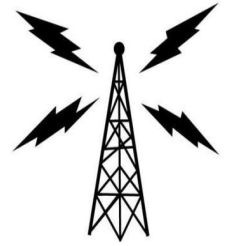




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Incorporating Palmetto Amateur Radio Club

A Brief History of Trivia

In honor of our first-ever Amateur Radio Trivia Quiz, here is a brief history of trivia. Trivia is Latin, plural of trivium, or a place where three roads meet, which came to mean an open or public place. The adjective form of this noun, trivialis, meant public, hence common, or commonplace. One meaning of trivia, therefore, is unimportant matters.

TONIGHT! ON TUESDAY
 Visit
WEST POINT
 with
VOX POP
*On-the-spot interviews with
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The modern sense of trivia as a collection of random facts, probably dates to the publication of Trivialities: Bits of Information of Little Consequence, by Logan Pearsall Smith, an American-born British essayist and critic, in 1902.

Quiz shows were popular on broadcast radio. The seminal radio quiz show

was probably VoxPop, which ran from 1932 until 1948. Other popular radio quiz shows were Professor Quiz, 1936-1948, Uncle Jim's Question Bee, 1936-1941, and Information Please, 1938-1951. In the 1950's, television quiz shows such as The \$64,000 Question and Twenty One were hugely popular until it was revealed in 1959

that producers were providing answers to some contestants. The resulting scandal caused quiz shows to disappear until 1982, when Jeopardy first aired.

Even after the demise of the TV quiz show, trivia contests remained popular on college campuses. Ed Goodgold and Dan Carlinsky organized the first quiz bowl competitions at Columbia University. In a 1965 article in the Columbia Spectator, Goodgold wrote that "trivia is a game played by countless young adults who, on the one hand, realize that they have misspent their youth and yet, on the other hand, do not want to let go of it."

TONIGHT THE RACE
 STARTS FOR THE
 BIGGEST JACKPOT
 IN TELEVISION—

THE \$64,000 QUESTION

Watch the first group of entries in the most exciting sweepstakes on the air. Led by Hal March, master of ceremonies, each contestant will attempt to give the correct answers to 17 questions entitling him to a chance at tonight's top prize of \$8,000 and the right to return next week for \$16,000; the week after for \$32,000; and the fourth week for the grand prize of \$64,000.

CBS TELEVISION PREMIERE 10 PM TONIGHT ON CHANNEL 2



In the 1970s, the British pub quiz became popular, particularly among younger generations, no doubt because they combined combining social interaction, competition, and beer. The worldwide appeal of trivia is undoubtedly reflected in the popularity of Trivial Pursuit. In 1979, Canadians Chris Haney and Scott Abbott, invented the game over a few beers at Haney's apartment. In 1982, the game was released to the public generating over \$800 million in sales in 1984 alone. Since then, the game has sold over 100 million copies and has been played by an estimated 1 billion people worldwide. On January 4, 1980, America first celebrated National Trivia Day, the brainchild of librarian Robert L. Birch.

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Upcoming Regional Hamfests and Conventions

01/20/2023 - 01/21/2023
Southwest Florida Regional Hamfest
 Location: Fort Myers, FL
 Website: <https://swflhamfest.info>

01/28/2023 - DeSoto County Hamfest
 Location: Arcadia, FL
 Website: <http://desotoarc.org>

02/10/2023 - 02/12/2023
Orlando HamCation, ARRL South-eastern Division Convention
 Location: Orlando, FL
 Website: <http://www.hamcation.com>

02/18/2023 - Highlands County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
 Location: Sebring, FL
 Sponsor: Highlands County Amateur Radio Club

02/18/2023 - The Hernando County Amateur Radio Association Hamfest
 Location: Brooksville, FL
 Website: <http://www.hcara.org>

02/24/2023 - 02/25/2023
9th Annual TECHCON - ARRL West Central Florida Section Technical Conference
 Location: Tampa, FL
 Website: <http://arrlwcf.org/wcf-special-events/wcftechconference/>

