

At long last the sun has come out to play, and as this month's QST Magazine say's "We got Spots", condxs on all HF bands have been great, good to have 10M open nearly all day and night, some big scores in the contests now, as I write this at the end of Nov. I am looking forward to the CQ WW CW with my K2/5wts, I'm thinking of trying 10M as a single band entry this time, it will be a change from 20M.

The RSGB 80M Sprints have finished for another year, thanks to all who had a go, hope you enjoyed it, at the moment TARS are in 7th place in the tables, hoping we can stay there.

The RSGB has change the title of the 160M Club Calls Contest, it is now the 160M Affiliated Society team contest, and will be included in the Super League Table of 2011/2012, we had 5 members that took part, with Ken G3SNU using the Club Call as GX3NJA/A, you will be pleased to hear that they have dropped the sending of the complete Title of the club (which some of them were very long), every club now has been issued a 4 letter code to send, TARS = TORB.

The next Club event is in the New Year, The RSGB 80M Affiliated Society Team contest, CW & SSB modes

It's 4 Members to a Team so the more we get on the more teams we can enter. Members have to be within the 50 Mile radius of the Club HQ. look in the contest dates for details.

Data mode Contests are still very popular, and activity within TARS is growing, Ken G3SNU, Brian M0TQR & I have been the main stays, but there a few more having a go, and that's good news for next seasons RSGB 80M Club Championships due to start again in January 2012.

It's TARS Contest time again, get cracking and get those Contest entries made out, ready to hand them in at the **January Monthly Meeting** or send direct to Dave G6FSP, the Contest rules & all contest entry sheets are on the TARS Web Site, also, to all last year Trophy Winners, could you please bring along your Trophy to that meeting so we can get them engraved ready for the Presentation Evening in March.

#### CONTESTS ENTERED BY MEMBERS

##### **2011 RSGB 80M Sprints: Scores = Contact made.**

**Sep SSB:** Derrick G3LHJ – 55, Ken G3SNU – 46, John G4VUD – 38, Dave G0WWD – 31, Brian M0TQR – 12.

**Oct CW:** Derrick G3LHJ – 38(qrp), Ken G3SNU – 32.

**Oct SSB:** Les G0NUZ – 51, Derrick G3LHJ – 49, John G4VUD – 36, Dave G0WWD – 31, Brian M0TQR – 20.

**Nov SSB:** Derrick G3LHJ – 57, Les G0NUZ – 53, John G4VUD – 50, Ken G3SNU – 49, Dave G0WWD – 31, Brian M0TQR – 20.

**Nov CW:** Derrick G3LHJ – 52 (Qrp), Ken G3SNU – 33.

##### **2011 CIS QPSK63 Contest.**

Ken G3SNU – 212 Q's, Derrick G3LHJ – 121 Q's, Brian M0TQR – 49 Q's, 47 Mults, 3619 Pts.

##### **2011 CW WW RTTY Contest.**

Ken G3SNU - 316 Q's, 663 Pts, 155 Mults, 102,765 Total Points.

Brian M0TQR – 309 Q's, 207 Mults, 149,868 Total Points.

Derrick G3LHJ - 80 Q's, 209 Pts, 89 Mults, 102,765 Total Points.

##### **2011 BARTG 75 Sprint RTTY Contest.**

Derrick G3LHJ - 58 Q's, Brian M0TQR – 40 Q's.

##### **2011 EPC RU PSK63 Contest.**

Derrick G3LHJ - 206 Q's, 429 Pts, 274 Mults, 118,833 Total Points.

Brian M0TQR – 78 Q's, 18,696 Total Points.

##### **2011 RSGB 21/28Mhz SSB/CW Contest.**

Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL HIGH – 139 Q's, 47 Mults, 19,599 Total Points.

##### **2011 Makrothen RTTY Contest.**

Derrick G3LHJ – 104 Q's, 384,515 Points. Brian M0TQR – 71 Q's, 30,273 Points.

##### **2011 Scandinavian SAC SSB Contest :** Brian M0TQR – 24 Q's, 384 Total Points.

##### **2011 Japan JARTS RTTY contest.**

Ken G3SNU – SOALL – 468 Q's, 162 Mults, 1045 Pts, 168,290 Total Points.

Brian M0TQR – SOALL – 270 Q's, 130 Mults, 616 Pts, 80,210 Total Points.

Derrick G3LHJ – SOSB 10M - 236 Q's, 62 Mults, 640 Pts, 39,680 Total Points.

##### **2011 CQ WW SSB Contest.**

Mike G1FON – SOALL – 435 Q's, 206 Mults, 916 Pts, 188,690 Total Points.

