



### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, July 18, 6:00pm.  
At Bullock's BBQ

Program: FT-8 101

By: Dee Ramm, KU4GC

I will present an overview of the increasingly popular FT-8 digital mode. After a brief history of the software and its originator, Joe Taylor, K1JT, I will explain what it is - what it can and can't do. Then I'll deal with how I set up my HF station to take advantage of this great system. This will include the configuration of the software.

I will also go over screen shots of actual sessions and explain the user interface and options available. All will be based on my actual experience.

73, Dee, KU4GC

### Why is The July Link so Short?

A few days ago it turned out that our plans for the July program weren't going to work out. In the past year or so some people had voiced an interest in a program about using digital modes in HF, or, more specifically the ever more popular FT-8. I suggested I could do such a program, but, as editor of The Link, I wouldn't have time to do the topic justice. In discussions with several members of the DFMA Board it was pointed out that the August meeting was only two weeks after the July meeting and that material planned for July would keep for two more weeks.

So, the outcome of this discussion is that the July Link is nothing more than a meeting announcement. (You'll have to wait until the August Link to find out what wonderful things have been delayed - however there are some hints following :-)

73, Dee, KU4GC (editor of The Link)

### Articles Slated for the August Link

A Mobile Battery for Ham Radio  
DFMA Elections  
The DFMA Yellow Pages  
Field Day 2023  
Satellite Activity at Field Day  
DFMA Meeting Minutes  
Many Pictures

### Upcoming Events

([dfma.org](http://dfma.org) for details)

7/18 DFMA Meeting, Bullock's BBQ, 6pm

8/01 DFMA Meeting, Bullock's BBQ, 6pm

DFMA Elections

8/14 OCRA Meeting, Efland Baha'i Center, 7:30pm

8/15 DFMA Board Meeting, virtual, 7pm

Web Site: [dfma.org](http://dfma.org)

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Deadline: one week before the Club Meeting

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