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## 2013 IARU Contest From ET3AA by Ken Claerbout, K4ZW

A Webinar Presentation Courtesy of the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation

May 2014 WWDXC  
Meeting

**Now only \$20, including Tax and Tip!**

*Robb's 125<sup>th</sup> Street Bar and Grill*  
North 125<sup>th</sup> Street and Aurora Avenue North

Please RSVP your dinner plans to Adam, K7EDX [k7edx@arrl.net](mailto:k7edx@arrl.net)

May 13, 2014  
Dinner at 6:30 - Program at 7:30

## SO WHO IS THIS W6SZN GUY?

Late last year, I was lucky enough to convince Adam, K7EDX, to install a tower and DB-36 at my new QTH in Indianola. As a result, we spent many weekends together, which meant me fixing lots of lunches for Adam and Jose, his assistant. One day over lunch, we got to talking about the club and the newsletter, and that lunch ended with Adam asking if I'd like to become the Tabloid editor. I immediately came up with at least 10 reasons why I could not, one of which was that I'm brand new to the club and nobody knows who I am. I don't recall what Adam said to overcome that objection, but it must have been fairly persuasive at the time because here I am, the new editor of the club's newsletter.

Despite the "6" in my call, I'm pretty close to a native Washingtonian. My family moved to Bellevue in 1958 when I was 11 years old and I brought with me my Kansas call, KN0PID, but quickly became KN7GGC and then K7GGC. If you looked at my old logs, you'd laugh: mostly unanswered "CQs" (which at the time we had to log) and plenty of QSOs on 40 meters CW with rare DX in Seattle, Spokane and, when I was lucky, guys out of state. We all had World Radio Labs QSL cards and it was a big deal to put a check on the (few) states you had worked. Steve, K7LXC, and Danny, now K7SS, became friends as we checked into the 75 meters WSN.

After junior high school and high school, I was brave enough to venture across the lake to UDub, where I graduated in 1968. Newly-married to a gal who, like me, had all her family in the Seattle area, we loaded up a U-Haul trailer and drove to Berkeley, California for three years of law school. We fully intended to return to Washington as soon as I was done—but the U.S. Army had other ideas and refused to let me transfer reserve units. So I took a job in San Francisco, one thing led to another and now, 45 years later, I'm finally back home in Washington.

Somewhere in the early 1960s, I managed to let my license expire as other things took priority over ham radio. With a job, a house and two kids, I wandered into Ham Radio Outlet in Burlingame, California one weekend day in the 1970s and left with a Kenwood receiver. Listening on the bands got me going again and I passed all the tests and became W6SZN—thanks to a rule at the time that gave you a 1X3 call if you had ever held one. I've now had it for almost 40 years, so I'm not about to get a new call. If you'd like to know more about my ham radio activities, please go to [www.ncdxf.org/officers/w6szn.html](http://www.ncdxf.org/officers/w6szn.html)

I've never met Jack, the Tabloid retiring editor, but I'm well aware that I have big shoes that I'll attempt to fill. Jack has been very helpful in assisting me in the transition. Having been the editor of the NCDXF and NCCC newsletters, I'm well aware of the effort that goes into getting something out, regardless of other things on one's calendar. Jack deserves a huge "Thank You" from the club's members for a Herculean job, well-done for many years. I hope I won't disappoint as his successor.

Like any new kid on the block, I have some ideas for the Tabloid. I plan to try them out one at a time and see what the club members think. In the meantime, I hope you'll send me anything you would like to see in the Tabloid—DX news, rumors, articles, etc. Don't worry

about the form or the grammar: my word processing skills are pretty limited but I'll get what you send into something readable.

73 Kip W6SZN

## **DX Info Sources**

John Owens, N7TK ([jcowens1@comcast.net](mailto:jcowens1@comcast.net))

Now that the DXCC Ladder is published in the monthly Tabloid, there remains the task of finding out what DX operations will be on and, if you work them, how to get a QSL or LOTW confirmation. Below are very useful websites that will help solve these problems. If you have other sites that you have found helpful and think should be on this list, please send the info to me at [jcowens1@comcast.net](mailto:jcowens1@comcast.net) and I'll include them in future issue.

