

The 15th Annual 13 Colonies Special Event

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Anlässlich der Gründung der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika waren vom 1. bis zum 8. Juli 2023 die dreizehn Gründerstaaten auf den Kurzwellenbändern präsent.


Das diesjährige Thema der Sonderveranstaltung der dreizehn Kolonien waren die Unterzeichner der Unabhängigkeitserklärung. In der Unabhängigkeitserklärung der Vereinigten Staaten proklamierten dreizehn britische Kolonien in Nordamerika am 4. Juli 1776 ihre Loslösung von Großbritannien und ihr Recht, einen eigenen souveränen Staatenbund zu bilden.





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JULY 1ST - 7TH 2023




SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE




★	K2A/NY	*Wm. Floyd		*John Hancock	K2H/MA	★
★	K2B/VA	*Thos. Jefferson		*Abe Clark	K2I/NJ	★
★	K2C/RI	*Stephen Hopkins		*John Penn	K2J/NC	★
★	K2D/CT	*Wm. Williams		*Wm. Whipple	K2K/NH	★
★	K2E/DE	*Caesar Rodney		*Ed. Rutledge	K2L/SC	★
★	K2F/MD	*Wm. Paca		*Ben Rush	K2M/PA	★
★	K2G/GA	*Geo. Walton		 Lord Frederick North  Marquis De Lafayette 		★


THIS CERTIFICATE CERTIFIES THAT ARS: **DL7KL** HAS PARTICIPATED IN THIS ON - AIR AMATEUR RADIO EVENT HONORING THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN COLONY STATES, OUR INDEPENDENCE, & OUR ACTIVE MILITARY / VETERANS. **13** CONTACTS




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Ben Franklin







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WILLIAM FLOYD
NEW YORK 1754-1821


Signer Of The
Declaration Of Independence

Member 1st Continental
Congress 1774 - 1776

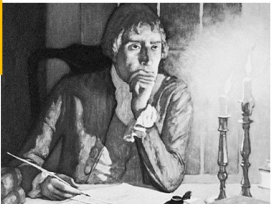
K2A / NY

K2B Virginia



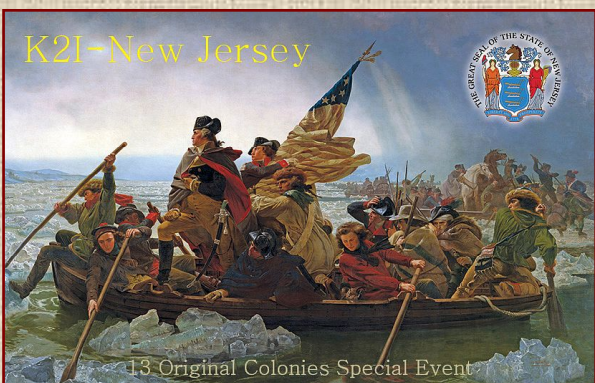
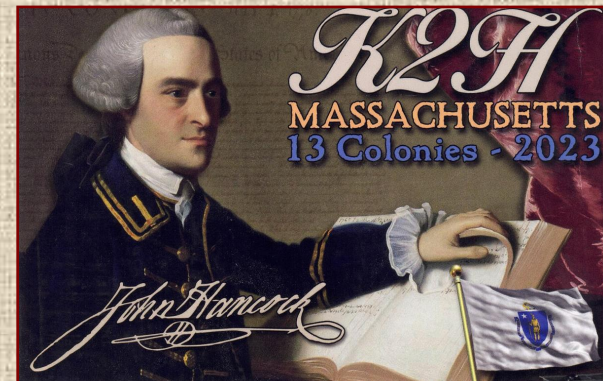
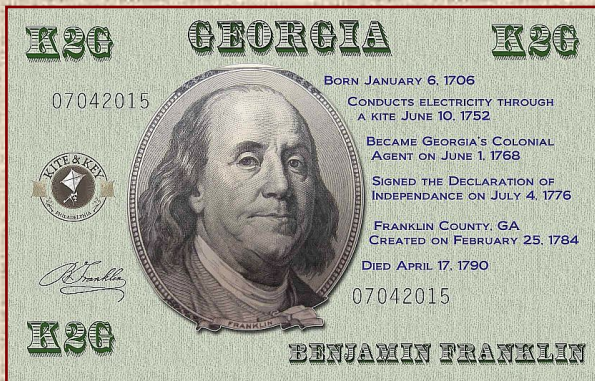
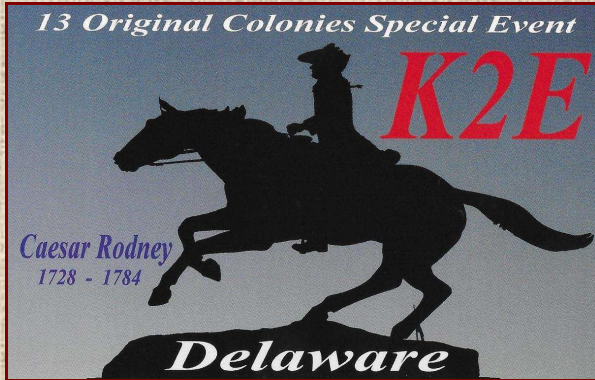
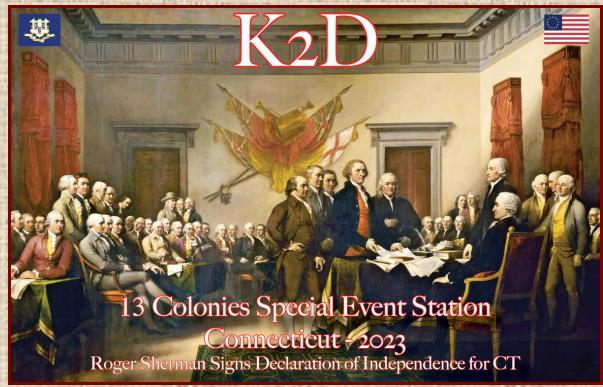
By signing the Declaration of Independence, 56 Americans pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. It was no idle pledge -

