



The DX HUNTER

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TVDXA CLUB INFO

MEETINGS: 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
OCT. MEETING: 10/11/07 - 6:30PM @ WALLY'S
NOV. MEETING: 11/8/07 – 6:30PM @ WALLY'S
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“More than a Club – We are

CLUB NEWS

CLUB INCORPORATION:

The “Final” changes are made and Approved to our State papers and Bylaws. The club officers were “elected” at the last meeting. We should have cleared the last hurdle to Incorporation. It is just a matter of time until the state approves our Incorporation.

Club Officers are:

President	Howard Moll
V. President	Tony Martin
Secretary	Barbarra Gregory
Treasurer	Dick Wilson

ISLAND HOPPERS @ FOLLY ISLAND



TVDXA PERSONALITY

Nancy Stutz-Martin – K2NAN

Nan caught the “bug” at Field Day (05) and has taken to ham radio like a duck to water. She creates pile-ups and racks up QSO’s for FD and the Island Hoppers.

She has opened their home to the club for Field Day for a number of years. She also enjoys hanging out with the “girls” on the island trips.

When not on the radio, Nan is the Director of Sunrise at Midnight and is a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist/Trainer. She travels the world helping others with faith, hope and healing. She also has a Doctorate in Ministry.



LEARNING THE ROPES @ F.D.



MISTRESS OF THE AIR WAVES



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CONTESTING NEWS

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY - TIME UTC</u>	<u>CONTEST NAME</u>	<u>MODE</u>
30- 1	Sun 1300 - Mon 0700	Classic Exchange (CX) - Phone	
2	Tue 0100 - 0300	ARS Spartan Sprint - CW	
2- 4	Tue 1400 - Thu 0200	YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP) - CW	
3	Wed 0700 - 0959	German Telegraphy Contest - CW	
4	Thu 1700 - 2100	10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digi	
4	Thu 1700 - 2000	SARL 80 m QSO Party - SSB	
5	Fri 0230 - 0300	NCCC Sprint - CW	
6	Sat 0000 - 2359	LoTW Contest - SSB	
6	Sat 0000 - 2400	The PSK31 Rumble - PSK	
6	Sat 0230 - 0300	NCCC Sprint - CW	
6- 7	Sat 0800 - Sun 0800	OCEANIA DX Contest - Phone	
6	Sat 1400 - 1600	DARC HF-HELL Contest (80 m) - HELL	
6- 7	Sat 1600 - Sun 2159	California QSO Party (CQP) - CW/Phone	
6	Sat 1600 - 1959	EU Sprint Autumn - SSB	
6	Sat 1600 - 1800	PRO-CW Contest (1) - CW	
7	Sun 0600 - 1000	ON Contest 6 m - CW/Phone	
7	Sun 0600 - 0800	PRO-CW Contest (2) - CW	
7	Sun 0700 - 1900	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest - CW/SSB	
7	Sun 0900 - 1100	DARC HF-HELL Contest (40 m) - HELL	
7- 8	Sun 1300 - Mon 0700	Classic Exchange (CX) - CW	
9-11	Tue 1400 - Thu 0200	YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP) - SSB	
10	Wed 0000 - 0200	SKCC Sprint - CW	
10	Wed 0001 - 2359	10-10 International Day Sprint - All	
10	Wed 0030 - 0230	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint - CW	
12	Fri 0230 - 0300	NCCC Sprint - CW	
13	Sat 0000 - 2359	LoTW Contest - CW/Digi	
13	Sat 0000 - 0759	The Makrothen Contest (1) - RTTY	
13-14	Sat 0800 - Sun 0800	OCEANIA DX Contest - CW	
13	Sat 1600 - 1959	EU Sprint Autumn - CW	
13-14	Sat 1600 - Sun 0500 PA	QSO Party (1) - CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY	
13	Sat 1600 - 2359	The Makrothen Contest (2) - RTTY	
13	Sat 1700 - 2100	FISTS Fall Sprint - CW	
14	Sun 0000 - 0400	North American Sprint Contest - RTTY	
14	Sun 0600 - 1000	ON Contest 80 m - SSB	
14	Sun 0800 - 1559	The Makrothen Contest (3) - RTTY	
14	Sun 1300 - 2200	PA QSO Party (2) - CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY	
14	Sun 1400 - 1500	SSA Månadstest nr 10 - SSB	



