



The DX HUNTER

DECEMBER 07

TVDXA CLUB INFO

MEETINGS: 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
DEC. MEETING: 12/13/07 - 6:30PM @ WALLY'S
JAN. MEETING: 1/10/08 - 6:30PM @ WALLY'S
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“More than a Club – We are Friends”

CLUB NEWS

FIELD DAY 2007 RESULTS:



The results are in and **TVDXA** did another super job. Here are the results:

Total Points - 5202

Nationally – 231st of 2333, top 10%

73rd of 477 in 2A, top 15%

Georgia – 7th of 54 overall and 2nd of 7 in 2A

Y'all deserve a **“pat-on-the-back”** for a job well done!

CARC – 1038 Pts / **SCARS** – 3490 Pts

You can view the complete results on the ARRL website.

We will start planning the 08 Field Day now, as there will much to do. Any ideas or comments will be appreciated. Please contact me with your thoughts.

TVDXA PERSONALITY

Santa Claus:

In 1931, the Coca-Cola Company commissioned Chicago illustrator Haddon Sundblom to develop the image of a human-like Santa Claus, based on the positive public response to a magazine advertisement for Coca-Cola depicting such a character that appeared in late 1930. Prior to Sundblom's first rendition in 1931, people envisioned Santa Claus as leprechaun-like, or as a queer mixture of a gnome and a bishop. Over the next third of a century, Sundblom's Santa would be embraced by the public worldwide, and become a holiday tradition.

Santa 1943



Santa 1950



Santa 1958



Santa 1963



**Merry Christmas
Happy Holidays
And
Happy New Year to All**



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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 - 2	Fri 2200 - Sun 1600	ARRL 160 Meter Contest - CW	
1	Sat 0000 - 2400	TARA RTTY Mêlée - RTTY	
1- 2	Sat 1200 - Sun 1200	ARMI Int. Cont. "Santa Barbara" - CW/SSB/Digi	
1- 2	Sat 1600 - Sun 1800	TOPS Activity Contest - CW	
4	Tue 0200 - 0400	ARS Spartan Sprint - CW	
6	Thu 1800 - 2200	10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digi	
8- 9	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	28 MHz SWL-Contest - CW/Phone	
8- 9	Sat 0000 - Sun 2359	ARRL 10 meter Contest - CW/Phone	
8	Sat 0200 - 0359	Great Colorado Snowshoe Run - CW	
8	Sat 1700 - 2100	UBA Low Band Wintercontest (1) - CW/SSB/Digi	
9	Sun 0000 - 2359	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon - CW	
9	Sat 0600 - 1000	UBA Low Band Wintercontest (2) - CW/SSB/Digi	
12	Wed 0130 - 0330	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint - CW	
14	Fri 2100 - 2300	Russian 160 Meter Contest - CW/Phone	
15-16	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	MDXA PSK DeathMatch - PSK-31/PSK-63	
15	Sat 0000 - 2400	OK DX RTTY Contest - RTTY	
15- 1	Sat 0001 - Tue 2359	Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party - All	
15	Sat 0500 - 0900	"Memory Lives Forever" Contest - CW/SSB	
15-16	Sat 1400 - Sun 1400	Croatian CW Contest - CW	
15	Sat 1500 - 1700	Feld-Hell Club Sprint - Feld-Hell	
15-16	Sat 1600 - Sun 1559	International Naval Contest - CW/SSB	
16	Sun 1400 - 1500	SSA Månadstest nr 12 - SSB	
16	Sun 1515 - 1615	SSA Månadstest nr 12 - CW	
16	Sun 2000 - 2359	QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Spr. - CW	
17	Mon 0200 - 0400	Run For The Bacon QRP Contest - CW	
23	Sun 0200 - 0959	RAEM Contest - CW	
25	Tue 0800 - 1000	SSA Jultest (1) - CW	
26	Wed 0100 - 0300	SKCC Sprint - CW	
26	Wed 0800 - 1000	SSA Jultest (2) - CW	
26	Wed 0830 - 1059	DARC XMAS-Contest - CW/SSB	
29	Sat 0000 - 2359	RAC Canada Winter Contest - CW/Phone	
29-30	Sat 1500 - Sun 1500	Original QRP Contest - CW	
29-30	Sat 1500 - Sun 1500	Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge - CW	



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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

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DATES		LOCATION/CALL	QSL VIA	INFO
2007 Dec01	2007 Dec10	Gambia	C56JJ	PA4JJ By PA4JJ fm Kololi Beach
2007 Dec06	2007 Dec11	Turks & Caicos	VP5	LotW By K0OK KB7UB as VP5/homecall fm Providenciales (NA-002); 160-6m; CW SSB; QRV for ARRL 10m Contest as VP5E (K0OK) and VP5UB (KB7UB)
2007 Dec06	2008 Jan05	Burkina Faso	XT2WC	F1IQH By F1IQH; exact begin and end dates uncertain
2007 Dec07	2007 Dec10	Mariana Islands	KH0	See Info By W1VX N3YS AB2WE; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY FM; QSL W1VX + KH0D via JF1OCQ, N3YS via JE1SYN, AB2WE via JI1JPJ
2007 Dec12	2007 Dec22	Palestine	E4	OM3JW By OM2DX OM3JW OM3PC OM5RW as E4/OM2DX; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2007 Dec12	2007 Dec25	Netherlands Antilles	PJ2	WB9Z By WB9Z as PJ2/WB9Z fm Curacao (SA-006, LH-0942); holiday style operation
2007 Dec15	2008 Jan20	Rotuma	3D2/r	3D2AG By 3D2AG; 80-10m; SSB CW, possibly digital modes
2007 Dec17	2007 Dec22	Palau	T88	Home Call By JQ2GYU JJ2VLY JE1PGS as T88YU T88LY T88GS; 80-6m; CW SSB; local mornings and evenings; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2007 Dec17	2007 Dec31	Aruba	P40CG	LotW By W2CG; 80-10m; CW SSB; early mornings and late evenings; QSL also OK via W2CG
2007 Dec25	2008 Jan02	Palau	T88RY	I2DMI By I2DMI; HF; RTTY; holiday style operation; I2DMI: PO Box 55, 22063 Cantu, Italy
2007 Dec29	2008 Jan04	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima Is (AS-031); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY

STATION PICTURES:

I would like to include your "station photo" in the Newsletter. If you will send me a picture(s) of your station and a short description, we can include it in the newsletter. Let others see "The Hideout".

KE4MBP Shack



Icom 756 Pro & Kenwood 690S for HF/6 Meters
Icom 2200 & Icom 706MkIIIG for VHF local stuff
Not shown: Swan 500C transceiver & SB 301

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