

MARITIME DX FORUM, 2004 – 2010

Presentations by Year, Title and Speaker

August 2004, First Annual MDF

HF Operating Around the World on a 42 foot Sailboat. A talk by Kim, Mathiason, OZ1MAL/mm

The Gambia, C51A, DXpedition in 1993. A film and talk by Dick Grantham, VE1AI

HF Contesting: The New Maritime Contest Club. A talk and discussion lead by John Scott, VE1JS

Future Directions for the Maritime DX Forum. A talk and discussion lead by K. Scott Wood, VE1QD

August 2005, Second Annual MDF

From Ham Radio to International Broadcaster: Lessons Learned Along the Way. A talk by Mr. James Latham, TI2DU (now KP2XX). General Manager and Chief Engineer for Radio For Peace International, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica

DXing and HF: Current Status and Ideas for the Future. A talk by Mr. Edward Hammond, WN1I, Manager for Ham Antenna Sales, Cushcraft Corporation, Manchester, New Hampshire

A Tour of Nautel's AM/FM Transmitter Manufacturing Facilities. A talk and tour lead by Tim Hardy, Director of R & D, Nautel Ltd, Hackett's Cove, NS

The Challenges and Joys of Award Chasing, Contesting and DXpeditions A panel discussion with Dick Grantham, VE1AI, Fred Archibald, VE1FA, Scott Wood, VE1QD and John Currie, VE1ZJ

The 2005 CY9SS DXpedition to St. Paul Island. After dinner remarks by Robbie Robertson, VY2SS, and other team members

August 2006, Third Annual MDF

The 3Y0X Dxpediton to Peter I Island in 2006. A talk by George Nicholson, N4GRN

Low Band DXing: Antenna Systems that Work! A talk by Jeff Briggs, K1ZM/VY2ZM

Out of the World DXing: The Challenge of EME. A talk by John Currie, VE1ZJ

Successful Competitive Contesting. A panel discussion with Jim Fisher, VE1JF, Moderator, Jeff Briggs, K1ZM/VY2ZM, Dick Grantham, VE1AI, George Nicholson, N4GRN and John Scott, VE1JS

New HF Summits to Conquer: The Future of Contesting and DXing, An after dinner talk by Dick Grantham, VE1AI

August 2007, Fourth Annual MDF

Scarborough Reef (BS7H): A Most Amazing DXpedition A talk by Joe Blackwell, AA4NN.

Why Do Mariners become Radio Amateurs? A talk by Jose Campione, VA3PCJ.

An Expedition to British Antarctic Territories (VP8s). A talk by K. Scott Wood, VE1QD.

The Art of Mounting Island DXpeditions. A talk by Fred and Helen Archibald, VE1FA/VA1YL

DX Breakdown: A Bluegrass Concert. After dinner entertainment provided by Don Trotter, VE1DTR, and his blue grass group, ***Sunrise***.

August 2008, Fifth Annual MDF

World Class Radio Competition & Contesting. A talk by John Sluymer, VE3EJ

Understanding Marconi's 1901 Transatlantic Wireless Feat. A talk by Jeff Briggs, K1ZM/VY2ZM

Canadians on the DXCC Honor Roll. Dave Goodwin, VO1AU/VE3AAQ, and President of Radio Amateurs of Canada; and Garry Hammond, VE3XN, and DX columnist with The Canadian Amateur.

The TX5C Clipperton Island DXpedition. A talk by Ann Santos, WA1S.

Not Your Grandfather's Amateur Radio. David Sumner, K1ZZ, and CEO of the ARRL

August 2009, Sixth Annual MDF

From Micro to Mega DXpeditions. A talk by Roger Westernen, G3SXW.

Advances in Weak Signal Communications. A talk by Joe Taylor, K1JT

2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition: Dodging Unexploded Ordinance, Rats and QRM. A talk by George Nicholson, G4GRN

QRP Contesting from Home Stations. A talk by Doug Ziewbel, KR2Q

Ham Radio: A Door-opener for Life! An after-dinner talk by Murray Lycan.
VE7HA/7J1AQH

August 2010 , Seventh Annual MDF

Turning New Stones: Building Passion for Amateur Radio. A talk by Martti Laine,
OH2BH

What You Need to Know about Solid State Amplifiers. A talk by Richard Frey, K4XU

How World Clas Contesting Advances Amateur Radio. A talk by Tim Duffy, K2LR

The RAC Forum: Our National Orgaization and the Future of Amateur Radio. An open forum led by the President of Radio Amateur of Canada, Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW, as a part of the 2010 RAC AGM held on Friday, 5 August.

Conversations with the International Space Station. A Video with Astronaut Robert Thirsk, VA3CSA . Presented and commented upon by Wayne Harasimovitch, VE1WPH.

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