- nine died of wounds during the war
- five were captured or imprisoned
- wives and children were killed, jailed, mistreated or left penniless
- 12 signers' houses were burned to the ground
- 17 lost everything they owned
- No signer defected.




Thomas Jefferson, age 33, principal drafter. One of seven signers from Virginia

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SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Each signing and their political connections between them and the state of Great Britain long after would have caused alliances, established friendships, and led to a new Declaration, with the same relevance on the Revolution of America. Pennington, 1776


John Hancock *Robert Morris*

Samuel Adams *Thomas Jefferson*

Benjamin Franklin *John Adams*

George Washington *George Mason*

Robert Morris
He is best known as the "Financier of the American Revolution." Along with his financial contributions to the emerging nation, he attended the Second Continental Congress and signed three of the four great state papers of the United States: The Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, and The US Constitution.



GB13COL






Lord North was the Tory prime minister for Great Britain (1770 - 1782) through almost the entirety of the American Revolution. He was born April 13, 1732, in London. The Tea Act of 1773: sparked the Boston Tea party which led to the American Revolution in 1776. The rest is history.

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Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette

WM3PEN
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

William Penn

- In partial repayment for debt, Charles II of England granted William Penn a charter for Pennsylvania, "Penns Woods", March 4, 1681
- Founded City of Philadelphia October 27, 1682
- The democratic principles that he set forth served as an inspiration for the United States Constitution.

Es gibt noch zusätzlich die drei Bonusstationen **GB13COL** aus England, **TM13COL** aus Frankreich und **WM3PEN** aus den Vereinigten Staaten, falls ein Gründerstaat nicht erreicht werden kann.

Das Erreichen aller 13 wird jedoch als **Clean Sweep** bezeichnet. Ein **Full Sweep** beinhaltet die zusätzlichen drei Bonusstationen.



Die Verbindungen in Richtung USA wurden diesmal gleich durch zwei am Wochenende stattfindende Conteste massiv beeinträchtigt. Diesmal handelte es sich um den kanadischen RAC-Canada-Contest und den Marconi Memorial HF-Contest, die zeitgleich liefen ☹️.