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The July meeting of the United Radio Amateur Club will be held SATURDAY, July 7th in conjunction with the First Saturday Breakfast, 8 am at the Think Café (302 W 5th Street) in San Pedro.

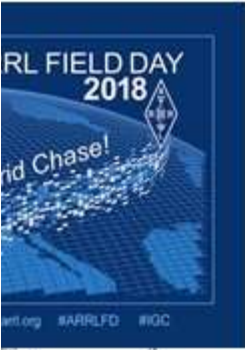
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Field Day

K6AA 2018

Asia Pacific
DX Convention
<http://apdxc.org>

2018 Newsletter

November 16 - 18



from APDXC 2016

Hello, DX-ers!

We'd like to invite you to the Asia Pacific DX Convention 2018.

You might have heard about this unique DX convention held in Osaka, Japan every two years. Of the many amateur radio events in Japan, only APDXC is conducted completely in English. APDXC was originally planned for hams who were discouraged from attending amateur radio events in Japan because they were all conducted in Japanese only. When the first APDXC was still in the planning stage, we asked some DX hams what would be interesting for them to do in Japan, and many of them replied that they would like to visit an amateur radio equipment factory. Fortunately, Icom has kindly offered us guided tours in their factories during every convention.

APDXC is a three-day event starting with a welcome party on Friday evening. Before the welcome party, DX-ers are invited to participate in an Icom factory tour during the day. In the morning, we take a chartered bus to the Icom factory for a tour and then visit the head office for a Q&A session with Icom's HF radio engineers, including the CEO. In past sessions, we could see, touch and even try out their brand new radios which had not yet been brought out in the market, such as the IC7610 in 2016, the IC7300 in 2014, and the IC7850 in 2012. I hope we'll be able to see another brand new radio during our 2018 visit, too.

Soon after returning from the tour, we have a chance to meet old friends and make new friends at a welcome party, with food, drinks, and maybe some live music.

On Saturday, we enjoy a unique bus tour. On past tours, we've made our own green tea, made plastic food samples (like the ones you can see in front of restaurants), visited a whiskey distillery, a beer factory, and a Japanese saké brewery, tried our hand at making or painting ceramics, and more. This year we're going to attend a SUSHI class and make our own sushi to enjoy at lunch. In the evening, we'll enjoy a special DX banquet--lots of fun!

On Sunday we have several presentations, which include DXpedition stories, technical issues, unknown parts of the world, and much more.

APDXC is not as large as the convention in Visalia, but it's an international, personal and friendly convention. In 2016 we had attendees from six continents, and we're expecting the same this year.

If you are interested in traveling to other parts of Japan before or after APDXC, you may need some documents for your visa application. Please feel free to write to us at mail@apdxc.org for any questions or assistance.

For details and registration, please see our website at <http://apdxc.org>.

