

THE HF REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 18 -

The canyon shaped coronal hole in the sun is facing Earth again. A solar wind should arrive tomorrow or Wednesday. Only mild effects will be noticed, such as geomagnetic activity rising to G1 geomagnetic storms....technically “quiet”.

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COMING UP -

This weekend will see the CQ 160 Meter Contest in phone mode. Exchange is reception report and state or CQ zone if out of the U.S. www.cq160.com

The North American QSO Party runs for 12 hours in RTTY. Exchange is name and state. www.ncjweb.com

If you want some serious key pounding, try the High Speed Club CW Contest. Exchange is reception report and member or “NM”. www.highspeedclub.org

We have the South African Digital Contest for three hours www.sarl.org.za and the three day long Classic Exchange in phone mode. www.classicexchange.org

QSO parties in North and South Carolina. South is Saturday www.scqso.com/rules with the North on Sunday. www.ncqsoparty.org/rules

Tonight and tomorrow are the last two days of the Bigfoot Radio Net’s Big Bend Expedition. Look for KF5THB from Terlingua, Texas. Operations are “guerilla style” operating from tents in the woods using solar power. We’re invited to “stop by, say hi, go boo!”. Trust me, I couldn’t be making this up. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/154008065032703>

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