

The Eastern Iowa DXer

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144.59 / 145.19

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From the President

By Rick N0YY

Well fall is upon us and we can look forward to another season of chasing DX and, for those so included, to get involved in the contest season. Summer was here and is now gone so I hope that all of you got a chance to finish those antenna projects and to start working on the final touches of your stations to be ready for the opportunities that present themselves. The low bands promise to be interesting this year!

I had fun sponsoring the summer picnic/meeting this past August. Terry, W0AWL and Shanna did another outstanding job of preparing the brats and fixing's. Glen, K0JGH, took a few minutes to bring everyone up to speed on a move to reinvigorate Navassa with petitions to the Fish and Wildlife Service. It would be nice to see it reactivated.

This meeting also marks our annual election of officers. I would really like to see someone take the reins of our club

and provide the leadership necessary to move forward. From a personal perspective, I don't think I can continue to lead the club in the way I have in the past. My employer keeps challenging me to find different ways to be on the road to support their initiatives. As everywhere, recent reorganizations have put more focus on some of my specialties and I find that I am challenged more and more.

This is your club. It needs leadership to move forward. There are many of you that have the skills and time (and hopefully the interest) to take the helm and move us forward. I'm concerned that I cannot do the job as well as in the past few years. I've had my turn in the arena and now it is time to pass the gavel. Think about it... If you have some interest please contact either W0SR, WB8ZRL, NR0X, or me.

Enough said...

Speaking of involvement – I plan on being fully engaged in this year's ARRL Sweepstakes contest in November, especially the CW weekend. As a club

we should try to get on the air and support those members that are in the competition. Every contact counts. It also helps to improve the skills necessary to get in the pileups and work that elusive new country. Technology has improved, but everyone's skills need to improve too! It's amazing what you learn about yourself and your station when you push it a bit during a contest or some other event. Get in there and play a while. With all of the classes it may be fun to just see how well you do against your own goals!

That's about it for this newsletter. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 8th.

Editor's Corner

By Tom KØYA

Well, the first thing I need to do is to apologize for getting the newsletter out so late. Too many irons in the fire right now including a totally disrupted QTH as we are remodeling which led to inability to get to the computer for a while.

The local BPL Steering Committee has continued efforts beyond the local Alliant trial. This has included assistance to other organizations and an effort through our Congressman in the 2nd District, the Honorable James Leach, to get some answers and real action from the FCC that will ensure they make the right decision with respect to BPL. Right now we expect the FCC to issue their ruling on the 14th of October. From what we have seen it won't be what we would like but it will be another step on the journey. We will continue our dialogue with the FCC through Congressman Leach and through whatever other paths that are available to ensure we do what we can to protect Amateur Radio.

This next meeting, as our President noted is a very important meeting for the club as it is elections night. Both of us are hoping that there are others interested in helping us keep this an active, vibrant club that is recognized throughout Amateur Radio for its contributions to DX. I'm looking forward to all those who are interested in helping us bring a vibrant program to the club over the next year.

I apologize again for the late and abbreviated newsletter! Hopefully by the next one we will be a bit less disrupted here and I'll be able to devote more time on the newsletter.

See you Friday!

73's
Tom, KØYA

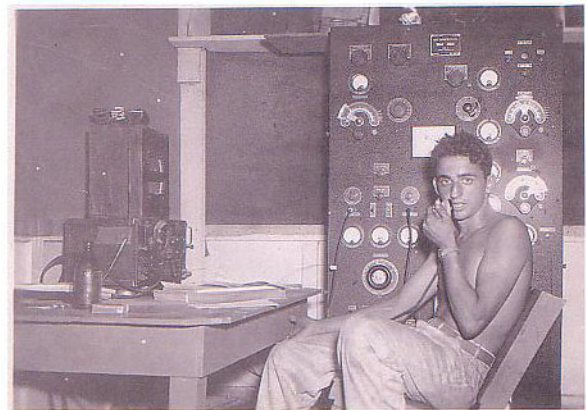
DX WWII Style

By Tom K0YA

Lawrence Robinson, KC0ODK, Project Manager for the B29 Project at The History Center received this note recently from Clyde Hussey, one of the few living B29 Radio Operators from WWII!