### **Useful DX Sites**

The Daily DX ([www.dailydx.com](http://www.dailydx.com)) (subscription service but can't be beat for timely info)

The DX Zone ([www.dxzone.com/catalog/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/))

Internet Ham Atlas ([www.hamatlas.eu](http://www.hamatlas.eu))

### **Announced DX Operations**

DX World (<http://dx-world.net>)

NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page [www.ng3k.com/misc.adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc.adxo.html))

DXing Info ([www.dxing.info/dxpeditions](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions))

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin ([www.payays.com/opdx1044.html](http://www.payays.com/opdx1044.html))

### **QSL and Manager Info**

Pathfinder (Pathfinder.exe) (<http://www.dxlabsuite.com>) (Click on QSL Info)

QSL Manager Lookup ([www.IK3QAR.it/manager](http://www.IK3QAR.it/manager))

K3WWP QSL Routes ([http://home.windstream.net/johnsan/dx\\_ss\\_routes.html](http://home.windstream.net/johnsan/dx_ss_routes.html))

HamQTH Callbook ([www.hamqth.com/](http://www.hamqth.com/))\_

ORCA DX and Contest Club ([www.orcadxcc.org/index.html](http://www.orcadxcc.org/index.html)) (Good access to QRZ.com)

Global QSL (Card design and bureau QSL service-print and mail) ([www.globalqsl.com/](http://www.globalqsl.com/))

# Contest Activity Report May 2014

Mike Dinkelman, N7MA

The Northwest Contest Trophy season is rapidly coming to a close. Only two contests remain, the CW WPX and the IARU. I'll try to publish a link to the aggregated WWDXC scores by next month. That ought to give everyone enough time to get me any updates or fill in any holes. Hope you've made your reservations for the Northwest DX Convention (<http://orcadxcc.org/vancouver2014/home.html>).

On a personal note, many thanks to those who came down to see my Curacao presentation. It was fun seeing many old faces and a few new ones (I do plan on making more WWDXC meetings). If you missed the presentation, the Kitsap (formerly North Kitsap) Club wants to see the show so if you are on the Peninsula May 17<sup>th</sup>, stop on by.

Hmmm, we seem to be a bit light in the WPX SSB.

## WPX SSB

Call	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score
SO(A)AB HP				
K7EG	208	191	8	121,667
KT7G	151	123		52,767
W6SZN	37	31		3,534
SOAB HP				
KZ1W	1616	813	27	3,276,390
SOAB LP				
W7QN	196	156		72,690
WA7PRC	108	100	6	28,400

## WPX SSB Soapbox

**K7EG** Not a favorite contest nor mode. 15M was the money band. Just piddled.

**WA7PRC** I didn't have much time to devote to the contest - just a few hours, total. Still, just fiddling around on 10 and 15m proved my 'flamethrower' Force12 C-4XL yagi does the job nearly on the first call every time!

