



# The Bullsheet

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An ARRL Affiliated Club

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**Hello fellow TDXSers!**

**This month the TDXS meeting will be held at:  
Jason's Deli  
Saturday, Jan. 25 15275 Southwest Fwy in Sugar Land  
11:30 am**

## **Editor's Note** by Allen Brier N5XZ

It is with a heavy heart that I report that Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV TDXS #33 is now SK. I've included some pictures, testimonials and links to information on him. We lost another great one. I'm sure he's DXing up in the sky with great propagation and a never ending solar peak! RIP Dennis!

I have repeated my article on the World Wide Award Special Event for January 2025. Any TDXS member who would like to participate with the call N5W, just let me know and I'll add you to the operator list. Follow the instructions I've provided and have fun!

N5XZ has been stuck on 30m lately, due to possibly bad control cable leading to my SteppIR antenna. I have replacement cable but haven't had the opportunity to install it yet. Rather than risk my SteppIR controller with damage due to any possible cable anomaly (short), I have opted to wait until I can replace the cable before I apply any power to it. I also have a new rotator (Yaesu G-2800) ready to go up in the tower as well. Personal issues and the weather have prevented me from doing much work, but it will happen soon or later (again weather permitting!).

See you on the bands soon!

73/161, Allen N5XZ

**STILL LOOKING** for more input from TDXS members...how about sending me something I can put in the BS?? Anything at all, stories, bios, pics, etc. Nobody wants to just hear me drone on and on and on about stuff!

How about it TDXSers??

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## **TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ**

We did not meet in December due to the holidays so there is no Meeting Minutes.

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

### January

- 1 Straight Key Night
- 4 ARRL RTTY Roundup  
Kids Day
- 11 North American QSO Party, CW
- 18 ARRL January VHF  
North American QSO Party, SSB  
NA Collegiate Championship, SSB
- 24 CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
- 25 Winter Field Day

### February

- 1 10-10 Winter Contest – SSB  
European Union DX Contest  
Vermont QSO Party  
Minnesota QSO Party  
British Columbia QSO Party
- 8 CQ WPX RTTY Contest
- 15 ARRL International DX Contest – CW
- 21 CQ 160-meter Contest – SSB
- 22 REF Contest – SSB  
South Carolina QSO Party  
North American QSO Party – RTTY  
North American Collegiate Championship (sub-contest to NAQP-RTTY)
- 23 North Carolina QSO Party



## Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

TDXS members participated in several contests in December. Here is their score information as it was found in the 3830scores.com website:

### ARRL 160-Meter Contest 2024 Dec 6

Single Op Limited-Ant HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GQ		107	40	0	3	8,680	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		50	25	1	1.1	2,862	TDXS

SO Unlimited Limited-Ant HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Sections	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		307	70	9	12	50,876	TDXS
AF5J		58	26	2	2:57	3,416	TDXS

### FT Challenge 2024 Dec 7

SO Unlimited LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		112	100	12	11,200	TDXS

### ARRL 10-Meter Contest 2024 Dec 14

SO CW LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		24	17	1	1,632	TDXS

SO CW Limited-Ant LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TU		127	45	3:20	22,860	TDXS

SO CW Unlimited HP

<u>Call</u>	<u>Remote</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Op Time</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club</u>
K5TIA		274	115	7.5	126,040	TDXS



# Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

## ARRL 10-Meter Contest 2024 Dec 14 (cont.)

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		285	83	12:13	94,620	TDXS

### SO Mixed HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5GCX		283	144		118,368	TDXS

### SO Mixed Limited-Ant HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		85	49		13,916	TDXS

### SO SSB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5FK		332	101		67,064	TDXS

### SO SSB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		15	9	0:10	270	TDXS

## RAC Winter Contest 2024 Dec 28

### Single Op Assisted HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		62	0	26	0	2:56	17,524

### Single Op CW LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
K5TU		21	0	8	0	0.6	1,440

It was a busy month for contests. I hope everyone enjoyed the contests this month.

