

Richmond County Amateur Radio Club Website: http://www.k4rnc.org/

July 2017

Suggestions and comments are always welcome!

July Contest CORRAL:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2017/July%202017%20Corral.pdf

<u>July</u>: Reunion Island (FR) Palau (T8CW) French Polynesia (TX5EG) Cyprus (5B) Christmas Island (VK9AA). All are on LOTW.

Dxpeditons: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Saturday - 07/08/2017 Club Meeting - 09:30 - Richmond County Library

Thursdays: RCARC Net & rag chew @ 8 PM - 146.955 88.5 tone

News Update: Baker and Howland Island DXpedition possible. It is the 4th most-wanted DXCC entity. Baker Island is 1,830 Nautical miles SW of Honolulu - an 8-day voyage. The US Fish & Wildlife Service has agreed that a DXpedition would be an acceptable use and has mandated 18 stipulations for such a DXpedition.

North American RTTY QSO PARTY 07151800z - 07160559z: Ben WA4BCS needs Delaware for his WAS RTTY!:) AND Butch N4AWP needs SC, DEL, and Maryland for WAS RTTY also! Rest of you guys need to jump in there too!

NOTE: The ninth annual 13 Colonies Special Event will take place July 1-7, with activity starting at 1300 UTC on July 1 and continuing until 0400 on July 7 (the evening of July 6 in US time zones). Participating stations try to contact all 13 Colony Stations plus two Bonus Stations — a clean sweep, a la ARRL November Sweepstakes. Stations in each of the original 13 colonies will be on the air using 1 × 2 special event call signs. The bonus stations will be WM3PEN in Philadelphia and GB13COL in Durham, England. Call signs and their respective states are K2A, New York; K2B, Virginia; K2C, Rhode Island; K2D, Connecticut; K2E, Delaware; K2F, Maryland; K2G, Georgia; K2H, Massachusetts; K2I, New Jersey; K2J, North Carolina; K2K, New Hampshire; K2L, South Carolina, and K2M, Pennsylvania. Additional information is on the 13 Colonies website. http://www.13colonies.net/

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