

DXer



**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DX CLUB**

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Our next meeting will be September 21st and the program will be a talk on the "Timewave Antenna Analyzer by Dale, NX6S." Dale is from Medford, Oregon and he has a 90 yr. old father who still runs a hardware store in Medford. He left Medford as a young man and completed his education and career in California. He has a master's degree in electrical engineering and he engineered the antenna analyzer which is now marketed by Timewave. One of Dale's favorite lines is "Don't spend a lot of money on antennas. Wire works just fine when installed properly." Join us for what we know will be another great ham radio experience!!

We do not have an August meeting because we have found that many people are on vacation!!

New Officers Elected at June Meeting.

We now have new officers who were unanimously elected at our June meeting:

- President: John Eisenberg, K6YP**
- Vice-president: Risto Kotalampi, W6RK**
- Secretary: Mike Gavin, W6WZ**
- Treasurer: Steve Jones, N6SJ**

We are happy to welcome them as they have been very strong leaders in our club for a number of years.

July Meeting was July 1st at Mitchell Park, Palo Alto, our annual picnic. Next meeting will be Sept. 21st at Harry's Hofbrau
No August meeting!!
See you at 6:00 for Dinner 7:30 Meeting!

Deadline For August DXer Contributions is July 31.

New Meeting time-7:30

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Frequency/offset: 147.360 Mhz +, pl 110.9

Trustee: Bob Vallio, W6RGG

Control Operator: Robert Smithwick, W6CS

Club simplex: 147.54 MHz (suggested)

Thurs. Net OTR: 8 pm local time.

Net Manager: Randy Wright, W6CUA

DX News: Net Control Operator

Swap Shop: Mitch Cipriano, AE6AI

W6TI DX Bulletins:

W6TI Station Trustee Bob Vallio, W6RGG, transmits DX information at 0200 UT every Monday (Sunday evening local time) on both 7.016 and 14.002 MHz.

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President's Comments

Fellow NCDXC Club Members,

It is a pleasure and an honor to take the reigns as President of NCDXC. My hat is off to our past President Dewey Churchill, KG6AM who served the club ably for the past two years in spite of working through some very difficult medical issues at home. I only hope that I will be able to perform the job half as well as Dewey did and that he will continue to Elmer me on how best to carry out my responsibilities as President. This is your club. Please attend meetings whenever possible and above all communicate your ideas and suggestions on how to continue to grow and improve our club.

Curt Kolvoson, W6RQ and Jim Abraham, W6EB have been nominated to fill the two remaining director slots. The membership will vote at the September meeting. I want to thank Directors Ron Pantan, W6VG, Doug Westover, W6JD, and Chuck Patterson, K6RK for their years of service on our board and hope that each of them continues to contribute their wisdom and experience in the future. I am grateful that Carolyn, WB6ABC has agreed to serve again as editor of the DXer. Since this task takes hours of time each month, please show her your appreciation by sending her pictures or a short article for the DXer.

It is truly a pleasure to welcome Risto, W6RK to his new role as Vice President. I know that he is already lining up some great programs for up and coming meetings. I leave him in a difficult position as I think I have shown most of the available James Brooks Dxpediton videos over the last few years. I feel confident that Risto will fill our meetings with interesting, and quality content without repeating the videos.

Finally I want to remind each of you to send in your annual dues. Please write your call sign on your check. Also include your name, your spouse's name, your address and telephone numbers, as you would like them to appear in the roster. Most importantly, please update your EMAIL ADDRESS SO THAT THE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE DXER WILL REACH YOU ELECTRONICALLY. You will receive a reminder in the mail with a place to write in your contact information.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting on September 21 at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. In the meantime have a wonderful summer and good luck working Montenegro on a bunch of bands and modes.

73, John Eisenberg, K6YP

OUR June Meeting

We all enjoyed the video, Sandwich Island which was both exciting as well as treacherous and unique. The voting for officers proceeded and our new officers are named on page 1. A fine group of members will lead us onward.

