

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB
BULLETIN



May 2008

Visalia 2008



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Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
May 28, 2008
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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From the Editor:

Thanks folks....



I enjoy putting this newsletter together each month, but it would not be possible without the folks who contribute. Oh, I imagine I could search thru out the internet for various articles, but I think it looks much better when you read stuff from your fellow club members.

Saying that, don't feel shy about sending something in. If it does not make one issue, possibly because of a deadline, it will probably go in the next issue.

This is YOUR newsletter, I just put it all together.

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. The E-mail reflector is NOT an official club reflector. The reflector was created for club use, but it is privately owned.

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 1st Friday after the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING MINUTES

April 30, 2008



Balance as of Mar 31, 2008: \$2,836.11

Income:

Regular Dues: 180.00

TOTAL: 180.00

Expenses: None

Balance as of Apr 30, 2008: \$3,016.11

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,026.11

MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2008

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. There were 33 members and guests present including the ARRL Section Manager for San Diego, Steve Early, AD6VI.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Paul Dorey, WN6K who called for guests to introduce themselves.

John Barcroft, K6AM, introduced the Top Ten on 12 and 17 meters. The person holding the top spot in both cases is Jim McCook, W6YA. See elsewhere in this newsletter for complete standings on these two bands.

The DX Roundtable was interesting as usual with discussion about upcoming contests and of course the Visalia DX Convention. Several members were driving up to Visalia the following morning to visit Big Bubbas Bad Barbeque Thursday evening.

Jim McCook, W6YA announced that the W6AW biography was available:

Don C. Wallace: W6AM, Amateur Radio's Pioneer (Hardcover) by [Jan David Perkins](#), N6AW (Author)

And that they were going to be shipped to ARRL; however, if there was enough interest, SDDXC could obtain 30 copies for sale to our members. A list was passed around with a goodly number of signups so the Treasurer was instructed to proceed with the acquisition.

NOTE: Two cases (32 copies) have been acquired and will be brought to the May meeting. For those who have already ordered, please have a check for \$30.00 in favor of SDDXC or that amount in cash.

PROGRAM:

The evening's program was a video of the October 2006 DXpedition to Raoul Island of the Kermadec Group by the Micro-Lite Penguins team using the call sign ZL8R. The video was filmed and produced by James Brooks, 9V1YC. Shipboard transportation was furnished by the motor vessel "Braveheart" a well known DXpedition participant.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was concluded at 9:15 p.m.

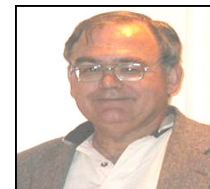
Respectfully Submitted:

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Secretary/Treasurer

THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 17 METERS

5/08	5/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6YA	40	?	?	330	+7
2.	2.	K6AM	40	317	320	321	-
3.	3.	N6ND	40	157	157	317	+2
4.	4.	N7CW	40	251	251	309	+15
5.	5.	W6KUT	40	255	255	285	-
6.	7	N6CW	25	?	188	285	-
7.	6.	K6TQ	40	282	282	282	-
8.	10.	W6YOO	38	259	259	261	+6
9.	8.	N6AW	40	255	257	259	-
10.	-	W6EUF	40	177	177	236	NEW

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 12 METERS

5/08	5/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6YA	40	?	?	311	+2
2.	2.	K6AM		299	302	305	-
3.	3.	N6ND	40	143	144	304	+2
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	236	236	277	-
5.	6.	N7CW	39	197	197	266	+4
6.	5.	K6TQ	38	265	265	265	-
7.	7.	N6CW	39	?	180	262	-
8.	9.	N6AW	40	219	220	227	-
9.	10.	W6YOO	36	217	217	217	+2
10.	-	W6EUF	40	183	187	214	NEW

In the dead of the sunspot night, these bands have slowed way down. Looks like we have seen the last of the good years on 12 meters for a while with the noticeable exception of VP6 and TX5C. They were loud for quite a long time on 12. 17 is still a very viable band and should remain so for most of the lean sunspot years to come.

If your not playing the WARC bands, you're missing a chance to experience the thrill of working a new one several times every month. The little Cushcraft WARC dipole is all you need to get started. The newer Force 12 Antennas work on 12 and 17 with a couple dB of gain as well.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 160 meters, RTTY and band-countries. 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.

DX SUMMER BASH!

August 24, 2008

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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