

Hamfests

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

04/23/2022 - Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Hamfest

Location: Mobile, AL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARC)

Website: <http://www.w4iax.com>

04/30/2022 - Savannah Area Swap Meet Hamfest

Location: Pooler, GA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Coastal Amateur Radio Society

Website: http://coastalamateurradiosociety.net/wpW4LHSblog/?page_id=1049

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Special Events

- **4/21/2022 | San Jacinto Day**
Apr 21-Apr 24, 1200Z-2359Z, K5T, Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club. 3.75 7.230 14.275 21.240. QSL. Nacogdoches ARC, 167 CR 2093, Nacogdoches, TX 75965. All contacts confirmed via LOTW. Special QSL card available for SASE. w5nac.com
- **04/22/2022 | 58th Annual West Point Scout Camporee**
Apr 22-Apr 25, 0000Z-2359Z, W2P, West Point, NY. Ten Mile River Scout Museum ARC. 18.158 14.258 7.258 3.858. QSL. James Gallo, 149 Marine Avenue, 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11209. After two years lost to Covid we are excited to work the West Point MA Annual Scout Camporee again and hope to have more Scouts than ever in 2022.
- **04/23/2022 | 50th Anniversary of Apollo 16**
Apr 23-Apr 27, 1400Z-2359Z, W5RRR, NN4SA, +, Various. NASA On the Air (NOTA). 14.045 14.271. QSL. see each club QRZ page, na, na. NASA On The Air (NOTA) is back for 2022. We'll be operating from various NASA centers in commemoration of Apollo 16's 50th Anniversary, and later other milestones throughout the year. Info/updates as well as tracking and scoring will be available at nasaontheair.wordpress.com. Individual clubs will provide QSL information at their QRZ.com pages. nasaontheair.wordpress.com
- **04/23/2022 | Remembering the 80th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid**
Apr 23, 1500Z-1900Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USNR. 14.259; 40 meters. QSL. Rick Emord, KB1TEE, 135 Wareham St., Middleboro, MA 02344. We will be on 20 and 40 meters and other bands as equipment and people allow, phone, and digital. www.ne1pl.org

I'M REACHING OUT TO ALL SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AS I AM WELCOMING ALL HAM RADIO OPERATORS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE AND HELP OUT WITH THESE GREAT EVENTS.

The Farm to Fork will be April 30th.

I am asking all of the emergency coordinators to please get with your groups and start letting people know about the event and as soon as possible I will be having some signup sheets for people to sign up and as we get closer we'll be starting to do station assignments I know this is early but what this type of event sometimes early isn't early enough.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me Justin Gleason KF7DLW strmspotter@gmail.com or at **601 549 9940**. Please help get the word out these are both great events for a great cause and **requires** a good amount of operators to provide safety communications along the course. If you are a new ham and want to participate that is great and we welcome you no experiences needed just a minimum of a technician class license and a handheld or mobile rig. Even if you don't have a radio please let me know I'm sure we can find somebody who would be willing to lend one for you to use.

QSO PARTIES

Listed are the QSO parties. Please click on the state's name for more information on each party.

	4/30/2022	1600Z	5/1/2022	0159Z	Florida QSO Party
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DX On the Air

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by IK2DUW, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

GEORGIA, 4L. Dariusz, SP9DLM is QRV as 4L/SP9DLM until April 19 while on work assignment from Telavi, and possibly Tbilisi and Kobuleti. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Braco, E77DX is QRV as 8Q7DX from Baa Atoll, IOTA AS-013, until April 27. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters, and possibly 160 meters. QSL via OE1EMS.

CEUTA AND MELILLA, EA9. Miguel, EA9ACE will be QRV from Ceuta in the CQMM DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

AUSTRAL ISLANDS, FO. Rob, N7QT, Walt, N6XG, Heye, DJ9RR, Gene, K5GS, Steve, W1SRD, Melanie, N7BX and Doris, K0BEE plan to be QRV as TX5N from Raivavae Island, IOTA OC-144, from April 16 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via M0URX.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Matt, KN9U and Paul, N7JDI are QRV as J20MR and J28JD, respectively, from the US Navy Base in Lemonnier. Activity is in their spare time on 40 to 10 meters using SSB, various digital modes, and possibly CW. QSL via operators' instructions.

