

ACTIVITIES for December 13, 2021

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Space Weather Website: <https://spaceweather.com/>

HAMFESTS:

1. 01/15/2022 - SELARC - 40th Annual Hammond Hamfest

Location: Hammond, LA - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club, Inc. -

Website: <https://cms.selarc.org/about/hammond-hamfest>

2. Capital City Hamfest 2022 - January 28th and 29th, 2022

Location: Jackson, MS - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Jackson Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.msham.org>

3. 01/08/2022 - WF4X Presents "Coffee, Donuts & Dogs" Tail 'gator

Location: DeFuniak Springs, FL - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Walton Co. ARC FL.

Sponsor: WF4X Welcomes all to a Free Tail 'gator. Come buy, trade, sell, and swap or just rag chew! -

Website: <https://wf4x.wordpress.com/>

CONTEST FOR WEEK OF: December 13th - December 20, 2021 - contestcalendar.com

1. OK DX RTTY Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 18 - Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY -- Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m -- Classes: Single Op All Band (Low/High)

Single Op Single Band - Multi-Op - SWL

Max operating hours: 24 hours -- Max power: HP: >100 watts - LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST + CQ Zone -- QSO Points: 10-20m: 1 point same continent, 2 points different continent -
40-80m: 3 points same continent, 6 points different continent

Multipliers: DXCC Countries, once per band - OK stations, once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (DXCC mults + OK mults)

Submit logs by: December 25, 2021 - Upload log at: <http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log>

Find rules at: <http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=english>

2. RAC Winter Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 18 -- Mode: CW, Phone

Bands:160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m -- Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)

Single Op CW - Single Op Phone - Single Op Single Band - Single Op Overlay: Rookie

Multi-Single (Low/High) - Multi-Multi -- Max operating hours: 24 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts - LP: 100 watts - QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: VE: RS(T) + (province/territory) - non-VE and VE0: RS(T) + Serial No.

QSO Points: VE/VE0: 10 points - non-VE/VE0: 2 points

RAC official stations: 20 points -- Multipliers: VE provinces and territories (13), once per mode per band

-- Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: January 31, 2022 - E-mail logs to: canadawinter[at]rac[dot]ca

Upload log at: <https://contest.rac.ca/> - Mail logs to: Radio Amateurs of Canada

720 Belfast Road, Suite 217 - Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5 Canada

Find rules at:

https://www.rac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CanadaWinterContestRules2021_English.pdf

State QSO Parties: NONE FOUND

ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS 2021: <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

1. SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Lee, DS4NMJ is QRV as **DT8A** as part of a

scientific team on the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King

George Island, IOTA AN-010, until December 31. Activity is on the

HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DS5TOS.

2. THAILAND, HS. Brad, VK2BY will be QRV as **HS0ZNR** from the Nam Yuen

district from **December 12 to January 21.** Activity will be on **160 to**

10 meters. QSL direct to home call.

3. WESTERN SAHARA, S0. The Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union special event

callsign SOS is QRV from Tifariti. Activity is on 40, 17, and 10 meters using SSB. The length of activity is unknown. QSL direct to EA2JG.

4. KENYA, 5Z. Ferdy, HB9DSP is QRV as 5Z4/HB9DSP from Malindi until December 16. Activity is on 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

5. BURKINA FASO, XT. Harald, DF2WO is QRV as XT2AW from Ouagadougou until December 20. Activity is on the HF bands, and Satellite QO-100. QSL via M00XO.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. W9VT 90th Anniversary Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club

Dec 11-Dec 18, 1200Z-2300Z, W9VT, Hazel Crest, IL. Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club. 7.240 Mhz 14.240 Mhz Plus CW, FT8 and PSK31 Freqs. QSL. Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club, PO Box 1296, Homewood, IL 60430. Will be on the air during the week as time permits. Please send SASE for QSL. www.w9vt.org

2. Edwin Howard Armstrong Commemoration special event

Dec 17-Dec 19, 0000Z-2359Z, W4A, Bluff City, TN. N9EN. 3.540 7.040 14.040 21.040. QSL. Brad Ambro, 1118 Walnut Grove Road, Bluff City, TN 37618

3. Bethlehem on the Air

Dec 18-Dec 24, 1300Z-2359Z, KC5OUR, Belen, NM. Valencia County Amateur Radio Association. 21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883. QSL. VCARA, P.O. Box 268, Peralta, NM 87042. kc5our@arrl.net

4. Charleston Amateur Radio Society 50th Anniversary

Dec 18, 1700Z-2200Z, WA4USN, Mount Pleasant, SC. Charleston Amateur Radio Society (CARS). 14.296 7.250 21.290. Certificate & QSL. William Dean, 30 Lombardi Lane, Hanahan, SC 29410. 50th Anniversary of the Charleston Amateur Radio Society to be broadcast from the USS Yorktown CV10. wa4usn.org