



The DX HUNTER

JULY 18

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

HAPPY 4th OF JULY

Remember Our Troops and Veterans



MDXA Field Day

Hope everyone has had an opportunity to kick back and reflect on the weekend. Time flew by, but it always does that when you are having fun. We met our goal of continuous on-air operation and member participation. While the hard data is still to be boiled down and analyzed, we achieved another goal. All stations were networked together. Megin Murphy receives all the credit for setting up the networking of the hardware and computers for a flawless operation. Outstanding!

Nothing works unless you have focused and committed team members. We maintained our station as planned and without any station not being manned. To all of our operators, thank you.

Antennas can be a pain to erect, especially using wire for antenna and oak trees to suspend the wire. When we met up with John last Friday evening, he was soaking wet from sweat, but completed the antenna support lines by himself. When we asked why he didn't wait for help he responded with "I had a little spare time."

Was dinner awesome? A covered dish affair with enough food to feed an army. Ribs, chicken, salads, baked beans, potato salad and desserts made this an outstanding feast. Sandwiches, chips and cookies were available throughout the day. Gary's Birthday cake topped off the meal. Then it was back to the radios. Special thanks to all the ladies for bringing such delicious food. It was a big hit and enjoyed by everyone.

Let's savor the the accomplishments of this Field Day and the accomplishments of our MDXA!

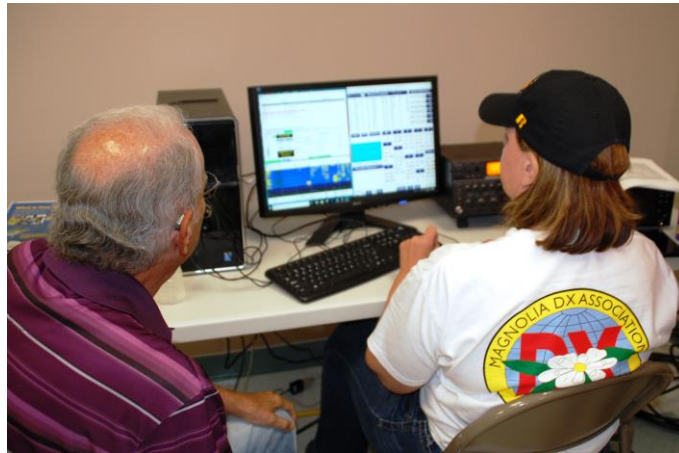
Thanks again, 73,

Bob
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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

July					
2018 Jul01	2018 Jul10	Azerbaijan	4K	AD0PY Direct	By DL7ZM 4K4K as 4K6/DL7ZM fm the Nasir al-Din al-Tusi Shemakhi Astrophysical Observatory (1500m asl, LN40hs); 6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; 7 and 3 ele yagis; noise cancellation system
2018 Jul01	2018 Jul11	Turks & Caicos	VQ5Z	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV VE3MMQ; fm IOTA NA-002 (FL31vs); HF + 6m (50.107 CW beacon); CW SSB FT8 MSK144 JT65a; 100w; 8-el yagi 12.1dBd gain
2018 Jul01	2018 Jul14	Greenland	OX3LX	LotW	By OZ1DJJ fm IOTA NA-018; spare time operation, more activity on weekends; QSL also OK via OZ0J
2018 Jul01	2018 Jul26	Papua New Guinea	P29RR	LotW	By ZL1BQD; focus on 160 80m; mainly FT8; 20w; dipoles; spare time operation; QSL also OK via ZL1BQD direct (w/ 2USD) and eQSL
2018 Jul02	2018 Jul09	Iceland	TF	LotW	By G0POT as TF/G0POT; QRP; SOTA activations; QSL also OK via G0POT (Buro or direct) and eQSL
2018 Jul03	2018 Jul17	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (IOTA NA-032); 160-6m; mainly SSB RTTY, some CW and FT8; QSL also OK via KV1J direct and Club Log
2018 Jul05	2018 Jul10	Alaska	KH7	VE1FA	By VE1FA as VE1FA/KH7 and VA1YL as VA1YL/KH7 fm Round I (IOTA NA-121, AO74oe); 7.150 and 14.260 MHz +/- QRM; SSB; 100w
2018 Jul07	2018 Jul14	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	N9DK	By N9DK as VP2V/N9DK; 80-2m; all modes; offshore contacts not valid for DXCC
2018 Jul13	2018 Jul17	Fiji	3D2	LotW	By WJ2O as TBD; 40-15m; CW; QSL also OK via N2ZN direct; dates approximate
2018 Jul13	2018 Jul20	Botswana	A25A	LotW	By NJ0F; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; hexbeam, vertical; QSL also OK via NJ0F and Club Log
2018 Jul14	2018 Jul21	Isle of Man	MD0XAL	M0XAL	By M0XAL fm Port Erin; 80 40 20 10m; holiday style operation
2018 Jul18	2018 Jul25	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Efate I (IOTA OC-035); 80-6m; QSL also OK via ZL3GA (Buro or direct) and Club Log
2018 Jul19	2018 Jul24	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By KM4SII as PJ2/KM4SII; all bands; all modes; focus on digital for AS VK ZL; fm PJ2T station
2018 Jul19	2018 Jul31	Micronesia	V6J	JP3AYQ	By JA team fm Ta I (IOTA OC-253); 40-6m; SSB CW FT8 RTTY; focus on EU and NA; QSL also OK via eQSL



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CONTESTING NEWS

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RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 21 to 0559Z, Jul 22
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 21 to 2100Z, Jul 22

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