

# SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



April 2005



Bob Grimmick N6OX  
Will be speaking on his trip.....  
.....well almost  
To  
Peter I Island!!



Join us at  
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd  
April 27, 2005 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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# The Prez speaks!!!



## Bits and Bytes

Well I think we have all been able to add some band-countries to our collections with the excellent operation by the "Micro-Lite" DXpedition as FT5XO. I was pleasantly surprised how strong they were on both 30 and 40. Not much propagation above 10 MHz, but that's sort of a sign of our times. You can see the "whole story" of this operation at:

<http://www.qrz.com/detail/FT5XO>

Field Day's coming up in June. We decided at the last SD DX Club meeting to "go" with FD for 2005. Same deal as our winning effort of last year: enter as 1A, use AK6R's big tower and mono-banders, same excellent Pt Loma QTH, etc. John, K6AM, will be the chairman again. If you want to help with setup, operating, food, etc - let John know. The dates are June 25-26 with setup on the evening of June 24. We could really use someone who's familiar with, and has the necessary gear, to make a satellite QSO. With the demise of the RS-birds, the satellite QSO bonus in FD has become much more of a challenge. C U there!

Several people have come forward volunteering to be on the Board for next year (starting July 1). If you're still interested and haven't raised your hand yet, please contact me soonest. We will present a slate of officers at the May meeting. Tnx to those who've expressed their willingness!

Bob, N6OX, will present the program at this month's meeting. As you may recall he was a member of the group that ALMOST made it to Peter I earlier this year. He'll tell us about that, and he can also briefly mention his just-completed visit to Yugoslavia where he operated in the WPX contest.

73 to all - Jim, K6ZH

### San Diego DX Club Policy

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#### 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.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

March 31, 2005

Balance as of Feb 28, 2005: \$3,163.17

## Income:

Regular Dues: 70.00

TOTAL: 70.00

## Expenses:

6<sup>th</sup> District QSL Bureau: 10.00

Speaker's Mug: 12.93

TOTAL: 22.93

Balance as of Mar 31, 2005: \$3,210.24

Petty Cash: 20.00

Total Checking/ Petty Cash: \$3,230.24



The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant on March 23, 2005. The meeting was called to order by President Jim at 7:00 p.m. There were 27 members and guests present.

John, K6AM announced that no Top Ten scores would be announced but that he would have them for the next meeting and encouraged everyone to turn in their band/country totals to him ASAP.

The upcoming International DX Convention in Visalia was discussed. It appears that one of our own would be Master of Ceremonies at both the Saturday night banquet and the DX Breakfast: John, K6AM.

It was announced that the Hi Power score submitted by K6AM took top honors in last year's CQP and that John, K6AM was tops in Low Power. Of course, as we all know, SDDXC did well as M/S and DXpedition.

Three guests were introduced, Rick, K0XD from frigid MN and Kurt, N6MD and his father. Welcome.

Two new members were voted in:

Jack Henry, N6XQ, and  
Rick Borken, K0XB

The subject of Field Day was discussed and it appears that we will operate again in the 1A category from Point Loma as in past years.

VIP Terry talked about RFI at his location.

Email SDDXC bulletin distribution was discussed with three member complaining that they had not received recent copies. Editor Tuck, NZ6T stated he would look into the problem.

## PROGRAM:

Dr. Howard White, KY6LA presented a very interesting program on the permitting, acquisition, assembly and erection of his MonsterIR multi- antenna. Howard lives near Mt. Soledad so the permit process was complex as was the assembly and physical task of getting the monster up in the air. Lots of great photographs. Thanks Howard!

## ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO  
Secretary/Treasurer

# THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM

## TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 30 METERS

4/05	4/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6YA	40	?	?	316	-
2.	2.	K6AM		303	306	310	+2
5.	5.	N6ND	40	114	114	302	+11
3.	3.	W6KUT	40	266	266	295	-
4.	4.	K6TQ	39	293	293	293	-
6.	6.	N6AW	40	248	249	260	+32
8.	8.	N6CW	37	151	151	254	+35
8.	7.	N7CW	37	123	123	227	-
9.	9.	K6ZH	33	176	176	212	+3
10.	10.	K6XT	35	?	?	194	-



## TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 15 METERS

4/05	4/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6EUF		318	333	339	-
2.	2.	N6ND	40	250	259	337	+1
3.	3.	N6CW	40	320	320	335	+1
4	6.	N6AW	40	318	334	334	+13
5.	5.	K6AM		323	329	333	+1
6.	4.	W6KUT	40	297	324	333	-
7.	7.	W6SHY	40	305	309	321	-
8.	8.	W6YOO	40	311	315	315	+2
9.	10.	N7CW	40	239	239	303	+8
10.	-	K6TQ		294	294	294	new

Some HUGE jumps on 30 this year. Congrats to those big movers! While 15 is starting to go to sleep for a while, 30 remains a very good band. The recent expeditions certainly helped but not many of us got through on 15. If you haven't yet, give 30 a try. As the higher bands close down, a lot of the action should move down here. 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.

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. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.

# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The following memberships expired at midnight, Marcy 31, 2005:

**K6AIL, K6DLV, KG6ERY, K6EX, K6ICG, K6JL, K6KT, W6LKK, K6LL, K6MC, K6MY, KB5MY, K6NA, WB6NBU, N6ND, KG6PDW, N6QEK, WB6QGN, AK6R, K9RHY, KG6SXY, W6US, AC6V, KF6VMC, K6XT**

I am sure this is mainly an oversight; however, please send your dues in as soon as you can to reinstate your membership. Checks to SDDXC in the amount of \$10.00 to 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029. Please consider sending in for multiple years so you won't be dropped from the roles again. Thanks, Harry

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## Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.  
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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