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TVDXA CLUB INFO

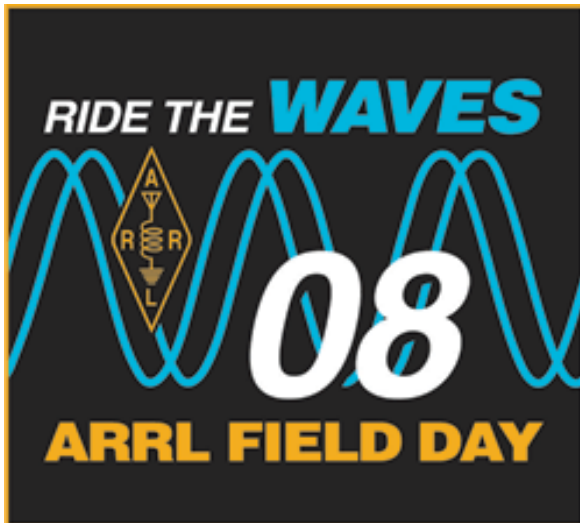
MEETINGS: 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
JUNE MEETING: 6/12/08 - 6:30PM @ WALLY's
JULY MEETING: 7/10/08 - 6:30PM @ WALLY's
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"More than a Club – We are Friends"

CLUB NEWS

FIELD DAY JUNE 28-29:

Field Day is upon us and I hope we are ready. It seems like all is in order but I know "Murphy" is waiting in the wings looking for a weak spot. We need to be very careful to make sure we get everything "right" for FD. Lets have a great time and make sure we make a lot of QSO's.



A **Map** to the FD site is attached to this newsletter, on the web-site and will be available at the meeting.

We will have our Family BBQ, Saturday evening starting around 5:30PM. David, our host, would like a count of members and family coming to the BBQ so that he can provide enough for all.

PLEASE RSVP to Howard 423-344-0377(H) or 423-778-7796(W) no later than **6/20**, Thanks.

Invite the family to come up and help us enjoy the break. Bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

What are you bringing to the table?

Don't forget the **SSB team** took the Top "Q" Spot last year with over 1000 Q's and conditions are getting better for the CW gang.

Final plans will be discussed at the meeting, so try to be there.

Island Hoppers are heading for NA- 067 – Hatteras Island, NC

TVDXA Island Hoppers are going to lounge in the sun, play on the beach and swim in the Atlantic. Hatteras Island is part of North Carolina's Outer Banks and is known for world-class sport fishing, surfing, windsurfing and kiteboarding. It is also known as "The blue marlin capital of the world". They are scheduled operate there from 9/27 to 10/4. Contact Barbara if you would like to reserve a "place in the sun". Please listen and work them as often as you can.



