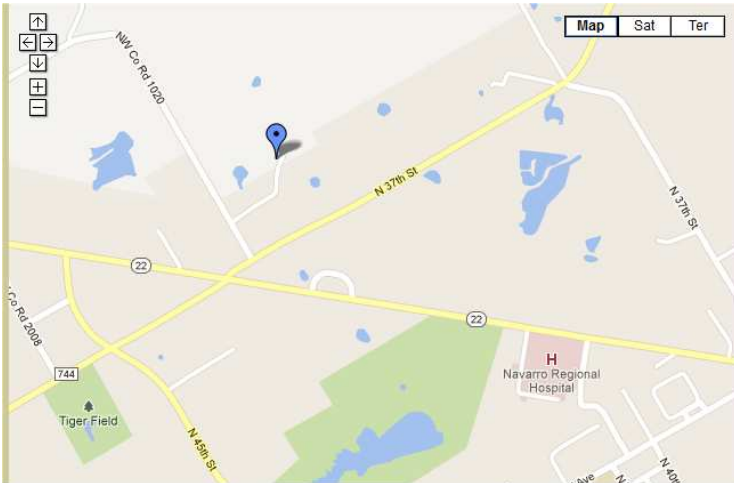




The Ragchew W5NFL Newsletter



The NFL Amateur Radio Club Meets the second Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon lunch and 1:00 PM Meeting at the NFLARC clubhouse, near Dobins Rd & CR1020 Corsicana.



License Training Class

We will be having a Tech class & test sessions.

- October 12

The cost of the test is \$15.00.

We will be doing Tech., General & Extra. For study material go to <http://nflarc.org/how.html>

If you're ready for that first test or upgrade to General or Extra get in touch with K5RCM, Bekah @ k5rcm@att.net .

Tell your Friends!

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

HRO opening a store in Plano.

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Steve Gilmore

Office: 800-444-4799

Email: sgilmore@hro.net

Ham Radio Outlet, the worlds largest Amateur Radio product and accessories retailer, announced a new retail Super Store in Plano, TX.

This new store will include a multi-thousand foot retail floor plan, which will stock and have on display a vast selection of amateur radio products and accessories.

Included within the facility will be a large demonstration area, which will have many of the current amateur radio products connected to antennas for use and display.

"We believe the Dallas / Fort Worth area has been under served for some time," said National Sales Manager, Steve Gilmore. "With this new super store in Plano Texas, we will have a retail and shipping facility to allow customers in the Dallas / Fort Worth area a place to shop for amateur radio products and accessories. This allows for our Company to better serve surrounding areas by being able to ship products often within one (1) day to Oklahoma, most of Texas, and parts of Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana."

"We have a plan, we have a manager, and we have a facility. We are ready to go," said National Operations Manager, Chuck Wyrick. "It's a big job to open a store, but in this case, it is absolutely necessary and important to serve Texas. Participating in amateur events, such as Hamfests, within the Texas and Oklahoma areas will now be far easier."

"It's an exciting time for us at HRO," indicated President, Robert Ferrero.

"We are extremely proud to have the opportunity to move into Texas and provide a place for Hams to be able to come in and shop. So much is mail order today, however that does not provide the hands on experience. Our new store in Plano will be a new retail model, vast in size, with significant on-hand inventory. If our customer wants an amateur product, I expect to have it in Plano in 2015."

Ham Radio Outlet expects the opening of its new facility at 701 E.

Plano Parkway, Suite 406, Plano, Texas 75074 in the first quarter of 2015.

HRO, Inc. (dba. Ham Radio Outlet) is a family owned business with twelve (12) stores located throughout the United States as well as the largest amateur radio E Commerce website, making it the largest Ham Radio dealership in the world. Ham Radio Outlet is headquartered in Danville, California and has been serving the amateur community both nationally and internationally since 1971.

