



ROUNDTABLE

The Denver Radio Club Newsletter

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October 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY GERRY VILLHAUER, W0GV

Hello DRC Members,

Our annual meeting was September 18th and we have some changes to report in our board and officer line. First what did not change...Gerry (W0GV) re-elected as President, Orlen (WW0LF) re-elected as Secretary and Jan (WY0J) re-elected as board member. Dave (K0HTX) chose not to seek re-election, which then left the V.P. position open. Kevin (AD0GX) was elected Vice President. Cathy (N0CRZ) was elected to fill Dave's board position. Jim (K0TOR) chose to relinquish his long held position as Treasurer (But will remain a board member). Cathy (N0CRZ) was elected to be our new Treasurer. I know you had to read that at least twice, but I believe that sums up the election outcome.

I want to thank Jim (K0TOR) for his many years serving as Treasurer (about 25 years). Jim has done a superb job in that position and like I said at the meeting, I believe Treasurer is the hardest, most time consuming board position. Thanks to Cathy (N0CRZ) for stepping up to the challenge. Jim will be mentoring Cathy for the next few months to get her up to speed in her new position.

And thanks to Dave (K0HTX) for his years of service to the board and as a most competent Vice President. When I am absent, which happens frequently when I travel, I never have concerns about Dave "taking care of business". Please, next time you talk to Jim or Dave take time to thank them for their dedicated service to the DRC.

Thanks to Orlen (WW0LF) for a most interesting program presentation about the cold war clandestine listening devices (bugs) used during this period in history. In addition to a well done PowerPoint, Orlen also had a full set of these devices in a suitcase, which interestingly, was given to the club by the local FCC office many years ago. The difference in state of the art technology from that time period to today is amazing.

Our October program by Don Dubon (N6JRL), will present his experience with the 3Y0X DXpedition team that went to Peter 1 Island in Antarctica during January and February 2006. At the bottom of the sunspot cycle the team amassed 88,000 contacts from the bottom of the world. Come enjoy the DX experience. Also of note; Don has visited 119 countries and operated ham radio in most of them. And he is past president of Dayton Hamvention. This is a program you will not want to miss. Mark your calendars for October 16th.

Speaking of saving the date...Mark your calendar for Wednesday December 18th for the DRC Holiday Party. More details in the near future.

Thanks to all of our new members who have recently joined the DRC. Your support is very much appreciated. Please come to meetings and events and stay active. Your name and call will be posted in this edition of the Roundtable.

73 for now,

Gerry
W0GV
President



WHO'S NEW IN THE DRC?

By BOB WILLSON, KC0CZ

The DRC is a very active club in the Denver metro area and we'd like to have all of our members listen for these new calls and personally to make them feel welcome. Welcome to our newest members:

John Welsh - AC5JB	-	John Kirkpatrick - KE0WBB
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We have a number of activities throughout the year and we'd like very much for you to participate in serving your community. If you have questions please feel free to ask on any of the repeaters or see the contact information on the last page of this publication.

Also, please join us once a month at the regular club meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For new hams we have the Elmer session which starts at 6:00 p.m. before the regular meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING - WHAT'D I MISS?

By BRENNAN PATE, AD0UZ

Gerry (W0GV) started the meeting by greeting everyone and having the visitors introduce themselves. There were 41 attendees in all.

Elections were then conducted. See Gerry's *President's Message* for details.

Gerry and Jim (K0TOR) provided some information on the DRC's August Hamfest, including the good news that there were over 400 attendees this year. Next year the club may utilize a different venue.

Orlen (WW0LF) was the evening's presenter. His talk was titled "The Bug Hunters: R.F. Entomology In the Cold War Era." Orlen talked about the equipment used for bug (spy hardware) detection. He had a briefcase that contained a bug detection set that the FCC gave to the club when it retired the equipment. The original cost was \$14,000. According to usinflationcalculator.com, that translates into \$121,000 in today's dollars.

Orlen talked about the target of bugs, bug technologies, devices, power options, common techniques, ways of detecting bugs, and agents. He gave an example of one of the most famous bugs. It was in the U.S.' Moscow embassy. Apparently, some children and a group of Russian officials presented a wooden make of the great seal of the US to the ambassador. It was mounted on the wall directly behind the ambassador's desk.

It was later discovered by a Dutchman, by accident. He was scanning different frequencies and heard the ambassador talking. It turns out that the "gift" contained a passive bug device powered by an external RF source. The latter transmitted a directed RF beam at the Seal and over the course of time used 320 MHz, 250 MHz and 1.5 GHz frequencies to activate the bug, which enabled the Russians to listen to the Ambassador from another location.

At a later date the U.S. rebuilt the embassy in Moscow, with American contractors and workmen, due to the number of bugs that had been implanted in the building's structure when it was originally built.



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

BY BILL RINKER, W6OAV

The following is an overview of current issues discussed at the September meeting.

DRC/TSA Aurora Site

Goal: Work with the TSA relative to establishing a “communications room” for the DRC.

Status: The club has corresponded with the TSA relative to the installation of wiring and coax runs.

DRC Repository verses Cloud Services

Goal: Research using the DRC repository or another cloud service for off premise storing of club records.

Status: AD0UZ has submitted a recommendation to the board. AD0UZ will demo his recommendation to the board.

Repair the Station 4 Remote Power Control

Goal: Troubleshoot and repair the system.

Status: Under investigation. Suspect a WiFi issue at site. A member of the tech committee to check out the site.

Why Internet to Colorado Link down for several weeks?

Goal: Determine why the link to Colorado Room is down.

Status: K0SVT will investigate.

Station 4 Internet?

Goal: Determine if, and how, we can obtain reliable Internet access for the C4FM repeater and for the remote power control system.

Status: Committee is investigating several possibilities.

C4FM Repeater – Fusion Network configuration?

Goal: Remain on the Colorado-Link network or configure the DRC Wires-X Room (assuming Internet access is available)?