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14	Sun 1515 - 1615	SSA Månadstest nr 10 - CW
15-19	Mon 1300 - Fri 2400	School Club Roundup - All
19	Fri 0230 - 0300	NCCC Sprint - CW
20-21	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	JARTS WW RTTY Contest - RTTY
20-21	Sat 1200 - Sun 2400	QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party - CW
20	Sat 1500 - 1700	Feld-Hell Club Sprint - Feld-Hell
20-21	Sat 1500 - Sun 1500	Stew Perry Topband Dist. Ch. "Warm-up" - CW
20-21	Sat 1500 - Sun 1459	Worked All Germany Contest - CW/SSB
20-21	Sat 1600 - Sun 2359	W/VE Islands QSO Party - All
20-21	Sat 2000 - Sun 0200	(Your LOCAL time) 070 160m GP Sprint - PSK31
20-21	Sat 2300 - Sun 0300	50 MHz Fall Sprint - All
21	Sun 0000 - 0200	Asia-Pacific Sprint Contest - CW
21-22	Sun 1700 - Mon 0100	Illinois QSO Party - CW/Digi/SSB
22	Mon 0100 - 0300	Run For The Bacon QRP Contest - CW
26	Fri 0230 - 0300	NCCC Sprint - CW
27-28	Sat 0000 - Sun 2359	ARRL International EME Competition - All
27-28	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	CQ WW DX Contest - SSB
27-28	Sat 0000 - Sun 2359	CQ WW SWL Challenge - SSB
27-28	Sat 0000 - Sun 2359	The eXtreme CW World-Wide Challenge - CW
27-28	Sat 0001 - Sun 2359	10-10 Intern. Fall QSO Party - CW/DIGI
28	Sun 0000 - 2359	Bill Windle QSO Party - CW
28	Sun 0000 - 2400	SKCC Weekend Sprint - CW

CONTESTING HINT

Would you like to really get to know a band? In this time of the solar minimum, when an all-band effort can be a bit of a chore, why not try a single-band contest entry? By focusing on one band for the entire contest, you'll be able to pay more attention to the subtleties of propagation and odd openings you'd miss while operating the other bands.



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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

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DATES		LOCATION/CALL	QSL VIA	INFO
2007 Oct01	2007 Oct07	Svalbard JW	Home Call	By LA8DW OZ1HPS as JW8DW and JW/OZ1HPS; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2007 Oct03	2007 Oct24	Liberia 5L2MS	PA3AWW	By PA3A PA8AD PA3AN PA3AWW; 160-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct; part of Mercy Ships charity project
2007 Oct04	2007 Oct25	Malawi 7Q7CE	IN3VZE	By IN3VZE; all bands; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2007 Oct05	2007 Oct14	Equatorial Guinea 3C7Y	EA5BYP	By KH7Y EA5BRE EA5YN EA5BYP; all bands; SSB CW RTTY
2007 Oct05	2007 Oct18	Chatham Islands ZL7	Home Call	By SP5EAQ SP9PT SP9BQJ as ZL7/homecall fm OC-038; SSB CW RTTY
2007 Oct06	2007 Oct09	Papua New Guinea P29	TBD	By SM6CVX G3KHZ G4EDG CT1AGF fm Tulun Is (OC-256); all bands, focus on 80 160m nights; 3 stns, 2 linears; verticals, dipole; tentative operation
2007 Oct08	2007 Oct17	Lord Howe Island VK9CLF	HB9QR Direct	By HB9TL fm OC-004; 80-10m; SSB
2007 Oct08	2007 Nov03	South Cook Islands E51NOU	N7OU	By N7OU fm Rarotonga; 80-10m; CW; low power; work trip, spare time operation; QRV for CQ WW SSB
2007 Oct09	2007 Oct17	Canary Islands EA8	LotW	By DL3FCG DL8MG DL5FEX DL4ZF DK1EG DO6TPG DL6FCB DG6FDV DL6FAE as La Orotava, Tenerife Is (AF-004, S-012 LH-1276); HF; CW SSB digital; QSL also OK via DARC Buro
2007 Oct13	2007 Oct27	Central Kiribati T31XX	JA8UWT Direct	By JA8BMK fm Canton Is; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY; begin and end dates tentative; seeking other ops to defray costs
2007 Oct17	2007 Oct21	Montenegro 4O0CE	F5LGF	By Council of Europe RC + 4O3A; commemorating Montenegro's admission to the CoE
2007 Oct17	2007 Oct30	Gambia C52C	OM2FY	By OM2TW OM1KW OM2RA OM5AW OM6NM OM1NW OM2XW; 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital; perhaps fm Bijol Is (AF-060)
2007 Oct17	2007 Oct30	Chatham Island ZL7	DL2AH	By DL2AH; 40-10m; SSB RTTY; FT897; loops; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct (SAE + 1 IRC)
2007 Oct19	2007 Oct22	Lord Howe Island VK9GLX	See Info	By JA1XGI; 40 30 20m, perhaps low bands; QSL via JA1XGI (Buro or Direct) or W8XGI (Direct)
2007 Oct19	2007 Oct25	Norfolk Island VK9CNF	HB9QR Direct	By HB9TL fm OC-005; 80-10m; SSB



