

San Diego DX Club Bulletin

December 2025



MEETING PROGRAM

There will be no program presentation in December.

MEETING NOTICE

There will be no December 2025 SDDXC meetings. I hope you were able to join us for the Holiday Party on December 14.

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From the Prez . . .

Rob, WA3IHV

As we prepare to say goodbye to 2025 and welcome in 2026, we reflect back on all of the good times we enjoyed as a Club. Over 40 members celebrated our annual Holiday Party held this year at Marie Callenders. The fellowship, food, door prizes, and white elephant exchange were the best ever. I'd like to thank your Board for pulling this all together with Bud AE6BH spearheading the effort.

We had a robust monthly program with varying interesting topics ranging from operating, DXpeditions, to new radio technology and antenna design.

Many new members joined the Club this year engaging in the excitement of worldwide communication sparked by a continued robust solar Cycle 25.

We look forward to an exciting program roster for 2026. We are considering operating Field Day in June using our Club call W6PT. Details TBD (i.e. transmitter class and location). The Summer BASH will be returning in July at the San Dieguito Park.

On behalf of your officers and Board, I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, healthy and Happy New Year, and good DX.

73 DE

Rob, WA3IHV

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Board Meeting Minutes

Bob, W6ACU



SDDXC Board Meeting December 8th 2025

In attendance- Rob Reichman, Jerry Stafford, Steve Handrop, Bud Hennessy, Bob LaRose.

Unfortunately, there was a issue with the ZOOM link. Jerry and Bob plan to sort that out. Also, I failed to invite Jim Wellington – sorry about that Jim!

HOLIDAY PARTY –

Bud reported that as of the meeting time, 46 people are attending. Bud also circulated the meal choices. Jerry is to notify Marie Callender's.

Bud reported that the prizes are all set and he will be visiting Impulse and Palomar later this week to spend up to \$100 at each.

The White Elephant Gift Swap will be as normal.

Bed said that he is having some issues with his voice. Bob volunteered to help as needed.

I reminded Steve and Jerry to make sure someone brings the PA system.

TREASURER'S REPORT -

Rob read out loud Jim's latest Treasurer's Report.

JANUARY MEETING

Bud is working on several possibilities.

SUMMER BASH

The County is raising their Park Fees so Rob went ahead and reserved the same space as last year for July 19th to beat the increase.

BIRTHDAYS

Rob polled the Board on whether we should announce each month's member birthdays in the bulletin, like other clubs. The consensus was that we should.

END OF MEETING

Bob, W6ACU

SDDXC Bulletin Archives

Past issues of the SDDXC Bulletin are available on the Club website at:

<https://www.sddxc.org/docs/newslist/>

SDDXC Treasurer's Report

Jim, K6SMT



November 2025 REPORT FIGURES (Full Month)

INCOME:

\$494.10 (\$374.10 Holiday Party + \$120 Membership Dues)

EXPENSES:

None

CASH BALANCE 11-30-2025: \$4,542.50

Jim, K6SMT

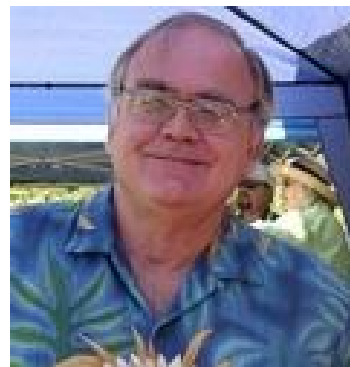




SDDXC Contest Results

John, K6AM

**BACK IN JANUARY 2026
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



John, K6AM



From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



'Twas the Night Before Christmas San Diego DX Club Edition

'Twas the night before Christmas, down here by the coast,
Not a creature was stirring—not even a boat.
The antennas stood ready in cool ocean air,
Pointed west o'er the Pacific, rare DX out there.

The logbook lay open by rig on the desk,
The amp gently warmed, ready on cue for the quest.
With headphones on head and the keyer in hand,
I settled in listening across the wide band.

