RemoteHamRadio.com

A Commercial Service

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What is RemoteHamRadio.com?

- A "pay to play" commercial service offering remote operation of THEIR gear via internet.
- No hardware other than a PC is required (USB headset optional)
- No software to install -- uses a browser interface for SSB and CW
- If you have a Elecraft K3/0 you can use it.

What does it cost (RemoteDX)?

- \$100 a year plus \$0.10 to \$0.50/min.
- 9 stations (5 NY, 1 CT, 1 HI, 1 CA, 1 Italy)
- 500 watts or less using K3/KPA500
 - TriBand with wire antennas at 60 feet
 - 2-element StepIR + dipole
 - 80 meter vertical or 4-square

What does it cost "PremiumDX"

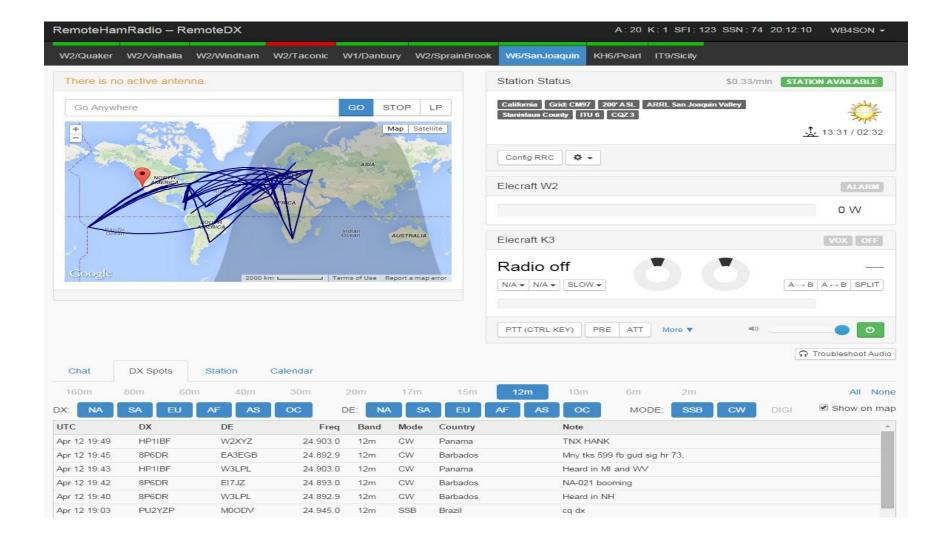
- \$1000 a year plus \$0.50/min
- World Class locations and equipment
- 7 Locations (1 ME, 3 NY, 1 GA, 1 WA, 1 OR)
- 1000-1500 watts (K3 with dual RX + AMP)
 - Towers > 100' and up
 - Stacked Arrays of mono band beams

Why did I want to try it?

- Completely turn-key approach
- Demonstrates how simple things CAN be
- Viable approach for restricted locations
- Gave me a way to try some other antennas (I use a 450' diam. loop at 25' for all bands)
- Make sure spending \$6000 on a tower/beam is worth it.

What did I learn?

- With the exception of 80 meters, I NEVER heard a signal on RemoteHamRadio.com at any east-coast location that I couldn't hear and work using my own gear!
- Spending \$6000 on installing a tower/beam probably isn't worth it. Love my loop!
- Cost me \$250 for 3+ months (inc. startup)



Live Demonstration Time

Interested or Need Help?

See: http://remotehamradio.com

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