##### **2011 DARC 10M Digi Mode Contest.**

Derrick G3LHJ – 45 Q's. Ken G3SNU – 26 Q's.

##### **2011 WAE RTTY Contest:-**

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL - 100 Q's, 140 Mults, 14,000 Total Points.

Ken G3SNU – SO SB 10M – 86 Q's, 6192 Total Points.

##### **2011 RSGB Club Call (160M AFS Team) SSB Contest.**

GX3NJA/A Op Ken G3SNU – 92 Q's, 1416 Points, Peter G4VTO – 38 Q's, 684 Points.

Derrick G3LHJ – 10 Q's, 220 Pts, Dave G0WWD – 10 Q's, 220 Pts, John G4VUD – 2 Q's, 16 Pts.

##### **2011 EPC BPSK63 Qso Party.**

Derrick G3LHJ – SOALL - 100W - 419 Q's, 2003 Points, 793,188 Total Points.

Mike G1FON – 277 Q's, Ken G3SNU – 173 Q's, Brian M0TQR – 78 Q's, Dave G0WWD – 50 Q's.

#### MEMBERS CONTEST RESULTS.

##### **2011 RSGB 80M Sprints.**

**Aug CW:** Derrick G3LHJ – 6<sup>th</sup> (Qrp), Ken G3SNU – 32<sup>nd</sup>.

**Aug SSB:** Derrick G3LHJ - 21<sup>st</sup>, Andy M0WAN – 32<sup>nd</sup>, John G4VUD – 34<sup>th</sup>, Ken G3SNU – 38<sup>th</sup>, Dave G0WWD – 59<sup>th</sup>, Gordon M0NAA - 64<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept SSB:** Derrick G3LHJ – 21<sup>st</sup>, Ken G3SNU – 23<sup>rd</sup>, John G4VUD – 37<sup>th</sup>, Dave G0WWD – 55<sup>th</sup>, Brian M0TQR – 57<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept CW:** Derrick G3LHJ – 3<sup>rd</sup> (Qrp), Ken G3SNU – 33<sup>rd</sup>.

**Oct SSB:** Derrick G3LHJ – 32<sup>nd</sup>, Les G0NUZ – 36<sup>th</sup>, John G4VUD – 49<sup>th</sup>, Dave G0WWD - 53<sup>rd</sup>, Brian M0TQR – 59<sup>th</sup>.

**Oct CW:** Derrick G3LHJ – 5<sup>th</sup> (Qrp), Ken G3SNU – 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Nov SSB:-** Derrick G3LHJ – 25<sup>th</sup>, Les G0NUZ – 37<sup>th</sup>, Ken G3SNU – 38<sup>th</sup>, John G4VUD – 39<sup>th</sup>, Dave G0WWD – 60<sup>th</sup>, Brian – 63<sup>rd</sup>.

**TARS at present in 7<sup>th</sup> Place. (there is a good chance of finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place ).**

##### **2010 CW WW RTTY Contest:** Ken G3SNU – 12<sup>th</sup> & Brian M0TQR 13<sup>th</sup>, both SOLP "G Stns".

##### **2010 CQ WW CW Contest.** Derrick G3LHJ – SO SB 20M Qrp – 1<sup>st</sup> "G", 5<sup>th</sup> EU & 8<sup>th</sup> World

Jeff G4ELZ – SO ALL High – 15<sup>th</sup> "G", Brian M0TQR – SOALL Low – 28<sup>th</sup> "G".

##### **2010/11 RSGB Super League:** TARS – 24<sup>th</sup> out of 81 Clubs, (we missed out on the 432Mhz section).

##### **2011 RSGB Low Power CW Contest 80/40M .** Derrick G3LHJ - 10 Wts Fixed – 9<sup>th</sup> Place.

##### **2011 French REF CW ,** Derrick G3LHJ – 186<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> "G" Station 40M Qrp..

#### FORTHCOMING CONTEST

#### DECEMBER.

Sat/Sun Dec3/4<sup>th</sup> 20:00 – 19:59 –EPC Ukraine DX Contest – BPSK63 Mode – ex RST + S/N.

Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 00:00 – 23:59 – TARA RTTY Melee – ex – RST + S/N

Sat/Sun Dec 10/11<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – ARRL 10 Meter CW/PH Contest – ex – RS(T) + S/N.

Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – 00:00 – 23:59 – Canada RAC Winter Contest – CW/PH – ex – RS(T) + S/N.

Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - 00:00 – 23:59 – OK DX RTTY Contest – ex – RST + 14 (CQ Zone).

Sat/Sun Dec 17/18<sup>th</sup> – 14:00 – 13:59 – Croatian CW Contest - ex – RST + S/N

Mon Dec 26<sup>th</sup> to Sun Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – G-Qrp-Club Winter Sports – General get together of Qrper's World Wide.