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CONTESTING NEWS

JUNE 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY - TIME UTC</u>	<u>CONTEST NAME</u>	<u>MODE</u>
31- 1	Sat 1400 - Sun 2200	Kids Roundup - Phone	
3	Tue 0100 - 0300	ARS Spartan Sprint - CW	
5	Thu 1700 - 2100	10 meter NAC - CW/SSB/FM/Digi	
6	Fri 1800 - 2200	Digital Pentathlon (1) - BPSK63	
7- 8	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	Open Season Ten Meter PSK Contest - BPSK31	
7	Sat 0400 - 1200	DigiFest Contest (1) - Digi	
7	Sat 0600 - 0800	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint - CW	
7- 8	Sat 1200 - Sun 1200	SEANET Contest - CW/SSB/RTTY	
7- 8	Sat 1500 - Sun 1459	IARU Region 1 Fieldday - CW	
7- 8	Sat 1600 - Sun 0400	Alabama QSO Party - CW/Phone	
7- 8	Sat 2000 - Sun 0400	DigiFest Contest (2) - Digi	
8	Sun 0000 - 2359	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon - CW	
8	Sun 1200 - 2000	DigiFest Contest (2) - Digi	
11	Wed 0030 - 0230	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint - CW	
13	Fri 1800 - 2200	Digital Pentathlon (2) - MFSK16	
14-15	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	ANARTS WW RTTY Contest - Digi	
14	Sat 0000 - 2400	Portugal Day Contest - SSB	
14	Sat 1100 - 1300	Asia-Pacific Sprint Contest - Summer - SSB	
14-15	Sat 1500 - Sun 1500	GACW WWSA CW DX Contest - CW	
14-15	Sat 1600 - Sun 1600	DDFM 50 MHz Contest - CW/SSB/FM	
14-15	Sat 1600 - Sun 0200	West Virginia QSO Party - CW/SSB	
14	Sat 1800 - 2400	Kid's Day - SSB	
15	Sun 0600 - 1200	DIE Contest - CW/SSB/RTTY	
15	Sun 1400 - 1500	SSA Månadstest nr 6 - SSB	
15	Sun 1515 - 1615	SSA Månadstest nr 6 - CW	
16	Mon 0100 - 0300	Run For The Bacon QRP Contest - CW	
16	Mon 0700 - 1100	SARL Youth for Amateur Radio - Phone	
18	Wed 0130 - 0230	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint (mW Special) - CW	
18	Wed 1800 - 2000	MOON Contest - CW/Digi/SSB	
20	Fri 1800 - 2200	Digital Pentathlon (3) - Olivia	
21-22	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	All Asian DX Contest - CW	
21-22	Sat 0000 - Sun 2400	SMIRK Contest - CW/Phone	
21	Sat 0800 - 2200	SCAG Straight Key Day (SKD) - CW	
21	Sat 1000 - 1200	Feld-Hell Club Sprint (1) - Feld-Hell	
21	Sat 2200 - 2400	Feld-Hell Club Sprint (2) - Feld-Hell	



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25	Wed 0000 - 0200	SKCC Sprint - CW
25	Wed 1700 - 1900	BCC QSO Party - CW/SSB
27	Fri 1800 - 2200	Digital Pentathlon (4) - Feldhell
28-29	Sat 1200 - Sun 1200	H. M. The King of Spain Contest - SSB
28-29	Sat 1200 - Sun 1200	Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest - RTTY/PSK31
28-29	Sat 1400 - Sun 1400	MARCONI Memorial Contest HF - CW
28-29	Sat 1800 - Sun 2100	ARRL Field Day - All
28-29	Sat 1800 - Sun 2100	QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day - All



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ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS

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<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION/CALL</u>	<u>QSL VIA</u>	<u>INFO</u>
2008 2008 Jun01 Jun30	Austria 4U1WED	4U1VIC	By Vienna International Amateur Radio Club; SES for World Environment Day
2008 2008 Jun01 Jun30	Timor Leste 4W6R	EA4URE	By EA1QF EA3CUU EA4DB EA4KA EA5BWR CT1ERC fm Dili; CW SSB digital; for 15 days some time during Jun; 2 stations; exact begin and end dates not known
2008 2008 Jun03 Jun10	Alaska K7A	K6HFA	By K6HFA fm NA-087; 40-17m; CW SSB; amplifier; vertical dipole array; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 2008 Jun07 Jun14	Canary Islands EA8		By HB9DPO as EA8/HB9DPO fm La Palma I (AF-004, IL18CP); HF + 6 2m
2008 2008 Jun07 Jun19	Montserrat VP2MDD	M0AEP	By M0AEP fm NA-103; 80-6m; 200w; Carolina Windom; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 2008 Jun08 Jun08	Guadeloupe FG5KC/p	TBA	By FG5BC FG5DN FG1JD F8BIH FG1AR fm Petite Terre I lighthouse; HF, IOTA frequencies; SSB CW
2008 2008 Jun09 Jun19	Iceland TF	DL2VFR Buro	By DL2VFR as TF1/DL2VFR TF5/DL2VFR and TF6/DL2VFR fm various EU-021 locations; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2008 2008 Jun10 Jun12	Iceland TF	DL2VFR Buro	By DL2VFR as TBD fm Hrisey I (EU-168); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2008 2008 Jun11 Jun23	Mayotte FH		By DK7LX as FH/DK7LX fm AF-027; all bands, focus on 80 40 30m; mainly CW
2008 2008 Jun12 Jun18	Alaska K7A	K6HFA	By K6HFA fm Neragon I (NA-241); 40-17m; CW SSB; amplifier; vertical dipole array; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 2008 Jun12 Jun18	Ogasawara Is JD1	Home Call	By JA1EJK as JA1EJK/JD1 and JA1JQY JA1NND JA1XEQ JA1KJW JK1EBA JJ1JGI JI1FPO JR1LYL 7N4AGB with homecall/JD1 fm Chichi I (AS-031); 160-6m; CW SSB; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2008 2008 Jun15 Jun19	Balearic Is EA6		By DD9HK as EA6/DD9HK fm Mallorca I; 160-6m; SSB; 100w; dipole; holiday style operation
2008 2008 Jun16 Jun22	Svalbard JW7EOA		By JW7EOA
2008 2008 Jun16 Jun22	Svalbard JW7G		By JW7G
2008 2008 Jun18 Jun30	Alaska KL7	W6JKV	By W6JKV as KL7/W6JKV [?] fm 2,500 ft mountaintop 30 mi NE of Fairbanks; 6m; 800w; large antenna