Status: Should reliable Internet access become available, establish DRC Wires-X Room.

LEARNING NET REPORT

BY FRED HART, AA0JK

Thanks goes out to our Net controllers: Doron (K1DBC) and Alex (KS0E)

Topics:

- Heathkit – SB-102
- Reconditioning And Modernizing The Heathkit HP-23 AC Power Supply
- The Heathkit HP-23A AC Power Supply: <https://youtu.be/hPdRiwqdp80>
- FT-891Digital: <https://youtu.be/Nx-XBgEQ-D4> and <https://youtu.be/SrXbg9ytksU>
- MFJ-931 Artificial Ground: <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Downloads/MFJ-931/MFJ-931.pdf>
- Mobile installation: <http://k0bg.com/install.html>
- Attic HF Antennas: Loops, End Feed, Dipoles
- DRC 53.090 6M repeater, Icom 7300 setup
- Slow Scan TV
- Mobile installation, FTM-400 XDR, proper wiring and fuse application.
- Digital-mode baud rates
- SSTV software for ham radio SSTV emission, <https://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/SSTV/>
- Six Meter repeater Net, Sunday mornings, 10:00am, 53.090 107.2T
- MFJ-931 Artificial RF Ground
- Antenna Tuners (Match-Box impedance feed-line tuning)
- Resonance & how your antenna works. Back to basics presentation given during the club Elmer session.



Great topics from our group. We certainly enjoy everyone's participation. Thanks to all. If you are listening and don't yet have your license, you can contact us via w0tx@w0tx.org or elmer@w0tx.org.

We are always looking for additional net control operators. If you would like to participate we can help you with the basics of becoming a net controller. This is a great opportunity to learn and get experience running a net.

Net controllers are always needed to perform Emergency Communications services. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment, with their local ARES leadership, for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. <http://www.arrl.org/ares>. In the event of emergencies such as floods, fires, or other public service, the amateur radio community is always ready to help. If you have an interest in participating, when the need arises, learn and train now to be prepared. For additional information contact our EmComm Coordinator: Mike Vespoli (KE0HFH) at emcomm@w0tx.org.

If we don't have the answer here on the net, we have a lot of experienced hams in the club that can help. Questions can also be submitted on the YAHOO Learning Net web page <https://groups.yahoo.com>. Here you will also find information from past activity that you might find of interest.

Getting that first Technician license? Upgrading to General or Extra? We're here to help. We would encourage those who have been Hams for several years to also join us. Your experience and input is welcomed. What topics would you like to discuss? Join us Wednesday nights, 7:30 PM, 145.490, 100 Hz PL tone & linked to 448.625, 100 Hz PL tone.

(Note: The third Wednesday of the month is devoted to the DRC club meeting. Elmer Session: 6 PM, Main Meeting: 7 PM. See the [W0TX web site](#) for additional information.)

73,

Fred
AA0JK

OCTOBER MEETING PRESENTATION

PROVIDED BY BILL RINKER, W6OAV

Meeting Abstract:

Don, N6JRL, will present his experience with the 3Y0X DXpedition team that went to Peter 1 Island in Antarctica during January and February 2006. At the bottom of the sunspot cycle the team amassed 88,000 contacts from the bottom of the world. Enjoy the DX experience!

Speaker Bio:

Don was licensed in 1963 and has experienced many opportunities to visit places throughout the world and work DX. After retiring from the United States Marine Corps, Don was able to be on many DXpeditions, the most notable was Peter 1 Island (3Y0X) in 2006 which was awarded the DXpedition of the year. Don has been to 119 countries and was able to operate ham radio from most of them. Don is past President of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) (Hamvention), the Onslow Amateur Radio Club Jacksonville NC (OARC), the Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and is currently the Vice President of the Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association (PPRAA). Don is now a retired Broadcast engineer and enjoys flying as a private pilot.



N6JRL at 3Y0X

DRC's HOLIDAY DINNER 2019

PROVIDED BY GERRY VILLHAUER, W0GV AND BILL HESTER, N0LAJ



**THE 2019 DRC Holiday Party
is on Wednesday, December 18th, 2019.**

**HIGHLANDS MASONIC CENTER
3550 North Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO
(park and enter on the south side)**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 - DINNER AT 6:00

FELLOWSHIP - PRIZE DRAWINGS - PROGRAM

**CATERED DINNER IS \$20.00 PER PERSON,
YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE: ROTISSERIE CHICKEN OR MEATLOAF
MEAL INCLUDES: TWO SIDES - SALAD - BREAD - DESSERT - BEVERAGE**

**>>> THE DINNER IS BY PRE-PAID ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY <<<
Reservations must be mailed by December 11th!**

Please help us by making your reservation early. Thanks!

See the last page of the Roundtable for a printable version of the reservation form. Also, see <https://w0tx.org/holidaydinner.htm> to download the form.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: VEE VS. DIPOLE

BY BILL RINKER, W6OAV

Question: I want to put up either a 20 meter dipole or a 20 meter inverted V at 30'. Which antenna would be the best?

Answer: There a few minor differences between the two antennas but they are pretty close in performance. Let's take a look at the various issues.

Supports, space and wire requirements

Referring to Figure 1, a dipole would require three 30' supports. An inverted V with a 90 degree apex at 30' would require one 30' center support and two 11.3' supports. The advantage here with the inverted V is that one can easily drop the ends of the antenna when fine tuning the inverted V. Also, the horizontal space requirements are

32' 10.1" for the dipole and only 22.06' for the inverted V, a much nicer dimension for small yards. 32' 10.1" of wire is required for the dipole and only 31' 2.4" for the inverted V.