World News & Events

New Amateur Radio Vanity Call Sign Fee Set at \$21.40

The FCC has adjusted very slightly downward -- to \$21.40 -- its proposed Amateur Service vanity call sign regulatory fee for Fiscal Year 2014. In a June Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), the Commission said it intended to hike the current \$16.10 vanity fee to \$21.60 for the 10-year license term. The FCC released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (R&O) in the proceeding on August 29, in which it recalculated the fee to \$21.40 for the 10-year license term. The \$5.30 increase still represents the largest vanity fee hike in many years. The new \$21.40 fee does not go into effect until 30 days after the R&O is published in The Federal Register.



TX Factor goes Continental

The team at TX Factor, the UK's only TV show dedicated to amateur radio is proud to announce that the back catalogue of episodes will soon be available with French subtitles. To date, episode 1 has been encoded and the translation team is now working on episode 2 with the aim of translating each show as it becomes available.

The band of French amateurs who have undertaken the project include Franck F4HFQ, Laurent F6FVY, Philippe F8BXI and Laurent F8GQH.

Within a few days of the french subtitled version becoming available it had received over 800 views - presumably from OM in France and other French speaking colonies.

If anyone would like to offer to translate TX Factor into Spanish please contact the producers at info@txfactor.co.uk

The original version of TX Factor episode 1 has received over 30,000 views since its launch in February 2014.

All the episodes, including TXtra features and regular amateur radio podcasts, can be viewed at the TX Factor website <http://www.txfactor.co.uk>

The HD TV shows are presented by Bob McCreadie G0FGX, Mike Marsh G1IAR, Nick Bennett 2E0FGQ and are sponsored by UK distributor Martin Lynch and Sons and Yaesu Musen Co, Japan.

Japan to launch amateur satellite

Asteroid mission [Hayabusa 2](#), with a planned launch this December, will also carry the amateur radio satellite [Shin'en 2](#). It will be among the first amateur radio satellite go into orbit outside the influence of the Earth's gravity.

The relatively small satellite will be put into an elliptic orbit around the Sun and travel to an orbit between Venus and Mars.

It was built in Japan by students and carries a Mode J linear transponder for amateur radio communications along with CW and WSJT beacons.

The satellite will operate on 437.505MHz for its CW beacon and 437.385MHz for the WSJT telemetry.

The inverting CW and SSB transponder will uplink on 2m from 145.940 to 145.960MHz using lower sideband.

The downlink will use 435.280 to 435.260MHz on upper sideband.

HISTORY

Lee DeForest the self proclaimed Father of modern radio.



- Developed the Audion or Triode Vacuum
- 180 patents to his credit
- The DeForest Valve (Audion) invented in 1906
- Self proclaimed "Father of Modern Radio"
- Founding member of Institute of Radio Engineers
- Dr. Herman DeVry named his School "The Deforest Training School" today we know it as "DeVry University"
- Invented one of the Technologies that brought sound to motion pictures
- The Audion dominated electronics for over 40 years
- Jammed Marconi's broadcast at a yacht race
- Involved in many patent disputes

- o indicted for mail fraud

New Gear

Product Review

Baofeng BF-F8HP

VHF/UHF Handheld
Tri-Power 1/4/8W
2nd Generation Chipset

August 2014

http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_F8HP.php



What's in the BOX

Included with the radio is an actual in-depth **76 page English User Manual**. Something the traditional UV5R series owner has never seen included with the radio. The manual includes graphics and actual programming examples.

Along with the **F8HP** was the Newer style A-V85, 7.0 inch (17.5cm) flexible antenna, a sturdy belt clip, and the 7.4V 1800mAh Li-Ion battery and battery charger.

The antenna is terminated with a standard SMA Female connector, making it compatible with all prior Baofeng upgrade antennas. As with many dual band antennas, it is marked 136-174 / 400-520MHz, but on the air tests show its use on the hams bands is quite respectable.

The Li-Ion battery, charger and accessories are compatible with the original UV5R series.

