



# The DX HUNTER

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## TVDXA CLUB INFO

**MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**APR. MEETING: 4/10/08 - 6:30PM @ WALLY'S**

**MAY MEETING: 5/8/08 - 6:30PM @ WALLY'S**

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**“More than a Club – We are Friends”**

## CLUB NEWS

### FIELD DAY 08:

Some decisions have been made for **FD-08**:

- Our FD site will be on the mountain

Items that are still open to be decided on are:

- Antennas will be wires – But some discussion may be needed as some have indicated they want beams
- Tent/shelters for operators – donate/loan or club to purchase
- Generator (~5 KW)
- FD BBQ

**What you can bring to the table?** to help us have another wild and crazy Field Day.

Don't forget the **SSB team** took the top spot last year.



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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>
3	Thu 1700 - 2100	10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digi	
3	Thu 1700 - 2000	SARL 80 m QSO Party - SSB	
4-6	Fri 1400 - Sun 0200	YLRL DX to NA YL Contest - CW	
5	Sat 0000 - 0400	LZOCC 40 m Sprint Contest - CW	
5-6	Sat 1200 - Sun 2400	QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party - CW	
5-6	Sat 1500 - Sun 1500	SP DX Contest - CW/SSB	
5-6	Sat 1600 - Sun 1600	EA RTTY Contest - RTTY	
5-6	Sat 1800 - Sun 0500	Missouri QSO Party (1) - CW/SSB	
5-6	Sat 1800 - Sun 1800	QCWA QSO Party - All	
6	Sun 0600 - 1000	UBA Spring Contest - SSB	
6	Sun 1800 - 2400	Missouri QSO Party (2) - CW/SSB	
8	Tue 0100 - 0300	ARS Spartan Sprint - CW	
9	Wed 0030 - 0230	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint - CW	
11-13	Fri 1400 - Sun 0200	YLRL DX to NA YL Contest - SSB	
11-13	Fri 2300 - Sun 2300	Montana QSO Party - CW/Phone/Digi	
12-13	Sat 0700 - Sun 1300	Japan International DX Contest - CW	
12	Sat 1200 - 1700	DIG QSO Party (10 - 20 m) - CW	
12	Sat 1200 - 1800	(Your LOCAL time) PSK 31 Flavors Contest - PSK	
12	Sat 1600 - 1959	EU Sprint Spring - CW	
12-13	Sat 1800 - Sun 0359	Georgia QSO Party (1) - CW/SSB	
12-13	Sat 2100 - Sun 2100	Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest - CW	
13	Sun 0000 - 2359	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon - CW	
13	Sun 0700 - 0900	DIG QSO Party (80 m) - CW	
13	Sun 0800 - 1200	International Vintage Contest 1 - AM/CW/SSB	
13	Sun 0900 - 1100	DIG QSO Party (40 m) - CW	
13	Sun 1400 - 2359	Georgia QSO Party (2) - CW/SSB	
13	Sun 1400 - 1500	SSA Månadstest nr 4 - SSB	
13	Sun 1515 - 1615	SSA Månadstest nr 4 - CW	
13	Sun 1700 - 2100	International Vintage Contest 2 - AM/CW/SSB	
16	Wed 1800 - 2000	MOON Contest - CW/Digi/SSB	
19	Sat 0000 - 2359	Holyland DX Contest - CW/SSB/Digi	
19	Sat 0000 - 2400	TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest - Digi	
19	Sat 0500 - 0859	ES Open HF Championship - CW/SSB	
19-20	Sat 1400 - Sun 2200	Kids Roundup - Phone	
19	Sat 1600 - 1959	EU Sprint Spring - SSB	
19-20	Sat 1600 - Sun 0400	Michigan QSO Party - CW/SSB	
19	Sat 1500 - 1700	Feld-Hell Club Sprint - Feld-Hell	
19	Sat 1700 - 2000	EA-QRP CW Contest (1) - CW	
19-20	Sat 1700 - Sun 0300	Motorola QSO Party - CW/SSB	
19-20	Sat 1800 - Sun 0500	Ontario QSO Party (1) - CW/Phone	



