



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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CLUB NEWS

DUES ARE DUE - If you haven't paid your dues, please contact any Board Member. Thanks

PROGRAM:

This month's program will be on the Digital Mode JT-8 by Megin. This mode is similar to JT-65.

FIELD DAY CORRIDINATOR:

The Club is looking for a new FDC. I can not handle all the Club activities and remain FDC. So, a volunteer is need or as in the military, someone with be volunteered.

MDXA EYE-BALL QSL CARD:

Bring your design to the meeting so that we can decide on a design and get it to the printer. Keep it simple as it will be a business card size.

Thanks to Sue West for her timely completion of our yearly financial audit. No errors were found. Good job to our Treasurer Megin for keeping a 'tight' set of books.

SPRING PICNIC:

We are planning our Spring Picnic for April 7th. It will be burgers & dogs with covered dish(es) by the members. Please plan to be there. The location will be at the Twin Lakes in Diamondhead. There is a large covered pavilion with ceiling fans and clean restrooms. Tables and chairs will be provided. For those with kids/grandkids they can fish in the stocked lake off the shore or pier.





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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

March					
2018 Mar01	2018 Mar05	Sri Lanka	4S7NKG	LZ1NK Direct	By LZ1NK fm Weligama (IOTA AS-003); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 1kw
2018 Mar01	2018 Mar08	Hawaii	KH6	Home Call	By AA4NC as KH6/AA4NC and AA4VK as KH6/AA4VK; World War II Commemorative DXpedition
2018 Mar01	2018 Mar10	Cayman Is	ZF2AE	LotW	By AA5UK fm Grand Cayman (IOTA NA-016); HF; digital, some SSB ; ZF2AE/ZF8 fm Little Cayman I Mar 5-10; QSL also OK via AA5UK direct and eQSL
2018 Mar01	2018 Mar15	Revilla Gigedo	4B4B	XE1B Direct	By XE1B fm Socorro I (IOTA NA-030, DK48mr); 160-6m; SSB; Spiderbeam, verticals, longwire; 1st activation since 2011; QSL also OK via Club Log
2018 Mar02	2018 Mar11	Zimbabwe	Z2LA	M0OXO	By LA7THA LA7WCA LA9VPA; 160-10m; SSB CW; Hexbeam, dipoles, inverted L; QSL also OK via Club Log
2018 Mar02	2018 Mar15	Easter I	XR0YD	LotW	By DH8WR DJ9KH DL2AWG DL2RNS DL4SVA DL5CW DL7JOM DM2AUJ DM3BJ DL7VEE; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 3 stations; 24x7; QSL also OK via DL4SVA (DARC Buro or direct) and Club Log
2018 Mar02	2018 Mar20	Guadeloupe	FG	LotW	By OE6MBG as FG/OE6MBG fm IOTA NA-102; 80-10m; SSB CW
2018 Mar05	2018 Mar31	Reunion	FR	F1FJR	By F1FJR as FR/F1FJR fm IOTA AF-016; 80-10m; FT8; 50w; Buddipole, long wire; operation to continue until May 15; QSL OK via Buro or direct, also eQSL
2018 Mar06	2018 Mar13	Bahamas	C6A	LotW	By NF3R as NF3R/C6A fm Andros I; QSL also OK via eQSL
2018 Mar06	2018 Mar13	Spratly Is	9M0W	YT1AD	By YT1AD HL5FUA K9JM YT3W ZL3WW K1LZ K1ZM JT1CO F6GNZ PY2XB KO8SCA WD5COV W5XU VK3FY VK3FN SV2GWY 9M6ABZ 9M6RHM 9M6ZAE fm Layang Layang; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct



