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January 2012

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2011 Microlite DXpedition to the
South Orkney's
Video by James Brooks, 9V1YC

January WDXC Meeting

125th Street Bar and Grill
North 125th Street and Aurora Avenue North

January 10, 2012
Dinner at 6:30 - Program at 7:30

Membership Update

By Jim Hadlock, K7WA

The WWDXC welcomes the following New Member:

Alan Ferguson, N7OMS, University Place, WA

Alan joined at the December club meeting; he is active in the Radio Club of Tacoma and has been the force behind their Salmon Run club entry the past few years. He was also instrumental in the RCT's sponsorship of commemorative Mug Awards for those contacting all 39 Washington Counties in the 2011 Salmon Run.

Renewal notices will be going out in January to those with 12/31/2011 renewal dates and those who have not renewed their Active Membership in the past two years. Thank you for your continued support of the Western Washington DX Club and very best wishes and good DXing in 2012!

January DXpeditions

From www.dxwatch.com and www.425DXN.org

start	end	callsign	info
03/Jan/12	06/Jan/12	XU7YAB XU7YPS	Cambodia
03/Jan/12	06/Jan/12	YX6AJ	Angel Falls, Venezuela
02/Jan/12	07/Jan/12	TO5G	Ile Royale (SA-020), French Guiana
05/Jan/12	08/Jan/12	KL7RRC	Bethel County group (NA-240)
01/Jan/12	08/Jan/12	DG8HJ/p	Fehmarn Island (EU-128)
05/Jan/12	10/Jan/12	VP9/WW3S	Bermuda (NA-005)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	VU3BPZ	Antarctica (Bharati Station)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	PJ4/PE1MAE	Bonaire (SA-006)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	SM/OH2FFP	Antarctica (Wasa Station)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	CE9VPM	Antarctica (Presidente Videla Base)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	J79XB	Dominica (NA-101)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	JG8NQJ/JD1	Minami Torishima (OC-073)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	OH2FFP/p	Antarctica (Nordenskiold camp)
01/Jan/12	31/Jan/12	OJ1ABOA	Antarctica (Aboa Station)
01/Jan/12	30/Jun/12	5P12EU	special callsign (Denmark)
01/Jan/12	31/Dec/12	9A20	special prefixes (Croatia)
06/Jan/12	08/Jan/12	W5GIX	Grand Isle (NA-168)
07/Jan/12	08/Jan/12	PJ2N	Curacao (SA-099)
07/Jan/12	08/Jan/12	VK3SAT	French Island (OC-136)
08/Jan/12	12/Jan/12	HK6PRO/1	Palma Island (SA-078)
08/Jan/12	16/Jan/12	PJ7/IK2QPR	Sint Maarten (NA-105)

08/Jan/12	22/Jan/12	PJ4B	Bonaire (SA-006)
11/Jan/12	19/Jan/12	T88SM T88CP T88BI T88HK	Palau (OC-009)
12/Jan/12	23/Jan/12	PJ4C	Bonaire (SA-006)
12/Jan/12	26/Jan/12	T2HA	Tuvalu (OC-015)
15/Jan/12	16/Jan/12	TX6T	Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia
17/Jan/12	02/Feb/12	T32CO T32LJ T32AU	Kiritimati (OC-024)
17/Jan/12	02/Feb/12	T32WW T32TR T32TX	Kiritimati (OC-024)
20/Jan/12	04/Feb/12	VP6T	Pitcairn Island (OC-044)
21/Jan/12	08/Feb/12	HK0NA	Malpelo Island (SA-007)
25/Jan/12	04/Feb/12	FW0R	Wallis Island (OC-054)
25/Jan/12	05/Feb/12	8Q7HU	Maldives (AS-013)
25/Jan/12	25/Feb/12	II3CV	special event callsign
27/Jan/12	29/Jan/12	T32XX	Kiritimati (OC-024)
27/Jan/12	30/Jan/12	3D2HA	Fiji
28/Jan/12	05/Feb/12	TO4M	Mayotte (AF-027)
29/Jan/12	10/Feb/12	HU2DX	El Salvador

January Contests

From www.contesting.com

January 2012

AGB New Year Snowball Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Jan 1
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1659Z, Jan 1 (144) and 1700Z-1759Z, Jan 1 (432)
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 3
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 4
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 6
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 6
PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 7
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 7 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 7 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 8
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jan 7 to 1500Z, Jan 8
QRP ARCI Pet Rock Celebration	1500Z-1800Z, Jan 7
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 7 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 8
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 8
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 8
Midwinter Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Jan 8
Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 8
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Jan 9
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 11
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 11 and

	1900Z-2000Z, Jan 11 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 12
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 13
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 13
Hunting Lions in the Air Contest	0000Z, Jan 14 to 2400Z, Jan 15
WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 14 to 1200Z, Jan 15
MI QRP January CW Contest	1200Z, Jan 14 to 2359Z, Jan 15
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 14 to 0600Z, Jan 15
NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	0630Z-0830Z, Jan 15
NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	0900Z-1100Z, Jan 15
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 16
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 18
AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest	2300Z, Jan 18 to 2300Z, Jan 19 and 2300Z, Jan 21 to 2300Z, Jan 22
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Jan 19
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 20
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 20
YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB	0000Z, Jan 21 to 2359Z, Jan 22
LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 21
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 21 to 1159Z, Jan 22
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Jan 21
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 21 to 0600Z, Jan 22
ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes	1900Z, Jan 21 to 0359Z, Jan 23
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jan 25
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 25
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 26
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Jan 27
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 27
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 27
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 27 to 2200Z, Jan 29
REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 28 to 1800Z, Jan 29
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 28 to 1200Z, Jan 29
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 28 to 1300Z, Jan 29
SPAR Winter Field Day	1700Z, Jan 28 to 1700Z, Jan 29
WAB 1.8 MHz Phone	1900Z-2300Z, Jan 28
Classic Exchange, CW	1400Z, Jan 29 to 0800Z, Jan 30
QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint	2000Z-2359Z, Jan 29

Washington Worked All Counties Award

From Rick Smith, KT7G

Washington - Worked All Counties Award (WA-WAC) sponsored by the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (W7AIA). Work all 39 counties of Washington State after 1 January 1995 and receive a beautiful certificate.