**KZ1W** 4L steppIR; 40m Moxon beam, no assist

# WVDC DXCC LADDER

Jim Rockey, WA7SRZ

May 1, 2014

MIXED (TOTAL)	MIXED (CURR)	CALL	PH	CW	DIG	CHAL	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	__BAND DXCC	HONOR ROLL
379	337	N7TT	357	340	9	2114	90	197	281	157	365	229	333	167	295	8	YES
372	340	W7OM	369	349	311	2694	136	313	349	299	355	329	347	296	340	9	YES
369	340	W7LFA	341														YES
368	340	K9JF				2327	184	236	296	215	343	284	313	223	255	9	YES
364	340	W1YY	362	353			256	335	352	337		343		327	347	7	YES
361	340	K7ZA		359		2469	102	205	292	321	355	335	335	297	300	8	YES
359	340	K7GEX	359	299		2114	5	149	273	230	352	283	321	209	292	8	YES
358	340	K7RI														5	YES
356	340	K7LAY	356	344		818	175	164	176	177	316	215	254	145	218	9	YES
356	340	K7EG	356	352	228	2196	48	250	277	195	349	259	298	198	254	8	YES
355	334	K7HC	346	286	111	1586	16	166	199	150	342	216	250	112	162	8	YES
351	336	K7DS	350	85		883		112	129	21	290	32	160	26	136	5	YES
351	337	W7IIT	187	344		513		5	117	3	151	2	88		147		YES
350	340	N7BK	350	12			3	54	80		343	61	261	22	199		YES
349	340	W7BJN	349	5		1035	6	113	141		237	132	211	50	145	6	YES
348	339	W7TSQ	344	300	83		52	146	217	102	324	144	250	125	226	5	YES
348	337	W7AV	319	317	129	1853	49	144	218	199	313	261	240	190	221	8	YES
347	337	W6RS	329	298	13	1422	1	113	181	151	301	199	231	134	152	7	YES
346	340	N7TK	340	298	111	1709	84	119	186	183	335	237	233	163	184	8	YES
346	340	W7VV	287	307	13	1069	20	65	176	41	309	101	205	28	141	5	YES
345	338	K6UFO	329	333	123	920	3	25	101	8	288	26	250	10	209		YES
344		W7KSK	340	333	202	925		137	172	4	252	5	161	4	204		YES
343	334	KD7H	299	322	119	1432	4	153	235	250	318	252	279	233	222	8	YES
343	327	K7VL	219	306	1	1164		11	167	99	270	127	212	100	186	6	YES
340		W7QN	331	316													YES
340	332	K7BTW	328	326	235	1769	25	117	237	181	329	233	288	151	233	8	YES
340	333	K6KR	300	328	50	1391	16	139	260	76	309	97	262	53	206	5	YES
328	322	K7MH	281	239	94	910	7	105	120	20	264	64	177	27	122	5	NO
326	321	W7NP	301	188	131	858	1	15	89	24	290	14	179	106	148		NO
324		N7YX	256	108	1		6	51	90	30	230	48	166	23	139		NO
321	318	K7LAZ	270	310		1644	66	130	217	199	302	229	211	161	144	8	NO
319	310	W7IU	285	279	218	1320	5	16	127	108	285	191	243	163	178	7	NO
302		N7XY	248	257	5	88	2	3	65	18	137	30	96	17	91		NO
301	291	K7WA		283				49	180		175	103	171		120	5	NO
292	290	W7VAS	264	160	106	826	0	2	61	5	237	185	144	93	96		NO
290	278	WA7SRZ	281	8	13	631	2	21	20		205	91	120	77	100		NO
289	287	NG7Z	128	286	113	1072	22	72	157	108	230	125	187	60	118		NO
287	278	K7JF	62	128		242			16	20	111	40	36	11	35		NO
286	284	WC7Q	192	263	35	1183	5	38	128	103	246	190	196	145	134	7	NO
278	277	W7ZF	235	105	89	535	3	14	38	13	150	68	65	25	160		NO
277	268	W7UDH	9	255		281		1	12	6	192	8	62				NO

273	272	N7RVD	148	175	36	505	4	26	61	8	157	18	142	10	82		NO
270	268	K7MO	208	221	5	926	20	117	165	51	201	59	165	35	119	5	NO
237	235	W7OLY	177	206	151	772	18	66	128	8	203	25	167	18	143		NO
227	225	KX7L	75	202	110	686	10	35	111	56	143	66	127	26	108		NO
220	218	N9ADG	148	187	78	608	106	49	99	28	154	26	86	6	56		NO
209	198	K7EKD	176	140		614	12	9	63	8	109	100	142	58	113		NO
207	205	N7GCO	205				11	18	89		170	123	172	79	155		NO
171	168	K7ZG	61	161	1	256		11	19	1	65	3	92	3	62		NO