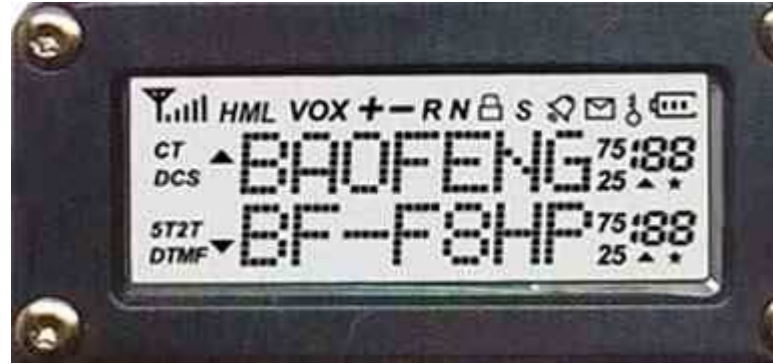
Case Design

The **F8HP** has the traditional case design with the exception of the Band Button, which is not necessary on the newer models. It's dry weight (no battery or antenna) is 7g heavier than a uv-5RC, possibly for a heavier heat sink design.

The radio supports the high capacity BL-5L 3800mAh battery with no alteration necessary to the base. This may prove to be a viable accessory if the radio will be running in the higher power mode for long periods of time.

The Display

The LCD is the traditional tri-color display with selectable colors (Blue, Orange, Purple). To support the Tri Power function, the new LCD shows **HML** in the upper left.



The LCD supports Alpha characters but these can only be entered using software. Upper Case letters A > Z and numbers 0 > 9 can be shown as well as most special characters. @ # & () - / etc. While the [factory software](#) allows you to store and display up to 6 characters, [CHIRP](#) software allows a max of 7.

DTMF

It appears the ongoing Baofeng DTMF issue has been resolved. Using the upper row of keypad buttons generates the proper tones for DTMF A, B, C, D, in the proper order, through both the speaker and OTA.

2nd Generation Chipset

This is the same chipset that is currently used in the GT-3. The new chipset (RDA1846S and RDA5802N) provides reduced AGC switching noise and a low-IF digital audio processor for improved sound quality.

Where the Rubber Meets the Road

The transmitter has three power level settings: Low, Mid, and High. The power levels shown below were taken at the same testing session using a recently calibrated Telewave 44A.

Model	VHF UV	VHF Low	VHF Low/Mid	VHF High	UHF Low	UHF Low/Mid	UHF High
F8HP	1.1	3.9	7.4	1.1	4.5	6.0	
F8+		1.3	5.0		1.8	4.8	
UV82		2.5	5.3		1.4	3.9	
5RC		1.1	3.9		1.2	3.2	

Transmit power readings show a solid 7.4W VHF transmit with 6.0W UHF. That computes to a 2.5 dB gain over a standard 4W transmitter. I purchased a 3800mAh battery for mine for the extended battery life.

Frequency

The frequency capability of the **F8HP** programmed via the keypad is 130.000 - 176.995 400.000 - 520.995 MHz
The programming steps start at 2.5kHz and goes upward to 50.0kHz.

On the test radio, the UHF range was set at 400-479.995, but the factory software and CHIRP resolves this with a click of the mouse.

Software

The [OEM software](#) is easy to follow, but [CHIRP](#) developers have the **F8HP** supported in their Latest Daily Build which supports the menu changes.

As always, it is recommended to get a good quality programming cable so you spend more time talking on the radio and less time loading special drivers to your PC.

Summary of Upgrades

- Tri-Power 1, 4, 8 watt
- New 2nd Generation chipset
- DTMF keypad issue resolved
- Compatible with all UV5R battery options and accessories
- Newer style stock antenna
- New 76 page User Guide
- CHIRP compatible

IMHO

The **F8HP** is a not just a rebranding, but an actual Upgraded Radio.