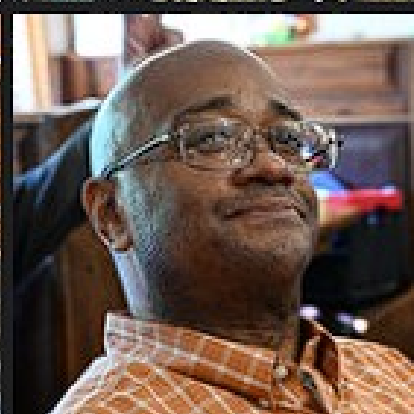
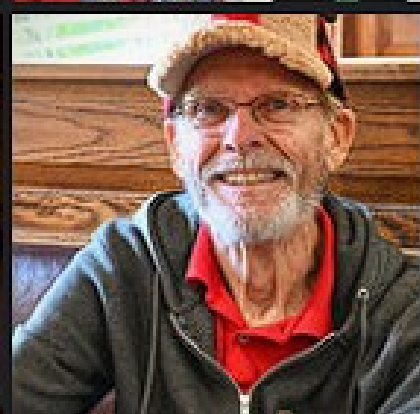
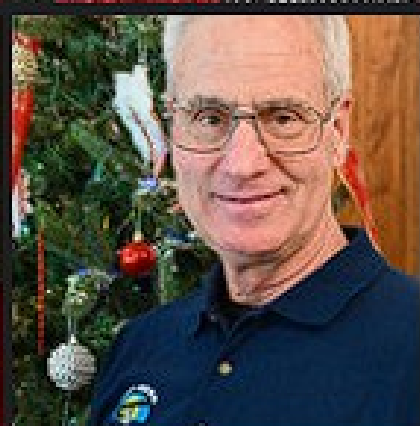
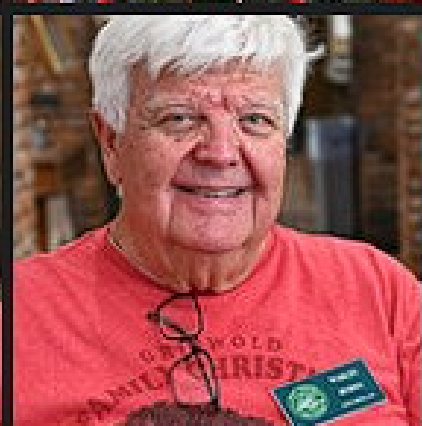
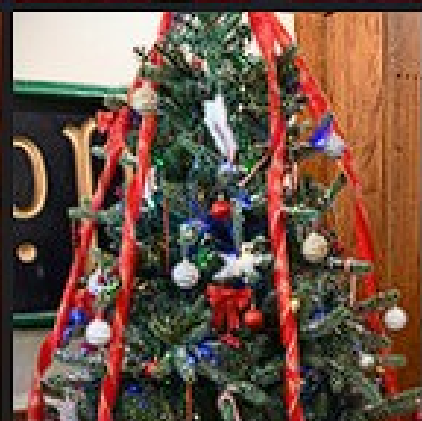
When out on the bands there arose such a roar,
A Pacific pileup—one heard never before!
The S-meter pinned hard, the signal just fine,
From an island way out came a call sign divine.