## ANNOUNCED DXPEDITIONS FOR MAY 2014

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL Manager	Comments
May ??		Aves Island	YW0A		Transport delayed
May 2	May 8	Fernando de Noronha	PY0FF	W9VA	10-30 meters
May 2	May 28	Mauritius	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	6-40, no CW
May 3	May 11	Dodecanese	SX5LA	SV2FWV	9 ops, all bands
May 6	May 16	Crete	SW9XB	LOTW	RTTY
May 6	May 21	Malawi	7Q7VW	DK2WV	
May 7	May 14	Cyprus	5B/UR4MCK	Home call	CW
May 7	May 15	Antigua	V25N, V25M	LOTW	W6NN, KE1B
May 9	May 15	Micronesia	V650XG	JA1XGI	10-40
May 10	May 17	Isle of Man	MT0WCB	M0TGN	10-40
May 11	May 22	Iceland	TF/EA5IDQ	Home call	10-40, SSB and digital
May 14	May 14	Faroe Island	OY/LA6RHA, OY/LA8FOA	Home call	SSB only
May 15	May 25	French Guiana	FY/F8FUA, FY/F5UOW	Home call	

May 18

June 10

Malawi

7QNL

PA1AW

PA3FYM,  
will be on  
for CQWPX

## May 2014 Contest Calendar

In case anyone reading this is not aware of it, Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has a website that is truly a one-stop place for all things related to contesting. The link is <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/> or just Google "WA7BNM" and the first hit is Bruce's site. With just a few clicks, you'll find everything you need to know about every contest, large or small. I find it very useful when I hear a station that I want to work that is obviously exchanging contest reports and I don't know the exchange.

The big contest this month is the CQ WW WPX CW starting on Friday, May 23, 5:00 p.m. PDT (May 24, 0000 UTC). As Dink notes elsewhere in this issue, this is the penultimate chance to add some points in pursuit of the Northwest Contest Trophy so I hope everyone can get on, at least for a few hours.

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Date/Time (All UTC)</b>	<b>Website (Rules, exchange, etc.)</b>
AGCW QRP Party	May 1, 1300-1900	<a href="http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/qrp-qrp-party">http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/qrp-qrp-party</a>
10-10 Int'l Spring, CW	May 3, 0001-May 4, 2359	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules">http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules</a>
ARI Int'l DX Contest	May 3, 1200-May 4, 1159	<a href="http://www.ari.it/images/stories/ContestHF/ARI_International_DX_Contest_2014_Rules.pdf">http://www.ari.it/images/stories/ContestHF/ARI_International_DX_Contest_2014_Rules.pdf</a>
7th Call Area QSO Party	May 3, 1300-May 4, 0700	<a href="http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?content=rules">http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?content=rules</a>
Indiana QSO Party	May 3, 1600-May 4, 0400	<a href="http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html">http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html</a>
New England QSO Party	May 3, 2000-May 4, 2400	<a href="http://www.neqp.org/rules.html">http://www.neqp.org/rules.html</a>
CQ-M Int'l DX Contest	May 10, 1200-May 11, 1159	<a href="http://www.cq-m.ru/en/rules.html">http://www.cq-m.ru/en/rules.html</a>
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	May 10, 1200-May 11, 1200	<a href="http://www.contestvolta.com/48rules.pdf">http://www.contestvolta.com/48rules.pdf</a>
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	May 10, 1200-May 11, 2359	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/">http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/</a>
FISTS Spring Sprint	May 10, 1700-2100	<a href="http://www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints">http://www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints</a>
CWops Mini-CWT Test	May 14, 1300-May 15, 0400	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">http://www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>

King of Spain Contest, CW	May 17, 1200-May 18, 1200	<a href="http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html">http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html</a>
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	May 19, 0100-0300	<a href="http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/">http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/</a>
<b>CQWW WPX, CW</b>	<b>May 24, 0000- May 25, 2400</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm">http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm</a></b>
Baltic Contest	May 24, 2100-May 25, 0200	<a href="http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm">http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm</a>
MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint	May 25, 2300-May 26, 0300	<a href="http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html">http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html</a>
SKCC Sprint	May 28, 0000-0200	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/">http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/</a>
CWops Mini-CWT Test	May 28, 1300-May 29, 0400	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">http://www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>

## CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS QSL RECORD ?

Old-timers will probably recall with mixed feelings what was for many years the only way to confirm DXCC countries in the USSR: Box 88, Moscow. Infinite patience was required, as you filled out your card, sent it off to Box 88—and waited. A turnaround time of two years was great; many cards required a lot more time, if they ever came at all.