Jim, N5DTT



# DENNIS R. MOTSCHENBACHER K7BV TDXS #33—SK

## Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV Obituary

We bid farewell to Dennis Motschenbacher (Goldsboro, North Carolina), whose journey of life gracefully concluded on January 9, 2025 at the age of 76. Dennis touched countless lives with warmth and kindness, leaving behind cherished memories that will forever echo in hearts. Family and friends are welcome to [send flowers](#) or leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

As we bid adieu to Dennis' earthly form, let us not dwell on the void left in his wake, but rather celebrate the legacy of love and inspiration Dennis has bequeathed us. For though he may have departed from our sight, his spirit remains a timeless beacon, guiding loved ones through the labyrinth of life's journey.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Niles Leo and Delores Mae Motschenbacher (Snyder); his former wife Patricia Motschenbacher (McCoy); and his sister Linda Manlove (Motschenbacher). He is survived by: his children, Tiffany Elizabeth Motschenbacher (Said) and Patrick Dennis Motschenbacher (Susan); his siblings, Larry Motschenbacher and Susie Corbett Motschenbacher; his wife Lieksa Motschenbacher; and his grandchildren, Ahmed, Aisha and Safiya.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 17th 2025 at 12:00 PM at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery (164 Longs Plant Farm Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534).

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/nc/goldsboro/dennis-motschenbacher-19143358>



# DENNIS R. MOTSCHENBACHER K7BV TDXS #33—SK



Here's a picture from our XE2FU DXpedition days.

He's in the yellow t-shirt.

On his right is K5IY and behind him is WB5N. I'm behind the camera.

The others are CRANTAC (Nuevo Laredo/Laredo) radio club members.

Not sure when the picture was taken—the photo info says it was 'modified' on April 13, 1996, but that sounds too recent.

73,

Dale, kg5u



## DENNIS R. MOTSCHENBACHER K7BV TDXS #33—SK

Dayton Hamvention 1999



K1RO, K8JP, NT1N, W9XT, K7BV, W5ASP, W2GD, N6TR, N6BT, N5KO, N0AX ,K2UA

Past editors of NCJ magazine  
Taken at the Contest Dinner  
Dennis is in the front row with the plaid shirt.

The picture above was taken from <http://hamgallery.com/Tribute/K7BV/> where there are many other pictures of Dennis as well as much information from his career and travels.

Also, see <https://www.onallbands.com/dennis-motschenbacher-k7bv-becomes-a-silent-key/> for more information on Dennis.





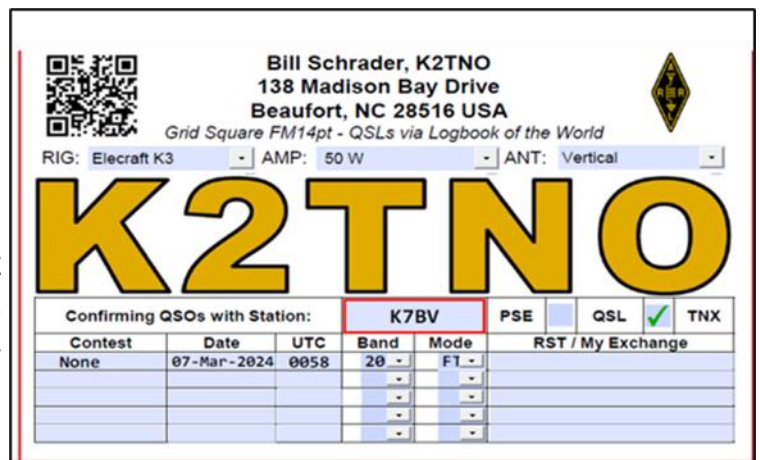
## A few words about Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV—by Bill K2TNO

I mentioned in a TDXS reflector message today that my wife Phyllis and I had attended Dennis’s funeral service held at noon at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. That’s in Goldsboro, right off US70, the main highway from Raleigh to our home in Beaufort, NC. My Garmin navigator showed the distance this morning as 76 miles. We arrived in plenty of time. The cemetery staff explained that we had to wait outside the main gate, until all the cars would be admitted just before the outdoors service. As we waited, the next car to pull up was Nate Moreschi, N4YDU. He’s a serious contester, and a friend of K5GN who had told me that Nate would attend. Dave and he had operated at K3LR and other places. We had a few minutes to talk radio, rigs and contesting. But the main topic was Dennis. Nate told me that Dennis had tried to hire him to join the YAESU group, while Dennis was there. Dennis put up three towers at his QTH in Turkey, NC. As his health deteriorated (*read Dennis’s own QRZ-COM comments to learn what he’d been through*) Dennis lost his voice entirely. One of his neighbors in Turkey, NC is also a ham—he said that Dennis stayed active on FT8, mostly on 6M.