We look forward to seeing you in Osaka in November at APDXC 2018

Asia Pacific DX Convention
JA3USA / Osaka International House Radio Club



from APDXC 2016

July Special Event Stations

- **07/01/2018 | 13 Colonies Jul 1-Jul 7, 1300Z-0400Z, KI4TYK**, Cedar Bluff, VA. KU2US. 7.213. Certificate & QSL. Dan Starling, 2262 Bandy Rd., Cedar Bluff, VA 24609. 13 Colonies Celebrate our Independence.
- **07/04/2018 | A Small Town 4th of July Jul 4, 1600Z-2200Z, K7T**, Summerhaven, AZ. Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club. CW: 7.040, 14.040; PSK: 7.070, 14.070; SSB: 7.200, 14.250; FT8: 7.074, 14.074. Certificate. Oro Valley ARC, Email for certificate, qsl@tucsonhamradio.org. No paper QSLs. www.tucsonhamradio.org
- **07/05/2018 | Packard Auto Show Jul 5-Jul 10, 1200Z-2100Z, W8P**, Warren, OH. Warren Amateur Radio Club. 14.225 7.225. Certificate. W8VTD, PO Box 708, Warren, OH 44483. Join us to celebrate the Packard auto show and cruise in from the Packard Auto Museum in Warren, Ohio, the original home of the Packard Auto.
- **07/07/2018 | Celebrating PCARS being honored as the Hamvention 2018 Club of The Year Jul 7-Jul 8, 1400Z-0200Z, K8BF**, Mantua, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service. 21.240 14.250 7.140. Certificate & QSL. Tom Parkinson, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255. General portions of the ham bands Certificate or QSL card available Send your QSL card with a Large SASE for 8×10 certificate or a regular SASE for QSL card. www.portcars.org
- **07/07/2018 | Colonial Williamsburg Special Event Jul 7, 1400Z-2030Z, K4RC**, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area ARC. 14.265 7.265. QSL. QSL Manager, K4RC, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. 237th Anniversary of America's Independence. We are NOT affiliated with the 13 colonies special event. <https://www.k4rc.net>
- **07/07/2018 | Commemoration of 1845 Maryland Slave Rebellion Jul 7, 1800Z-2359Z, N3APS**, Orinda, CA. Expatriate Marylanders Radio Club. 50.150 28.325 14.325 7.290. QSL. Expatriate Marylanders Radio Club, P.O. Box 617, Orinda, CA 94563.
- **07/08/2018 | Philipsburg Heritage Days Jul 8-Jul 14, 1000Z-0500Z, W3P**, Philipsburg, PA. Philipsburg Amateur Radio Association. 14.250 10.120 7.200 7.035. Certificate & QSL. Steve Tubo, 412 Clara St., Houtzdale, PA 16651. We will QSL to QRZ logbook and LoTW. Send SASE for QSL card. www.philipsburg-ara.org
- **07/09/2018 | 65th Anniversary of Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Jul 9-Jul 13, 0000Z-2359Z, W9MRA**, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Mid-State Repeater Association. 21.365 14.265 7.265; FT8. QSL. Mid-State Repeater Association, PO Box 1001, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495. msra.w9mra@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/midstaterepeater
- **07/14/2018 | 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New Orleans Jul 14, 1400Z-2300Z, N3O**, Metairie, LA. The Rare Ones of New Orleans. 21.074 14.074. QSL. Harry Rees, 2917 Clifford Dr., Metairie, LA 70002. <https://therareonesofneworleans.loga.us>
- **07/14/2018 | 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New Orleans Jul 14-Jul 15, 1400Z-2000Z, various**, Metairie, LA. The Rare Ones of New Orleans. 28.420 21.300 14.260 7.260. QSL. Please QSL, to station, contacted. Rare Ones members will be operating from their home stations. Certificate available for working 8 Rare Ones. therareonesofneworleans.loga.us