Fastforward to today. With reliable postal systems in most countries, getting a card you really want can happen in less than two weeks. Logbook of the World, though not perfect, makes possible DXCC confirmations in a matter of hours when both parties to a QSO are diligent in uploading their logs.

But Rich, W6RS, recently may have set a new record for getting a QSL from a DX station. On April 22, Rich worked A71AM on 17 meters SSB. The time of the QSO was 1633 UTC. Rich was still logging the QSO when his email alert beeped and he found the following, sent at 1634 UTC, one minute later:



Can anyone beat this?



## DX Packet Alert Network Frequencies

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.

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](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>

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## Totem Trader

**Editor's Note: Many of the listings below are ancient and have appeared in the Totem Tabloid for over a year. These listings don't help anyone and will just result in a waste of time as you chase after something for sale that is long gone. Accordingly, with the agreement of the President, I have decided to implement the following policy: once a classified ad has appeared once, it will be deleted in the next issue unless you send me an email at [kedwards@ltol.com](mailto:kedwards@ltol.com) and ask that your ad be run again in the next issue.**

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### FREE-FREE-FREE

A set of KLM KT-34 elements—Andy, K7GEX, 425-743-6941 or andya87@yahoo.com

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Wanted: Steppir DB-36 Antenna – John Owens, N7TK 425-745-0577

Have a mint condition Heathkit SB-221 that is fully modified and on-air checked that I want to sell locally. If interested, I can provide additional information if you contact me at 425-745-0577. John Owens, N7TK

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For Sale:

Force 12 C-3SS. Three band yagi, two elements on each band - 10, 15 & 20. 12' boom, turning radius 13.6'.

Antenna is 4 years old and made the trip from VA to WWA this summer. The antenna is partially disassembled. The elements have been removed from the boom but are in tact - no rivets were removed.

Current price, new, from Force12 is \$1299.00 Will sell for \$400.00 - PICK UP ONLY in Olympia.

Contact: Aubrey, W7OLY - [w7oly@comcast.net](mailto:w7oly@comcast.net)

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For Sale: Dentron MLA 2500 covers 160 to 10 meters, full legal limit amp, wired for 220 volts. Recently cleaned fan and checked for loose connections. Reason for selling- acquiring solid state amp and need the cash. Includes original manual and PS filter caps replacement board (by KW7CD). \$400. Joe, W7EJS 425-481-5404 or [joew7ejs@gmail.com](mailto:joew7ejs@gmail.com)

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Wanted: Maritime/Ships receivers especially with MW/LF/VLF coverage such as Drake MSR-2, ITT MacKay 3031A, Sailor, HRO-500, etc. Kim, K7IM, 425-702-6628 or [kbottles@rafn.com](mailto:kbottles@rafn.com)

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RTS tower rotating system for Rohn 55 \$1200. Included are the base and two guy rings. I used it on a 140 foot tower. Bill, W7OO 425-880-6586

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For Sale:

Force 12 C31XR Was installed in EWA.  
Beam is completely disassembled and located in Bellevue, WA.  
\$250 you arrange pickup.  
Adam Blackmer, K7EDX  
email: [pipeboy\\_adam@msn.com](mailto:pipeboy_adam@msn.com)

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Yeadu FT-847 ( earth station)  
160-6 meters 144/432  
Like new condition used as second radio  
\$900 with external Yeadu tuner, \$800 without.  
Plus shipping from Yakima in original box, or pick up.