The ceremony included an honor guard of veterans like Dennis, who assembled in a touching tribute of US flags they held surrounding the venue. The service was performed by the minister of the church that Dennis and Lieksa attended. He’d done his homework about Dennis’s many travels to other countries, often accompanied by his family. I’ll cut the minister a little slack; he referred to reading about the 35 countries Dennis had visited by reading on the K7BV “Q-R-ZEE” site. [...alas... I guess divinity schools don’t teach that the site is called “Q-R-ZED.”]

The ceremony was brief; the casket on its bier was to be interred later. There was a time to meet the rest of the family, and then we were done.

On a personal note, I had last worked Dennis back in March 2024 on 20M FT8 – of all things – about 100 miles separation. We had both uploaded logs to LoTW, and so I had seen his confirmation of our contact. Most of the readers of this piece will know of the TDXS tradition of tossing a few irrelevant DX QSL cards into the bottom of a new tower hole, prior to pouring the concrete. I decided that nothing would be a better statement of affection from TDXS than for me to toss my own QSL



FRONT of my QSL to K7BV for Mar 7, 2024

## A few words about Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV—by Bill K2TN0

confirming that last QSO into his grave. So, I filled out a real hard-copy QSL and brought it along.

Then I found that there was no hole in the ground. That portion was to be private and later for the family. Instead, I handed my QSL to their daughter Tiffany. I asked her to share the card with her family. I had added a personal note to Dennis on the back. Here's the back:

<p>DEAR DENNIS: I've written this QSL to confirm our very last QSO--- back in March 2024. We had already confirmed via LoTW, but when I learned of your passing I wanted to mention our past ham radio with TDXS dating back to Houston. 73, my SK friend from me and TDXS.</p>	Place Stamp Here
	TO: Radio Station <b>K7BV</b>
	Name Dennis Motschenbacher
	Address 1 290 West Road
	Address 2
	City TURKEY, NC 28393
	State NC
	ZIP Code 28393
	Country USA

I explained who I was and what the QSL card was--- and she floored me, saying that she knew all about QSL's. AND that she had been filling out a bunch of Dennis's last QSL's over the past week! She recalled stories of TDXS and the Houston gang from her childhood. I was wearing my TDXS membership pin, engraved by WA5UHT—and above the pin was a small addition that said "President 1985". I explained to her that

Dennis had been the Prez the year before, and probably somewhere in his jewelry box she'd find his pin with the appropriate date. I was also sporting my "official" ARMADILLO COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF" pin. When I mentioned the "Armadillo Run" when we activated all 254 counties over a single weekend, she nodded and said she knew about that event too! Dennis had shared his enthusiasm for ham radio across the ham bands, but also locally in his own home QTH.

That pin wasn't actually from the 254-county "Armadillo Run"—it was struck for many of us after we petitioned the Texas Governor, Mark White, to issue a proclamation in 1986 [the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Texas independence from Mexico] that created a separate and completely new Texas county called "Armadillo County." The scheme we invented was based upon the existence of the "[Texas Independence Trail](#)." That is one of numerous official "Trails" of highways, defined by the Texas Department of Highways. You've seen many of the roadside signs like these:

