

The SPARK GAP



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NEXT MEETING

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2009. You are welcome to join all who want to eat, ordering off the Hallie Eagles club menu, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will follow dinner at 7:00 P.M.

NETS/FREQS/TIMES

- Badger Weather Net 3.985 - 0600
- Badger Emergency Net 3.985 - Noon
- Wisconsin Side Band Net 3.985 - 1715/1730
- ARES/RACES 3.977.5 - Sun - 1800

CVARC DUES

Hello Friends!

It is that time of year again for us to pay our dues to CVARC. I hope you have all enjoyed benefits of your membership during this last year.

We will be collecting dues in March for the 2009/2010 fiscal year.

I will gladly take your dues at the March 3rd meeting or via the mail. I can also accept dues at Saturday coffee.

I will probably resign my seat as treasurer at the

April meeting, but we will have a good treasurer to take my place.

Single members are still \$20/year and Family membership is still \$25/year.

Thanks for being a member of the CVARC!

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Ham trivia

The Swan 250c transceiver was a single band rig. What band was it?

Sky warn class

Skywarn classes will be held on April 21st at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran church, 202 West Grand Ave. Eau Claire, WI, enter through 2nd Ave entrance.

Upcoming test

3/7 St. Paul Radio Club

9 a.m. (walk ins)

David M Buending AD2B@arrl.net

Roseville City Hall W660 Cty Rd C

Roseville, MN

3/22 St Croix Valley Radio Amt

3 p.m. (walk ins)

Philip Rob Schweitzer

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Roberts, WI

3/28 Chippewa Valley Amt. Radio Club

1:00 p.m. (walk ins)

Jonathan Case JECASE@charter.net

St. Josephs Hospital 2661 Cty Hy I

Chippewa Falls WI

Ham fests

3/8 Sterling-Rock Falls Amt. Radio
Lloyd Sherman KB9APW
Sterling Il.

3/14 20th Annual Ham Eqp. Auction ECARC
Jim Staatz KI9H
Eau Claire, WI

3/28 Midwinter Madness Robbinsdale ARC
Jerry Dorf N0FWG
Robbinsdale, MN

Trivia answer: The Swan 250c was a 6 meter rig

DX News

ZCZC AE07
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 7 ARLD007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 19, 2009
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD007
ARLD007 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

CUBA, CO. Look for CO8TW to be QRV as a Low Power/Single Band entry on 160 meters during the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via HB9SVT. CO8LY will be a Low Power/Single Band entry on 80 meters during the contest. QSL via EA7ADH. And, CM8CAD will be a Low Power/Single Band entry on 15 meters in the contest. QSL to home call.

ITALY, I. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's Nobel Prize in Physics, special event station IY1GM is QRV until March 31. QSL via IK1UGX.

GRENADA, J3. Bill, K4LTA and Ruby, K4UPS are QRV as J37BO and J37RO, respectively, until March 4. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters. They

will be active as J38A in the ARRL DX CW contest. In addition, look for AK4Z, KT4E and KE4TG to be QRV as J3/homecalls. Activity is on all bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home calls

PUERTO RICO, KP4. Jim, N6TJ will be QRV as NP3U in the ARRL DX CW contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via WP4U.

ARUBA, P4. Andy, AE6Y plans to be QRV as P49Y from Sabana Basora, IOTA SA-036, in the ARRL DX CW contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL to home call.

BONAIRE, CURACAO, PJ2. A group of operators will be QRV as PJ2T from Signal Point Station on Curacao, IOTA SA-006, during the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via N9AG.

CRETE, SV9. Willi, DJ7RJ will be QRV as SV9/DJ7RJ beginning February 24 and be here for three weeks. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

TUVALU, T2. Bob, W7YAQ and Bill, N7OU are QRV as T27A and T27OU, respectively. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW with some RTTY. They will be QRV as T27A as Multi/Single entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL to home calls.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Mark, K0EJ will be QRV as V49A in the ARRL DX CW contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest, he is active as V44/K0EJ. QSL via V44NK.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International DX CW Contest, NCCC Sprint, REF SSB Contest, Feld Hell Sprint and the High Speed Club CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see February QST, page 82 and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.
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AREA REPEATERS

Albertville (link)	442.800	110.9
Albertville	444.350	110.9
Chippewa Falls	147.375	110.9
Eau Claire	146.91	110.9
Eau Claire	147.24	110.9
Eau Claire	443.300	110.9
Holcombe	145.47	110.9
Holcombe (link)	147.345	136.5
Holcombe	444.525	110.9
Menomonie	146.61	110.9
Osseo	145.33	110.9
Osseo	444.200	110.9

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