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2018 Mar06	2018 Mar16	Belize	V31GX	LotW	By G4SGX fm G4SGX Ambergris Caye (IOTA NA-073); 80-6m; CW, perhaps FT8; QRV for BERU Contest; QSL also OK via G4SGX and Club Log
2018 Mar06	2018 Mar20	Guadeloupe	FG	LotW	By OE6MBG as FK/OE6MBG fm IOTA NA-102; 80 40, perhaps 10m for Europe; SSB CW; holiday style operation
2018 Mar07	2018 Mar16	Belize	V31GX	LotW	By G4SGX fm Ambergris Caye (IOTA NA-073); CW FT8; QRV for Commonwealth Contest; QSL also OK via Club Log
2018 Mar07	2018 Mar18	Benin	TY7C	LotW	By F1ULQ F4AZF + team; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK FT8; further QSL details on Web page
2018 Mar07	2018 Mar21	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By PB1HF as PJ2/PB1HF; HF; QSL also OK via PB1HF direct and eQSL
2018 Mar08	2018 Mar12	Bermuda	VP9	LotW	By KG6CIH and WH6DSN as KG6CIH/VP9; 80 40 20 15m; SSB
2018 Mar08	2018 Mar14	Palau	T88XH	LotW	By JA0EKI; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL also OK via JA0EKI (Buro or direct)
2018 Mar08	2018 Mar17	Bahamas	C6AKT	M1KTA	By M1KTA fm Eleuthera I (IOTA NA-001), nr Glass Window Bridge; 80 40 20 15 10m; CW; QRV for BERU Contest; QSL also OK via Club Log
2018 Mar08	2018 Apr05	Madeira	CT9	LotW	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT0/DL3KWR; mainly CW and WARC bands + 60m; QSL also OK via DL3KWF/DL3KWR and eQSL
2018 Mar09	2018 Mar17	Macao	XX9B	PP1CZ	By XX9LT PP1CZ PR7AB PY2MC PY2SEX PY2WAS PY3MM PY4BZ PY5HSD PY5KD PY6RT PY7XC VU3RSB; 160-10m; 3 stations, 24 hrs; QSL also OK via Club Log (real time updates)
2018 Mar09	2018 Mar19	Congo	TN5R	EA5RM	By EA1SA EA5KM EA7AJR EA7KW F9IE F8ATS HK6F IK5RUN IN3ZNR JH4RHF EA5RM; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2018 Mar10	2018 Mar11	Mauritius	3B8XF	Club Log	By G3TXF; QRV for BERU Contest



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2018 Mar10	2018 Mar17	French Polynesia	TX5X	LotW	By W0ZRJ KH6OO fm Tahiti (IOTA OC-046); 20-10m; mainly CW, perhaps some SSB JT9; 100w; QSL also OK via KH6OO direct and Club Log
2018 Mar13	2018 Mar17	Solomon Is	H44YM	EA5GL	By VA7YM fm Honiara, Guadalcanal (IOTA OC-047)
2018 Mar13	2018 Mar18	Philippines	DU1	LotW	By SP5APW as DU1/SP5APW fm Palawan I (IOTA OC-129); 40 20 17m; mainly SSB, some RTTY PSK FT8; QSL also OK via SP5APW and Club Log
2018 Mar13	2018 Mar22	St Lucia	J68SL	LotW	By WF2S fm Gros Inlet; FT8
2018 Mar13	2018 Mar28	Curacao	PJ2	Club Log	By DL9NBJ as PJ2/DL9NBJ fm IOTA SA-099; HF; CW SSB
2018 Mar14	2018 Mar27	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By DK5ON as PJ2/DK5ON; 80-6m; CW SSB + digital (RTTY FT8); QSL also OK via DK5ON (Buro or direct) and Club Log
2018 Mar15	2018 Mar31	Cameroon	TJ	LotW	By I2YSB + team as TBA; exact begin and end dates TBA
2018 Mar16	2018 Mar18	Jersey	MJ5Z	LotW	By M0CFW; for Russian DX Contest; QRV as MJ0CFW before and after the contest
2018 Mar17	2018 Mar24	Anguilla	VP2EGO	WB2REM	By WB2REM; SSB CW FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via Club Log
2018 Mar19	2018 Mar26	Galapagos	HC8	4Z1JJ	By 4Z1JJ W4LJJ as TBD; 40 30 20m; SSB FT8, some CW; 50w; vertical; holiday style operation
2018 Mar20	2018 Apr29	Barbados	8P6DR	LotW	By G3RWL; 80-10m; CW RTTY; 100w; G5RV; QSL also OK via G3RWL
2018 Mar21	2018 Apr03	Malawi	7Q7EI	LotW	By 14 EI DX Group ops; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via M0OXO and Club Log
2018 Mar23	2018 Apr02	Burina Faso	XT2MAX	LotW	By DK1MAX; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via DK1MAX and eQSL
2018 Mar27	2018 Apr11	Mauritius	3B8MM	DL6UAA	By DL6UAA fm IOTA AF-049; 40-10m; CW + digital



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CONTESTING NEWS

March 2018

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB

Oklahoma QSO Party

Idaho QSO Party

North American Sprint, RTTY

Wisconsin QSO Party

Virginia QSO Party

Louisiana QSO Party

CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB

0000Z, Mar 3 to 2400Z, Mar 4

1500Z, Mar 10 to 0200Z, Mar 11 and
1400Z-2000Z, Mar 11

1900Z, Mar 10 to 1900Z, Mar 11

0000Z-0400Z, Mar 11

1800Z, Mar 11 to 0100Z, Mar 12

1400Z, Mar 17 to 0400Z, Mar 18 and
1200Z-2400Z, Mar 18

1400Z, Mar 17 to 0200Z, Mar 18

0000Z, Mar 24 to 2359Z, Mar 25

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