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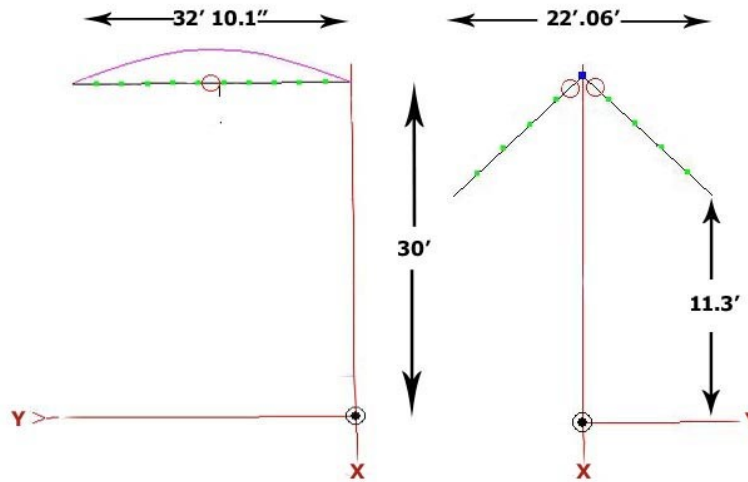


Figure 1 - Dimensions for a 20 meter dipole and an inverted V antenna

Impedances

Figure 2 shows the average impedance of a 30' high dipole across the 20 band. At 79 ohms the SWR would be 1.50 in the middle of the 20 meter band and 1.85 at the band edges. Figure 3 shows the average impedance of an inverted V with the apex at 30'. At 53 ohms the SWR would be 1.01 in the middle of the 20 meter band and 1.5 at the band edges. The band width and SWRs of both antennas over the 20 meter band are acceptable for most radios, especially if good low loss coax is used to feed the antennas.

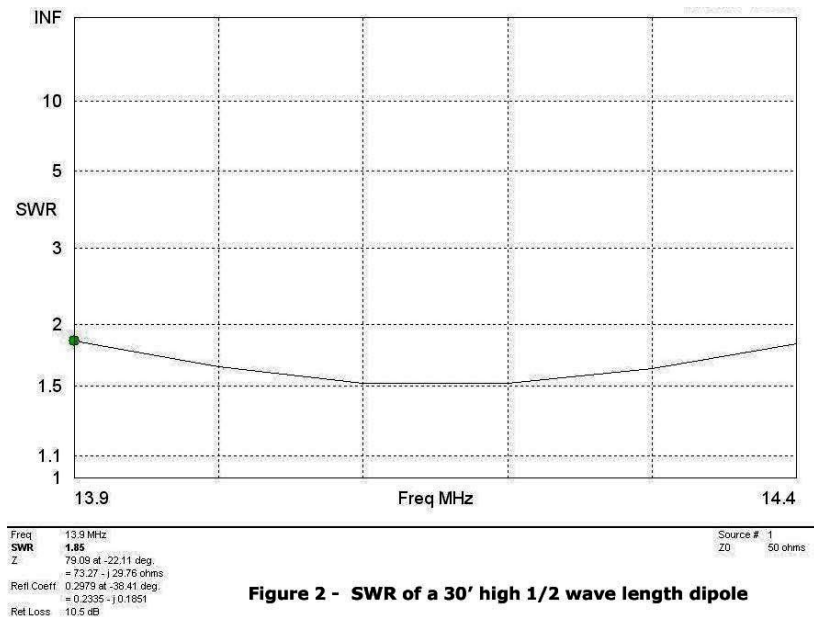
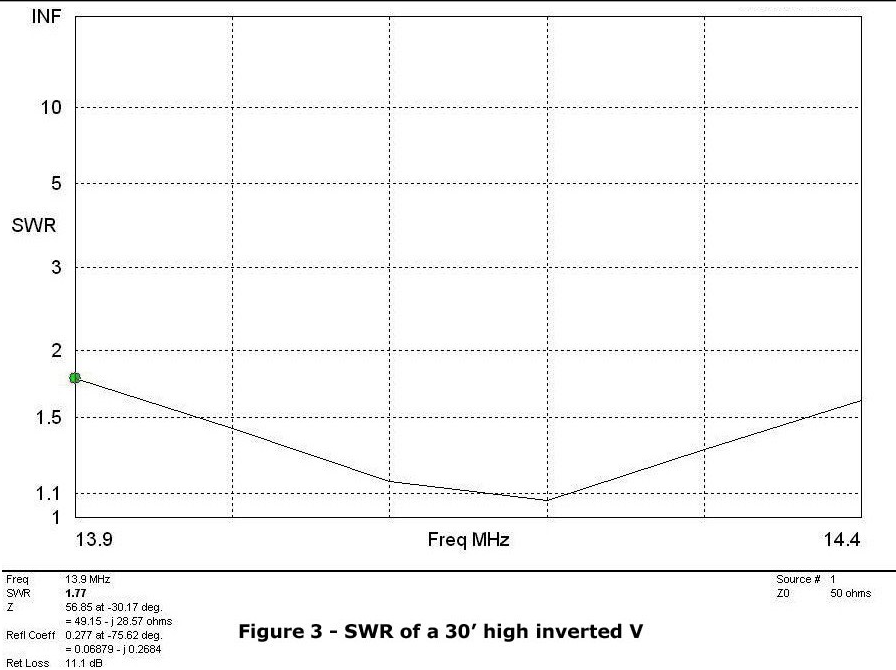
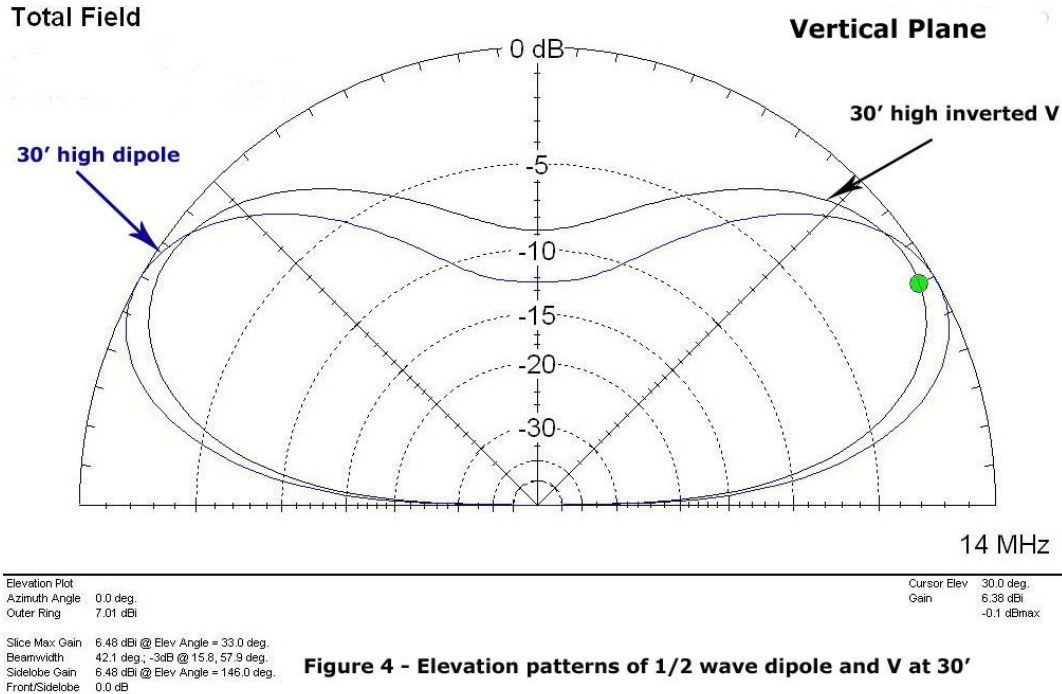