For more detailed information: Visit [Miklor F8HP](#)

NFLARC Weather Nets



NFLARC Weather Net Frequencies:

- Corsicana - 2M (145.290 + with a tone of 146.2)
- Corsicana - 440 (442.925 - with a tone of 146.2)
- Buffalo - 2M (147.280 + with a tone of 146.2)
- Franklin - 2M (146.960 - with a tone of 146.2)
- Hillsboro - 2M (146.780 - with a tone of 123.0)
- Fairfield - 2M (145.110 * with a tone of 146.2)
- Lindale - 2M (145.600 simplex with a tone of 146.2)
- Mexia - 2M (145.39 - with a tone of 146.2)
- Simplex Frequency - 146.500 MHz
- Echolink - KD5OXM-L

Ham Software

N3FJP Software

Colorado and New York State QSO Party Contest Logs are Now Available!

Just in time for this weekend's contest, Colorado QSO Party Contest Log 1.0 is now available! I didn't expect to have this program ready in time for this year's contest, but things came together more quickly than I anticipated.

Both Colorado and New York are newly supported contest programs in the N3FJP Software Package, which as always, are free to package users!

You can download the new programs here:
<http://www.n3fjp.com/stateqsoparty.html>

Enjoy!

And in response to the questions we always receive when we neglect to include the following in our e-mail announcements...

Package Upgrade Information...

If you have registered one or more individual programs and would like to upgrade to N3FJP's Software Package or N3FJP's Software Package and CD for full use of all our Amateur Radio software, we

would be glad to apply the amount that you have registered so far as a credit towards that purchase. Please send us an e-mail directly and we'll let you know your balance.

N3FJP's Software Package includes approximately 60 programs for contesting, net management, general logging and other Amateur Radio related applications. In addition to full use of all these programs, registered package customers are also entitled to receive free passwords for any new software that is added to the package and free upgrades to existing programs. You'll find all the details on the Register Now page at www.n3fjp.com.

Donations are Gratefully Accepted!

And in response to the often asked question for which Kimberly and I are very grateful...

"I know your upgrades are free, but I also realize how much time and effort coding these enhancements and new programs take and that your pricing policy doesn't fully reflect that. Can I send you something to show my appreciation for your continued efforts?"

Yes, thanks so much, your continued support in any amount is very welcome and deeply appreciated! You can use this page:

<http://www.n3fjp.com/donations.html>

or send your contribution by mail, payable to Affirmatech Inc., to:

G. Scott Davis
118 Glenwood Road
Bel Air, MD 21014-5533

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Thanks!

As always, thanks for your kind words, support, linking to our web site and spreading the word about our software. Kimberly and I really appreciate it!

73, Scott
N3FJP
<http://www.n3fjp.com>

Serving the Amateur Radio community with contesting and general logging software since 1997.

Ham Radio Deluxe September Update

HRD Software, LLC announces the release of version 6.2.72 of Ham Radio Deluxe. This is a maintenance release for Ham Radio Deluxe that provides fixes and enhancements to the software.

The developers have been working diligently to address a few issues of particular concern to our operators. This maintenance release resolves issues regarding DM memory leak that was

occurring on some machines, as well as a repair to the QSX function when selecting cluster spots. Additionally, twelve new island groups were added to IOTA. Additional enhancements or fixes can be viewed on our website. We provide the 6.27 release AT NO CHARGE to ALL registered users of our 6.x software.

The new HRD-SAM CD's are shipping. This now includes a Windows Installer and Windows callsign lookup capabilities. Many hams have been looking for a Windows interface for SAM since it was created in 1992 by RT Systems. The Windows lookup is a basic callsign lookup for U.S. and Canadian calls and it will continue to be enhanced. The SAM installer now installs the callsign data so that it is compatible with the HRD Logbook callsign lookup feature.

The download for the 6.27 release is at: <http://ham-radio-deluxe.com>

Note: This no charge option is not available to 5.x users of HRD.

Note: 6.2.x will be the last release of Ham Radio Deluxe for the Windows XP platform.

HRD 6.2.7 will be free to all registered customers who own version 6.x. The retail price for the new version will remain at \$99.95, which includes one year of software maintenance and support. After the first year, the optional renewal of software maintenance and support will continue to be \$49.95.

Purchase and download Ham Radio Deluxe 6.2.7 at <http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com>.

