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I want to extend a huge Thank You to everyone who participated in our Radio on the Square event. Many club members attended, and we were very well represented to the public. And there was a lot of 'public'. Lots of folks came by to see what was going on, and a number stayed to chat and to check out the stations that we had set up. I lost count at four stations, and all generated interest. Of course the big draw was Wayne's Flex with a large color monitor display and rhythmic CW generating lots of interest – and contacts, as Wayne worked about 40 countries during the event as part of the CQWW DX contest.

The event went off like clockwork. Teams of members worked to hang our TVARC banners, assemble and raise the A3 driven element for the CW station, raise the dipole for the SSB station, set up the stations and set up the ambassador table. Earle set up his Buddipole, and it looked pretty good 15 or so feet up in the air. We had to do some troubleshooting on the 20M dipole, but we ultimately got it working. No matter, there really wasn't any activity on 20M SSB. Take down went off without a hitch.

A number of visitors signed up to express interest in license classes, and another number took applications for club membership. Some existing club members even paid their dues!

Well done!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the party next month.

73,
George K2DM

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