Figure 2 - SWR of a 30' high 1/2 wave length dipole



Radiation Patterns

Figure 4 shows the elevation radiation pattern of both antennas when viewed from the ends of the antennas. Note that the dipole has about a 1 dB stronger broadside signal at 30 degrees and the inverted V has about a 5 dB higher stronger signal at the higher angles. Figure 5 shows the azimuth pattern when looking down on the antennas. Again, note that at 30 degrees the dipole has about 1 dB advantage. The inverted V has about a 2 dB advantage at 30 degrees off the ends of the antenna. Other than that, the antennas can be considered to be about the same relative to signal performance.



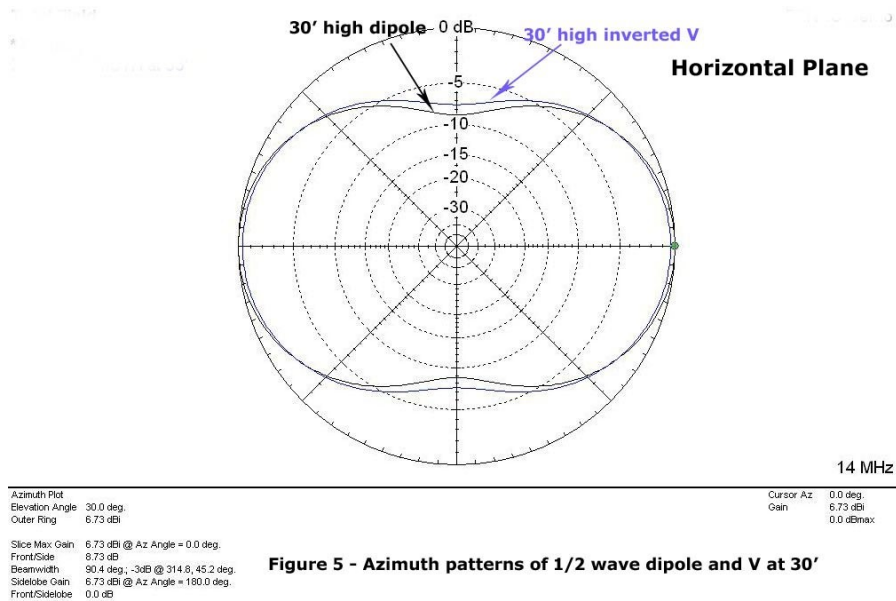


Figure 5 - Azimuth patterns of 1/2 wave dipole and V at 30'

Formulas

The inverted V antenna will be shorter than a dipole by 2% to 5% depending on the angle of the apex. 90 degrees is not critical - plus or minus 15 degrees will not make much of a change in antenna performance. The old standby dipole formula "468 / freq in MHz = total length" is used for an average dipole at the height of 1/2 wave length. Then 5 % can subtracted be from that result to get the equivalent inverted V length.

Conclusion

Either antenna will work equally well. The issues for choosing which antenna are more physical then electrical. On 40 meters and below, the physical issues may be more important when choosing an antenna configuration as noted below.

Extra Comment

Should one want to put up an antenna on 40 or 75 meters, then the inverted V would normally be the best choice. Figures 6 and 7 show why this is true. These figures illustrate that the performance of both a 75 meter dipole and a 75 meter inverted V at 65' is basically identical (1.6 dB difference at 40 degrees). However, the dipole must be supported by three 65' towers whereas the inverted V must be supported by only one 65' tower and two 23' end supports. The dipole will require 130' horizontal space where as the inverted V will require only 87.3" horizontal space, not a bad trade off for giving up 1.6 dB of performance.

