

# SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



July 2005

Radios, radios, and even more radios. The Crest Radio Museum boasts that almost every radio ever known to exist, is somewhere between its walls. Pat Bunsold WA6MHZ will be presenting a power point presentation on the museum and all its contents at our July meeting.



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



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# The Prez speaks!!!



Hi everyone, as I step aboard to fill Jim's position, I would like to thank him and the previous board for a great job they did for all of us. They left high marks for us to reach. Our new board is a great group with a variety of interests in dxing and contesting and we all look forward to a great year ahead.

Well the numbers may be down but there have been some great openings on 17 in the morning and 20 in the evening. Last night, July 8, signals from Europe peaked 20 over at times. Hopefully, these conditions will prevail during the IARU Test. For anyone needing to complete DXCC, this contest and the previously mentioned openings could easily fill in missing countries. As the old-timer use to say, turning on our radios is the first step to working dx.

The summer season is here and the opportunity to meet with visiting DXERS is upon us. Anyone who is aware of a possible guest please let the board know so we can arrange a get together especially if the visitor will not be around for our regularly schedule meeting.

The summer Bash will be August 21 at K6NA's from 1 to 5 pm. The Valley Center rumor mill says he is planning an antenna party on this same date!! Something to do with "lots of hands being available." Follow up on this issue indicates Glenn is only planning to party. Speaking of parties, we could use a volunteer and their qth for the club Christmas party.

Everyone have a good month remember DX is, Contests are, 73's Jim.

### 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.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2005

Balance as of May 31, 2005: \$3,370.38

There was no activity during the month of June 2005

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Petty Cash On Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,390.38

## MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2005

The San Diego DX club held its regular monthly meeting on June 22, 2005 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Price, K6ZH at 7:00 p.m. There were 27 members and guests present.

One guest was introduced, **Ron Rosson**, N6XT, old call WB6ORX, formerly residing in El Cajon, now living in Valley Center. Ron was a former member through 1997.

N7CW passed out the Ladder for updating.

Field Day Chairman, John, K6AM talked about the upcoming ARRL Field Day and requested members bring their kids to the site to learn about FD and for the club to earn bonus points.

As the club now has several First Place plaques for CQP, it was suggested that they be scanned and the "pictures" be put on the club web site.

BPL was mentioned as being some time off but that it was indeed coming and the exact test site had yet to be announced.

It was announced that the DX Summer Bash would be held at K6NA's QTH in Valley Center on August 21, 2005. More details and maps are forthcoming.

John, K6AM announced the Top Ten for 6 and 160 Meters. Terry, N6CW and Bill, K6TQ were the top scorers respectively. He asked that members keep their totals updated and furnished to him on a regular basis either to his email or mailing address.

Dennis, N6KI reported that it appears that our former meeting place, The Hindquarter Restaurant, on Miramar Road has gone out of business. RIP

The annual election of officers was held with the following results:

President: Jim Stevenson, W6YI

VP: Paul Dorey, WN6K

Secretary/Treasurer: Harry Hodges, W6YOO

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Good News To Report: Michael Breaux, AC6FM, is out of the hospital and attended the meeting. Welcome back Michael!

The Secretary reported that the club has 74 active members.

### PROGRAM;

John, K6AM and Terry, N6CW presented a slide show and narrative on the rebuilding of the Cayman Island contest station ZF1A. Rising like the proverbial phoenix the station now has



new towers and antennas and the "shack" has been refurbished. Amazing is the power of nature to destroy.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary/Treasurer

# SDDXC Top Ten!!



## John Barcroft K6AM

### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 6 METERS

7/05	7/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6CW	27	100	100	101	-1
2.	3.	K6TQ	18	57	57	57	-
3.	5.	N7CW	15	20	20	41	+12
4.	4.	N6ND		12	12	35	+2
5.	6.	K6ZH	12	18	18	23	-
6.	7.	W6EUF		17	17	22	-
8.	8.	KB5MY		?	?	15	-
8.	9.	WA6MHZ		?	10	10	-
9.	10.	N6AW		6	6	6	-
10.	-	W6YOO	2	2	2	2	new

### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

7/05	7/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6TQ	34	175	175	175	-
2.	2.	N6ND	32	87	87	171	+5
3.	3.	W6YA	28	?	?	124	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	29	119	119	122	-
5.	5.	N6AW	30	116	116	116	+7
6.	6.	K6AM		104	104	107	+5
7.	7.	K6XT	29	?	?	97	-
8.	8.	W6EUF		46	46	68	-
9.	9.	N6KI		3	3	49	-
10.	10.	N7CW	19	15	15	48	+1

Terry, N6CW remains way out in front on 6 meters. With last year's #2 player leaving town, everyone moves up one. Lately 6 has been HOT, although unfortunately mostly for the domestic grid square set. Although I did make several Q's with W6 from ZF last month. Meanwhile, with the high bands gone, 160 is starting to show signs of life again. We should see at least one more DXCC handed out in the next year.