The raffle was great as usual and the main prize, a Yaesu FT-1802M 2 meter FM mobile transceiver was won by a very devoted member, Joe Talaich, N6IWJ. Congratulations, Joe!

Our July meeting could be called the Annual Picnic and was announced at the June meeting. (By the way it was great as usual.)



NEW MEMBER WELCOME!!



We welcome David Unger, W6DH, who has visited our club events for several years. He is sitting with one of our fellow members, Kristin, K6WX, at our annual picnic on July 1st. at Mitchell Park, Palo Alto. We are happy to have David, a serious, capable “techie” as well as a very kind and special person be part of our club. **WELCOME!!**

Amateur Radio Technology Day-Saturday July 8, 2006! Another great time was had by all who attended. Thank you again for your participation. The ham radio operators surely appreciate the site support provided by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. See FARS website for more info. Thank you, SLAC!!!! Again there were several great presentations as well as friends enjoying one another on a very “hot” day which brought much of the activity indoors. One of the few things that stayed outside were the antennas.

Swap Shop!!!!!!!!!! Have anything for sale? You may send me the message at wb6abc@arrl.net or w6wz@arrl.net. Or you may share your for sale item or request an item on our swap shop on 147.360Mhz on our Thursday night nets at 800 P.M. Please let us hear from you in either case.



FIELD DAY-2006- Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations.

The object is to work as many stations as possible on specified bands in less than optimal conditions.

Field Day is always the FOURTH FULL WEEKEND OF June, so this year it was June 23-25.

PAARA again set up at the bay location and it was a very successful year for PAARA. Several of our club members were very active in the operation. The actual contest began on Saturday, the 24th at 11:00 A.M. and ended on Sunday, the 25th at 11:00 A.M.

As usual there were 4 types of transmitting, GOTA, phone, CW, and a VHF station.

PAARA extends its thanks to a number of our club members, which included, John, K6YP, Kristen, K6WX, Mike, W6WZ, Rob, KG6HVW, Jim, K6AK, Andreas, N6NU Steve, N6SJ, Peter, K6WEB,. A good time was had by all. Three stations were captained by NCDXC members. Thank you!!

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check to: NCDXC

Membership-\$24.00

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Menlo Park, CA
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Additional Family member-\$15.00

General Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2006-Meeting held at Harry's Hofbrau began at 7:30 P.M. Officers present were: John Eisenberg, K6YP, vice-president, Steve Jones, N6SJ, treasurer, Mike Gavin, W6WZ, secretary, and Chuck Patterson, K6RK, director, Ron Panton, W6VG, director. Doug, W6JD, director reminded us about the annual picnic on July 1st at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto. Our elections for new officers took place at this meeting and they are announced on the front page of this newsletter. All present enjoyed the video which was about the Dxpediton to Sandwich Island. Raffle was next and last.

Respectively submitted by Mike, W6WZ

Our 2006 Annual Picnic was Fun for All!!



Again this year we can thank **Doug, W6JD** and his wife **Myrna** as they did **all** the preparation for the food that was enjoyed by members and families. **K6YP, John** was the **shopper!**



Row 1: Art, K6WIF, Dave, W6PHF, (potato salad), Mike, W6WZ, Next, Helga and Ron, W6VG, Last, Bonnie, Art Thal's XYL, Bonnie with Jean, Charlie, WA6MME's XYL.

Row 2: Kurt, W6RQ, Jim, W6EB, John, K6YP, Next, Kurt, W6RQ, and Mihaela, his XYL, Last Mike, W6WZ, Jim, W6EB, and Doug, W6JD.

Row 3: Jim, K6AK and Rob, KG6HVW, Next, Doug, W6YD, Dewey, KG6AM, Keith, KN6K.

Extra thanks to Doug, W6JD for securing the wonderful shady picnic spot!!



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