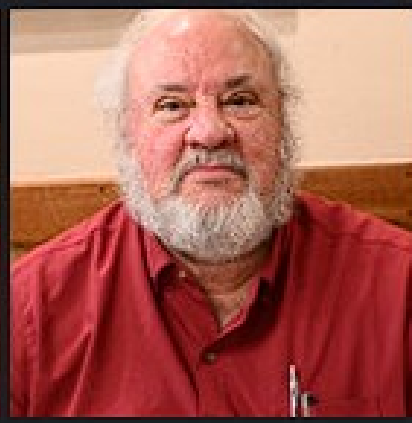
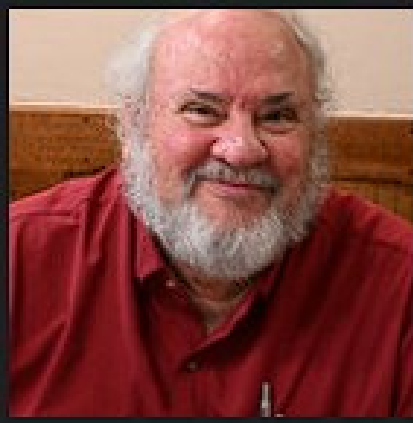
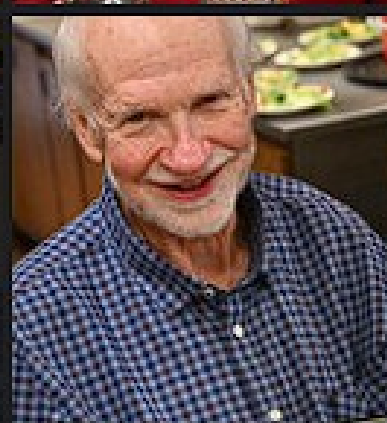
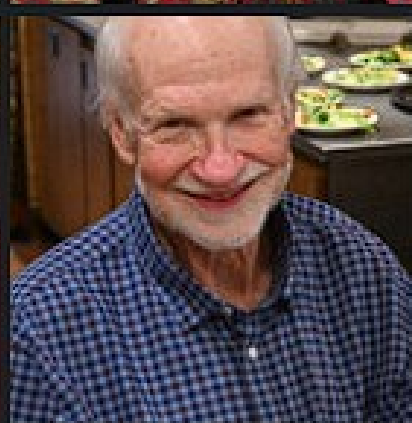
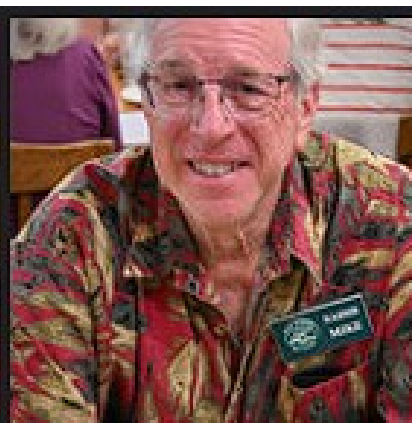
The marine layer lingered, the moon on the rise,
Gray line stretching paths 'cross the darkening skies.
What to my wondering ears did appear,
But stations from everywhere, loud and clear!

From VK to ZL, from JA in a line,
Long-path to Europe still holding on time.

