

B&DARC Newsletter.

The club nets will now be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 7.30 local time on 145.400MHz FM.

Antenna Repairs.

With spring just around the corner, I have started to look at the maintenance and repair of some of the beams here at home. Talking to a fellow amateur regarding sourcing of suitable materials for the jobs and was recommended to use a local firm alum-droitwich who have presence on EBay. I have yet to try them, but they have been recommended. A quick Google will reveal all of their details.

Russian District Award (RDA) diploma

Dear radio Amateur,

We would like to invite you to take part in the Russian District Award (RDA) diploma program:

<http://rdaward.org/indexeng.htm>

Our diploma program has been around for 19 years, and its main goal is to get cfm for QSO with all districts of Russia (there is a similar program in the USA called USA-CA).

We have developed an automatic RDA district cfm specifically for fulfilling the requirements of the diploma program:

<https://mydx.eu>

This service makes the participation as easy as possible. You do not need to create an application and send it to the Diploma Manager – all you need to do is to send in your payment and your post address.

You can get either one or several diplomas – it is up to you.

For your convenience we have created special version of RDA dx-cluster where you can easily see those RDA-s that you don't have confirmed yet. You also have a possibility to have a sound notification when your un-confirmed RDA is spotted. Go and check it out:

<https://mydx.eu/?tab=spots>

Payment for each RDA diploma is EUR10 and is made via PayPal, pay for diplomas PayPal convenient directly from the site.

We look forward to seeing you in the fascinating world of RDA (Russian Districts Award).

How to get your RDA diploma:

Step 1. Go to the RDA Autocfm website <https://mydx.eu>

Step 2. Enter your callsign into the "Callsign" box and click "OK". In the "CFMD" box, you will see the number of confirmed RDA districts. RDA diplomas are issued for 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500, and 2000 districts.

Step 3. Pay the mailing cost of diplomas - each diploma costs EUR10. You can pay for all of your diplomas at once, or for just one. Payment is made via PayPal: rx3rc@rdaward.org

Step 4. Get your RDA diplomas delivered to your home address.

Here are 2642 districts in Russia.

You can get an award based on the number of different districts (RDA's) confirmed.

Most of the confirmations are based on the logs we have received from Russian stations.

You can also send QSL scans (or screenshots of LOTW, Hamlog) to get district confirmed.

You can also download QSL scans:

1. Paper QSL (you can find the RDA number in the database:

<https://cfmrda.ru/#/callsignsRda>)

2. LoTW (Details) (you can find the RDA number in the database:

<https://cfmrda.ru/#/callsignsRda>)

3. Hamlog.online (You must be a registered user)

To do this, we have prepared a special tool for a smartphone:

<https://mydx.eu/howto>

and PC tool:

<https://mydx.eu/scan>

Instructions for loading scans here:

http://rdaward.org/press19_eng.htm

Unfortunately eQSL we don't accept any more dates.

All loaded RDA areas will be added to the list of your achievements on the MYDX.EU website

We can combine statistics on the site for any of your callsigns, both former and foreign. Just call us.

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73! RA3R

Roman

RDA Manager

As always, any news or articles to me for the next newsletter.

Kind regards,

Alan G4LVK

Following on from one of the Zoom meetings, information regarding the club's FaceBook page login details have been forwarded to John G8SH.

