



The Carolina DX Association

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DX INFORMATION EXCHANGE 147.18 0130Z WEDNESDAYS

Someone has to be best.

That is why your CDXA will have a new EXPERIMENTAL SIMPLEX REPEATER in operation possibly in time for the CQWW contest.

Its purpose will be to pass

---- DX INFORMATION ONLY ---- This will free the 147.18 duplex repeater for more general use.

A temporary location (N4ZC) that has a high tower and a good clear takeoff in all directions will be used during the testing period. It is from this site that we hope to utilize it starting with the CQWW. When it has proven itself, a higher antenna location will be used.

The repeater should arrive in mid Oct and each of us will be informed on the 147.18 when ready. A detailed sheet on it's operation will be printed later.

Remember the new frequency 145.48 SIMP.

Your CDXA needs all the SUPPORT you can give. This includes participation in it's planned activities. It may be a contest or a meeting. We elaborated on the next meeting on Oct 12th at the Fishfare in Charlotte, NC. Your participation is needed at this and all meetings. A grand program and fine food of your choice is on the schedule. You need to attend to discuss the operation of the new repeater. Inform Ted, Gary, Hugh or Robert as to how many will be with you. Check the map in last months issue for the location. Its not too late.

This is the one that gets operators so excited, some even pull the amp tubes and polish them trying to get an edge on others. If you are really serious, don't allow anyone in the QTH to use the iron or even cook while you are on the air. U need every volt possible to the amp input.

You can't overlook the club scores in the past and your contribution this time will make it interesting and exciting because if you make every effort to build up a large score, you may win one of two CDXA awards.

Its simple, high score at full power and high score running barefoot. The same awards will be issued for the CQWW-CW contest.

Contact KD4RH or N4ZC if you have any questions.

Remember the dates:

CQWW SSB Oct 26-27

CQWW CW Nov 23-24

The CDXA is planning an excursion to the International DX Convention April 19-20, 1986. Airfare to be around \$300. round trip per person. The more the merrier. Contact KD4RH of your interest.

Ron, ZL1AMO had set a date by which if he had not obtained a portable generator for his ZK3 trip, he would cancel until Nov 9th. By leaving on the 9th, he will be on the air the 12th.

He has the choice of borrowing a unit, condition unknown, or making a purchase of a repaired one. Either way the extra weight will cost our friend about \$400. US there and back. The generator is required since there are no AC outlets

on the coconut trees at ZK3.....

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

A note from NE8Z gives us the following: He and 19 other operators will use the call sign HC8X from the Galapagos Islands during the CQWW-SSB. They will start before the contest using mostly CW. All bands including 6 and 12 meters. A total of 7 yagis will be used while operating 24 hours a day. Most of you will remember Al, K8CW who was a guest at one of our parties. Note of interest- the static and lightning protector I built for Al to use on Heard Island is now on our friends rig

in Auckland. Its amazing how that kiwi seems to get what he wants. The HC8X group will use their own calls at the other locations and normally will take care of their our QSL'ing. The other stops Oct 29-30=HC2 Guayaquil, Oct 30-Nov 1=HC5 Cuenca and Nov 1-3=HC1 Quito. If any of you have further questions, contact Dr. Rick Dorsch NE8Z/HC1MD at 313-373-2257.

P-P-P-P-P the weather is still warm so you can perform you 5 Ps on all outside towers/cables etc.
-Prior Prevention Prevents Poor Performance-

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All via NE8Z: F0MH 69, FG0MH 71, KZ5GC 79-80, PJ8RD 71, VP2EEL 71, ZF1CW 4/69, WB8-ABN/HC 71-74-75, NE8Z/PJ3 11-84, HC1EE 74, HC1MD 80-present, HC1MM 72-present, HC5EE 74-81, HC7EE 80, HC8EE 77-79-80, HC8MD 79, HC8MM 79, HC8VHF 81-50Mhz, HC9A 81, HD5EE 77, HD8CD 77, HD8EE 77, HD9EE 77, HD9X 79-80, HD0E Oct 78, HD0EE 77.....NE8Z ex WB8ABN..

PR DOCKET 85-21:: The Amateur rules have been amended to eliminate the 30 day wait before the applicant for an amateur examination can retake the same or higher element which the applicant failed. Some comments indicated the VECs would be burdened by the additional load. The Commission stated the VECs are not obligated to give exams on demand or in any way to alter their present procedure. They may control the number of applicants themselves.

PR DOCKET 85-506 (Memorandum Opinion) The ARRL asked the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling preempting all local ordinances which provably preclude or significantly inhibit effective, reliable amateur communications. The ARRL conceded that local rules could be enacted to ensure safety and health of persons in the community but argued that such regulations could not preclude effective amateur communications. FCC via W4UNP



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