- **07/14/2018 | Red River Bridge War Special Event Jul 14-Jul 22, 0000Z-2359Z, W5I**, Sherman, TX. Grayson County Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.200 14.040 7.040. QSL. Grayson County ARC, PO Box 642, Sherman, TX 75091. Commemorating the Red River Bridge War, a dispute between Texas and Oklahoma over a new bridge that was built across the Red River in 1931. www.graysoncountyarcc.com
- **07/14/2018 | USS San Diego Jul 14-Jul 22, 0000Z-0000Z, W2NMY**, Babylon, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club. 18.150 14.235 7.255 3.910; All bands, All modes. Certificate. Club Log or direct to GSBARC, P.O. Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. We will be operating as W2NMY which is a historical Fire Island call sign used by the Navy and US Coast Guard . USS San Diego, ex-California, armored cruiser (No.6), mined, laid by U.156, sank 10 miles SE of Fire Island, New York on July 19th only 12 miles off Fire Island NY. July 19th 2018 marks 100 years since the day it was sunk. The reason is uncertain as many believe it was a Mine sent a drift from a U boat . Some people believe it was torpedoed by a U boat. We are running this as a memorial station for the six sailors that lost their lives that day. BLAINE, CLYDE CHESTER, Fireman, 1st class DAVIS, THOMAS EVERETT, Engineman, 2nd class HARRIS, PAUL JOHN, Seaman, 2nd class, drowned MUNSON, ANDREW, Machinist's Mate, 2nd class, killed (BN – 18th.) ROCHET, JAMES FRANCES, Engineman, 2nd class, NNV THOMAS, FRAZIER ORAN, Machinist's Mate, 2nd class We will be on all bands and modes. Many operators and logs will uploaded to club log each day. A downloadable certificate will be available once we have confirmed your successful QSO. We take pride in doing this very special event station. We have very experienced operators who be ready for you to get this once in a lifetime special event. We would love to hear you all give W2NMY a call. check out our website, Facebook or twitter. info@gsbarc.org or www.gsbarc.org
- **07/21/2018 | Flat Hammock Island, NY – On the Air Jul 21, 1500Z-2100Z, W1QV/2**, Fishers Island, NY. Tri-City ARC of Connecticut. 21.295 14.295 7.195 3.895. QSL. Tri-City ARC, PO Box 552, Groton, CT 06340. Limited operation is also planned on 28.395, 50.135, and 144.205 MHZ. Rain date is Sunday, July 22nd; same times and frequencies QSL information is shown on the W1QV QRZ page. www.qsl.net/tricityarc
- **07/21/2018 | South Carolina Peach Festival Jul 21-Jul 23, 0001Z-0001Z, W4W**, Gaffney, SC. Cherokee County Coroner's Office. 147.240 145.250 145.190. Certificate & QSL. Dennis Fowler, PO Box 1210, Gaffney, SC 29342. Commemorating the 41st anniversary of the South Carolina Peach Festival. dfowler@cherokeecountycoroner.com
- **07/22/2018 | EAA Warbirds of America AirVenture Celebration Jul 22-Jul 29, 1500Z-1500Z, W9W**, Oshkosh, WI. EAA Warbirds of America. 28.425 21.235 14.250 7.225. QSL. Ed Finnegan – K9ECF, 69 Mohawk , Cary, IL 60013. Historic aviation achievements, legendary pilots, and groundbreaking aviation innovations will all be featured at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2017, on July 24-30 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The events create a weeklong series of highlights for the 65th annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) fly-in convention. The fly-in annually draws an attendance of more than 500,000 people and 10,000 airplanes. Anticipated attendance is expected to be over 500,000, with visitors registered from 69 nations. The event will attract approximately 10,000 aircraft, 2,000 show planes, and media representatives from five continents. During the fly-in, the airport's control tower is the busiest in the world. The W9W special event station will operate from the EAA Warbirds of America area at Wittman Airport. Warbird Aircraft such as the T-6, T-28, T-34, Aero Vodochody L-39, MiG 17, Spitfire, Grumman F6F Hellcat, P-51 Mustang, and hundreds more will be in the Warbirds area. Many of those aircraft will fly in the daily airshow. www.warbirds-eaa.org
- **07/22/2018 | Winnebago Grand National Rally Jul 22-Jul 26, 1300Z-0400Z, W0WIT**, Forest City, IA. Wit Radio Chapter. 14.268 7.265; 147.57. QSL. David Marlowe, 12648 170th Street, Linwood, KS 66052.

- **07/22/2018 | WNY Batavia Summer Fest Jul 22-Aug 5, 1200Z-1800Z, AE2EE**, Batavia, NY. Batavia Radio Club. 14.330 or 14.250, 7,250 or 7.260, 3.840. QSL. Dennis Baumgarte, 2012 Pearl St Rd, Batavia, NY 14020. ae2ee@rochester.rr.com
- **07/23/2018 | EAA Airventure 2018 Jul 23-Jul 29, 1400Z-2200Z, W9ZL**, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250 50.150. Certificate. FCARC EAA Special Event, P.O. Box 2346, Appleton, WI 54912. Worlds largest airshow & fly-in, Oshkosh WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Inc Will operate from the EAA grounds on 14.250, 7.250, 50.150 SSB. Certificate available: Send QSL and large SASE to:FCARC AirVenture 2017, PO Box 2346, Appleton WI 54912 www.fcarc.club
- **07/27/2018 | Carnation Days Special Event Jul 27-Aug 12, 0000Z-2359Z, W8LKY**, Alliance, OH. Alliance Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 14.045 7.250 7.045. Certificate & QSL. Alliance Amateur Radio club, P.O. Box 3344, Alliance, OH 44601. W8LKY will be on the Air at various times during the special event window. We are celebrating Alliance as the birthplace of the Ohio State Flower; the Scarlet Carnation. Frequencies and modes other than those listed here may be used. QSL / Certificate info can be found on our website. www.w8lky.org
- **07/28/2018 | 77th Annual Convention of the National Speleological Society Jul 28-Aug 4, 1800Z-1800Z, K7V**, Helena, MT. National Speleological Society. 14.285 7.195. QSL. Bill AE6JV, 16345 Englewood Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95032. Sat Jul 28 1800-0200Z Sun 1500-0200Z; as available rest of the week. nss2018.caves.org
- **07/28/2018 | Ninth Annual Detroit Maker Fair Jul 28-Jul 29, 1300Z-2000Z, N8M**, Dearborn, MI. Ford Amateur Radio League. 10 – 28.400 Ssb. 28.170 cw 20 – 14.250 Ssb 14.130 cw 40 – 7.270 Ssb 7.100 cw 80 – 3.900 Ssb 3.55 cw. QSL. FARL, P.O. Box 2711, Dearborn, MI 48123. QSL Cards will go out as postcards. www.k8utt.org
- **07/28/2018 | SEMARC in the Park and celebrating the contributions of first responders Jul 28, 1400Z-2000Z, K1R**, Cottage Grove, MN. South East Metro Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.040. Certificate. Available as a download, from the SEMARC , website. SEMARC in the Park...display of technology and go-kits for public service...special event station honoring first responders. www.semarc.org