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19	Sat 2000 - 2300	EA-QRP CW Contest (2) - CW
19-20	Sat 2100 - Sun 0500	YU DX Contest (1) - CW
20	Sun 0700 - 1100	EA-QRP CW Contest (3) - CW
20	Sun 0900 - 1700	YU DX Contest (2) - CW
20	Sun 1100 - 1300	EA-QRP CW Contest (4) - CW
20	Sun 1200 - 1800	Ontario QSO Party (2) - CW/Phone
21	Mon 0100 - 0300	Run For The Bacon QRP Contest - CW
23	Wed 0000 - 0200	SKCC Sprint - CW
26-27	Sat 1200 - Sun 1200	SP DX RTTY Contest - RTTY
26-27	Sat 1300 - Sun 1259	Helvetia Contest - CW/SSB/Digi
26-27	Sat 1500 - Sun 0300	QRP To the Field - CW
26-27	Sat 1600 - Sun 0159	Florida QSO Party (1) - CW/Phone
26-27	Sat 1700 - Sun 1700	Nebraska QSO Party - CW/Phone/Digi
27	Sun 1200 - 2159	Florida QSO Party (2) - CW/Phone
28- 2	Mon 0001 - Fri 2359	EUCW/FISTS QRS Party - CW



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## ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

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<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION/CALL</u>	<u>QSL VIA</u>	<u>INFO</u>		
2008 Apr01	2008 Apr03	Montserrat VP2MAD	G4DFI Direct	By G0VJG fm NA-103; HF + 6m; SSB only	
2008 Apr01	2008 Apr08	Rodriguez Island	3B9	By SP2JMB as 3B9/SP2JMB fm AF-017	
2008 Apr01	2009 Jun30	Qatar	A7	Auto Buro	By NM7H as A7/G0MKT; 40-6m; mainly CW, some PSK SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 Apr04	2008 Apr05	Guam	KH2	See Info	By WE8A as WE8A/KH2; 80-12m; SSB, some CW; QSL directl only: 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803, Japan
2008 Apr04	2008 Apr11	Costa Rica	TI	EB7DX Direct	By K9KEJ as TI6/K9KEJ; mainly 20m, some 17 15m; spare time operation
2008 Apr05	2008 Apr12	Cayman Islands	ZF2UL	K3UL Direct	By K3UL fm Grand Cayman (NA-016); focus on 160 80m; CW SSB; holiday style operation
2008 Apr05	2008 Apr24	Thailand	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	By DL1MJF; 40-10m; CW SSB; low power; G5RV; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2008 Apr06	2008 Apr12	Senegal	6V7I	SM7DXQ	By SM7DKF SM7DLK SM7DXQ SM7KJH SM7MPM SM7TGA; 160-10m; SSB CW; 2 stations; monoband yagis, vertical
2008 Apr07	2008 Apr16	Mariana Islands	KH0	AI5P	By AI5P as AI5P/KH0 fm OC-086
2008 Apr09	2008 Apr15	Syria	YK9G	LotW	By G3SXW G3TXF G4BWP G5LP GM3YTS fm Damascus; 160-10m, w/ focus on 40-17m; CW only; transmit on QRGs ending in 3, listening up 1 or 2 kHz; QSL also OK via G3TXF: Buro, direct, or email for Buro card
2008 Apr09	2008 Apr16	Micronesia	V63	See Info	By JA1KJW JA1JQY JA8VE as V63JQ V63JY V63VE fm Yap Is (OC-012); HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL V63VE via JF1OCQ, others via home call
2008 Apr09	2008 Apr24	Mauritius	3B8		By SP2JMB as 3B8/SP2JMB fm AF-049
2008 Apr14	2008 Apr17	Agalega & St Brandon	3B6FQ	K5XK	By 3B8FQ fm Agalega Is; 80-10m; SSB, some CW; 70w; simple antennas; spare time operation
2008 Apr16	2008 Apr19	Palau	T8	See Info	By JA1KJW JA1JQY JA8VE as T88KJ T88JY T88VE fm OC-009; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL V63VE via JF1OCQ, others via home call
2008 Apr18	2008 Apr21	Guam	KH2	JE2EHP	By JE2EHP as K1HP/KH2 fm OC-026; HF + 6m; SSB CW; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct



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2008 Apr18	2008 May08	St Barthelemy	FJ		By DJ2VO as FJ/DJ2VO; 80-10; CW only; 100w; vertical w/ 24 radials
2008 Apr19	2008 Apr26	Guernsey	GB0U	GW0ANA	By GW0ANA MW0USK DL9RCF DL8RBL DJ9ZB fm EU-114; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
2008 Apr21	2008 Apr25	Jersey	MJ0MJH	M0MJH	By M0MJH fm EU-099 (LH-0818); all bands; all modes; possibly also fm Les Minquiers (EU-099); QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 Apr22	2008 May03	Albania	ZA	F4DTO Direct	By F4DTO as ZA/F4DTO; 20 17 10m, focus on 10m; SSB; half-wave vert on 10m, dipoles
2008 Apr23	2008 Apr30	Virgin Islands	KP2	LotW	By W5IF as KP2/W5IF fm St Croix (NA-046); focus on WARC + RTTY; fm WP2Z superstation; QSL also OK via W5IF, Buro or direct