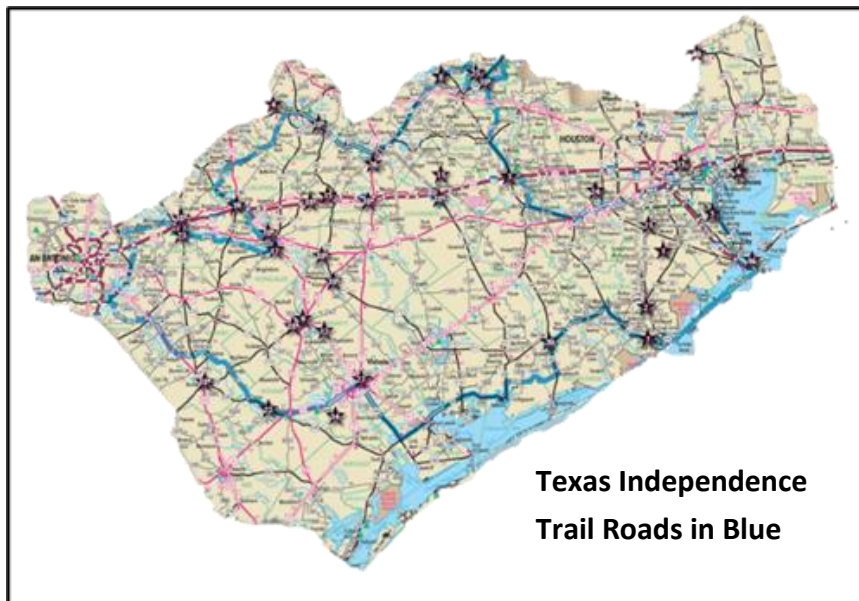


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The trails have been such a tourism revenue hit that many unofficial “trails” now exist such as the Texas Bluebonnet Trail and the Texas Wine Trail. If you open the link above that I provide for the Independence Trail, please note that the official highways that the State of Texas recognizes as being on the Texas Independence Trail are only those parts on the map outlined in BLUE.

All the rest are more-recent “me-too” sites and cities. It’s really tough to see exactly where the blue highway runs in and around Houston itself. *It follows “Alt 90” [transl. “Main Street” from Richmond through Houston, out eastbound on TX 225 to Baytown, and then it turns south on TX 146 down to Galveston.* The rest of the route is clear enough to see for yourself, if you blow up the PDF.

In 1985, we proposed that the Governor proclaim that “any amateur radio station operating



from -or adjacent to- the highways of the Texas Independence Trail may state that they are operating from “Armadillo County.” The proposal was accepted! A bunch of us drove to Austin to meet with the *Guvner* and receive the proclamation.

Two important events had preceded the proclamation: The first was a massive earthquake centered on Mexico City in 1985. It was devastating; many US hams took mobile rigs and vans to that area to provide

emergency health&welfare traffic. The second event involved two TDXS trips to Nuevo Laredo in 1984 to operate XE2FU in both ARRL DX contests, CW and SSB. Dennis [then, KZ5M] was one of the ops. We put in record scores in both modes!

Meanwhile, back to Austin for the signing ceremony: We all dressed up in our best bib-and-tuckers, and were duly ushered in to meet with Governor White. He greeted us warmly, and exclaimed “that was a heck of a job you guys did in Mexico!” We were so pleased --- but how the heck had he learned about our scores at XE2FU? Afterwards, we realized that he didn’t know anything about XE2FU; he’d been briefed about hams at the Mexico City earthquake!

Shortly, the signing was done, and “Armadillo County” became a reality. The “County Hunters” ham group went berserk. Many TDXSers pitched in to operate along the Independence Trail. There is nothing like inventing a brand-new entity to create epic pileups. [POTA, SO-TA, IOTA: get in line, you newbies!]

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website that [list of some of our DXpeditions](#). You'll see in the ops list that KZ5M was often a member.

Every time Dennis got back from a trip, he'd come to the next TDXS meeting and regale us with his stories. Besides being a fantastic contest op, Dennis had an infectious sense of humor and an unequalled ability to deliver a great anecdote. My favorite was when he returned from a trip to Palau [T8]. He flew on "Continental Micronesia" Airlines—a subsidiary of Continental, HQ in Houston. He came back and explained that out on the outer edges of Micronesia, those flights sometimes had live animals caged in the overhead racks!

Finally, how did I come to know Dennis? Phyllis and I moved to Houston in December, 1972 [true: we pulled into our new house in Memorial late on Christmas Eve, 1972 and had TV dinners from the closest 7-11 store.]