02/25/2023 - Dalton Hamfest
 Location: Dalton, GA
 Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DaltonAmateurRadioClub/>

Regional Net Schedule

All Times in Eastern Time Zone

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	South Carolina SSB Net 1900 3.915						
	Coastal Carolina Emergency Net 1900 3.907						
	South Coast Amateur Radio Service 0800-1100 7.251						
	Intercontinental Amateur Traffic Net 0700-1100 14.300						
	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network 1100 14.265						
	7240 Club 1000-1200 7.240						
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1930		Little Mountain 147.210 + T156.7		CARC Simplex 146.400 1st & 3d Wed			
2000		Kershaw ARC 146.775 - T156.7	Sandlapper SSB 50.250		Calhoun ARES 146.670 - T 156.7		
2030	Columbia ARC 147.33 + T 156.7		Lexington ARES 147.000 + T123.0				
2100	Ridge ARC 146.550 Simplex				Greenwood ARS 147.165 + T 107.2		Ridge ARC First Saturday 3.959
	Ridge ARC 147.255 + T123.0 after simplex	Greenwood 443.900 T107.2 At 2000					

Upcoming DXpeditions:

Start	End	DXCC	Call	Info
Jan05	Jan31	Guam	N7JVJ/KH2	Hagatna; 40-10m; SSB
Jan10	Jan29	El Salvador	YS3CW	Corinto, Morazan; 80-10m; CW FT8
Jan10	Feb08	Aruba	P4/VA3QSL	SSB CW; 40-6m
Jan14	Feb02	Guadeloupe	FG/F5HRY	80-10m; CW, SSB on request
Jan15	Feb21	St Vincent	N8NKL	Canouan I; HF; SSB
Jan15	Mar15	Martinique	FM/F6BWJ	80-10m; CW PSK RTTY
Jan18	Feb02	Aruba	P4/DL4MM	160-10m
Jan21	Jan31	Tanzania	5H3FM	Zanzibar I; 20 25 10m; SSB FT8
Jan23	Feb28	Bouvet I	3Y0J	160-10m; CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY
Jan29	Feb07	Sri Lanka	4S7	Perkar, Trincomalee (NJ08nr); 80-10m; SSB FT4 FT8
Jan31	Feb15	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8
Feb04	Feb27	Burundi	9U4WX	Bujumbura 80-10m; CW SSB
Feb06	Mar31	Senegal	6W7/ON4AVT	Warang; 80-10m; SSB CW FT8
Feb07	Feb13	Ogasawara	JD1BQB	Chichijima (IOTA AS-031); HF
Feb08	Feb15	Honduras	K6VHF/HR9	80-10m; FT8 RTTY, perhaps SSB CW
Feb09	Feb16	Antigua	V26DX	By N9GB; 40-10m; OCF dipole; holiday style operation
Feb09	Feb23	Vanuatu	YJ0A	Port Vila; 160-10m; CW FT8 SSB
Feb11	Feb26	Bonaire	PJ4/NE9U	HF
Feb15	Feb21	St Vincent	J8/PA2LO	Ratho Mill (IOTA NA-109, FK93jd); 80-10m; CW SSB FT8
Feb15	Apr30	Solomon Is	H44MS	By DL2GAC; HF; SSB FT8
Feb17	Feb24	Cocos Keeling	VK9CVG	IOTA OC-003; 80-10m,SSB, some FT8

For more information go to <https://www.ng3k.com/>

Ham Humor



Upcoming Contests

January

21-22 [Hungarian DX](#)
[NA Collegiate SSB](#)
[NAQSOP SSB](#)
25-26 [Australia Day](#)
27-28 [CQ 160m](#)
28-29 [UBA DX SSB](#)
[Winter Field Day](#)

February

4 [Minnesota QSOP](#)
4-5 [Vermont QSOP](#)
[10-10 Intl SSB](#)
[F9AA Cup CW](#)
[Mexico RTTY](#)
[European Union DX](#)
11 [Balkan HF](#)
11-12 [CQ WW RTTY WPX](#)
[Dutch PACC](#)