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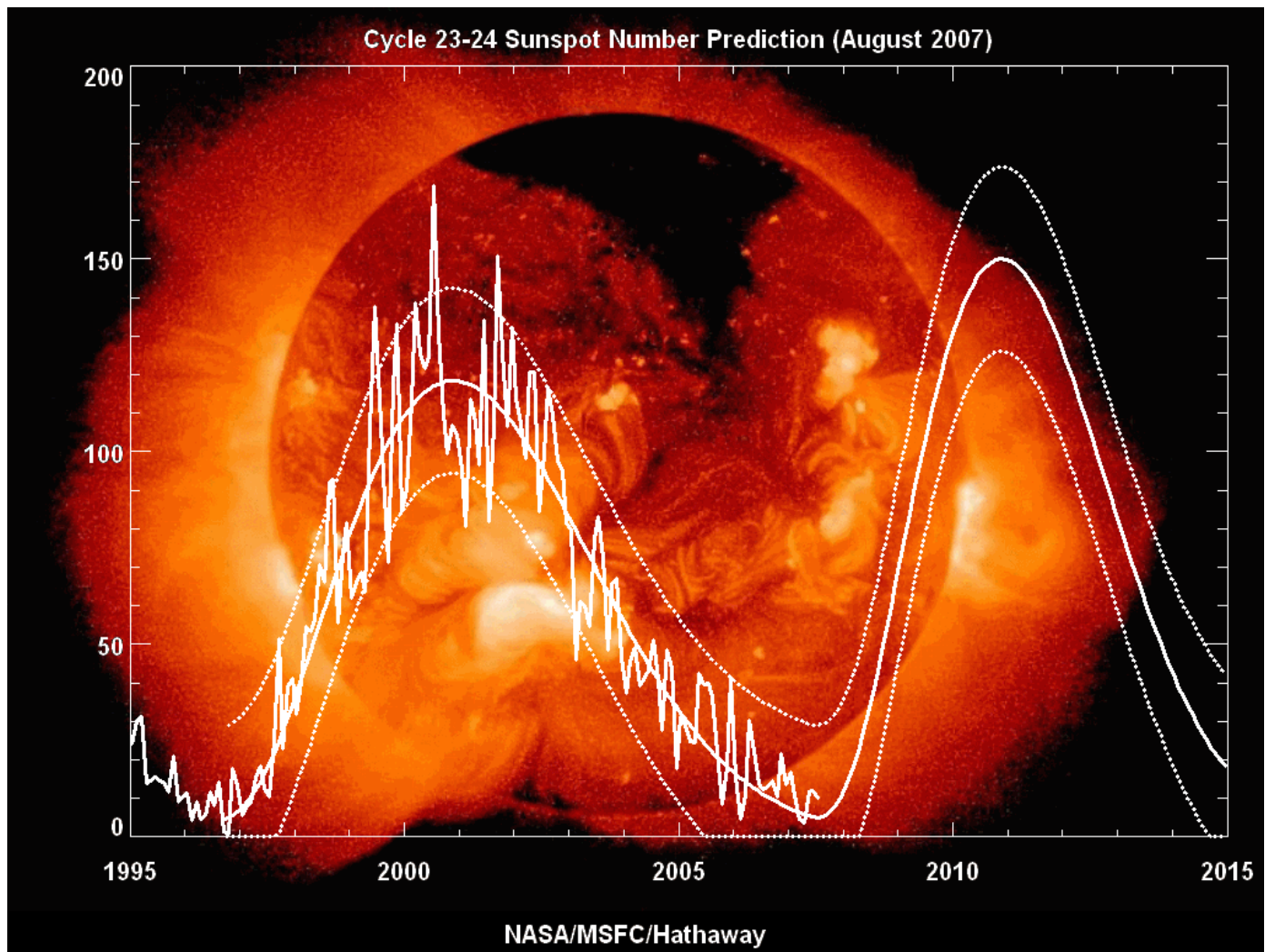
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Home Call

By AC8G K1EP KA7KUZ W8CAA W8GEX W8KKF
WA8LOW WC4D N7AZ K0RH N0RB KI4QCS
mostly as J3/homecall; 160-6m; multi-mode; QSL
via home call or as announced

NASA's LATEST PREDICTION



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