#### JANUARY 2012

Sun Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 08:00 – 10:59 – SARTG New Year RTTY Contest – ex – RST+S/N+Name+Happy New Year.

**JANUARY Cont:**

Mon Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2000 – 21:29 – RSGB 80M Club Championships – CW – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Jan 7/8<sup>th</sup> – 18:00 – 23:59 – ARRL RTTY Roundup – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sun Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – 14:00 – 17:59 – RSGB Affiliated Society Team Contest – CW – ex – RST + S/N.  
Wed Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – 20:00 – 21:29 - RSGB 80M Club Championships – SSB – ex – RS + S/N.  
Sat Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – 14:00 – 17:59 - RSGB Affiliated Society Team Contest – SSB – ex – RS + S/N.  
Thu Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – 20:00 – 21:29 - RSGB 80M Club Championship - DATA – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Jan 21/22<sup>nd</sup> – 12:00 – 11:59 – Hungarian DX Contest CW/PH – ex – RS(T) + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Jan 28/29<sup>th</sup> – 06:00 – 17:59 – French REF CW Contest – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Jan 28/29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 11:59 – BARTG RTTY Sprint Contest – ex – S/N Only.

**FEBRUARY.**

Sat/Sun Feb 4/5<sup>th</sup> – 18:00 – 17:59 – Mexico RTTY Inter Contest, - ex – RST + S/N.  
Mon Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – 20:00 – 21:29 - RSGB 80M Club Championship - SSB – ex – RS + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Feb 11/12<sup>th</sup> – 00:00 – 23:59 – CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Feb 11/12<sup>th</sup> – 21:00 – 00:59 – RSGB 1<sup>st</sup> 1.8 Mhz CW Contest – ex – RST + S/N + TQ  
Sat/Sun Feb 11/12<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 11:59 – Dutch PACC CW/PH Contest – ex RS(T) + S/N.  
Wed Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – 20:00 – 21:29 - RSGB 80M Club Championship - DATA – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Feb 18/19<sup>th</sup> – 00:00 – 23:59 – ARRL Int DX CW Contest – ex –RST + your Power out  
ie 599 100.  
Thu Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 20:00 – 21:29 - RSGB 80M Club Championship - CW – ex – RST + S/N.  
Sat/Sun Feb 25/26<sup>th</sup> – 13:00 – 12:59 – UBA DX CW Contest – ex – RST + S/N.

The RSGB 80M Club Championships & 80M AFS Contests Frequencies are :-

CW – 3510-3590Khz. SSB - 3600 – 3650 & 3700 – 3750Khz. Data -3580 – 3590 Khz.

There are QRP category's in all 3 modes, which gain more points.

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If you do have a go at any of the contests if only a couple of hours, please let me have your results, it's all good practice, and try a Contest Logging PC Programme, that's if you have not already using one, certainly recommend EI5DI's "SD" –I know it is not free now, but its worth the money, go to EI5DI web site & register, it's user friendly and covers most contests. and lots of contest to practice on it. Also for the Data Modes MIXW2 is a very good all modes contest Prog, but there are so many out there for you to try and get used to, quite a few of TARS members are using various Progs some are free and others need your hard earned cash, so have a word with them.

I would like to wish you all the Very Best of Seasons Greetings & good contesting in 2012.

Enjoy success in any of the above contests. Have fun, and CU in the next one.

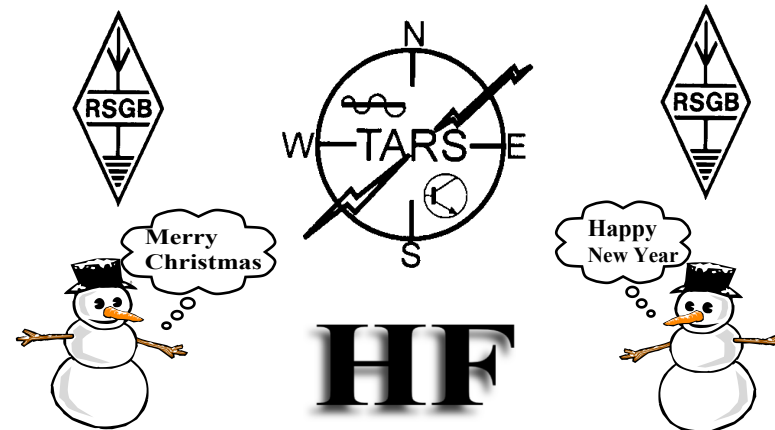
73/88's de Derrick G3LHJ.



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**CONTEST**  
**NEWS**

**DECEMBER to FEBRUARY**  
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**BY**

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