

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



April 2007



VISALIA 2007
Will you be in the crowd?
April 27th thru 29th



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
April 25, 2007
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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Gavel Gab...

Paul Dorey WN6K



I don't know about the rest of you, but I sure had a ton of fun working the N8S gang on Swains Island the past couple of weeks. The 'numbers' from Ol Sol were not very good (SFI of 69!!!) but still there was an easy opening on some band so that *anyone* had a shot at them. Although I had worked the first group (KH8SI) out there, I found it fun to fill in the grids for the bands/modes as I came upon them. I think I ended up with 16 Band/Modes at the home station and 10 on the Mobile effort in the Jeep. What great CW ops ... they were at most times banging em out there at about 35 wpm every 5 seconds or so. The Phone guys weren't doing too badly either and lots of muscle flexing. It is sure nice to be on the right coastline facing the DX this time. I was up at W6YI's one evening and as I was about to leave, Jim and I were listening to them on 15 SSB in the driveway on my Jeep installed radio. I called them once, and after working me he started chatting and I asked about the 12m station..."That's me ", he says, "I'll QSY and call you." Not just dumb luck...some great guys out there. I did have to think that it still is all about 'location, location, location'. How did you fare?

Don't put those radios back into the closet just yet there QRPer, some of the N8S gang are said to be headed out to 5W5AA for a couple of days and then zipping up to Visalia after that. It will be fun to meet and greet them and I always like seeing the faces on the other side of the ether when they show up at the Annual Mid CA gathering there.

Hopefully I will see most of you up there too as K6DEX and I will head up on Friday morning. K6NA wrote me in an email that he will be caravanning the NA minivan from Valley Center / N. Escondido with the usual suspects, Harry, W6YOO is back from cruising the high seas and after going to the bank to pull out his annual bag of cash to buy all those raffle tickets will be packing Uncle Ed and Dick into the trunk and sneaking em past the Immigration Checkpoint on I-15.

Well there are a couple of QSO Parties calling me, plus some folks are warming up their gear for Scarborough Reef, so I gotta run. Keep those transistor chips warm for the next DXpedition just around the corner.

73 and DX is....
WN6K, Paul

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors. No PERSONAL attacks will be allowed in either the newsletter or on the reflector.

Submissions are due on the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT March 31, 2007



Balance as of Feb 28, 2007: \$3,917.59
Income:
Regular Dues: 130.00
Expenses:
None
Balance as of Mar 31, 2007: \$4,047.59
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$4,067.59

MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2007

The San Diego DX Club held its regular meeting on February 28, 2007 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by the President, WN6K. There were about thirty members and guests present. Vistors introduced were Hiroshi JA1FRG, Tom N6TNC, and Steven KI6EKQ. Our long distance member, Bud, N7CW graced us with his presence as well. Good to see you Bud!!

John, K6AM, presented the Top Ten for 30 and 15 meters. K6AM took the 30 meter honors with 310 countries confirmed and Wayne, W6EUF led the 15 meter pack with 333 confirmed.

John again asked that members bring their totals up to date by either the Club web page or by Email direct to k6am@arrl.net.

The San Diego DX Club's **Rookie of the Year** was announced as **Bob Kruger K6DEX**

The DX Roundtable was interesting and informative as usual with discussions of contesting, DXing, new equipment and antennas being employed in search of an all time new one.

In New Business, nominations were presented and the slate of officers are Paul WN6K for President, Glenn K6NA for Vice President, and Gayle K6GO for Director. Jim, W6YI has agreed to fill Glenn's unexpired term as Director.

PROGRAM:

In May 2005, N6MUF (Ben) our SDDXC member and DL2SBY (Kasi) traveled to HB0 for a short DX-Pedition. It was a lot of fun and they bagged 4500 QSO'S and 108 countries in the short time they were there. HB0 is not real BIG rare DX but again not something one hears every week. All modes and all bands were active and a return trip is planned for the near future.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Tuck Miller NZ6T
"Acting" Secretary

THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 30 METERS

4/07	4/06	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	2.	K6AM	40	307	310	317	+5
2.	1.	W6YA	40	?	?	316	-
3.	3.	N6ND	40	141	141	311	+6
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	266	266	295	-
5.	5.	K6TQ	39	293	293	293	-
6.	6.	N6CW	37	?	179	268	-
7.	7.	N6AW	40	248	249	260	-
8.	8.	N7CW	37	136	136	234	-
9.	9.	K6ZH	37	186	186	223	+11
10.	10.	K6XT	35	?	?	194	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 15 METERS

4/07	4/06	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6EUF	40	318	333	339	-
2.	2.	N6ND	40	258	267	337	-
3.	5.	K6AM	40	328	333	336	+2
4.	3.	N6CW	40	?	324	336	-
5.	4.	N6AW	40	318	334	334	-
6.	6.	W6KUT	40	297	324	333	-
7.	7.	W6SHY	40	305	309	321	-
8.	8.	W6YOO	40	307	308	310	-5
9.	9.	N7CW	40	249	249	305	-
10.	10.	K6TQ	40	294	294	294	-

The bottom of the sunspot cycle is not a problem for 30 meter enthusiasts. If anything, the band gets better as DX'ers the world over search for any frequency with long haul propagation. If you haven't yet, give 30 a try. Remember, new ones sometimes don't stay long on 30, nor do they always get spotted. You just gotta camp out at the bottom of the band and lay in wait. The recent expeditions woke up 15 meters for a moment in the middle of the nighttime portion of the cycle, but like most of us who get up in the middle of the night, it went right back to sleep.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, the other WARC bands, 160 and RTTY. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

DUES, DUES, DUES

It is with regret that I announce that the following members, in spite of many reminders, have let their membership lapse: Jan Perkins, N6AW, Mitch Mitchell, K6BK, Philip David, K6DLV, Michael Breaux, AC6FM, Terry Dubson, K6JL, Bob Pace, WB6NBU Ron Darby, KG6PDW, Skip Prinsen, W7PN Bob Brehm, AK6R, Bob Farkaly, K9RHY, Tom Pastore, W6SHY, Howard Shepherd, W6US, Rod Dinkins, AC6V Steve Rose, NF6V, Larry Read, KF6VMC, Art Charette, K6XT Jim McCook, W6YA, Bill Denton, NG6Z

Hopefully, some of these will reinstate their membership by sending a check to Treasurer, SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029



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