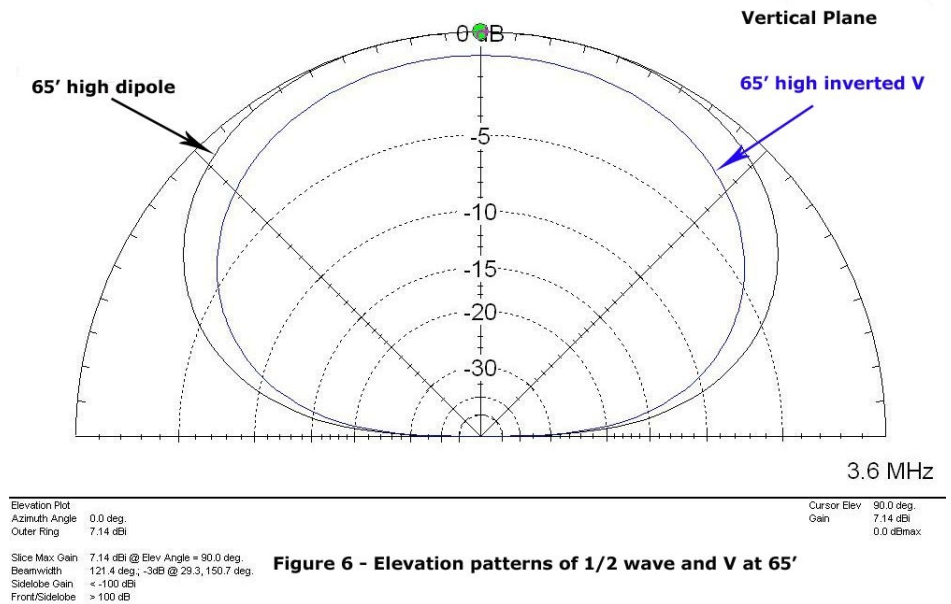


Figure 6 - Elevation patterns of 1/2 wave and V at 65'

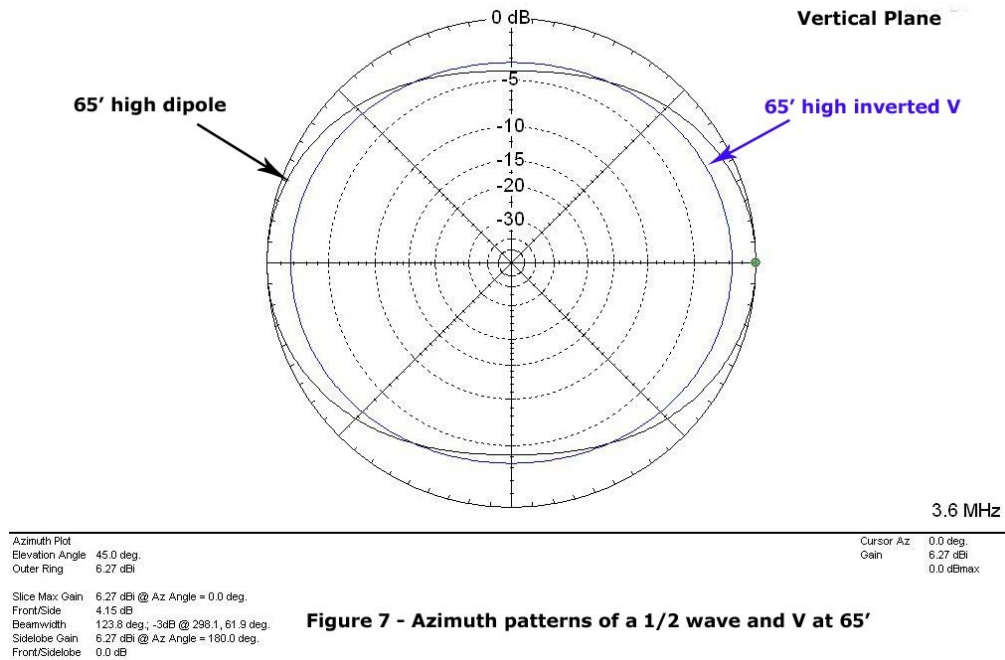
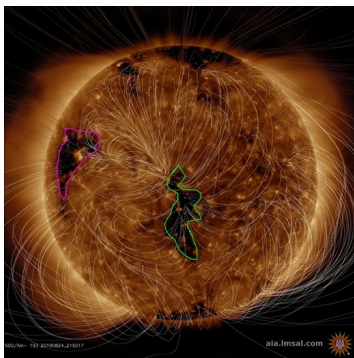


Figure 7 - Azimuth patterns of a 1/2 wave and V at 65'

SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY REPORT

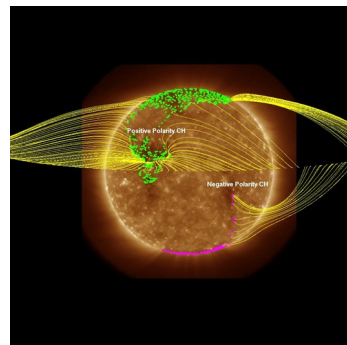
BY FRED HART, AA0JK

A summer without sunspots: Since the northern summer began on June 21st, the Sun has been blank, that is, without sunspots, 88% of the time. The only interruptions have been a handful of tiny quiet sunspots that sometimes disintegrated within hours of forming. The remainder of summer was set to continue in the same way. Welcome to Solar Minimum!



No spectacular activities on the Sun these days, beware of Solar minimum. High-speed streams from two low latitude coronal holes (CHs), were expected to bring us geomagnetic disturbances later in the month.

Monday, August 26th - Geomagnetic Storm Forecast: Earth was about to be hit by a double-stream of solar wind. The two streams were flowing from holes in the Sun's atmosphere, shown here in an extreme ultraviolet image from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory:



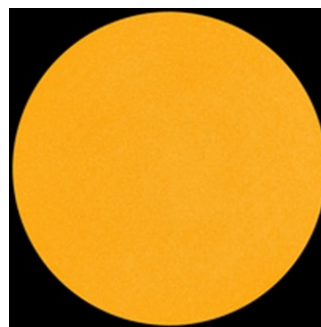
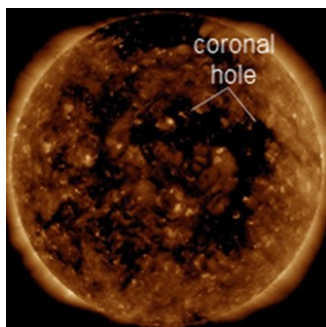
These are "coronal holes," places where the Sun's magnetic field opens up and allows solar wind to escape. Solar wind flowing from the right coronal hole was expected to arrive on August 27-28. A more potent stream of solar wind flowing from the left coronal hole was expected to reach us on September 1-2.