DX OPERATIONS FOR JULY 2018
Per NG3K

St Kitts & Nevis, V47JA: Is now operating thru 7/20/2018. QSL via W5JON.
 Azerbaijan, 4K: Is now operating thru 7/10/2018. QSL via AD0PY.
 Turks & Caicos, VQ5Z: Is now operating thru 7/11/2018. QSL via VE3IKV.
 Greenland, OX3LX: Is now operating thru 7/14/2018. QSL via OZ1DJJ.
 Papua New Guinea, P29RR: Is now operating thru 7/26/2018. QSL via ZL1BQD.
 Iceland, TF: Is now operating thru 7/9/2018. QSL via G0POT.
 St Pierre & Miquelon, FP: Is now operating thru 7/17/2018. QSL via KV1J.
 Alaska, KH7: Is now operating thru 7/10/2018. QSL via VE1FA.
 Br Virgin Is, PVV: Is now operating thru 7/14/2018. QSL via N9DK.
 Fiji, 3D2: Will be operating from 7/13 thru 7/17/2018. QSL via WJ2O.
 Botswana, A25A: will be operating from 7/13 thru 7/20/2018. QSL via NJ0F.
 Isle of Man, MD0XAL: Will be operating from 7/14 thru 7/21/2018. QSL via M0XAL.
 Vanuatu, YJ0GA: Will be operating from 7/18 thru 7/25/2018. QSL via ZL3GA.
 Curacao, PJ2: Will be operating from 7/19 thru 7/24/2018. QSL via KM4SII.
 Micronesia, VJ6: Will be operating from 7/19 thru 7/31/2018. QSL via JJ3PRT.

~ July 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day  Happy 4th of July!	5 URAC 2M Simplex roundtable: 145.510 MHz, 8 pm	6	7 URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
8	9	10	11	12 URAC 2M Simplex roundtable: 145.510 MHz, 8 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 URAC 2M Simplex roundtable: 145.510 MHz, 8 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 URAC 2M Simplex roundtable: 145.510 MHz, 8 pm	27	28
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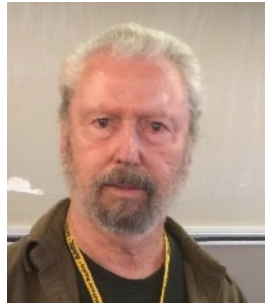
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***** IMPORTANT NOTES *****

K6AA Station We can still use more operators for our K6AA station. See Doug, W6HB, and or Scotty, K6ZNL, for training and checkout.

Check out the special events page on k6aa.org for the latest from arrl and e-ham net.

Additional Calendar Notes**Club Roundtable**

Held weekly on
Thursdays at 8pm
145.510 Simplex

Club Meeting

Held monthly on the 1st Saturday of the month in conjunction with our ...

No Host Breakfast

Held monthly on the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00am. Location: Think Café on 5th Street in San Pedro

“VE/CE Session for Amateur and Commercial Licenses

Monthly on 1st Saturday **by appointment**. Go to <http://k6aa.org/licensing-exams/>

If no one schedules an exam, there won't necessarily be an exam team or exam material available.



The Museum is at the Foot of 6th Street.