BUY, SELL, or SWAP

NFLARC

- Original 29 repeater "Johnson"
 - Arcom controller for sale
 - Batteries for sale
 - 30.00 each set (2)
 - Motorola repeater 200.00

K5WCE

K5wce@hotmail.com

- Yaesu FT-736R Ham Radio
 - it has been the best VHF/UHF radio I have owned! I have made lots and lots of contacts on 2m, 432 and 6m SSB. It will also work on repeaters!
 - It has the MD-1 desk mic,
 - SP-767 speaker,
 - cw filter,
 - MH-1 hand mic
 - and the FIF-232c cat system.
 - radio has built in power supply that still works.
 - Look it up on the web for more info. Never ever been around smoke or drinks so it works perfect!
 - Im not in a hurry to sale so we will do best offers over \$850.00



- Yaesu FT-7900 Dual Band FM
- Galaxy DX 2547 CB Base station with side band
- Aries Echo Master Mic
- Delta 2 switch, never used
- Paradyamics SWR meter
- 4 Vintage Silver Eagle D-104 mics in good used condition with 4 never used elements purchased from Ebay.

Retail for all above was around \$3900 plug shipping, etc.
Buy the WHOLE LOT for \$ 2200 or contact for individual items

WSUOK

rodgerbf@windstream.net

Hey all, I have a couple of radios I am looking at getting rid of.

For sale a couple of nice radios.

- Icom 718.
 - This radio works great and looks great
 - comes with box,
 - HM 36 mic,
 - Power cord
 - and digital controller,
 - I will take **\$500 for club members.**



Rick Gommert

has items that he would like to sale.

He says some of these have never been used.

You may contact him for more information: rdgomm54@yahoo.com

- Kenwood TS489 and filters 107C, 107SN, SO3
- Heil Gold Elite Mic with heavy desk stand and push to talk
- ASTRON RS-70M
- GAP Titan DX still in the box !
- NYE Viking Morse key, never used
- K8RA P-6 Morse key, never used
- Kenwood speaker
- LDG AT-200 PRO II
- Astatic 600 Meters
- MFJ 300 Watt dummy load

Judy Kyser <jakyser@hotmail.com>

Please extend it out to the other clubs. Thank you for your help.

On Aug 18, 2014, at 10:56 PM, Judy Kyser <jakyser@hotmail.com> wrote:

To whom it may concern:

I have a 50 ft. radio tower in my back yard that a ham operator used, it has a antenna on the tower also.

The gentleman that own my home before me had a milk route and he used the tower to keep in touch with his trucks.

I am looking for someone to come get this tower.

If you can take it down you can have it for free!

Thank you

Judy Kyser

Ennis, Texas

214-417-4039

NFLARC Weekly Information Net

Net meets every Wednesday night at 9:00 PM local time

- The Linked Repeaters at
 - Corsicana - 2M (145.290 + with a tone of 146.2)
 - Corsicana - 440 (442.925 - with a tone of 146.2)
 - Buffalo - 2M (147.280 + with a tone of 146.2)
 - Franklin - 2M (146.960 - with a tone of 146.2)
 - Hillsboro - 2M (146.780 - with a tone of 123.0)
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 - Mexia * 2M (145.39 - with a tone of 146.2)
 - Echolink * KD5OXM-L
- We can be Monitored via
 - <http://nflarc.org/radio.html>
 - <http://www.radioreference.com>
 - (Central Texas Amateur Repeaters)

Net Control Schedule

- July
 - 2 Wil / Rebekah
 - 9 Michael / Doug
 - 16 Doug / Michael
 - 23 Rebekah / Wil
 - 30 Wil / Rebekah
- August
 - 6 Michael / Doug
 - 13 James / Michael
 - 20 Rebekah / Wil
 - 27 Wil / Rebekah

If you would like to learn or practice being net control, contact us here <http://nflarc.org/email.html>

NFLARC Scheduled Club Meetings

August 9, 2014

NFLARC Lunch Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
NFLARC Meeting Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

September 13, 2014

NFLARC Lunch Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
NFLARC Meeting Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