G1-class geomagnetic storms were possible on both dates, although September 1-2 was more likely to experience storm conditions. Why? Because the coronal hole on the left was spewing a faster stream of gas than the one on the right: ~650 km/s vs. ~500 km/s respectively.

The effect of the first coronal hole (neg. polarity) was already felt on August 27th (very minor). PFSS (Potential-Field Source-Surface) P magnetic field extrapolation suggests that the second coronal hole (pos. polarity) was much more extensive. A G1 storm was expected on August 31st.

August 31st - The solar wind had arrived: Earth was entering a stream of fast-moving solar wind that NOAA forecasters said potentially could spark G1- to G2-class geomagnetic storms. The gaseous material was flowing from a large hole in the Sun's atmosphere. The last time this stream hit Earth's magnetic field, it was almost a month ago.

Earlier than expected: Earth was entering a stream of high-speed solar wind flowing from the indicated coronal hole. Credit: SDO/AIA



The Sun was blank--No sunspots. Credit: SDO/HMI

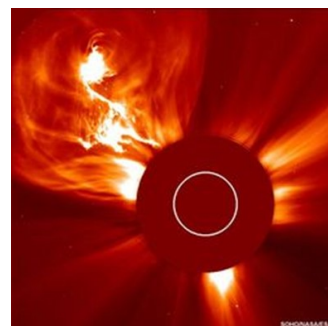


Moderate G2 geomagnetic storm (Kp6) Threshold Reached: 14:20 UTC

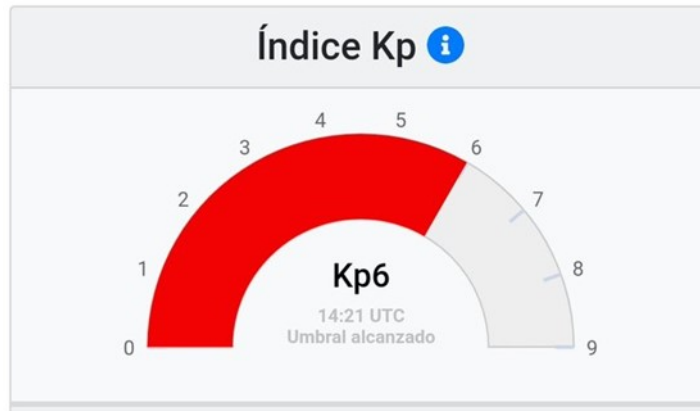
Spotless Days Current Stretch: 24 days.

160 Years Since The Carrington Event: September 1st marks the 160th anniversary of the Carrington Event, The strongest geomagnetic storm known to have hit Earth since at least the 14th century.

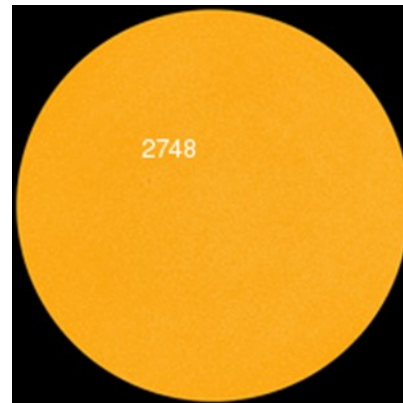
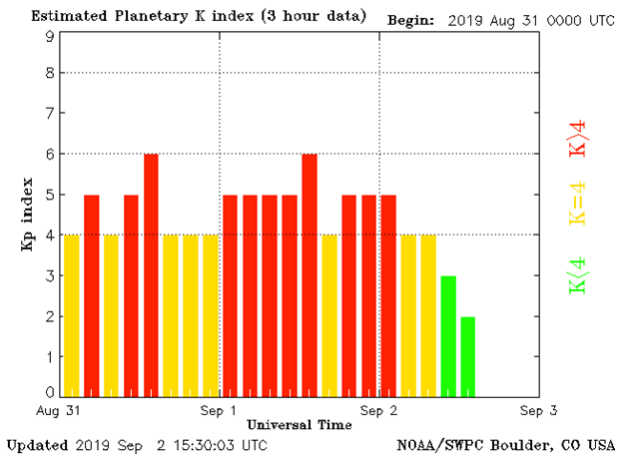
Based on examinations of ice samples, scientists believe that the geomagnetic storms occurring prior to the 14th century were two and three times stronger.



September 1st - We were coming down from the G2 level solar storm that brought significant activity over the first few days of September. Unfortunately, for first responders to Hurricane Dorian, this solar storm hit at exactly the same time that the hurricane was ravaging the Bahamas.



A stream of high-speed solar wind was lashing Earth's magnetic field, blowing faster than 700 km/s.



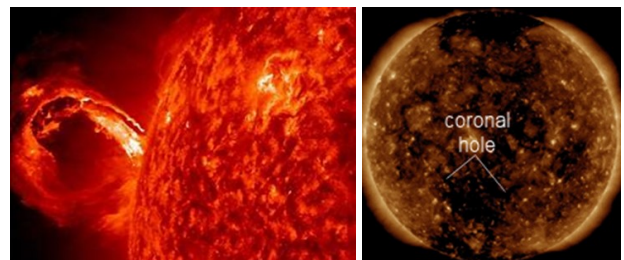
Sunspot AR2748 poses no threat for strong solar flares. Credit: SDO/HMI

Hurricane Watch Nets, while hurricane Dorian was decimating the Bahamas, field reports were that emergency radio communications were disruptive due to solar activity. Both emergency frequencies (14.325 MHz and 7.268 MHz). These disruptions peaked on September 1st, during the height of the solar storm, reaching G2-level (Kp 6) twice.