I put up a multiband trap dipole across my roof, and soon had my meager rig back on the air. [The rig was a Heathkit HW101 hf 100-watt rig that I had modified by adding RIT, TIT and other goodies.] Late one day, I was on 40 CW and happened upon a really LOUD local Novice station. After chatting s l o w l y for a while, the op (Holly) turned the rig over to her husband Dennis. He and I cranked up the keyers, and had a long groundwave QSO. After learning that I was a new Houstonian, he told me about TDXS and invited me to come to the next meeting. I did. I showed up and listened to those crazies talk about the club's plans for Field Day. As the talk turned to bucket-trucks, yagis, 4A or whatever it was going to be that year--- I realized that this was a bunch I wanted to join. TDXS had a rule that a prospect had to be sponsored for membership by a member, and then had to be approved by a vote of the members—which meant cozying up to K5RC, K5GN, N5JJ, KZ5M, K5DX, NA5R, K5VWW, K5LZO, K5WA, K5TU, KG5U and the rest.

Dennis was my sponsor, so I owe my completely wonderful time with TDXS for several decades to our initial CW ragchew. I lost touch with Dennis personally after I took a job in 1995 out in W6. But I'd see him in the magazines as he moved off from being a rep for a high-end fire extinguisher equipment company to a job at ARRL, and then to YAESU. He wasn't someone you ever forgot.

I am sorry that he is now an SK, but wish I could be up there with him this week when he asks if there are any antenna restrictions for an antenna farm in Paradise. If anybody can pull off an exemption to the heavenly HOA regs, it's Dennis!

YOU ROCK, DENNIS—GO GET 'EM!

See you in the pileups --- and stay off my frequency!

73,

Bill ["Tuna"] K2TNO FM14pt Beaufort, NC

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# ARRL Systems Service Disruption—by Robie AJ4F

## ARRL Systems Service Disruption

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12/27/2024

These are periodic updates to an original story published on May 16, 2024.

### Updated 1/14/2025

DXCC® application processing is back to typical processing times. In October, we reported that the ARRL DXCC® System had been returned to service following work that was completed to ensure the security and integrity of the system following the cyber-attack in May. Over 4,000 DXCC applications have been logged into the system for processing since returning the system to service.

We are currently processing applications submitted in December, and we continue to mail orders for paper DXCC certificates and endorsement stickers. There were 315 certificates mailed between December 27, 2024, and January 13, 2025.

*This story will be updated with new developments.*



## World Wide Award Special Event for January 2025



I have registered an "Activator" team for WWA 2025. <https://hamaward.cloud/wwa> The call will be N5W. I've already reserved the callsign for all of January. A sign-up sheet is not required because The Hamaward server will show who is where.

There are more instructions available that I will be happy to send any interested parties. I'll try to get a link together for access. I have specific instructions for N1MM, WSJT-X and JTDX.

I will sponsor the QRZ.com page (such that it is) and any QSLing (no paper QSLs unless I can find someone to sponsor the costs— maybe TDXS?).

All that's required is to:

### REGISTER

- 1) Go to <https://hamaward.cloud> "Create New Account" using your own callsign (NOT SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGN) and email. Set a password with 10 characters minimum, and using at least two special characters (we recommend using !! and not ?? or , (comma) for example). You will receive a confirmation of registration on this email.
- 2) Login and on the left Menu you should go to "Hamconnect" and Download the Windows Hamconnect app. It will overwrite the old one if you had one before *[Ed: I did and it works quite nicely]*.

### INSTALL HAMCONNECT

Leave default parameters and execute HamConnect at the end (there is a flag). After installation there will be no window opened! You will have the Hamconnect app executing in background.

- 3) Launch Logging Program (N1MM for example). CHECK UDP QSO BROADCAST on HamConnect web button

### CHECK UDP QSO BROADCAST on HamConnect web button

- 4) You will have to check the UDP broadcast ports on both, Hamconnect and N1MM. It must be the same. So, on Hamaward web page click on HamConnect Menu option and slide down to "UDP QSO BROADCAST" and you will find three port settings. UDP receive port is the important one. This port number for N1MM must be "12060" for N1MM. "Blind address" must be 0.0.0.0 (as it is in default) and no matter about "Multicast group" , leave it as it is, it will not harm anything.

