DXCC Card Checker(s) will be available at the Duke City Hamfest to review your QSL Cards for **DXCC**, **VUCC** or **WAS** Award/Endorsement Applications.

Bring to the Card Checking session with you the printed and completed application form and record sheet(s) for the associated award/endorsement application, the QSL cards, an SASE addressed to ARRL HQ, and a credit card or check/money order to pay for ARRL fees. As an alternative, credit card information may be included with the ARRL DXCC Online Application, which is only charged when the application is complete. Highly recommended, as this is the most secure method of payment. After reviewing the documents and QSL's, the DXCC Card Checker mails the documents to ARRL.

If you have more than 120 QSL cards to be checked, arrangements to check your cards after the Duke City Hamfest may be required due to time constraints. DXCC Card Checkers <u>cannot confirm</u> LOTW endorsements. Those must be completed online using the LOTW application process.

<u>DXCC Awards/Endorsements</u>
Use the Online Application process:
Online DXCC Application (arrl.org)

Using the Online DXCC Application saves considerable time and expense. This is highly recommended. A paper application and record sheet may be used, but that requires ARRL DX Desk staff to enter the data which then adds much more turnaround time for an award or endorsement. That also adds more time for you as the QSL cards must be sorted in a very specific manner, which is not required using the online application.

Note: As of August 22, 2024, ARRL has not yet restored the Online DXCC Application process after the recent Hack Attack. Hopefully that will be completed before DCHF.

At the Duke City Hamfest, we will be able to check 160m QSL cards, if included.

<u>VUCC Award Application Form</u>
Go to:
VUCC (arrl.org)

Print out the application form and VUCC record sheet(s). The links to the PDF files are at the bottom of the page. Sort cards alpha-numerically by grid locator and list on the record sheet(s).

<u>WAS Award Application Form</u>
Information can be found at:
WAS (arrl.org)

The application and record sheet is available at:
WAS Forms (arrl.org)

Sort cards alphabetically by state and list on the record sheet.