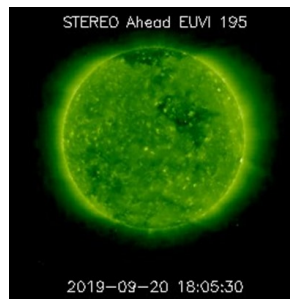
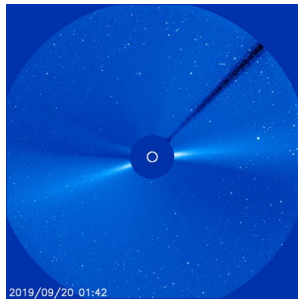
Although the Sun is now at the end of the 11yr cycle minimum, with no active regions or solar flaring, preparing to start another cycle, there is still reason to watch now.

In addition to the coronal hole streams that exist at solar minimum, the plasma filaments which care not what phase the Sun is in, continue to dance through the corona, often with violent whip action, and when they release CME's, it can be devastating, so a constant vigilance is recommended.

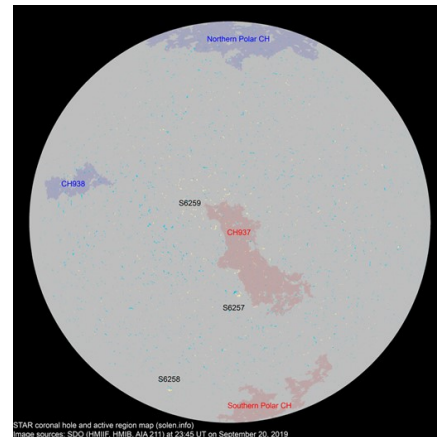
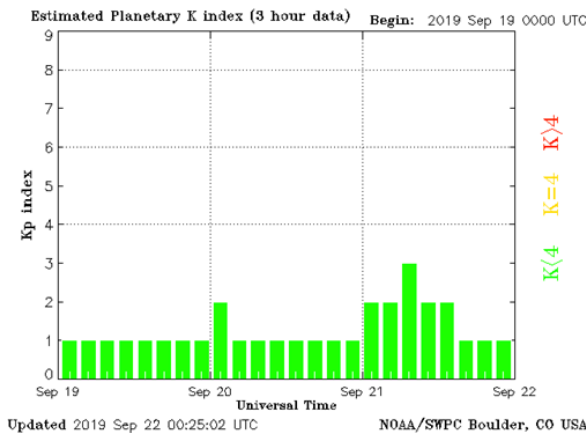
September 13th - Solar wind flowing from this southern coronal hole was expected to graze Earth's magnetic field on September 16th or 17th. Credit: SDO/AIA



September 20th - LASCO C3. This filament eruption was reported as a result of a narrow CME. Based on its location near the central meridian, it was expected to impact Earth on September 23rd.



Credit: STEREO Ahead



Note that prominent coronal holes are at the polar regions, and forming largely in the southern hemisphere. All signs of magnetic reversal, and the approaching new solar cycle.

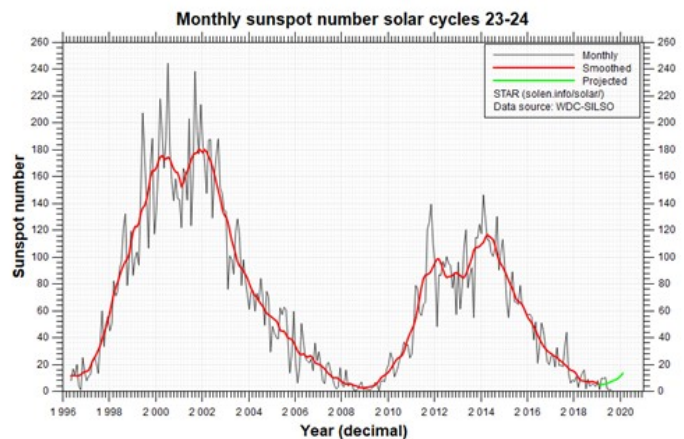
Note the green projected line indicating a rise, as we enter 2020. The background x-ray flux was at the class A6 1 level. Prepared jointly by the U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center.

Summary... Solar activity was very low under a spotless solar disk. An area of enhanced plage developed during the period near S13W09. A filament erupted at about 19/2200 UTC along a 20 degree, E/W oriented channel centered near S35W02, observed in SDO/AIA 304 imagery. A narrow, slow-moving CME signature was observed in STEREO-A COR2 imagery after 20/0000 UTC. Analysis of any Earth-directed component was ongoing.

Forecast: Solar activity was expected to remain at very low levels.

73,

Fred
AA0JK



DRC's EMERGENCY RESPONSES

In the event of a disaster in the metro area, please monitor our repeaters on 145.490/448.625 (primary) and 449.350 (secondary).

The emergency Net Control Operator will provide information and/or requests to members for assistance.

[W0TX Repeater Directory](#)



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Note to DRC Members:

Our club depends on the involvement and participation of YOU, our members. Do you have a skill or interest that could help the club. Maybe you want to volunteer to be on a committee? Like to write? Have ideas for improving what we do? Speak up and let someone know, all ideas are welcomed and participation is always helpful. ~Editor