"Lawrence, I was going thru some old Air Corps papers and found the attached QSL. It confirms a QSO made with the ART-13 I had set up on the flight line at Northwest Field on Guam in 1945. I think it was on 20 meters. The ART-13 was loaded into a 20 meter phased rhombic right out of the ARRL handbook and the receiver was a BC-348. This is the setup I told you about but I had forgotten the QSL card existed. As you can see, I used W5GCV (Guam Clyde Victor) as my quite illegal call sign on that day. Clyde"

W1LID - PK
 BIAK Dutch EAST INDIES
 Radio - W5GCV - GUAM.
 UR RST QSA 5- RT MR ON BIAK
 WKE Dec 18th 1945.
 Thanks a lot for the sheets and
 QSO's Clyde. I hope we can have
 more when the army rec's fit.
 soon I have to QRT for present.
 Thanks again. es 736
 Bill



[Currently Active Operations as reported at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxod.html>]

DXCC Entity	Call	Start Date	End Date	QSL via	Reported by	Info
Algeria	7W0AD	2004 Oct02	2004 Oct09	EA4URE	F5NQL 20040912	By EA1QF EA3CUU EA4BT EA7AAW EA7JB EA7TL EB4EPJ
Antarctica	VP8ROT	2004 Dec07	2004 Dec12	GM0HCQ	OPDX 20040920	By GM0HCQ fm Rothera Base, Adelaide Is; exact dates tentative
Benin	TY5M	2004 Sep30	2004 Oct21	PA7FM	OPDX 20040927	By PA5M
Bhutan	A5	2004 Oct24	2004 Nov11	Auto Buro	OPDX 20040830	By F2VX F9DK G0LMX F5LMJ + other CDXC ops fm Thimpu and Jakar; QSL manager is F9DK
Cambodia	XU7ACE	2004 Oct15	2004 Nov05	ES1FB	ES1FB 20040722	By ES1FB
Cambodia	XU7ADI	2004 Nov22	2004 Dec05	SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ 20040605	By SM5GMZ; all bands, WARC included; mainly CW; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Cameroon	TJ3	2004 Oct06	2004 Oct20		DL7DF 20040715	By DL7UFR DL7KL DL7DF DL4WK DK1BT SP3DOI as TJ3SP and TJ3FR fm Kribi; 80-10m (incl WARC); 4 stns; amps; yagis verts wires
Chesterfield Islands	TX/c	2004 Oct15	2004 Oct23	Buro	OPDX 20040830	By DL5NAM DJ8NK DK9KX DJ9ON DL3KDV DJ9RR fm OC-176; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; Direct QSL also OK (see Web page)
Christmas Island	VK9XG	2004 Nov22	2004 Dec09	W0YG Direct	W0YG 20031224	By W0YG; include SASE or RP w/ QSL request
Cuba	T42R	2004 Oct12	2004 Oct25	EA4URE	F5NQL 20040912	By EA1QF EB1AA
Dominica	J79	2004 Oct26	2004 Nov02	Home Call	N4AA 20040724	By J75WX (W4WX) J79AA (W9AAZ) J79LR (W1LR) J79CM* (N1WON) J79VL* (N5VL); vertical antennas; *=requested callsign
Egypt	SU8BHI	2004 Sep21	2004 Dec20	HA3JB Direct	OPDX 20040906	By HA3JB; CW PSK RTTY SSTV SSB; QSL: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, PO Box 243, Hungary
Falkland Islands	VP8	2004 Nov20	2004 Dec04	W5PF	OPDX 20040830	By WF5W NM5G W5MJ W5PF w/ VP8 callsigns; 80-10m, perhaps 6m, focus on WARC; RTTY PSK included; QRV for CQWW DX CW as VP8WWW
Fiji	3D2PX NE'W	2004 Oct03	2004 Oct10	AI5P	DXMB 20040930	By AI5P
Fiji	3D2	2004 Nov20	2004 Nov30	WA4WTG	K2KW 20040725	By K2KW N6BT KE7X + others; fm Taveuni (OC-016); 160-10m; 6 low power stns; vert arrays; mainly CW
Fiji	3D2FI	2004	2004	G0UIH	425DXN	By G0UIH fm Viti Levu (OC-016)