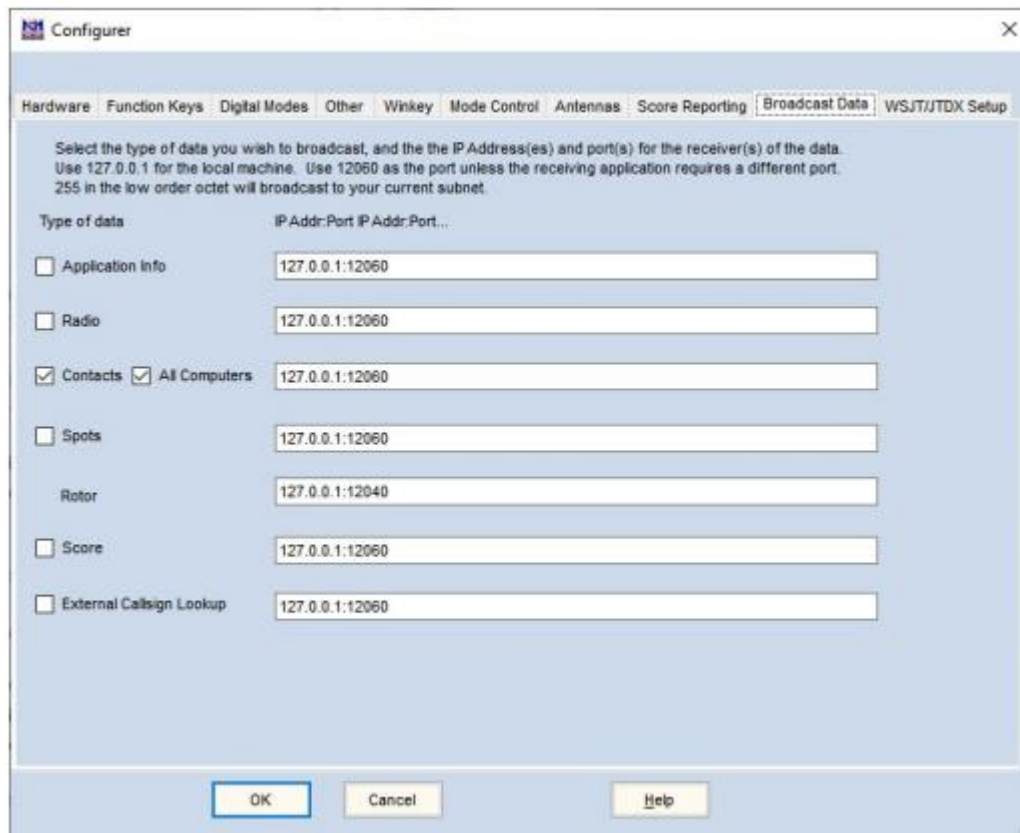


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## N1MM

5) Launch N1MM and create a new "Dxpedition" log with Special Event callsign (II1WWA, N1W etc.) Be careful! NOT YOUR OWN CALLSIGN.

6) In N1MM Config menu, "Config Ports, Modes, Control, Winkey etc." go on "Broadcast data" tab, and on "Contact" voice there must be 127.0.0.1:12060. Remember to FLAG and check the port number same as the HamConnect UDP QSO Broadcast (see point 11). Flag "Contacts" and "All Computers"



## CONNECT TO HAMCONNECT

7) Go on web page Hamconnect and click on "CONNECT TO HAMCONNECT" green button and also "Start Udp broadcast" green button in the HamConnect menu.

8) On Hamconnect web page go on "Award List" - "Award Log" - "Your current Award" - "Award Log". You will find your callsign logged in with green dot.

## TEST LOGGING ON HAMAWARD

9) In N1MM try to simulate a QSO with IK1HJS (es.) You can check on Hamconnect Award Log page in the upper part. You should find the qso with "SAVED IK1HJS ..." in green with time, band and mode correct. If there are some errors they should appear in red and help you to find a solution. It is just a DEMO, so you can log what you want how long you want until the day before the beginning of the Award.