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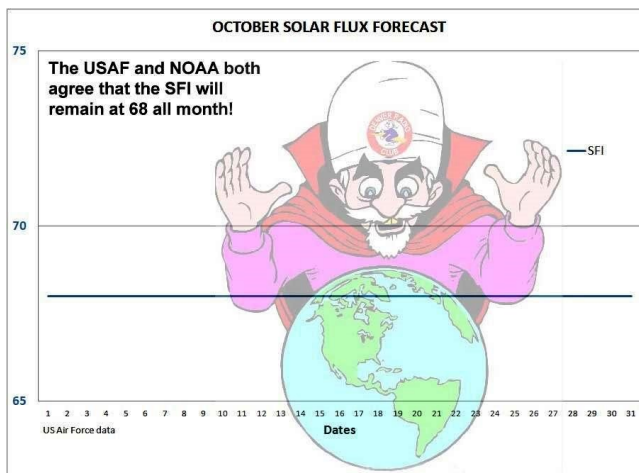
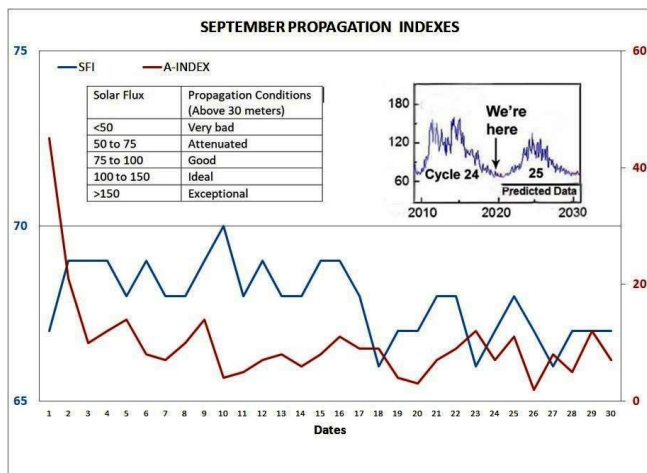
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PAST & FUTURE PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

By Bill Rinker, W6OAV

The charts below show the Solar Flux and "A" indexes for last month and the forecast for this month's Solar Flux index.

Refer to the September 2010 Roundtable for more complete information on interpreting these charts, which is available at: [http://www.w0tx.org/RoundtableArchive/2010-RoundTables/RT201009\(SEP\).pdf](http://www.w0tx.org/RoundtableArchive/2010-RoundTables/RT201009(SEP).pdf)



UPCOMING EVENTS
HAMFESTS & CONVENTIONS

Event	Date	Location	Sponsor Website
BARCFest	10/06/19	Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont	QSL.net

UPCOMING QSO PARTIES

The following are the Contests not sponsored by the ARRL. Please submit additions for future issues.

State/Province	Start Date	End Date	Sponsor Website	Notes
California	10/05/2019	10/06/2019	California QSO Party	
Nevada	10/11/2019	10/13/2019	Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society	
Arizona	10/12/2019	10/13/2019	Arizona QSO Party	
Pennsylvania	10/12/2019	10/13/2019	The PA QSO Party Association	
South Dakota	10/12/2019	10/13/2019	South Dakota QSO Party	
New York	10/19/2019	10/20/2019	Rochester DX Association	
Illinois	10/20/2019	10/21/2019	Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club	
British Columbia	02/01/2020	02/02/2020	Orca DX and Contest Club	
Minnesota	02/01/2020	02/01/2020	Minnesota Wireless Association	
Vermont	02/01/2020	02/02/2020	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	
South Carolina	02/22/2020	02/23/2020	Columbia Amateur Radio Club	
North Carolina	02/23/2020	02/24/2020	Raleigh Amateur Radio Society	
Idaho	03/08/2020	03/09/2020	Idaho QSO Party	
Wisconsin	03/09/2020	03/10/2020	West Allis Radio Amateur Club	
Oklahoma	03/14/2020	03/15/2020	Oklahoma DX Association	

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DRC REPEATERS

BAND	Freq / Shift / PL Tone	Additional Information
6m	53.090MHz (-1MHz) 107.2Hz PL	
Packet	145.05MHz<>14.105MHz	2m / 20m gateway. Useable by Technicians on 2m.
2m	145.490MHz (-) 100Hz PL	Linked to 70cm / 448.625MHz. Primary frequency during emergency net.
2m	147.330MHz (+) 100Hz PL	Local area. Has voting receivers. Does not TX a PL.
2m	147.330MHz (+) 131.8Hz PL	Test mode operation. Send signal reports to Tech Committee.
1.25m	224.380MHz (-) 100Hz PL	
70cm	447.825MHz (-) DCS~073; NB 12.5; +/- 2.5	Saint Anthony's. Note: This is a narrow band repeater requiring DCS.
70cm	448.625MHz (-) 100Hz PL	Linked to 2m / 145.490MHz. 1° disaster net freq.
70cm	449.350MHz (-) 100Hz PL	Wide area coverage with Echolink, node # 4140. Secondary frequency during emergency net.
70cm	449.775 MHz (-)	Yaesu digital, C4FM, Wires-X, DN, VW & Data. No analog FM.
70cm	446.7875MHz (-)	BrandMeister Repeater: Slot 1 – Wide Area Traffic, Slot 2 – Local Talk Group 310804



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




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OCTOBER 2019							<i>DRC Net Sundays at 8:30 p.m. on 145.490 / 448.625 (no PL)</i>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 Learning Net 7:30 p.m. 145.490 / 448.625 (No PL)	3	4	5	 First Quarter
6	7	8	9 Learning Net 7:30 p.m. 145.490 / 448.625 (No PL)	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 DRC Meeting Elmer 6 p.m. General 7 p.m.	17	18	19 EME Contest - Starts 0000 UTC	
 Full Moon	 COLUMBUS DAY		20 EME Contest - Ends 2359 UTC	21 School Club Roundup Starts 1300 UTC	22	23 Learning Net 7:30 p.m. 145.490 / 448.625 (No PL)	24
	 Last Quarter		25 School Club Roundup Ends 2359 UTC	26			
 New Moon		27	28	29	30 Learning Net 7:30 p.m. 145.490 / 448.625 (No PL)	31	

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(Please help us by making your reservation early. Thanks!)

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Address: _____

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Total # of Persons Attending at \$20.00 Each: _____

Entrée Choices: # of Rotisserie Chicken: _____, # of Meatloaf: _____
(there is only one entrée per person)

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