Mark J. Tharp KB7HDX  
Section Manager, Eastern Washington  
[kb7hdx@gmail.com](mailto:kb7hdx@gmail.com)

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Need to sell: IC-756PROII + PS + SM-8 MIKE. \$900 obo  
Thanks - 73 - Jon Zabel, K7ZA 425-432-9838

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Antenna project supplies: Various lengths and diameter aluminum available to help with that antenna project you've been wanting to do. I have a few 10ft lengths of 3" available and a boom from a KT34. Smaller pieces also available. There is also a couple partial spools of 1/2 CATV hardline. No reasonable offers refused but you gotta come up to beautiful Whidbey Island to get it. :) Call Greg at 360-320-3436 or email at ab7r at cablespeed dot com

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I'm looking for **5 Rohn 25G or 45G tower sections**. If you know of any members who would be interested in selling their extra sections, I would appreciate them contacting me via my email address or by phone at 360-383-0521. I'm willing to pick them up. Thank you very much for your help! 73, John Hofstrand, KF7PG

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## **Sell or swap my island property in Australia for one in USA?**

It is a separate IOTA [OC-137] from Australia but only 20-min by ferry from the mainland (between Brisbane and the Gold Coast of Surfers Paradise).

1/4 acre corner block on the SW corner of Russell Island. Comprising a Chalet, a cottage, 2-car garage, shipping container converted to a ham shack, 60' tilt-over heavy duty tower with 9-el quad-yagi, R7000 vertical. There are no homes on the boundaries. Catch delicious mud crabs, shrimp, perch only a few hundred feet from the house. Watch all the yachts sail past while enjoying a drink on the verandah at sunset. Included are 2 cars, 2 boats, a travel trailer, all furnishings and appliances. Low rates. Tower friendly council and ham friendly neighbors. Hourly passenger ferry to mainland from other end of the island. 6-8 vehicle ferries a day. Village has a supermarket, chemist/drug-store, hair salon, bakery, hardware store, post office, police station, ambulance station, doctors, medical lab, public pool, helicopter pad, parks, cafe's and some other small businesses... sports club with poker machines, bar and restaurant... retired servicemen's club with the same. Climate is semi-tropical year-round. Cottage is tenanted for income (\$1000/mo). Good cellphone and broadband wireless service. RF quiet. The road is paved all the way from the village to the property.

It would make an ideal DX/Contesting/Holiday QTH, or even advertize the cottage as a Rent-a-shack while living in the chalet, or...?

Note: It is very easy for non-Australians to own property in Australia, and easy to get long-term Visa's. I am 'open' as to what type of property or location in USA to consider for swapping...or will sell outright for US/AU\$350,000 all inclusive. Would consider an RV or mobilehome+towing vehicle as part-payment.

Eddie De Young, AE7AE/VK4AN. [ae7ae@pacific-dxers.com](mailto:ae7ae@pacific-dxers.com) or [vk4an@pacific-dxers.com](mailto:vk4an@pacific-dxers.com). I have put a large number of photos of the property on one of my web sites...just ask for the link. You can also GOOGLE MAPS or other map site to see the property (albeit older shots!) 46 Bangalow St, Russell Island Queensland 4184 Australia. I will be in Australia until June 5th.

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Clearing out unused items I have following to offer:

Azden PCS 3000 2m FM with mounting bracket

PK 88 w/cable for Alinco

Yaseu FT 212 RH 2m FM w/ mounting bracket and manual

PK 232

JPS NIR 12 Noise & Interference Reducer

Timewave DSP 9 Audio Noise Filter

Digitech DR 3 Digital messaging Recorder/Announcer (works??)

If interested, contact me

Bob W7TSQ

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For sale:

AEA DX Handy MX28, Hand held radio

Covers 10 Meters SSB/CW QRP


It is in new condition, with original packing. \$120

Larry K7EKD, [paragon73@myfrontiermail.com](mailto:paragon73@myfrontiermail.com)

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I have the 4 bottom sections of Trylon Titan tower that are a bit over one year old. By adding sections you could go all the way up to 96' free-standing. They're 8-foot sections so this is about a 32-foot structure by itself. They are sections #13, 12, 11 and 10. The bottom section had the bottom 3-feet or so removed when dismantling the tower but it can be used for a short base if needed. A comparable new tower price is over \$2k plus shipping. Pick in up on Mercer Island for \$900.00 or OBO.