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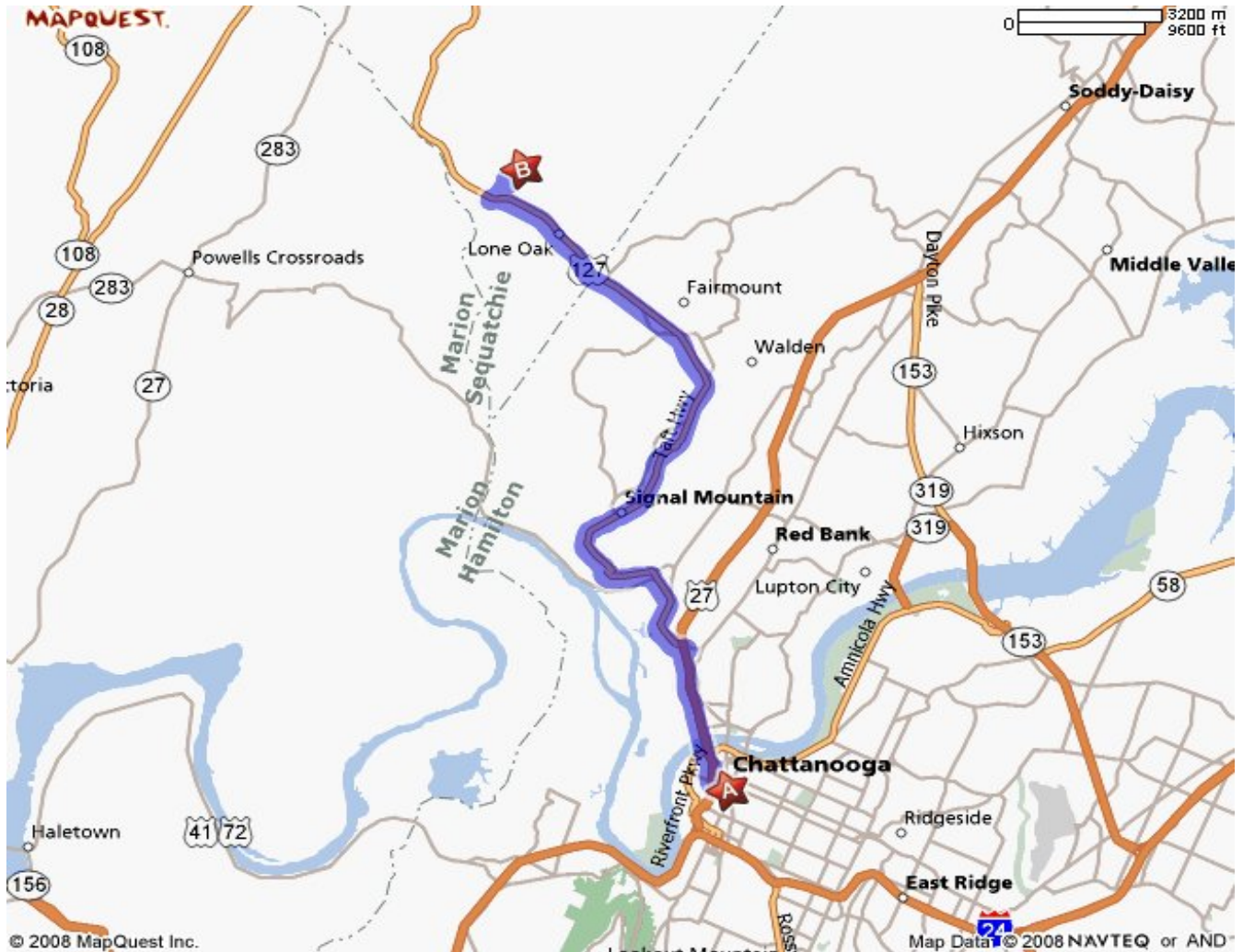
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2008 Jun19	2008 Jun21	Hong Kong	VR2	TBA	By LY1F as VR2/VK2CCC; mainly high band CW; holiday style operation
2008 Jun19	2008 Jun22	Ogasawara Is	JD1	Home Call	By JA1EJK as JA1EJK/JD1 and JA1JQY JA1NND JA1XEQ JA1KJW JK1EBA JJ1JGI JI1FPO JR1LYL 7N4AGB with homecall/JD1 fm Haha I (AS-031); 160-6m; CW SSB; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2008 Jun20	2008 Jun26	Belize	V36M	W1JJ Direct	By K7BV fm Caye Caulker (NA-073, EK57xr); 6m, 50.106.2 mHz breakable beacon; WSJT MS, WSJT EME; SASE w/ RP or fee
2008 Jun25	2008 Jun30	Faroe Is	OY	LotW	By LA6FJA as OY/LA6FJA fm Stromoy I (EU-018); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via Buro or direct
2008 Jun25	2008 Jun30	Faroe Is	OY	LotW	By LA7WCA as OY/LA7WCA fm Stromoy I (EU-018); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via Buro or direct
2008 Jun25	2008 Jul07	Sable I	CY0X	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV K5AND W3CMP fm NA-063 (FN93); 6m (50.117 mHz); CW SSB; 800w; 8 ele yagi; perhaps 40 20m, CW SSB, as low priority; possibly also CY0RA in GN03; SASE w/ 2 GS for QSL n
