

TX7G INSIDERS NEWSLETTER

New Operators

Since the last newsletter, we've added two experienced operators to complete the TX7G team.

Keith Witney - VE7KW



Keith has operated as RA/VE7MID, VE7MID/VE2, A25KW, 7P8KW/7P8D, 3DA0ET, and PJ2/VE7KW.

Donald Studney - VE7DS



Don has been part of A25DS Botswana, ZL9HR Campbell Island, TX5RV Austral Islands, and 3DA0ET Swaziland.

Both Keith and Don will part of 7QAA in Malawi next year.

TX7G Marquesas DXpedition

Plans for TX7G are in full swing. Licenses and import authorizations for all four team members are in hand. All travel and accommodations are set. Antennas are being tested - testing of the SteppIR CrankIR is in the photo to the right.

With the addition of two new team members, the amount of coordination and communication has increased significantly, but everything is falling into place

very nicely. We're starting to weigh items and pack our bags. Just 7 more weeks and we'll be on the air from Nuku Hiva!

Be sure to check out TX7G.com for any updates. We'll send another newsletter before we depart and regular updates from the island.

— Jared (N7SMI), Grant (KZ1W), Keith (VE7KW), and Don (VE7DS)



Equipment and Stations

With four operators, we have additional ability to bring equipment to Nuku Hiva. We'll have two high power stations with Elecraft K3 transceivers to CrankIR antennas on the beach. A third low power station will be available. We anticipate two stations on the air the majority of the time.

We will operate as multi-single for the CQ WW DX SSB contest while keeping a second station on the WARC bands, CW, or RTTY for DXpedition operations. We hope to hear you from Marquesas!



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