

Rochester DX Association



New York State QSO Party

*Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013: 1400 UTC thru Oct. 21, 0200 - 12 Hours
(Third Saturday in October)*

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October RDXA Meeting

A presentation on Logbook of The World

By

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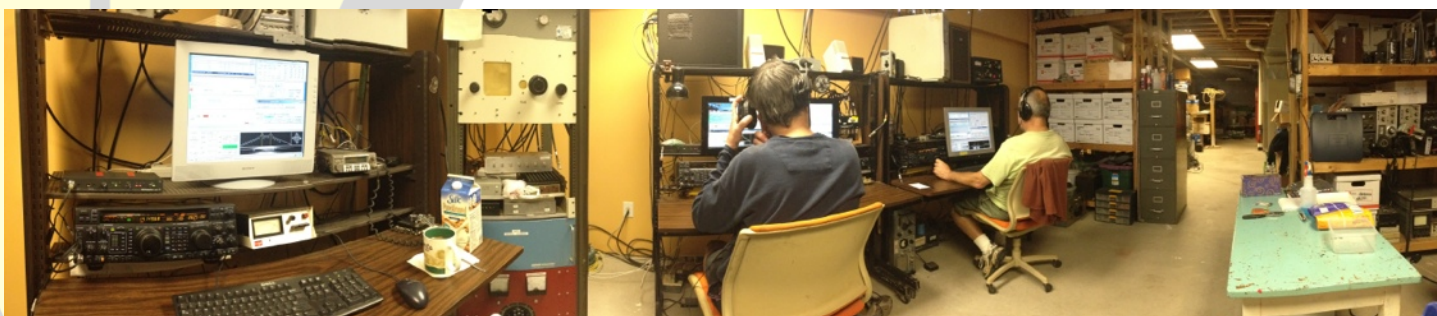
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2013, 7:30 pm

**Monroe County EOC
1190 Scottsville Road**

CQ WW RTTY at N2PA

I recently had the honor of being asked to participate in CQ WW RTTY as an operator at N2PA. Mark N2YB is the custodian of the call and has integrated a multiop together at his home in Livonia. The station consists of three FT1000MPs with RigBlaster Pros and kilowatt amps. The antennas are a newly rebuilt full size 4el monobander on 20M, one fixed and one rotatable TA33, a 40M inverted V, and an inverted L on 80M. The stations and antennas are all reconfigurable via matrix switching. The amps are Henry 2K Desktop (for LARGE desks hi hi), an SB220, and a Dentron Clipperton. Although we had our biggest sig on 20M, the prop was not that favorable the day of the contest. 15M turned out to be the magic band and was constantly smoking into either Europe or Asia. There was a surprising lack of props into South America and the Caribbean. K2MTH joined us near the end. It was a blast with cascaded narrow filters in both IFs of the FT1000s. There was still a bit of co-location QRM. Perhaps next year we'll try to build some of the coax stub filter cans like N2WK uses at his fin station.