2008 Jun25	2008 Aug15	Uganda	5X1NH	G3RWF	By G3RWF fm Fort Portal (western Uganda)
2008 Jun27	2008 Jul02	Liechtenstein	HB0QQ		By HB9QQ fm JN47tc; mainly 6m, but also WARC + 160m during quiet periods
2008 Jun27	2008 Jul04	Jan Mayen	JX	G7VJR	By G7VJR as JX/G7VJR fm EU-022; 30 20m + higher bands if cx permit; 6m beacon; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 Jun27	2008 Jul06	Cayman Is	ZF	Home Call	By K4BI K2ZD as ZF2BI and ZF2ZD; 6m; beacon at 50.095 mHz; please do not send or request grid square info
2008 Jun28	2008 Jul05	Liechtenstein	HB0	ON6ZV	By ON3BA ON3SMS ON4APU ON4PO ON4TO ON5SD ON6OM ON6UF ON6ZV ON8DB as HB0/ON4IPA; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2008 Jun28	2008 Jul06	San Andres & Providencia	5J0M	W1JJ Direct	By K7BV fm San Andres I (NA-033, EK92dm); 6m, 50.106.2 mHz breakable beacon; WSJT MS, WSJT EME; SASE w/ RP or fee
2008 Jun28	2008 Jul06	St Barthelemy	TO5	W7XU	By W7XU W0SD as TBD fm FK87nv; mainly 6m, w/ some 40 30m at night; TO5 call sign applied for; callers should not give their grid square