Any Amateur who confirms 2-way QSOs via CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, or Satellite with stations in each of the 39 Counties in Washington may apply for this award. For more information: www.w7aia.org/awards.htm

DX Packet Alert Network Frequencies

By Bob Nielsen, N7XY (n7xy@clearwire.net)

K7EK-1 - Spanaway (DX Spider Node), K7EK sysop. Telnet to: k7ek.dyndns.org, port 9000
RF: 144.91 MHz - Connect to network node W7DK-5, then type DXC.
145.01 MHz - Connect to network node SEA, then connect to network node K7EK-5, then type DXC.

N7XY Bainbridge Is. (DX Spider Node), N7XY sysop. Telnet to n7xy.net, port 7300

W7PKT Auburn (DX Spider Node) 145.73 MHz, KA7CSE sysop.
Telnet to w7pkt.net, port 7300

DX Spider user documentation is available at http://wiki.dxcluster.org/index.php/DXSpider_User_Manual

Lee Sawkins, VE7CC has written a versatile Windows user program which works with AR Cluster, CC Cluster or DX Spider nodes. It can be downloaded from <http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7cc/default.htm>

Totem Trader

For Sale: M2 20CP14 sat antenna. Assembled but never put into service. \$100 pick up only
M2 400CP30 sat antenna. Partially assembled and rest of the parts are there to finish. \$100 pick up only
Polyphaser UHF surge protectors. \$20 each 4 available.
M2 HDFG fiberglass crossboom for sat antennas; in orig shipping box unused: \$125 pick up only.
Contact Greg, AB7R at 360-320-3436 or email ab7r at cablespeed dot com

From the estate of Duncan Carmen. Alfa-Spid rotator with control box and interface for computer.
Paul NG7Z

FS: 1944 Vintage BC-348-R HF Receiver. 2-18 Mhz. This RX has had the dynamotor removed and has been modified for 117 AC operation. This model RX saw service in the radio position of B-17's, B-24's and B-29's during WWII. This unit is fully operational and in good cosmetic condition. Asking \$175, firm... includes bound printout of the manual and a (3rd party/Motorola) speaker. Call John, K7HV @ 206-947-0545 to set up time to check it out.

"ATAS 120A mobile antenna, with Diamond KC400C mount and ATBK-100, ground kit - all new/unused in original containers with all the parts, instructions. Designed to match FT-857(D), FT-897 D) and FT-100 series radios with one touch auto tuning. New would be \$500, I am selling for \$400. I would consider partial trade for UHF/VHF dual band gain antenna and/or DSP Speaker (like West Mountain "Clear Speech") Call John, K7HV @ 206 947-0545 or email jparnell@igc.org"

Radios to move along.
Icom IC-740 w/ built in AC, plus mic. \$295
Elecraft KX-1 w/ add ons..key, 30/80m, ATU,.....QRP very portable HF transceiver \$475
Dan, K7SS email please. dank7ss@gmail.com

WANTED: 30' Rohn 25G + top section in good shape. Yaesu G-800SDX or equiv. Force 12 3CSS. David WA6PXX David@Giuliani.org

Wilson Systems TT-45B crank up, tilt over, tubular 2 23' sections tower, plus accessories.
A3S ? cushcraft tribander
Rotor/ controller

Coax

Control cable

2 winches

3 element 15m beam unassembled

All in place and easy to take down to move. West Seattle location. \$1200/obo. Call Don, W7HCH, 206 938 3402

FOR SALE

AEA PK-232 Terminal Node Controller SN 26997 \$75 ***

AEA PK-88 Terminal Node Controller SN 892219 \$15 ***

I.C.E TV HIGHPASS FILTERS **

Model 430B [2 each] \$20 each

Model 436B \$20

MFJ 1278 Multi-Mode Data Controller \$75 ***

microHam micro KEYER SN 964 with radio cable from below \$150 [Cable \$45 each]

Cable DB-15-FT-920

Cable DB-15-FT-1000D [also FT-1000]

Cable DB-15-FT-1000MP [also FT-2000, -2000D, -5000, -5000D & -5000MP]

Microham micro KEYER SN 966 [needs repair for USB I/O problem] \$50 AS IS

microHam USB DB-9Y USB Interface for FT-1000MP NEW \$30 ***

RigBlaster \$40 ***

W5XD/K5DJ Multi Keyer SN 112 \$75 **

All items clean and from smoke free environment. SHIPPING NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE. Some items have software. Software is often found on websites

** Indicates comes with data sheet *** Indicates comes with manual.

Rod W7OM w7om@arrl.net

We have a perfect condition, original manual for original Orion I that would be shipped to anyone who has a use for it. Also misc. cords including the power supply cord and Mic connector. Also available is the following cooling fan for the Orion and maybe others with some imagination: [Ten-Tec Cooling fan assembly](#).

All accessories, fan and manual are brand new. Asking \$25 shipped flat rate USPS or make offer. Harry

K7LAZ, Rick W6ENZ, w6enz@aol.com, K7LAZ@aol.com

I have a Top Ten Devices band decoder for Icom radios. It comes with the interface cable between the radio (7 pin DIN-the ACC2 jack) and terminates with an LPT male connector. I have the manual. \$50 OBO Contact Paul NG7Z at ng7z@arrl.net

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