

Happy New Year 2022

Also in the faily young new year 2022 the COVID pandemic keeps its strong grip on the DXpedition activities. It is nearly impossible to do any long term planning to travel to "exotic" places. However, it looks like there is some light at the end of the tunnel – and it is not the oncoming train, I hope. Let's keep fingers crossed and see what the year will bring for us.

At least Peter KA6U plans for yet another big tour across the USA from July to October. This time his focus will be on 222 MHz and 23 cm, however he will also bring 2 m and plans to be QRV from squares he has not previously activated. Moreover Peter plans to activate New Mexico and possibly surrounding states in April/May 2022. Last not least Erwin DK5EW has firm plans for activating KM26 (DXCC SV) and yet again KM15 (DXCC SV9) in May – and maybe the X-Team DH7FB and DF2ZC will be back, this time from an island in Southern Europe in a nice square but no rare DXCC however.

73 Bernd DF2ZC

Upcoming DXpeditions

For more information on current and upcoming DXpeditions please have a look at <u>www.mmmonvhf.de</u> from where most of the information here was gathered unless noted otherwise.

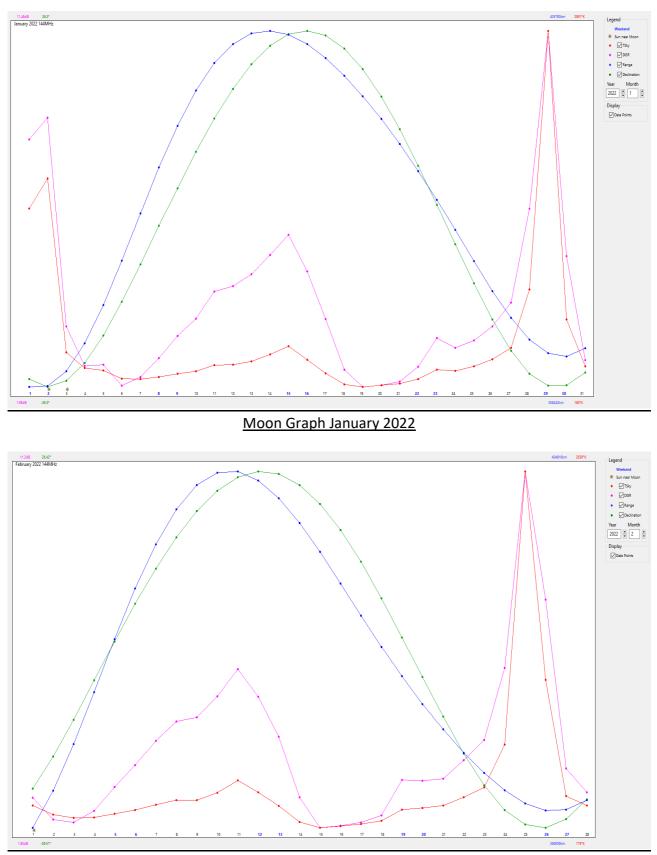
AG6EE Rover Activities in the West of the USA

Every now and then Petr AG6EE shows up from rare grid squares in the West. He is QRV with a portable EME setup - about 17,5 db in full configuration or 14,5 dB in reduced (1/2), x-pol, 1 kw at feed. In the past months he was active for example from DM18 and DN00. Please keep an eye on his qrz.com presence as well as on the JT65 logger of course.

Time Table

7 Feb 12/13 Mar 00-24 UTC February Issue of the 144 MHz EME Newsletter ready for download DUBUS-REF-EME-Contest

Moon Conditions



Moon Graph February 2022 (Courtesy of David GM4JJJ (sk 2019) <u>www.gm4jjj.co.uk/MoonSked/moonsked.htm</u>)