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## From HQ

Debby says...Conference is now only two weeks away, if you are not able to attend and you wish to place an apology at the AGM, please advise me ASAP.

This includes all branches that require a proxy to submit their branch votes on the 3 remits as published in the March/April Break In.

As advised in previous issues of HQ Info Line and the official broadcast, if a members does not appear on your branch membership list that was sent to you mid-April, please check a) they are currently financial, the easiest way for this is to ask if they have received their Break In magazines this year; and b) they may also belong to another branch and have previously requested their affiliation to that branch.

Often members move from one district to another, but require their affiliation to remain with their old area/branch, however just to clarify, Clause 7.2 of the NZART constitution states the following:

### **7.2 Attachment of Members to Branches and Assignment to Electoral Districts**

- a. The General Secretary must, upon enrolling a person as a member, attach the member to a Branch of the Association of the member's own choice within the Electoral District in which the member resides, and no member is to be so attached to more than one Branch.
- b. In special circumstances a member may request the General Secretary to be attached to a Branch other than a Branch within the Electoral District in which the member resides whereupon the General Secretary may, if appropriate, attach the member to a Branch outside the Electoral District in which the member resides.
- c. Upon a member changing address, the General Secretary must if appropriate, transfer the member's attachment to another Branch and to another Electoral District.
- d. Attachment to a Branch by the General Secretary does not in itself confer membership of that Branch upon the member so attached but entitles the member to vote with that Branch whenever remits are discussed or polls of Association members are conducted at Branch level.

Should clause 7.2 b occur this does lead to confusion at voting time for remits and elections. It would be appreciated that all members confirm the branch to which they belong. This can be found on the right-hand side of your next Break In wrapper, just above the change of address.

See you at conference...Debby ZL2DL

# Conference 2017

The Rotorua Branch (33) of NZART Invites NZART Members and their partners to join us for a weekend in Rotorua.

Come and visit New Zealand Coolest Hotspot.

The venue for this years conference is the Sudima Hotel located in Rotorua City/Geothermal Paradise.

There is generous parking available at the venue during the day, and night, for cars and moderate sized vehicles. Motorhomes and similar can park during the day but will need other facilities at night. An NZMCA park is located at Ngongotaha and other overnight parking is available in various spots reasonably close to Rotorua City.

All conference proceedings will be accommodated at the Sudima Hotel and reasonable room rates are available for those wishing to stay at the Hotel. Please quote "NZART Conference" if booking with the special rates.

## There is still time to make late registrations

For further information go to <http://www.hamradio.co.nz/>

# Sangster Shield

This year's contest is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first "Radio Shield" contest first held in 1927. The contest became known as the Sangster Shield from 1933.

Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

Times: 2000 – 2300 hrs NZST ( 6 x1/2 hr scoring periods per night)

Mode: CW only

Band: 80m only

Power: 5w pep or less output power for NZ entrants. Overseas stations may use up to their legal power limit.

Exchange: RST *plus* contact Serial No *plus* Branch No e.g. 599001/50

Use the Branch Number of your location regardless of whether this is currently active or in recess.

If you are going to work from different locations each night rules request contestants to use one Branch number & stick to it for both nights.

Operating just one night or for limited periods is also fine as we would all prefer to have as many on the air as possible.

Sangster Shield Rules are printed in the April/May 2016 Break In and on the NZART website: NZART>Activities>Rules>Rules Sangster Shield.

Logs may be emailed to [sangster@NZART.org.nz](mailto:sangster@NZART.org.nz) or posted to my address as per rules.

73's & hope to work you in the contest

Glenn ZL2KZ

## **USA ARDF Championships**

Registration is now open for the 2017 USA and IARU Region 2 championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF), which will take place August 3 through 6. Sites of the competitions will be near Harrison, Ohio, which is northwest of Cincinnati near the Indiana border.

Three optional training days are being planned for Monday through Wednesday, July 31 - August 2, just prior to the championships. Thursday, August 3 will be devoted to the sprint event. Friday morning will be foxoring, a combination of radio direction finding and classic orienteering, followed by a model event for equipment testing and a competitor briefing.

Classic two-meter and 80-meter competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday, respectively. There will be an awards banquet on Saturday evening for presentation of medals for foxoring, sprint and two-meter classic. Awards for 80-meter classic will be given Sunday afternoon immediately after the competition, in time for those who must leave to get home.

Organizers for the 2017 USA and IARU Region 2 Championships are members of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society. They are experienced radio-orienteers who organized the successful championships of 2003 and 2010. Assisting them will be members of Orienteering Cincinnati.

The 2017 Championships tab in the [ardfusa.com](http://ardfusa.com) Web site includes the schedule, technical details, lodging, site embargoes, tourism, weather and much more. Information about the sport of ARDF is at [www.homingin.com](http://www.homingin.com).

Please pass this message along to anyone interested in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting.

Thanks and 73,  
Joe Moell K0OV  
ARRL ARDF Coordinator

# THE JAKARTA AMATEUR RADIO FAIR 2017

April 12, 2017

To IARU Member Societies

Dear President,

The Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia (ORARI) Jakarta Provincial will be holding its Jakarta Amateur Radio Fair (JARF) 2017 from Saturday, July 15th until Sunday, July 16th, 2017. Radio amateurs from all over Indonesia and overseas will meet again in Jakarta.

The following topics will be the focus of attention at the JARF 2017 : Radio Amateur Games: ARDF, Morse, Logging Contest, Emergency Message Handling, Eyeball QSO etc Workshops, presentations and meetings on all two days. Amateur Radio Fun with young generation. Activity stage in the Ancol Beach City, Ancol Theme Park, North Jakarta, Indonesia

We very much hope that you will be able to join us in JARF 2017 this year!

As in previous years, we have been able to obtain free of charge of two days entrance ticket to the Ancol Beach City for every foreign amateur radio and one exhibition booth for every IARU member society.

Please return the respective form by June 30 th, 2017 at the latest.

The official opening of the JARF 2017 will take place on Saturday, July 15 th, 2017 at 09:00AM.

The Informal International Meeting for representatives of IARU member societies will be held on Saturday, July 15 th at 07:00 p.m. and we would be very pleased to welcome you there.

We would really appreciate if you could promote this event within your society and club.

If you have any other questions, you may email to **jarf2017.odj@gmail.com**

Thank you.

ORARI Jakarta Provincial Charmain JARF 2017 Committee Chairman

Budi Rianto Halim YBØHD Gigie Sugianto YBØGG

# 2017 IARU HF World Championship

Dear Colleagues:

The 2017 IARU HF World Championship Contest takes place the second full weekend of July, beginning 1200 UTC Saturday and ending 1200 UTC Sunday (8-9 July 2017). Both Single and Multi operator stations may operate the entire 24-hour period.

All licensed amateurs worldwide are eligible to participate in this contest. The objective of this contest is to contact as many other amateurs as possible, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. Multipliers are the total number of ITU zones plus IARU member society HQ stations worked on each band (not mode). Thus, your Society's HQ stations participation is very important for the multipliers. Last year, we had 10 societies participated in the contest from Region 3, and I hope to hear/work more HQ stations from our region this year.

IARU officials represent a maximum of four multipliers per band (AC, R1, R2 and R3). Our two regional AC members have the option of using "AC" or our regional designator "R3". Regional EC members who are not AC members must use our designator "R3".

You can find the complete rules at;  
<http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>

I am planning to participate in this contest with "R3" designator and hope to see you all during the contest.

Enjoy and good luck!

73,

Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP  
Secretary, IARU Region 3

# Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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