73 de John



October 2013 DXPedition Calendar

2013 Oct01	2013 Nov15	Angola	D2CT NEW [spots]	CT2HPM	OPDX 20131007	By CT2HPM fm Luanda; 20-10m; PSK31 RTTY
2013 Oct03	2013 Oct17	Mayotte	TO2TT [spots]	OQRS	IK7JWY 20130328	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IZ2XAF IZ2RZP fm AF-027; 160-6m
2013 Oct03	2013 Nov26	Solomon Is	H44MS [spots]	DL2GAC	425DXN 20130914	By DL2GAC fm Honiara (OC-047); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2013 Oct05	2013 Oct20	Bhutan	A52YB [spots]	DK4YB	OPDX 20130923	By DK4YB; 20 15m; CW SSB PSK31; 5 watts; vertical, longwire
2013 Oct05	2013 Oct20	Martinique	TO4FM [spots]	LotW	DXW.Net 20130711	By F4BDG; HF; QSL also OK via eQSL
2013 Oct07	2013 Oct17	Seychelles	S79MHY [spots]	LotW	425DXN 20130921	By IZ1MHY fm Praslin I (AF-024); 160-10m; SSB CW + digital; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via IZ1MHY, Buro or direct
2013 Oct08	2013 Oct17	Senegal	6V7T [spots]	F5RAV	DXW.Net 20130523	By F5RAV fm La Calao; 40-10m; PSK SSB
2013 Oct09	2013 Oct17	Seychelles	S79MHY NEW [spots]	IZ1MHY	MDXC 20131007	By IZ1MHY fm Praslin I (AF-024); 160-10; SSB CW + digital
2013 Oct10	2013 Oct20	Bhutan	A52 [spots]	Home Call	VA3RJ 20130926	By JH3AEF as A52AEF, JH7EQW as A52EQW, JA3IVU as A52IVU; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital
2013 Oct10	2013 Nov10	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA [spots]	LotW	W5JON 20130806	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; also W5HAM using V47HAM; QRV using V49J in CQ WW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2013 Oct11	2013 Oct25	Guantanamo Bay	KG4 [spots]	LotW	VA3RJ 20130920	By W4WV as KG4WV, W6HGF as KG4HF fm Grid Loc FK29kv; 160-6m; SSB RTTY PSK, some CW; QSL also OK via home_call
2013 Oct12	2013 Oct15	Fiji	3D2GC [spots]	LZ1GC	DXW.Net 20130625	By LZ1GC fm Viti Levu I (OC-016, RH82qf); 160-10m; CW SSB
2013 Oct12	2013 Oct24	Congo	TN2MS [spots]	LotW	DXW.Net 20130527	By PA3A PD1AEG PA8AD PA8AN fm Pointe Noire; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS or PA3AWW Buro or direct
2013 Oct13	2013 Nov01	Guyana	8R1A [spots]	W1CDC	425DXN 20130927	By W1CDC; focus on 80 30 17 12 6m; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct

2013 Oct14	2013 Oct20	Lord Howe I	VK9DAC	See Info	425DXN 20131005	By VK3DAC; 80-10m; SSB; 100w; dipole + vertical; QSL: Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group, 248 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067, Australia
2013 Oct14	2013 Nov09	South Cook Is	E51NOU	N7OU	N7OU 20130930	By N7OU fm Rarotonga; 160-10m; CW; spare time operation
2013 Oct15	2013 Oct22	Mozambique	C82DX	LotW	OPDX 20130527	By N1DG N4XP JN1THL K6RB K6TD N4NX K8EAB N9JA NF4A VA7DX W6OAT WF4W ZS6P ZS6RI; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Oct15	2013 Oct22	Sierra Leone	9L1JT	LotW	K4ZIN 20130908	By N4WDT K4ZIN; 160-10m, focus on WARC + low bands; 2 stns, 12 or more hours per day; QSL also OK via N4WDT
2013 Oct15	2013 Oct23	Palau	T88EC NEW	JO1AEC	425DXN 20131012	By JO1AEC; 40-10m; CW RTTY JT65; QSL OK via JA Buro or direct
2013 Oct17	2013 Oct21	Guam	AH2EA	JF2WGN	DXW.Net 20130923	By JF2WGN; HF
2013 Oct17	2013 Oct21	Mariana Is	NH0J	JJ2VLY	JQ2GYU 20130917	By JJ2VLY JQ2GYU fm Tinian I (OC-086); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via JJ2VLY, JARL Buro or direct; JJ2VLY QRV for JARTS WW RTTY Contest (Oct 19-20)
2013 Oct17	2013 Nov04	Cyprus	5B4ALB	RT9T	RT9T 20130926	By RT9T
2013 Oct19	2013 Nov07	Cape Verde	D44TXT	DL7AFS	DXW.Net 20130827	By DL7AFS and DJ7ZG fm Santiago I (AF-005); 80-10m; SSB RTTY PSK; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2013 Oct20	2013 Nov19	Falkland Is	VP8DNY NEW	M1AYI	DXW.Net 20131009	By M1AYI; HF; SSB
2013 Oct22	2013 Nov27	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	DXW.Net 20130124	By RK4FF; HF
2013 Oct23	2013 Oct26	Lesotho	7P8GF NEW	ZS6AYU	ZS6AYU 20131009	By ZS6AYU; 40-10m; CW; holiday style operation; dates tentative
2013 Oct23	2013 Oct28	Grenada	J3 NEW	LotW	N2MD 20131009	By N2MD as J3/N2MD and N9ACC as J3/N9ACC; 80-6m + 2m FM; SSB; holiday style operation
2013 Oct24	2013 Oct31	St Martin	FS NEW	AA4VK Direct	N0TG 20131010	By N0TG as FS/N0TG and AA4VK as FS/AA4VK; 80-10m; SSB CW