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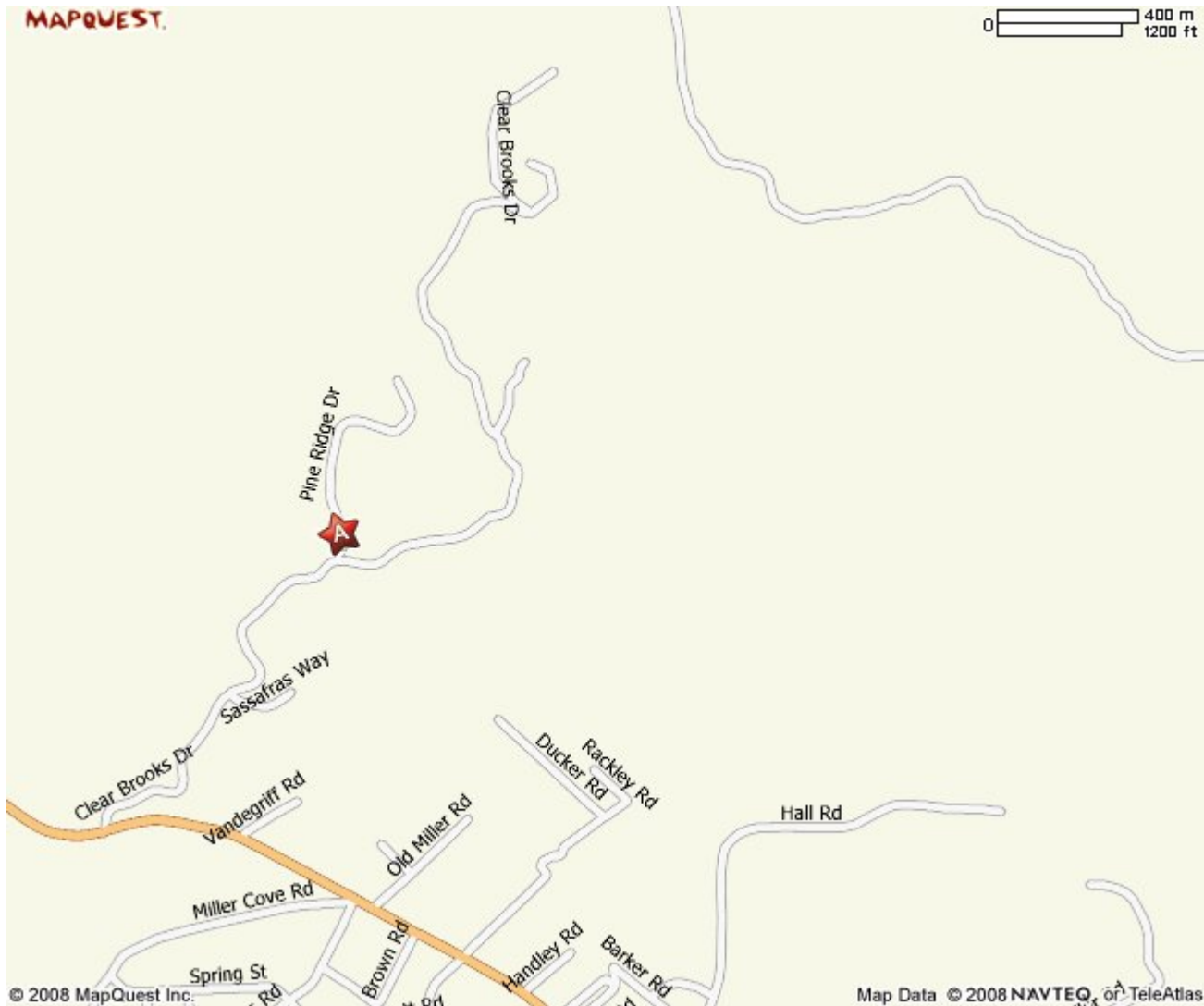
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FROM US-27 NORTH, EXIT ONTO US-127 TOWARDS SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

TAKE US-127 UP SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

STAY ON US-127 (TAFT HWY) FOR ~13.4 MILES

YOU WILL PASS INTO SEQUATCHIE COUNTY (SIGN)

ON YOUR RIGHT YOU LOOK FOR CLEAR BROOKS DRIVE ~0.9 MILE

TURN ONTO CLEAR BROOKS DRIVE, AT THE SPLIT STAY LEFT

TURN ONTO PINE RIDGE DRIVE AND LOOK TO LEFT FOR TVDXA SIGN & ENTRANCE