



Welcome to Northern California DX Club

June 21, 2007





Today's Agenda

- Club business
 - Introductions
 - New members
 - It is that time of year again
 - This is YOUR club!
 - NCDXC upcoming events
 - How's DX
- Today's Program
 - Elections
 - Talk by AE6RR
 - Raffle (W6WZ/WB6ABC)



Introductions

- Club officers...
- Around the room...
 - Tell us what new DX you have snagged



New members...

- Mike, W6WZ... is taking applications!

It's That Time of Year Again

- Dues are \$24 for individuals, \$39 for families and must be paid by September 1st to get your name in the 2008 roster.
- Steve Jones, our intrepid Treasurer, is recovering from ought to be his last shoulder re-constructive surgery. He is home and would love to hear from you. I suggest the new NCDXC 'Chat'.
- Please send to Dewey Churchill KG6AM or to NCDXC, P.O. Box 608, Menlo Park, CA 94026. Dewey's address is in the 2007 Roster. Your check will clear sooner if dues are sent directly to Dewey.



New Venue

- We want to grow the club
- Demographics say: We are 'Mid Peninsula DX Club'
- Board Appointed W6EB to chair New Venue Selection team. Assisted by W6RK and K6YP
 - Did you respond to the Survey?
 - Should we meet in a restaurant? Upscale/Downscale?
 - Should Beer and Wine be available?
 - Should we rotate the meeting location
 - If so would an range from San Carlos to San Jose work?
 - Is the Third Thursday OK?





NCDXC Services

- Club net on Thursday night, new net coordinator starts in July... Kristen K6WX will manage the net starting in July
- Internet: mailing lists, New NCDXC Chat, Easy posting to Web Site
- QSL checking? Andreas N6NU will be at Picnic & Sept. Meeting
- Bring QSLs to meetings, we send to BURO? We need a volunteer
- Marketing campaign... we need new (and younger) members
- New DXer program
- Good news for all this is that we have money but we need people to implement club programs



This is Your Club

- How do you want to see the club grow?
- What should we be doing at meetings?
- What ELSE should we be planning?
- Would you like to help implement your great ideas?
- We have the resources. All we need is your ideas and your support!



NCDXC upcoming events

- July: NCDXC Picnic
 - Sunday, July 29, Mitchell Park ,11am
 - East Meadow, Corner of Middlefield, Palo Alto
 - QSL Checking
 - Good Food
- August: no meeting
- September: Hopefully in a **new venue!**
 - Watch your email and the NCDXC Chat



NCDXC upcoming events

- Fall:
 - K6WX: Propagation Talk
 - N7NG, Wayne, topic TBA
 - Scarborough Reef BS7H
- December: Winter banquet
- NCDXC Net Every Thursday 8pm
 - Except when monthly meeting
 - On W6TI repeater, 147.360 MHz, PL 110.9

Visalia Reservations

- Reservations at the Holiday Inn opened at 10:00am on June 18th
- If they are not sold out, this is about your last chance!





Election

- We need to elect new club Officers and Board
 - President currently John K6YP
 - Vice President, currently Risto W6RK
 - Secretary, Craig AE6RR running
 - Treasurer, currently Steve N6SJ
 - Three directors, currently W6RQ, W6EB and KG6AM
- Are there additional nominations
- We are seeking an Editor for the Dixer..



Upcoming on the bands

- Field Day: June 23-24
- Coming Attractions:
 - Vlad UA4WHX is now operating from Libya 5X1VB
 - Sovereign Military Order of Malta 1A0KM (July 12-22)
 - Rwanda (Rumour has a Spanish team, later this summer)
 - St. Brandon (Rumour has an Italian team in 3B7 this year)
- On the bands earlier in June
 - A52AM, 3B7SP, 9X0VB, 4W6AAV, E51TUG/QMA, and many more
 - It's the bottom of Cycle 23! Are we having fun yet?



And what you have all been waiting for...

- Any other announcements or QSTs?
- Elections
- Today's Program Craig Bradley AE6RR
- RAFFLE time by Carolyn and Mike!

Announced Candidates

- President: John K6YP
- Vice President: Risto W6RK
- Secretary: Craig AE6RR
- Treasurer: Steve N6SJ

- Directors:
- Dewey KG6AM, Jim W6EB, Craig W6RQ