2013 Oct25	2013 Nov03	Ogasawara	JD1BOI	JD1BOI Direct	425DXN 20130914	By JI1LET fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY
CQ WW DX Contest, SSB (Oct 26-27, 2013) Check here for pericontest activity too.						
2013 Oct30	2013 Nov06	Austral Is	TX5RV	LotW	K3EL 20130919	By K3EL VE7DS fm Raivavae (OC-114); 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via M0URX (OQRS preferred)

Local Participation

How many times have we been home in the shack, driving to and from work, out on the lake enjoying a nice boat ride, bicycling on a nice day or getting that last motorcycle ride in for the season and said to ourselves “I wonder what everyone else is doing right now?”

I know I say this all the time and my next thought is who’s on the radio? Sometimes I may just listen and other times I am part of the rotation. You never know what today’s topic might be; antennas, software defined radios, this weekend’s upcoming contest and a host of other topics.

I can only speak for myself this is how I came in contact with most of you, long before becoming a member of RDXA. I am sure someone is saying “what is the point he is getting at?” The common thread to everything I have mentioned is the radio; specifically 2 meters and even more so the 145.110 WR2AHL Bristol Repeater. The 145.110 repeater has become a gathering place for a lot of the RDXA members when we are not in a contest, or waiting in line in that big pile up for that “rare one”. Mike Rink—W2HYP and Jim Stefano—W2COP have made available to the ham community one of the best repeaters around. The countless time and effort of Mike and Jim to keep this running so it is always available for hams to use is exponential. It is true dedication on both their parts. Wherever we want to go and still keep in touch with each other; from Buffalo to Horseheads to Syracuse to Watertown 145.110 has been there. This doesn’t happen because Mike and Jim are great guy’s, it also takes funds to keep things going. Several members on their own behalf have donated to the 145.110 repeater. Last year this was brought up to the BOD of RDXA and the BOD decided to make a donation on behalf of the club. This was revisited at our last BOD meeting and we are asking our members to also please help. It’s very easy to take for granted what a great service we have available, just turn on your radio and there it is. Any help we can give would be greatly appreciated. You can go the WR2AHL website @ <http://www.frontiernet.net/~wr2ahl/>

Click on the support 145.110 tab and via paypal or credit card you can make a donation. Thanks for your help, look forward to rag chewing with you on “11”.

Brent

KC2QLJ

**Friday November 1st
7:00pm
RARA Auction
Members Only (+1 guest)**

Membership Alert

As a reminder to all RDXA members, all membership renewals must be received by October 15 in order to be eligible for receiving awards in the New York QSO Party

Also

The RDXA has need of a new manager for our website. Anyone with web development skills and time is asked to step forward and aid in our web presence. Contact Paul, K2DB for details.

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All those with an interest in amateur radio and DXing and contesting are cordially invited to any meeting and to join RDXA. Meetings are held at 19:30 Local time on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through June.

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