



# The DX HUNTER

DECEMBER 17

## MDXA CLUB INFO

**MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

MDXA's membership picnic at the Lovell's home was a great success!! Food, friends, a little DX and a very gracious set of hosts. I don't think anyone went home hungry (at least I didn't).



This month's meeting will be at The Great Southern Club (on Hwy 49 in downtown Gulfport) at 6:00PM on Saturday 12/9. The cost will be \$25/person, that includes meal, dessert and tip. It will be our Christmas Party, introduction of the 2018 Club Officers and the Presentation of the MDXA Awards. We want all club members and their families to attend.



*Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays  
and Happy New Year to all*



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## ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

December					
2017 Dec03	2017 Dec08	<b>Laos</b>	<b>XW4ZW</b>	LotW	By K4ZW; focus on low bands; QSL also OK via K1SE
2017 Dec03	2017 Dec18	<b>Brunei</b>	<b>V85</b>	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as V85/KC0W; 80-6m; CW FT8; focus on FT8 for North America
2017 Dec05	2017 Dec07	<b>Tonga</b>	<b>A31NM</b>	JM6EBU	By JM6EBU fm Nuku'Alofa; spare time operation; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2017 Dec05	2017 Dec12	<b>Cyprus SBA</b>	<b>ZC4MK</b>	LotW	By G0KOM; 40-10m; vertical; QSL OK via G0KOM (RSGB Buro or direct) and Club Log
2017 Dec15	2017 Dec17	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>6V1A</b>	6W7JX	By 6W7JX 6W1PZ 6W1KI 6W1QL fm Goree I (IOTA AF-045); HF; CW SSB
2017 Dec25	2018 Jan12	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>6W</b>	WA3DX Direct	By WA3DX as 6W1/WA3DX fm Dakar, also 6W7/WA3DX fm Mbao and 6W6/WA3DX fm Kaolack and Saloum Is; 40-10m; SSB SSTV PSK



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## CONTESTING NEWS

### DECEMBER

ARRL 10-Meter Contest  
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW

0000Z, Dec 9 to 2400Z, Dec 10  
1800Z-2359Z, Dec 17

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**

Have you checked out the Internet lately for contest (or DX'ing) information? There's a wealth of information and key contacts that's available for free! As an example, take a look at <http://www.contesting.com>. This site stands out as one of the best sources of information that will help your contest efforts. And, as you might expect, there's many, many, more Internet sources including clubs, publications, user groups, etc. Use your favorite Web site search engine to "gain the knowledge."