Both these bands are now being reported together since they both represent the ultimate challenge for the DX'er. Each takes the patience of a saint to wait out the ever-so-rare opening that may only last 5 minutes and be missed if someone in the right spot is not transmitting at just the right time. Our hats off to the top 10 winners in these categories.

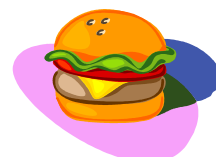
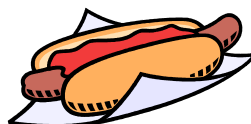
Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY, phone, and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.

# Summer Bash 2005

Get your appetites ready, as the next Summer Bash will be held on the 21st of August, 2005. Time of the event will be from 1pm until 5pm. This years Bash will be held at the QTH of Glenn Rattmann K6NA. I hear from very good sources that some of our very good friends from the Southern California DX Club will also be in attendance as well.



Driving directions: Take Gopher Canyon Rd off I-15 and go east to Old Highway 395/Champagne Blvd, and turn right. Turn left on Old Castle Rd, which turns into Lilac Rd. Turn right on Valley Center Rd. Turn left on Calle De Vis. Turn right on Calle De Vista, look for 14250 CALLE DE VISTA..... .





# San Diego DX Club Ladder

RANK	CALL	NAME	MIX C-D	MIX CFD	MIX WKD	FON C-D	FON CFD	FON WKD	CW CD	CW CFD	CW WKD	Last Update
1		W6KUTED	335	387	388	335	372	373	334	339	339	9/26/2002
2		W6KH DICK	335	380	380							2/28/2003
3		W6YA JIM	335	372	372				334	371	371	1/23/2003
4		W6EUF WAYNE	335	370	372	335	369	371	333	351	354	4/29/2004
5		W6CN BOB	335	347	347	335	347	347	121	124	125	2/28/2003
6		K6AM JOHN	335	343	343	335	338	340	332	336	338	6/23/2005
7		N6CW TERRY	334	364	364	329	341	347	333	357	359	1/9/2005
8		N6AW JAN	334	353	353	334	353	353	323	334	335	2/28/2003
9		W6YI JIM	334	351	353	332	332	349				6/24/2004
10		N6ND RICK	334	349	350	307	322	350	307	316	343	2/3/2004
11		K6TQ BILL	334	341	341				333	339	339	2/28/2003
12		W6YOO HARRY	334	340	340	332	338	338	322	326	326	7/6/2004
13		KM6K TOM	334	336	336	307	312	312	150	150	190	9/26/2002
14		K6NA GLEN	334	334	345				210	210	325	3/26/2004
15		W6SHY TOM	333	349	349	333	345	345	24	25	37	7/31/2002
16		W6BS SAM	331	380	380	192	193	223	298	310	312	9/26/2001
17		K6ZH JIM	331	339	340	319	325	326	320	327	329	12/21/2004
18		K6QS RALPH	331	334	338	331	334	338				2/28/2003
19		W6TURRON	328	333	333	147	155	155	315	318	318	9/22/2003
20		K0XB RICK	327	334	335	133	136	218	304	311	321	3/25/2005
21		N7CW BUD	327	327	328				327	327	328	1/9/2005
22		AC6V ROD	325	335	335	319	327	327	157	160	160	8/13/2001
23		WA6MHZ PAT	319	326	330	319	326	329	9	9	10	3/24/2005
24		NG6Z BILL	316	318	319	292	292	295	206	208	246	10/29/2004
25		WN6K PAUL	313	321	329	272	278	308	265	272	308	7/28/2004
26		W6ZUM BILL	284	296	302							4/28/2005
27		N6VS LEON	283	285	289	257	259	265	226	226	239	6/5/2005
28		K6EX FRANK	278	278	293	278	293	293				1/24/2002
29		N7TY BRUCE	235	220	235	123	96	123	223	204	223	3/25/2005
30		NF6V STEVE	222	225	235	162	162	184	185	188	204	1/27/2005
31		N6JOJ TOM	221	223	263	219	221	263				5/27/2004
32		N6WHK PHIL	179	182	335							6/23/2005
33		N6KI DENNIS	161	164	250	133	137	224	112	116	224	7/29/2004
34		W6CCM ERICH	130	130	230	130	130	230				3/26/2004

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**Coming in December!!!**

**The 2005 DX Club Christmas  
Party!**

**Where: Dunno???**

**Time: Dunno???**

**Date: Dunno???**

**We need your help. For our Christmas party to be a success, we need a place to have it? Would you like to volunteer the use of your home???**

**Program Ideas needed!!**

**What type of programs would you like to see at our club meetings. What subjects would you like to discuss or see?**

**Let your ideas be known, and drop an e-mail to the club's Vice-President, Make his job a lot easier.**

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**Coming in next months DX Bulletin.....**

**Pictures from Field Day....an updated Top 10 list, and more. If you have an article that you would like to see in a future edition, send 'em in!!**



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