

Dxer NCDXC

Northern California DX Club

November Meeting

A good time was had by all at the November meeting. The presentation obtained by John, K6YP was a great contrast of the warm comfy Rodrigues Island. with the extremely cold Peter 1 Island. Another brave group will return to Peter 1 in January, 2005 so get ready for a "new" contact!



See p. 3 to find the descriptions of the exciting prizes for our upcoming Holiday Banquet!! It's great that so many of you plan to attend. It's always a special time for all to see good friends and enjoy the holiday fun!!

Our winners of the November raffle were Dave, KE6PFF, Steve, KV60, Art, K6WIF, George, W6YD, and Risto, W6RK. In front is Dewey, KG6AM.

The 1st prize Yaesu/Vertex VX-150 2m HT/ cigarette lighter power plug-noise filter radio was won by our tried and true, loyal member, George, W6YD, who was one happy ham!!!

A style where no man has gone before.....

You've obviously noticed that the Dxer is in a different format. Since the other one is so complicated, plus my MAC gets very aggravated with the PC form, I had to do everything anew. I may be able to use the regular Dxer format in a month or two, but I gave up for now after spending 10-12 hours of my time trying, plus needing my MAC to be rid of the PC diseases. So bear with me.

Carolyn WB6ABC

General Meeting.....

There will be no general club meeting in December. Instead we will have our annual Holiday Banquet at the Wyndham Hotel in San Jose. It will be a great event starting with great food, (good deal), a presentation about Mt. Athos, the great singing of Danielle Bixby with piano accompanist. Hope to see you on **December 11 at 1:00!!**
Join the fun!!

December 2004

General Meeting Minutes-November 11, 2004

Meeting was held at Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City, began at 7:50. Officer's present were president, Dewey, KG6AM, vice-president, John, K6YP, secretary, Mike, W6WZ, director, Chuck, K6RK.

John, K6YP announced that K6SV, George will be giving a talk/ slide show at the holiday banquet about Mt. Athos on December 11. He also announced that at the regular January meeting on the 13th a talk will be given by N6JV, Norm on QSLing! Next John presented the two documentaries, one on 3Y0PI Peter1 Island (b-r-r-r) and the other on 3B9C, Rodrigues Island (cozy and comfy). The contrast made the evening fun for all. Dewey announced that K6RK is 88 tonight. Congratulations, Chuck!!!

We had one new member KE6PFF, David Cooper, who was voted in as an associate member. Dave has recently been instrumental in launching the new "A Day in the Park" experience. It takes place once a month at the Baylands in Sunnyvale. The activity is sponsored by the FARS organization. The 3rd outing will be Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8A.M.-sundown. This was followed by the raffle which was one more time a success!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Respectively submitted by Mike Gavin, W6WZ.

Carolyn's Ramblings.....The revitalizing of the club is in full swing. The meeting attendance has increased dramatically for the last 3 months. The new vice-president, John, K6YP has been doing a terrific job by booking new and exciting presenters and presentations at the monthly club meetings. We have had 4 new members in the last few months. Everyone seems to be excited and enthusiastically participating in the door prizes and raffle. The new treasurer Steve, N6SJ has shared his love for amateur radio/Dxing with a heartfelt story of the comparison of ham radio to his grandfather's love of fishing. (throwing out the bait for a great catch). George, W6YD has AGAIN volunteered to lead and make the Visalia Convention another great success with the help of Dick, W6KM processing the applications for the April Visalia event.!! It was only a few months ago that I vividly recall Dick, W6KM putting forth valiant effort at the fall picnic that should have been shared by other club members.

Now that "Charley" has been put to rest on 147.360, the club repeater, let's all monitor and revive discussions and announcements of current "DX"! Let's make a sincere effort to share our exciting DX experiences on 147.360.

Let's all join together to keep this club going as the great club it has been and will be when each member feels a part and offers him/herself as a participant in club fun as well as in club tasks. Carolyn WB6ABC

NCDXC HOLIDAY BANQUET PRIZES
Wyndham Hotel, San Jose-December 11, 2004

Door Prizes-Simply put your QSL card in the container to win!!

2-6th prizes-Pocket/Keychain Magnifying Glass

2-5th prizes-Handy Keychain Lights

2-4th prizes-Log Book with NCDXC Antenna Pen

3rd-prize-Pocket Pliers with Super Bright LED Light

2nd-prize-New High Intensity LED Flashlight

1st-prize-Projection Atomic Alarm Clock and Thermometer

Raffle-Buy Tickets for these great prizes!!!

1st Prize-YAESU VHF/UHF Dual Band FM Transceiver FT-60R with E-DC-5B Car Adaptor

2nd Prize-MAGELLAN Sportrak "COLOR" GPS with MAPS and NAVIGATION plus PC Cable, User Manual and Wrist Strap

3rd Prize-Grundig FR200 AM/FM/SW-Emergency Radio with Crank Power-No Batteries Needed

4thPrize- Atomic Time and Date, Indoor/Outdoor Temperature, Indoor Humidity, Moon Phase, Time Alarm w/Snooze

5th Prize-Panasonic Battery charger with 10 NI/MH batteries, plus car power adaptor