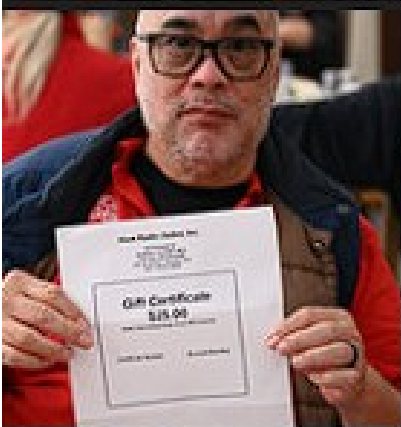
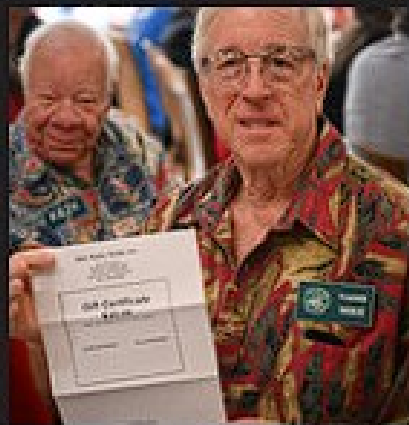
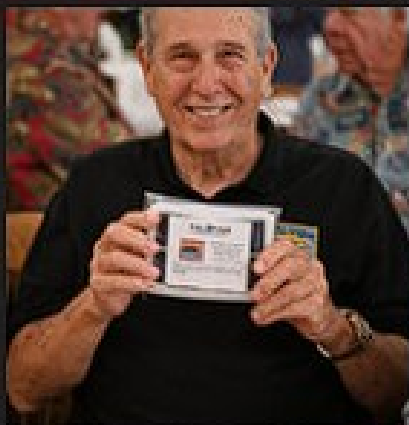
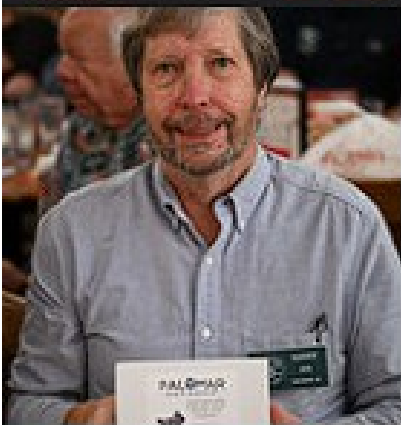
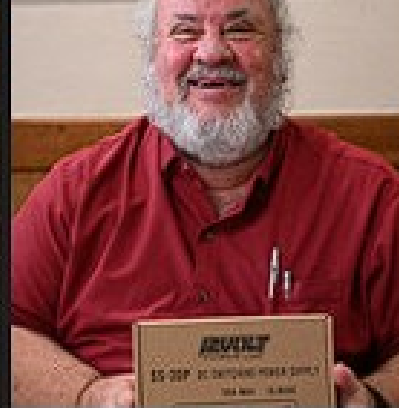
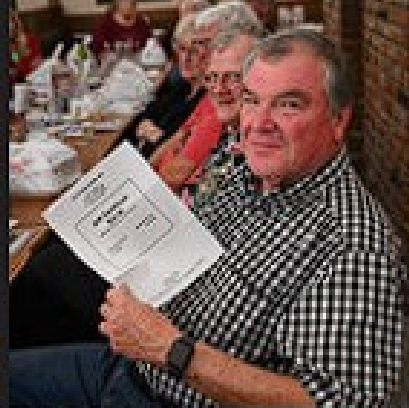
More rapid than eagles, the contacts they came,
 As I whistled and shouted and called them by name:
 “Now Up 10! Now Down! Now QSY—tail-end!
 On, five-nine! On, five-nine! Break in, my friend!”
 To the top of the band, to the bottom we fall,
 Dash away SoCal QRM—let me work one and all!
 And then, in a twinkling, the band opened wide,
 The ionosphere shimmered with Christmas-tide pride.
 As I tuned the VFO and was turning around,
 Down the band came a rare one, signal inbound!
 He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
 But his signal was spotless—no QRM soot.
 A bundle of QSLs slung over his back,
 And he sounded like Santa, right out of the shack.
 His eyes—how they twinkled! His call sign so merry!
 His voice boomed out “five-nine,” strong, steady, and cherry.
 He spoke not a word, just sent CQ with delight,
 Then signed, “Merry Christmas—good DX, and good night!”
 He worked through the pileup, then faded away,
 Leaving new ones confirmed before break of the day.
 But I heard him exclaim as he signed clean and true,
 “Happy holidays, San Diego—best DX to you!”

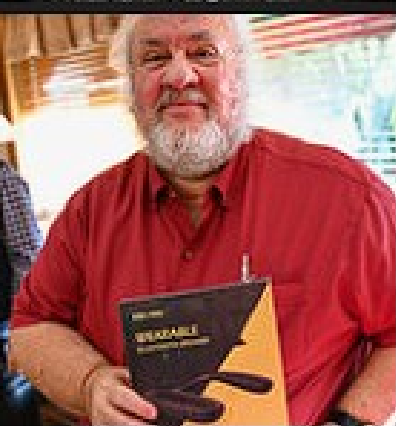
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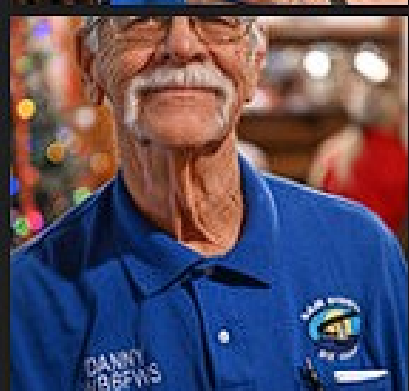
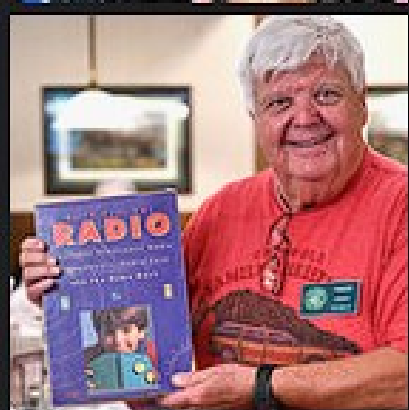
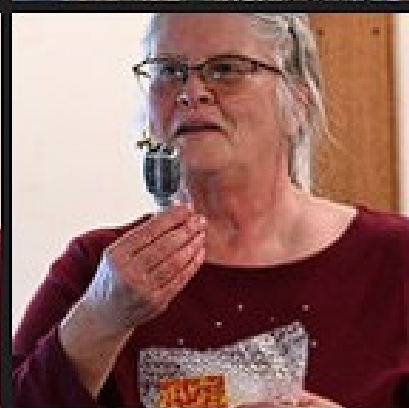
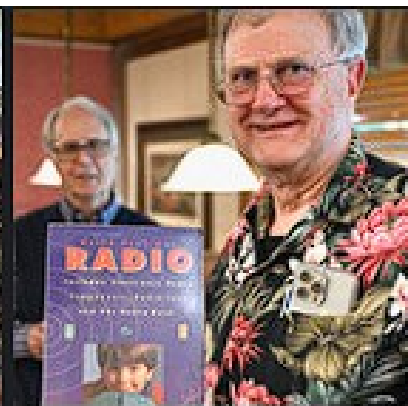
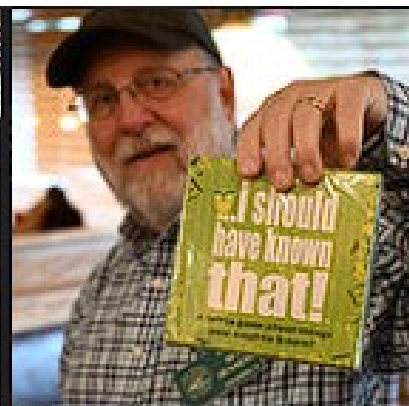












