

## Amateur Radio

**Jan 2-Jan 31, 0000Z-2359Z, 17th Annual Straight Key Month**, K3Y +, Ellicot City, MD. SKCC - Straight Key Century Club. 3.550 7.055 14.050 21.050. Certificate & QSL. SKCC c/o Ted Rachwal, K8AQM, 6237 Twin Lakes Dr, Smiths Creek, MI 48074. K3Y/0 thru 9 plus KH6, KL7, KP4 and DX member stations in six WAC areas operating straight key, bug and cootie keys. QSL card confirms one QSO per area, up to 19 for all-area sweep. See URL for op sched/map, stats, etc. <https://www.skccgroup.com/k3y>

**Jan 7, 1700Z-2100Z, W8MRM Motor City Radio Club 90th Anniversary**, W8MRM, Wyandotte, MI. Motor City Radio Club. 7.190 14.290. Certificate. Motor City Radio Club, P.O. BOX 1337, Southgate, MI 48195. [www.w8mrm.net](http://www.w8mrm.net)

**Jan 15-Jan 31, 1300Z-0300Z, 100th Anniversary of the Door County Amateur Radio Club**, W9DOR\*, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Door County Amateur Radio Club. All HF bands, all modes. Certificate. Jef Fox, KC9GBX, 5073 Bluff Court Terrace, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. \* and TM100DOR in Bertrichamps, France. kc9gbx@aol.com or [www.w9dor.org](http://www.w9dor.org)

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**Jan 21-Jan 22, 1700Z-2300Z, MRAC 106th Anniversary**, W9RH, Milwaukee, WI. Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club. 14.250 7.250 145.390. Certificate. Email [specialevent@w9rh.org](mailto:specialevent@w9rh.org), for, MRAC/106 certificate. Including WIRES-X room #43588. Commemorative certificate available. Event details at <https://www.w9rh.org/special-event-station>

**Jan 22-Jan 28, 1500Z-2159Z, QuartzFest Distance Challenge**, W7Q, Quartzsite, AZ. Northern Arizona DX Assn. 14.266 7.266 21.266 28.266. QSL. Tom Luther, 7690 W Derry Dr, Kirkland, AZ 86332. The 4th annual DISTANCE CHALLENGE(DC) competition will be held at QUARTZFEST(QF), 2023, in January and you are invited to participate. The event is conducted by the NORTHERN ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION and runs for 3 days of the weeklong QF campout. Any licensed attendee can enter, and it is a fun, exciting, competitive event to see who can make the longest distance contact from QF, in the Sonoran Desert, using your HF radios and antennas brought to the QF site. If you don't bring any equipment, you can still enter by using the equipment available at the QF special event station W7Q. Enter one of the four categories including, (1) SSB or CW-100 watts max, (2) FT-8, (3) QRP -5 watts or less, and the (4)W7Q station where most modes are available. We will have prizes for each of the 4 category winners and the 4 runners up, so bring your best antenna, any kind, including commercial, homebrewed, wire, yagis, spider-beams, kites, balloon, verticals, mobile, (sorry no remote allowed) and win prizes (and bragging rights). Each year, we provide a unique trophy hat for the 4 category winners. and each year the hats are different! KG7OH@arrl.net or NADXA.com

**Jan 27-Jan 28, 0200Z-0200Z, Orange Amateur Radio Club 75 years affiliation with ARRL,** W5ND, Orange, TX. Orange Amateur Radio Club. 20M - 14.225 - 14.350 MHz 40M - 7.175 - 7.300 MHz 15M - 21.275 - 21.450 MHz 10M - 28.300 - 28.800 MHz. QSL. Orange Amateur Radio Club -75 yrs, P.O. Box 232, Orange, TX 77631-0232. operating on the General class frequencies [OrangeARC@live.com](mailto:OrangeARC@live.com)

### **Militaria**

**Jan 1-Jan 8, 0000Z-2359Z, American Revolution - Battle of Princeton,** W2P, Trenton, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. 14.250. Certificate & QSL. DVRA, PO Box 7024, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0024. Certificate of Commission in the Continental Army Signal Corps available. See website. [www.w2zq.com](http://www.w2zq.com)

**Jan 14, 1700Z-2359Z, Commemorating last MIG shoot down in VietNam war by Midway F-4,** NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. [www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw](http://www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw)

### **Historic Commemorative**

**Jan 7-Jan 8, 1500Z-2000Z, 122st Anniversary of the Lucas Gusher,** K5S, Beaumont, TX. Beaumont Amateur Radio Club. 7.245 14.245 10.136 14.030. Certificate & QSL. Greg Pritchett, 4839 Hwy 326N, Kountze, TX 77625. [k5s.lucasgusher@gmail.com](mailto:k5s.lucasgusher@gmail.com) or [w5rin.com](http://w5rin.com)

**Jan 27-Jan 30, 2000Z-1400Z, 169th Anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase from DM31,** KT7RC, Tucson, AZ. Tortolita Radio Club. 14.230; CW, SSB; FT8 on the WARC bands and 6 meters. Certificate. Email, [contact@tortolita-rc.com](mailto:contact@tortolita-rc.com), for certificate. No paper QSL. Operating from the fairly rare DM31 Grid Square! DM31 occupies the southern border with Mexico that the Gadsden purchase set. [www.qrz.com/db/kt7rc](http://www.qrz.com/db/kt7rc) or [tortolita-rc.com](http://tortolita-rc.com)

**Jan 28-Jan 30, 1700Z-0100Z, California Discovery of Gold,** AG6AU, Coloma, CA. El Dorado County Amateur Radio Club. 7.248 14.248 21.348 28.348. QSL. El Dorado County ARC, P.O. Box 451, Placerville, CA 95667. [edcarc.net](http://edcarc.net)

### **Scouting**

**Jan 21, 1400Z-2000Z, Western Mass Council Scouts BSA WHOA Saturday,** W1W, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council Scouts BSA. 7.190 10.115 14.060 14.290. QSL. Tom Barker, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield, NH 03598. Monthly outdoor skills and activity weekend open to scouts and the general public. Qsl via [eqsl](mailto:eqsl) and [sase](mailto:sase).