

## **THE HF REPORT FOR MARCH 19 -**

Even less than ideal band conditions didn't dampen enthusiasm for the BARTG RTTY Contest over the weekend. One Texas amateur worked it part time, had 305 contacts in 29 different geographical areas.

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### **COMING UP -**

This weekend, we have one of the big contests - the CQ World Wide WPX Contest in phone mode. This is one of the few contests K3LR was built to compete in and it is big.

Exchange is reception report and serial number. Remember, you can "cherry pick" some new DX for the logbook without competing in the contest. You won't find much chance for rag chews in the phone sections of the bands. Exchange is reception report and serial number.

[www.cqwp.com](http://www.cqwp.com)

Avoiding the melee, Saturday, we have the 24 hour First Class Operator's Club QSO Party, CW naturally. This one is open to all amateurs and exchange is reception report, name and membership number if any. [www.g4foc.org/qsoparty](http://www.g4foc.org/qsoparty)

The UBA Spring 6 Meter Contest also avoids the fray on the lower bands with a CW and Phone four hour contest. Exchange in this Belgian event is reception report and serial number.

[www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules](http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules)

A special event station to pass on - starting Friday at noon and carrying on through Monday noon, our time, the Mesilla Valley Radio Club hosts the Bataan Memorial Death March special event station, K5B from Las Cruces, New Mexico. The listed 2 meter frequencies are for their operations in the race and the HF frequencies will be announced....or just use a reflector such as DXSCAPE.COM to find them. [www.N5BL.org](http://www.N5BL.org)

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