		Nov28	Dec11		20040619	Nacula (OC-156), Beachcomber (OC-121); check 14260 & 21260 kHz + 17m SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Gambia	C5	2004 Oct20	2004 Nov02	ON4ACA	ON4ACA 20040828	By ON4ACA; SSB CW, perhaps 160 + 80m; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
Ghana	9G5JH	2004 Sep29	2004 Nov13	PA0CJH	OPDX 20040927	By PA0CJH; 80 40 20 17 15m; CW SSB PSK31
Iraq	YI9KT	2004 Jul25	2004 Dec25	SP8HKT	SP2OVN 20040812	By SP8HKT; 40-10m; CW, some SSB; check 7:30-9:30 16:30-20:30z, bottom 15 kHz; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Kenya	5Z4 NEW	2004 Oct01	2004 Oct18	YT1CS	F5NQL 20041002	By YT1CS as 5Z4YT1CS fm Nairobi; 20 15m; SSB; will try to activate islands; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Kerguelen	FT/x	2005 Mar15	2005 Apr02	TBA	N4GN 20040919	By an international team
Lord Howe Island	VK9L	2004 Oct09	2004 Oct23	OARDX	425DXN 20040529	By VK4FW VK2IVK IV3FSG VK4NEF VK3SU IK6CAC as VK9LA (OMs) VK9LW (YLS) fm OC-004; 80-6m; SSB CW; QSL: P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia
Luxembourg	LX NEW	2004 Oct02	2004 Oct08	PA1K	DXMB 20040930	By PA1K as LX/PA1K; 160-6m; CW SSB PSK31; QSL OK via Buro
Malta	9H3AP NEW	2004 Oct05	2004 Oct13	DL1CW	DXMB 20040930	By DL1CW fm Gozo Is (EU-023); 40-10m; CW
Mauritius	3B8	2004 Nov15	2004 Nov20	F6CXJ	425DXN 20040828	By F6BUM as 3B8/F6BUM fm AF-049
Mayotte	FH	2004 Oct01	2004 Oct13	ZS6WPX Direct	ZS6WPX 20040421	By ZS6WPX as FH/ZS6WPX
Micronesia	V63NS	2004 Oct07	2004 Oct10	V73NS	OPDX 20040927	By V73NS fm Phonpei Is (OC-010); QRP CW, some PSK31
Micronesia	V6O	2004 Oct18	2004 Oct23	N6AWD	W5BOS 20040815	By W5BOS fm Pulap, West Chuk (OC-155)
Micronesia	V63DX	2004 Oct29	2004 Nov03	JA7HMZ	JA7HMZ 20040827	By JA7HMZ fm Pohnpei (OC-010); QSL OK via LotW; QRV for CQWW DX SSB as V63B (QSL via JA7AO)
Minami Torishima	JD1 NEW	2004 Sep23	2004 Dec20	JARL Buro	ADXB 20040930	By JR6TYH as JR6TYH/JD1 fm Marcus Is; 20 15 10m
Netherlands Antilles	PJ2 NEW	2004 Nov01	2004 Nov15	Buro	DL2VFR 20041001	By DL5CW as PJ2/DL5CW fm Curacao (SA-007); 80-10m; all modes
Palau	T88QQ	2004 Oct29	2004 Nov03	JA1KAJ	425DXN 20040828	By JA1KAJ fm OC-009; 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
Peter I	3Y0X	2005	2005	K4YL	N2WB	By an international team

