

THE HF REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 19 -

Over the weekend a sunspot materialized and vanished within hours. Nothing unusual in that during solar minimum...HOWEVER...its magnetic field was reversed. That means it is a member of the next...or upcoming...solar cycle.

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COMING UP -

It's Thanksgiving weekend coming up, so it's time for the big CQ Worldwide DX Contest in CW. Exchange is reception report and CQ zone. www.cqww.com

The only other contest is the ARRL's Earth-Moon-Earth Contest in all modes and all frequencies 6 meters and up. Exchange is a signal report. www.arrl.org/eme-contest

FISTS is holding a special event station in Leonardo, New Jersey designed to promote and encourage CW use during the holiday weekend. I sorta figured the CQ Worldwide Contest in CW would handle that problem. Apparently, I'm wrong again. Look for KN0W/CW. (No website)

And if you don't have Iran in your logbook, a Russian Dxpedition is operating there and has been worked from the U.S. Look for EP6RRC. www.dxpediton.wixsite.com/ep6rrc

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