3Y0K DXpedition to Bouvet Island, February 2026

ClubLog #10 most wanted DXCC entity

Dependency of Norway in South Atlantic Ocean

Volcanic origin, 49 km², 93% covered by glacier

The most remote uninhabited island on Earth



LOC JD15pn
CQ ZONE 38
ITU ZONE 67

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Bouvet 2026

IOTA AN-002 | POTA BV-0001 | WWFF LAFF-0044

The Most Remote Uninhabited Place on The Planet



• [UPDATE] –

We are pleased to announce that well known DXer and POTA Administrator KB2FMH, James Gallow has joined the 2026 Andaman Island DXpedition Team. His DX experience and POTA knowledge are important to the Team to improve the Andaman DXpedition's QSO rate and activation of three rare POTA locations on Andaman Island.

The Andaman Island DXpedition is scheduled to begin transmitting on October 19, 2026. Then it will be entering the 2026 CQ WW SSB Contest representing India with a goal of first place for Asia. Three POTA locations, IN-0003, IN-0005, and IN-0007, will be activated between October 27-29. This will be the initial activation of all three locations

If you are interested in joining the 2026 Andaman Island DXpedition Team please contact Van Herridge, N4VGE, immediately at N4VGE@worldddxpedition.org.

Peter I Island Dxpedition 2026



Peter I Island DXpedition 2026 preparation has started!

Peter I is the #8 DXCC in ClubLog most wanted list.

We have secured a vessel, and we're now building a team of 19 operators that will go to Peter I Island in February 2026 and stay there for 14 days. The vessel is a proper Antarctica vessel with 2 helicopters, two Expedition leaders and with all permits needed.

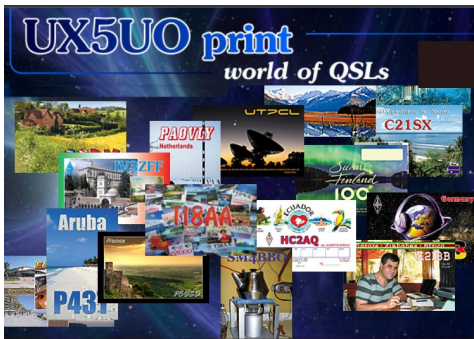
We are working closely with the Norwegian Polar Institute to obtain the landing permit. A website has been created and additional information about Peter I Island DXpedition will be released shortly. Fundraising is expected to start 2024

Team leader Ken LA7GIA, Co-leader Adrian KO8SCA, Co-leader Cezar VE3LYC and Co-leader Dave WD5COV.

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