		Jan21	Feb05	Direct	20040706	
Reunion	FR NEW	2004 Oct02	2004 Oct11	See Web	PA3GIO 20041001	By PA3GIO as FR/PA3GIO/p fm AF-016; 80-10m; SSB only; 100w; doublet; limited activity
Reunion	TO5M	2004 Oct23	2004 Nov15	F6CXJ	425DXN 20040828	By F6BUM fm AF-016; as FR/F6BUM fm Nov 1-15
São Tomé	S92BWW	2004 Oct01	2004 Oct15	CT1BWW	CT1BWW 20040922	By CT1BWW fm Rolas Is (AF-023); HF + 6m
San Andres Island	HK0	2004 Oct11	2004 Oct13	EA7FTR	425DXN 20040904	By EA9CP fm NA-033 as HK0/EA9CP
Seychelles	S79	2004 Oct03	2004 Oct17	Home Call	AA1M 20040911	By DJ7RJ DJ4SO as S79RJ and S79SO; 40-6m, seeking permission for 80m (3505±); CW SSB RTTY PSK31
Seychelles	S79MH	2004 Oct26	2004 Nov06	HB9OCR	HB9OCR 20040911	By HB9OCR fm Praslin Is; HF bands, save 80m; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
South Georgia	VP8SGK	2004 Nov02	2004 Nov07	GM0HCQ	OPDX 20040920	By GM0HCQ; exact dates tentative
South Georgia	VP8SGK	2004 Nov18	2004 Nov18	GM0HCQ	OPDX 20040920	By GM0HCQ; exact dates tentative
South Orkney Islands	VP8SIG	2004 Oct26	2004 Oct31	GM0HCQ	OPDX 20040920	By GM0HCQ fm Signy Base; exact dates tentative
St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	2004 Oct23	2004 Nov02	N7RO	VE7AVV 20040705	By VE7SV + VE/XE/W team as FP/VE7SV; 160-6m; SSB CW; QRV for CQWW SSB
Swaziland	3DA0	2004 Nov17	2004 Nov22		N4AA 20040818	By AA4NN W4GMY as 3DA0NN and 3DA0CG; 160-10m; CW
Tuvalu	T20	2004 Oct20	2004 Oct24	DL2AH	DL2AH 20040609	By DL2AH fm Funafuti; 20-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; delta loop; holiday style operation; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Vanuatu	YJ0XX	2004 Aug05	2004 Oct05	W6YOO	425DXN 20040807	By N5XX fm Port Vila, Efate (OC-035); plans to visit other OC-035 islands
Vanuatu	YJ0AX	2004 Oct01	2004 Oct10	VK4TI	VK4TI 20040904	By VK4TI; 40 20 15 10m; mainly for Oceania DX Test (SSB), some activity outside; QSL: PO Box 1647, Toowoomba QLD 4350, Australia
Wallis & Futuna	FW7	2004 Oct09	2004 Oct15	Home Call	JA1ELY 20040825	By JA7OV JA7AQR as FW7OV and FW7AQR fm Wallis Is (OC-054); 40-10m; SSB RTTY; 15m yagi + dipoles; 100w; QRV as 3D2TY(JA7OV) and 3D2YT (JA7AQR) briefly before and after; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Western Kiribati	T30KU	2004 Oct09	2004 Oct18	DL2AH	DL2AH 20040609	By DL2AH fm Tarawa; 20-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; delta loop; holiday style operation; QSL OK via

						DARC Buro or direct
Western Kiribati	T30T	2004 Oct25	2004 Nov09	K7ZZ	N4AA 20040924	By K7ZZ fm Tarawa; focus on WARC CW; low power; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; all QSO OK via LotW

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the Eastern Iowa DX Association will be on Friday October 8th 2004 at 7:30 in Room 219C Linn Hall on the Kirkwood Community College campus. Doors open at 6:30 pm for eyeball QSOs. Monitor 145.19 for directions if needed. See you there!



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