I started with this set up but I couldn't get a variance to go above 35 feet using this tower on Mercer Island so I ended up purchasing a US Towers MA-550 HD and was able to get my impacted neighbor's support and the variance. These tower sections are heavy duty. I can send pictures if you are interested.

Either contact me at [johnbanbury@msn.com](mailto:johnbanbury@msn.com) or Steve Morris--cell phone 206-890-4188 

Cheers,

John Banbury  
AG7N  
206-226-5336

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I'm getting ready to relocate so I need to get rid of a LOT of stuff

1. SteppIR Big IR with early 80 meter coil – boxed and ready to go - \$400
2. Two element SteppIR beam. \$400
3. DX Engineering Receive Four-Square Complete Array Package - \$750
4. Three 2500' spools of THHN cu wire, two are #14 and one is # 12 (great for radial systems). \$60 each

All of the above are in Selah. K7HC Clay Brown [lemdog@charter.net](mailto:lemdog@charter.net)

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ALSO: Looking for an HDX crank up free standing tower. HDX MDPL 555, 572, or 589.

Heathkit monitor scope - Very clean, works well and in non smoking environment and mint condition. Includes original manual. Primary function is to display transmitted signals on any band 6-160 meters. (rf trapezoid, rtty cross patterns and has a 2-tone generator to adjust SSB)

\$125- (plus \$25 shipping or you pick up or I can deliver it via a WWDXC luncheon)

Bob k7lay (qth on the Kitsap peninsula near Port Orchard-tel 253-857 -5467 email [K7lay@aol.com](mailto:K7lay@aol.com))

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Cushcraft X-9 beam for sale. The X-9 is a tri-band beam covering the 20, 15, and 10 meter bands with four elements active on each band. Boom length is 28 feet. It has 9 physical elements. Asking \$500 for this antenna with pick-up in South Seattle.

The X-9 performed well but was taken down in October and replaced by a SteppIR beam to add WARC and 40-meter band capability. Contact Don Sandstrom, W7VXS at 206-550-4148 or [don.sandstrom\(at\)mailaps.org](mailto:don.sandstrom(at)mailaps.org)

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Looking for modern high performance transverters for 6m and 2m.

Bryan WA7PRC  
[bswadener-at-yahoo-dot-com](mailto:bswadener-at-yahoo-dot-com)

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## Summer Sale!

- Rohn 45 tower section for mounting in cement. 7 ft. length, re-hot dipped galv., straight - \$75
  - Rohn 45 tower top section 45AG with 2.0" OD alignment pipe. 9 ft. length. Needs some clean-up. Straight - \$50
  - Tower mast thrust bearing. 2 5/8" max. mast, 900 lbs. vert. load. Glen Martin TB-25 new with instr. - \$75
  - Yaesu absorber joint GA3000 for Yaesu G-2800 rotator. New with/instr. - \$125
  - AMECO PT-2 transponder preamp 1.8 – 54 MHz with Op manual - \$40
  - Heathkit dummy load HN-1 with 1 gal. oil installed. 50 ohms, good condition with manual \$25
  - Operating tables. 30"x45" and sitting 24½" above the floor. Black steel framework and legs with dark walnut grain composite surface. No drawers. Came from Boeing Surplus originally. \$15
- Ron Stein, W7GAX – 206-246-1915

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144/440 MHz dual band glass mount mobile antenna, new in package. \$45

Contact: Don Sandstrom, W7VXS at 206-550-4148 or [w7vxs@arrl.net](mailto:w7vxs@arrl.net).

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Begali Sculpture paddle for sale, \$350. It's the same paddle featured in my March 2009 QST review, and has N7RR embossed on it. I'm selling it because I've converted to single-lever paddling now. My premier paddle is the Begali Sculpture Mono, which is not for sale. If you would like me to take it to the April WWDXC meeting, please let me know.

Thanks and 73, Bruce Prior 360-332-6046

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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.

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"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](mailto:jparnell@igc.org)"

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

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