October 11, 2014

NFLARC Lunch Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
NFLARC Meeting Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

November 8, 2014

NFLARC Lunch Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
NFLARC Meeting Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

December 13, 2014

NFLARC Lunch Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
NFLARC Meeting Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Other Area Nets

- **HF**
 - 10 mtrs Tues 8:00p 28.437 + or - W5DXS net
 - 40 mtrs M-Sat 10:00-noon 1:00-2:00p Sat 10:00a-noon 7.290
 - 80 mtrs 24/7 6:30p SW Traffic Net 3.873
 - 80 mtrs 24/7 8:00p-9:00 Gulf Coast Hurricane Net 3.935
- **2 MTRS**
 - **Mon-**
 - 7:00p 146.82 and Waco area 146.660 linked Temple ARC
 - 8:00p 145.150 Hotarc Bakers Dozen Training net (WX Net)

- **Tue-**
 - 7:00p -147.180 BCARC net
 - 7:30p 147.180 Pink HAMster net
 - 8:30p- 147.24 (97.4 tone) Slo-scan Emergency Preparedness Net
 - 10:00p 147.360 PL Tone 110.9 Tarlton Area ARC
- **Weds.**
 - 9:00p- 146.78 Quad County net (access Hill County repeater)
 - 7:30 p.m. W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX . 147.550 All checkins during the 7:30 net will have an opportunity to make comments on the 8:00 p.m. net
 - 8:00 p.m. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.320 with a tone of + 123
 - 8:00pm ON THE LAST WEDS. OF THE MONTH ON 145.31 TONE 123 THE W5TSG TRAFFIC AND TRAINING NET. All licensed radio operators are welcome to check in. Bud AD5SK Net Control
- **Thurs.**
 - 7:00p 146.78 LWARS Net
 - 8:00p 147.14 Central Texas ARC Net (WX Net)
- **Sun.**
 - 7:30p 444.00 tone 136.5 and 145.45 tone 88.5 Johnson County ARC (Cleburne)

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

- All-Ham Breakfast
 - Every Sat.9:00am GRIFFS at China Spring Road & Wortham Bend Road in China Spring. Come join your fellow hams every Saturday morning.
- Bosque County ARC
 - 2nd Sat. 6:00pm Clifton Fire Department
- Central Texas ARC
 - 1st Tues. 7:00pm Belton EOC
- HOTARC
 - 4th Thurs. 7:00pm W5NCD Workshop 12772 Chapel Rd., Lorena
- Lake Whitney ARS
 - 3rd Sat. 10:00am Whitney Fire Department
- Temple ARC
 - 1st Thurs. 7:00pm Western Hills Church of Christ Adams & I-35, Temple
- W5TSG ARC
 - 2nd Monday 6:30pm TSGARC Clubhouse 3292 Speegleville Road, Waco
- Tarleton Area ARC
 - 1st Tuesday of each month Stephenville (also a 70cm repeater available 444.775 PL tone 88.5)

CONTEST CALENDAR

September 2014

+ MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 1 to 0300Z, Sep 2
+ ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 2
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 4
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 5
+ All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 6 to 2400Z, Sep 7
+ CWOps CW Open	0000Z-0359Z, Sep 6 and
1200Z-1559Z, Sep 6 and	
2000Z-2359Z, Sep 6	
+ Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Sep 6 and
0630Z-0659Z, Sep 6 and	
0700Z-0729Z, Sep 6 and	
0730Z-0800Z, Sep 6	
+ AGCW Straight Key Party	1300Z-1600Z, Sep 6
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 7
+ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Sep 7
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 11
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 12
+ WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 13 to 2359Z, Sep 14
+ FOC QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 13
+ SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1000Z, Sep 13 to 1000Z, Sep 14
+ Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 13 to 0200Z, Sep 14
+ ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 13 to 0300Z, Sep 15
+ North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 14
+ Swiss HTC QRP Sprint	1300Z-1900Z, Sep 14
+ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Sep 18
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 19
+ ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 20 to 2400 local, Sep
21	
+ Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 20 to 1200Z, Sep 21
+ SRT HF Contest SSB	1300Z, Sep 20 to 1300Z, Sep 21
+ QRP Afield	1500Z, Sep 20 to 0300Z, Sep 21
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 20 to 2400Z, Sep 21
+ BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 21
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0130Z-0200Z, Sep 26
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
+ Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 27 to 2000Z, Sep 28
+ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Sep 27 (144) and
1700Z-1800Z, Sep 27 (432)	

