 Nov05	2017 Nov10	Guadeloupe	TO2E	K2HVN	By K2HVN fm Ste Anne; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB; 100w; Buddipole
2017 Nov06	2017 Nov17	Burundi	9U4M	LotW	By IZ8CCW I2VGW + international team fm Bujumbura; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 5 stations, 24hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov06	2017 Nov20	Montserrat	VP2MDL	LotW	By DL7DF DJ6TF DK1BT DL4WK DL7UFR DL7VEE SP3DOI; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via DL7DF (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov07	2017 Nov11	Australia	VK9AR	Auto	By VK5CE AB5EB AD5A fm Ashmore Reef (IOTA OC-216, 5th rarest IOTA); QRV normally dawn to dusk; 40-15m; SSB + slow CW; see Web for full QSL details
2017 Nov07	2017 Dec04	Tanzania	5H3DX	LotW	By NK8O; 40-6m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via NK8O direct and eQSL
2017 Nov08	2017 Nov14	Nauru	C21	Home Call	By JA8VE as C21VE, JA1JQY as C21JY, JA3MCA as C21MA fm IOTA OC-031; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY



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2017 Nov08	2017 Nov15	St Kitts & Nevis	V47FWX	M0URX	By G0FWX fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-10; SSB; holiday style operation
2017 Nov10	2017 Nov13	Svalbard	JW	DL2JRM	By DL2JRM as JW/DL2JRM; HF
2017 Nov11	2017 Nov25	San Andres & Providencia	5K0T	LotW	By LU1FM LU2JCW LU3FMD LU6FOV LU9FHF KK6EK fm San Andres I (IOTA NA-033, EK94vi); QSL also OK via LU1FM, Club Log, eQSL
2017 Nov13	2017 Nov20	Canary Is	EA8	IK2DUW	By IZ2DPX as EA8/IZ2DPX fm Lanzarote Is; HF; SSB
2017 Nov13	2017 Nov26	Guinea Bissau	J5T	LotW	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP fm Bubaque I (IOTA AF-020); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via I2YSB and OQRS
2017 Nov14	2017 Nov18	Micronesia	V63PSK	JA1FMN	By JA1FMN fm IOTA OC-011; 20-10m; JT65 JT9 FT8 PSK63; holiday style operation (7-16z); QSL also OK via Club Log
2017 Nov15	2017 Nov20	Vanuatu	YJ0JA	LotW	By JA1VND fm Port Vila; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JA1VND (JARL Buro or direct)
2017 Nov16	2017 Nov30	St Barthelemy	TO2SP	LotW	By SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6IXF SP6JIU K1CC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via Club Log and SP6IXF Buro
2017 Nov17	2017 Nov30	Vietnam	3W9CW	KC0W Direct	By KC0W fm Con Son I (IOTA AS-130); 80-10m, focus on 80 40 30m; CW FT8; antennas over salt water
2017 Nov18	2017 Nov30	Belize	V34AO	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Hopkins (EK56uu); 160-10m; mainly CW; 100w; various antennas; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX CW
2017 Nov20	2017 Nov29	Ghana	9G5W	LotW	By S54W S59A S57UN S57GM S57SU S59ZZ OZ7AM; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via S59ZZ (LotW after 6 mos)
2017 Nov21	2017 Nov28	Colombia	5K1B	Club Log	By EA3BT EA3WL fm Mucura I (IOTA SA-078) (last activated 2008); 40-6m, perhaps 80m; SSB CW RTTY; 1kw; EAxbeam, dipole; QSL also OK via EA3BT (Club Log preferred)
2017 Nov23	2017 Dec12	Rodrigues I	3B9HA	M0OXO	By G0CKV; focus on low bands; holiday style apart from CQWW DX CW
2017 Nov26	2017 Dec07	French Guiana	FY	LotW	By DL7BC as FY/DL7BC; QSL also OK via DL7BC (DARC Buro or direct)
2017 Nov29	2017 Dec07	Galapagos	HC8LU	IK2DUW	By LU8YD LU3YK LU5FF LU7VB LU7YS LU9VEA fm San Cristobal; 160-6m; SSB JT65 FT8 PSK31 + Sat
2017 Nov30	2017 Dec08	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL, W9ILY and W9MK likewise; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY, perhaps PSK63; 3 stations; QSL also OK via home_call (Buro or direct)



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CONTESTING NEWS

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4- 6 Sat 2100 - Mon 0259	ARRL Sweepstakes - CW
4- 6 Sat 2100 - Mon 0300	NA Collegiate ARC Championship - CW
11-12 Sat 1400 - Sun 0200	Kentucky QSO Party - CW/Digital/SSB
18-20 Sat 2100 - Mon 0259	ARRL Sweepstakes - SSB
18-20 Sat 2100 - Mon 0300	NA Collegiate ARC Championship - SSB
25-26 Sat 0000 - Sun 2359	CQ WW DX Contest - CW

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

Take a standard mouse pad and punch or drill holes in the pad to correspond with the three feet of your keyer's paddle. The paddle feet are now touching the table top, so the height of the plastic your fingers touch is correct. However, you now have a giant surface area of rubber designed not to slide, holding the paddle in place (tnx K1VR).