DOMINICA, J7. Michael, DF8AN will be QRV as J79MN from April 19 to 24. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

SVALBARD, JW. A large group of operators will be QRV as JW0X and JW100QO from Spitsbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, from April 19 to 26. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 with five stations active from three locations. QSL via M0URX.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Helge, LB4MI is QRV as JX/LB4MI until early October. Activity is in his spare time on 20 and 17 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

LITHUANIA, LY. Special call sign LY100BBALL is QRV until the end of April to commemorate 100 years of basketball here. QSL via LY2QT.

BONAIRE, PJ4. Robert, PD2V is QRV as PJ4/PD2V from Kralendijk until April 16. Activity is on 40, 20, and 10 meters using FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

SURINAME, PZ. Rico, PZ5JW will be QRV in the CQMM DX CW contest. He plans to be active on 40 to 10 meters, and possibly 80 meters. QSL via EA5GL.

POLAND, SP. Special call sign 3Z80AK is QRV until May 31 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Armia Krajowa, the dominant underground resistance movement in Poland during World War II. QSL via SP1PBW.

NAMIBIA, V5. Mike, V51MA is QRV from Windhoek and plans to be active in the CQMM DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. Stewie, WV7MS is QRV as V7/WV7MS from Kwajalein Atoll, IOTA OC-028, while working as a firefighter. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via LoTW.

INDONESIA, YB. Special event station 8D97WARD will be QRV from April 16 to 18 to commemorate World Amateur Radio Day on April 18. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8, and possibly on Satellite IO-86. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Holyland DX Contest, Worked All Provinces of China DX SSB Contest, YU DX Contest, CQMM DX CW Contest, Michigan QSO Party, EA-QRP CW Contest, Feld Hell Sprint, Ontario QSO Party, Dutch PACCdigi Contest and the Quebec QSO Party are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed Test, DARC Easter Contest, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, 222 MHz Spring Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80, and the RSGB 80-Meter Club SSB Championship are on tap for April 18 to 20.

DX News

2022 Apr02	2022 Apr23	Nepal	9N7MK		TDDX 20220318	By S57MK fm various Nepalese locations; 40 20 17 15m; FT8 SSB CW; 10w; dipole, mag loop, ground plane
2022 Apr07	2022 Apr20	Burkina Faso	XT2MAX	EA5GL	DXW.Net 20220121	By DK1MAX; HF; CW + digital; verticals, dipoles; holiday style operation
2022 Apr13	2022 Apr19	Azores	CQ84AS	LoTW	TDDX 20220322	By CU8AS fm Flores I (IOTA EU-089); HF; mainly CW; 800w; QSL via HB9CRV
2022 Apr13	2022 Apr19	Martinique	FM	DF8AN (B/d)	TDDX 20220318	By DF8AN as FM/DF8AN; HF; mainly

						CW + digital; 100w; dipoles
2022 Apr13	2022 Apr27	Maldives	8Q7DX	LoTW	DXNews 20220228	By E77DX fm Fihalhoi I (IOTA AS-013); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; QSL via E73Y or Club Log OQRS
2022 Apr14	2022 Apr25	Norfolk I	VK9NT	M00XO OQRS	TDDX 20220322	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK6CQ fm IOTA OC-005; 160-6m; CW, some SSB FT8
2022 Apr15	2022 Apr28	Austral Is	TX5N	LoTW	TDDX 20220101	By N7QT N6XG DJ9RR K5GS W1SRD N7BX K0BEE fm Raivavae I (OC-114); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via M0URX
2022 Apr19	2022 Apr24	Dominca	J79MN	DF8AN (B/d)	TDDX 20220318	By DF8AN; HF; mainly CW + digital; 100w; dipoles; call sign requested
2022 Apr19	2022 Apr26	Svalbard	JW0Z	LoTW	ON5UR 20220213	By ON5UR ON4ANN + others; HF CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4; 5 stations; QSL via M0URX OQRS
2022 Apr20	2022 Apr28	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	W5JON 20211104	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2022 Apr22	2022 Apr29	Aland Is	OH0EG	LoTW	TDDX 20220216	By SP1EG SP1QY SQ3PMX; 80-15m; FT4 FT8 RTTY; 100w; ground planes; QSL via SP1EG