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10) You can log directly SSB qso on the Award Log page without N1MM (or any other logging program), or from N1MM. We recommend to use logging software and log all qso from there.

11) If something goes wrong in logging, you can edit each qso on the right side of the qso line. (remember to "save" after corrections).

12) You will see that Hamaward Log will delete every /QRP or /M or /7 at the end of call: es. IK1HJS/7. But it will be logged normally a SP/IK1HJS or IK1HJS/SP or I7/IZ8JAI. This is done to facilitate the server scoring correctly.

13) After 5 minutes of inactivity you will return as "not active" operator

For FT8 on WSJT (Reports->udp server) and MSHV (Radio and Network Configuration) you must remember to enable the UDP qso broadcast setting directed to your pc IP (127.0.0.1 if on same pc) on port 12060 (if chosen).

### LOGGING QSO ON AIR (not test) ON HAMAWARD

- 1) Launch Hamconnect (updated version) and check if Hamconnect icon on notification bar (right bottom of status bar) is there. There is also a pop up windows that appears when launched ("Ready in background").
  - 2) Launch your logging program (N1MM, DXLOG etc.) with SES callsign (not operator call).
  - 3) Launch web browser, go on Hamaward.cloud , login and select the correct Award in Award list.
  - 4) Check in Hamconnect web page if your logging program is correctly configured with a "test qso" . You should see it passing. Hamconnect should be connected (automatically) to this page in first line with a Red Button "Disconnect from Hamconnect": this means that Hamconnect is connected. If not click on green button "Connect to HamConnect".
  - 5) To go on air YOU MUST GO ON YOUR AWARD PAGE (Award list->World Wide Award 2024) and keep active this page.
  - 6) On right up there is a green button " Start UDP" that must be pressed if you are using a logging program. No need if you are typing qso's directly on web page in SSB (which is suggested). If that button is red signing "Stop UDP" , that means that udp qso broadcast is already running and your are ok.
  - 7) Now you are on air and can login in your logging program the first qso's, or on the web page directly. Please check on that page if your qso's are passing regularly. If not: stop and check again.
  - 8) Remember to use the "SPOT" button to spot yourself especially in SSB mode. This will save time to you and hunters.
  - 9) If you want to reserve your slot (es 17m cw) you can click on "Go on Air" button , this will prevent other operators with same SES to use this slot for 5 minutes before you enter the first qso. But your qso will be logged regularly also if you are not selecting your slot (Go on Air). Platform will prevent you to use an already in use slot (es 17m CW).
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## Sunset of W7RN

From Tom W7RN:

Unfortunately, my four-month battle with COVID has left permanent damage to my body. I cannot continue with my current workload. Midge also has degenerating health issues. We've been forced to make the strategic decision to move back to Texas, where our 3 sons live, so we can have caretakers when it comes to that. Sometime this summer we will make the move. Before that, we must sunset W7RN. There are two options for that. First (and preferred) is to sell the house and station to another ham. This assumes that there precious few who could make such a life-changing commitment, so I am posting this before we make the decision to dismantle the station. Alternatively, we have a policy with Ham Estates to come dismantle the station and sell off the assets. Details are at <http://www.w7rn.com/w7rn-for-sale/> . Please distribute this to NCDXF, REDEXA, Mother Lode and any other source of potential candidates. P.S. I am still committed to achieving life membership in NCCC this September.

Tom Taormina, K5RC  
ARRL Life Member  
DXCC Top of Honor Roll (374 Mixed)  
CQ Contest Hall of Fame (#50)  
FOC #1760  
CWOPS #108

Comstock Memorial Station, W7RN  
[www.w7rn.com](http://www.w7rn.com)



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### How to reach US

On the World Wide Web <http://www.tdxs.net> email address: [k5dx@tdxs.net](mailto:k5dx@tdxs.net)

On 2 Meters: 147.96/36 MHz (100 Hz)      On 70cm: 447.00/442.00 MHz (103.5 Hz)

DX Cluster—On Packet: Connect to **K5DX** on 145.71 MHz or telnet via IP address 75.148.198.113

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