



AMATEUR RADIO



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.k4rnc.org/>

August 2018

August Contest CORRAL:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2018/August%202018%20Corral.pdf>

Dxpeditions: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

Saturday – 08/11/2018 Club Meeting - 09:30 - Richmond County Library

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

- DxExpeditions of note coming up. ..

Tonga - A35RR - 8/8 - 8/17 Mainly FT-8 with some SSB CW Qsl LOTW

Austral Is - TX5T - 8/15 - 8/21 Qsl M0URX LOTW

Kosovo - Z6 - 8/20 - 8/26 Qsl LOTW

Christmas Is VK9XT 9/29 - 10-06 Qsl LOTW

Christmas Is VK9XG 10/16 - 10/30 Qsl LOTW

Ducie Is VP6D 10/20 - 11/03 Qsl LOTW

Ducie Is - VP6D - Is reusing the K3s and radios and amps from Baker Island. Elecraft has completed the inspection, testing, and refurbishing of the 8 K3s and has delivered the stations, amps, panadapters, and several tuners to the expedition. The equipment is being shipped in the same shipping cases as the Baker expedition for shipment to Braveheart in New Zealand.

Still no action on FCC website on the ARRL petition seeking to expand privileges for Technician Class licenses on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands. The proposal adds digital privileges in these bands and 275kHz for HF phone privileges. www.arrl.org/TechnicianEnhancement. It has generated quite a bit of discussion. <https://www.eham.net/articles/41074>

Follow-up: Participation still continues low on the repeater weekly rag chew on Thursdays at 8:00PM. Any ideas on how to increase participation will be welcomed; otherwise Ben may discontinue calling the net in the future due to decreased participation.

GL es Gud DX

73 All

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