Summits-on-the-Air Activity Weekend is September 13-14

North America Summits on the Air ([SOTA](#)) Activity Weekend 2014 is a casual event in which summing radio amateurs (called "activators") use tiny battery-powered radios to work home-based operators (called "chasers"). The event, September 13-14, is aimed at introducing SOTA to newcomers.

There are no rules regarding power levels, modes, or bands. SOTA operators have climbed mountains as high as 14,000 feet. They run low power, and they don't operate split, so operator courtesy is paramount.

The [SOTAwatch2](#) website offers information regarding what stations are on which mountains. Summits are numbered, and mousing over the number will reveal the name and point value for each summit.

Activity typically concentrates near 7.032, 7.185, 10.110, 14.061, 14.342, 18.095, 18.155, 21.061, 21.350, 24.905, 24.955, 28.061, 28.420, 146.52, and 446.00 MHz. Participants collect points toward SOTA certificates and trophies.

DX News

CY0C Sable Island DXpedition update

Here is the latest updates on the **CY0C DXpedition** scheduled for September 8th:

August 31st -- "The CY0C DXpedition team received some promising news from Aaron Carpenter, the Operations Coordinator for Parks Canada-Sable Island. Aaron reported to the team on

Tuesday that Sable Island did receive beneficial rains on Monday, September 1. He advised the aircraft landing area is sufficiently firm and packed to allow normal flight operations. As a reminder, with any flights to Sable Island, VFR conditions are required at both Halifax and Sable Island. There is no runway or lights to mark the landing area on the island. Now we must hope for good VFR flying weather on Monday. Continue to check www.cy0dexpedition.com for the latest information."

September 6th -- "Everything continues to look good for the CY0C one-day DXpedition on Monday, September 8. The team has received frequent updates from Parks Canada and Maritime Air Charter.

As of Saturday morning, September 6, the landing area on Sable Island is a GO. The weather forecast looks favorable at this point. The team will arrive at the Maritime Air Charter hanger at 1030Z on Monday morning.

A weigh-in of the three operators and the DXpedition gear will be performed at that time. During this time, Aaron Carpenter of Parks Canada-Sable Island will be conducting the final check of the runway and will confirm if cross-winds are an issue. Aaron will report to Maritime Air and a final decision will be made as to suitability to fly.

The CY0C team is very appreciative to Parks Canada and Maritime Air Charter in helping to make this challenging DXpedition possible....."

73,

Murray Adams, WA4DAN

<http://www.dx-world.net/>

LINKS

TX Factor Episode 4 is On The Air!

TX Factor Episode 4 launched this morning at 00.01 BST. This month it's a Friedrichshafen Ham Radio Convention special in which the TX Factor team flies off to the Ham Radio Show at Friedrichshafen, Germany on the shores of beautiful Lake Constance. Included are interviews with lots of notable contributors as well as features from many of the manufacturers and on-site retailers.

We have also launched the very first TX Factor free-to-enter competition where you can get your hands on a brand new Yaesu FT60E Dual Band Handheld Transceiver!

So what are you waiting for? Come join us and soak up the flavours of the biggest Ham Radio Rally in Europe and feast your eyes on TX Factor Episode 4, available for viewing NOW at www.txfactor.co.uk

SILENT KEYS



FYI

- NFLARC Club Dues are due every May
- We will soon have another linked simplex radio in Greenville, Tx.

2013-2014 Officers

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Director (2yr): Kevin M - KW5MOS
Director (3yr): Michael B - KF5KHS
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 Rebekah M - K5RCM
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 Ken P K5KCP,
 Rebekah M - K5RCM

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