

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



March 2005



Howard White, KY6LA
will present a program on the planning,
permitting and installation
of his
85ft US Tower (tubular)
and the construction and installation
of his
MonsterIR antenna.



Join us at

The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
March 23, 2005 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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The Prez speaks!!!



IS IT YOUR TIME TO BE ON THE BOARD?

Yes, it's almost that time again! Our Board serves from July of one year to June of the next. So we need to start thinking about the SD DX Club officers for 2005-2006 now.

So, what are the offices? According to our constitution and By-Laws, the Board is made up of:

- 3 Officers: President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer; each elected for a 1-year term.
- 3 Directors-at-Large; each elected for 3-year term, and staggered, i.e. one Director leaves and one is added each year.

The Past President.

As President, I've presided over the membership meetings, held occasional Board meetings, written copy for the newsletter, and assisted as needed with arranging programs.

The Vice President position is traditionally also the Program Chairman – i.e. the “stuckee” to come up an interesting program each month. This is the most demanding job on the Board.

The Secretary-Treasurer takes minutes of each meeting, prepares those for publication in the newsletter; collects dues, pays the bills, and keeps the financial books, and also reports our financial situation in the newsletter and at meetings.

The Directors-at-Large attend Board meetings, and are consulted by the Officers when decisions effecting the operation of the SDDXC need to be made.

Presently the Board members are:

- Jim Price, K6ZH, President
- Terry Baxter, N6CW, Vice President
- Harry Hodges, W6YOO, Secretary-Treasurer
- Bud Semon, N7CW, Director-at Large
- Gayle Olson, K6GO, “ “ “
- Paul Dorey, WN6K, “ “ “

John Barcroft, K6AM, Past President

The term of Bud, N7CW finishes this year, i.e. he's in year 3 of 3. Both Gayle, K6GO; and Paul, WN6K are in their first year of service. That's because last year, Terry, N6CW, had been in his first year as a Director and fleeted up to be Vice President. So we had to fill two Director vacancies rather than one.

For 2005-2006, all of the Officer positions (Prez, Vice Prez, Sec-Treas) will be open for nomination as will one Director-at-Large position. If you enjoy this Club as much as I do and you feel inclined to pitch in, now's a really good time to contact me or any Board member and let your desires be known. We will form a nomination committee very soon so that a slate of candidates can be presented at the May meeting and voted upon at the June meeting.

Help keep this club strong and interesting to its members by contributing a little of your time and talents. Cheers/ 73 – Jim, K6ZH

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

December 31, 2004

Balance as of Jan. 31, 2005: \$3,105.46

Income:

Regular Dues: 90.00

SDDXC Badge 6.50

TOTAL: 96.50

Expenses:

Coffee Mugs (3) 38.79

TOTAL: 38.79

Balance as of Feb. 31, 2005: \$3,163.17

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,183.17



CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant on February 23, 2005. The meeting was called to order by President Jim, K6ZH at 7:00 p.m. There were 37 members and guests present.

Prior to the start of the regular program, President Jim showed a TV news video clip of the removal of an old trolley car from the Old Spaghetti Factory in the Gas Lamp Quarter. It is going to the San Diego RR Museum of which he is the society president.

PROGRAM:

Not wishing to put our guests through the DX Roundtable, the program headed the agenda. Representatives of SDG&E presented what they knew of the proposal to do a pilot installation of BPL in San Diego. Answers to who, what, why, where, when, and how were not forthcoming as it is still too early in the planning stages. Several vendors are being considered so the who could not be answered and by extension, the what and where were not yet known. The when seemed to be around the middle of this year and the why was that the Public Utilities Commission was pushing for it. SDG&E was represented by four individuals, a PR man, and Technical Type and two "body guards" for want of a better description. Things did however remain amiable and our guests stated that they wished to work with the Amateur Radio community to resolve any issue that might later become a problem for either side. The questions and answers were well thought out and our guests received a souvenir mug and we parted friends.

President Jim reminded everyone that the annual election of officers would soon be upon us and to consider possible candidates for the various offices.

John, K6AM presented the Top Ten on 80 and 20 with K6NA and W6KUT being the leaders respectively.

Bob, N6OX filled us in on "the rest of the story" about the postponed 3Y0 expedition.

The remainder of the DX Roundtable was interesting as usual with new band countries worked, antennas going up, or down, and contests to be entered in exotic places.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary/Treasurer

THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/05 3/04 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	K6NA	?	?	292	-
2.	3.	N6ND	40	187	190	+4
3.	2.	W6YA	40	?	?	279
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	247	254	271
5.	5.	W6EUF	40	216	226	246
6.	6.	K6TQ	39	230	230	230
7.	7.	K6AM		220	221	228
8.	8.	N6CW	39	?	180	221
9.	9.	N6AW	39	203	205	209
10.	-	K6KT		62	63	186



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/05 3/04 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	W6KUT	40	334	382	385
2.	2.	W6BS		330	380	380
3.	3.	W6YA	40	333	368	371
4.	4.	W6EUF		335	358	369
5.	5.	N6CW	40	?	351	361
6.	7.	N6ND	40	279	291	346
7.	6.	N6AW	40	323	341	344
8.	8.	K6AM		333	339	340
9.	9.	W6YOO	40	330	335	336
10.	-	W6SHY		319	323	330

A few upsets this year as we get 4 stations reporting in with some decent jumps. The recent VU4 expedition was no doubt a new one for a lot of us. Other than that, 20 is pretty well worked out, but 80 still has some room to grow. Propagation is usually best on 80 at the bottom of the cycle, and we're getting there fast.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. 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.

DUES ARE DUE

I know I am beginning to sound like a broken record, but your membership in SDDXC begins January 1 and ends December 31 and customarily we have allowed a three-month grace period for you to send in your dues. That grace period ends March 31 and after that date, those with dues in arrears will be dropped from the list of active members. Don't let that happen to you. Please send a check for \$10.00 to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029. Do it now!

Check out Tuck's 599 Website!!!

Information for Amateur Radio Operators from Arizona and Southern California.

www.qsl.net/599

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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