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### NOTICE

The next meeting will be held on Saturday NOVEMBER 22, 2008 AT 11:30 AM at Apple Annie's in Tulare, CA. From Highway 99 Take the Blackstone off ramp and turn West. Election of officers. A video on the P29 operation will be shown

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello to all CCDXC members. Let me first start out by thanking two of our members, Jim Clymer, **WS6X** and John Temple, **WA6YEE**, for two informative presentations at our last club meeting. Both members did a great job of enlightening the members present about their own special interest of Armature Radio.

At the Nov '08 meeting, we will be electing officers to the board and Charles, **W6DPD** tells me that we have a video on **P29**, Papua expedition. Also...I would like to bring up the subject, of having a member or two present some topic of interest once a year at a meeting. This could take the place of a video and who knows... it might be fun.

The DX has been light over the past few months. I see that a few rare ones are planned for next year. Time will tell if the Wild Life and Fish & Game grants them permission.

I would also like to wish everyone a great holiday season as this year comes to an end. I hope to see you all at our Nov. '08 meeting.

73 for now, Mike Bavoso, **W6YDE**

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Central California DX Club, Inc.  
Club Meeting August 23, 2008

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:41 AM by president Mike Bavoso, **W6YDE**, at Apple Annie's in Tulare CA.

There were 18 members and Guests present. Present were **W6YDE**, **W6DPD**, **WA6YEE** and Shawn, **AB6CF**, **WO6T**, **W6GR**, **K6PKO**, **N6JQL**, **WA5VGI**, **NA6G** and Vicky, **WS6X**, **K6XJ**, **N2NS**, **W6UC**, **W6UA** and **K6HFA**.

Hugh, **K6HFA**, talked about the upcoming

operation from **P29** IOTAS from October 11 to November 8, 2008. The IOTA'S are OC-008, OC-181, OC 041, and OC 025. Hugh will also operate from Tonga, **A35** after the **P29** operation. For more information go to [www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/) <[http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/)> which has the dates for the operation on different islands.

## DX ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles, **W6DPD**, mentioned that the bulletins report that an agreement has been reached with the Fish and Wildlife Service to allow a 14-day operation from **KP5**, Desecheo Island by the end of 2008. Hopefully, if this operation meets the criteria of the Fish and Wildlife Service, it could open the door for an operation from Navassa, **KP1**.

## MINUTES AND TREASURY

The minutes of the June 7, 2008 meeting were approved as printed in QUA DX.

The treasury on June 6, 2008, had \$2458.25. There was a deposit of \$55 for ticket sales. Expenses were \$244.80 for a badge, \$11.36, prizes, \$55.03, printing and envelopes, \$58.41, Secretary of State, \$20, and NCDXF, \$100.00. The balance on August 23, 2008 was \$2268.45. There are 52 paid members for 2008. The report of the treasurer was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summer Sprint. Logs go to Bill McFarlen, **WA5VGI**, in September. They can be sent by U.S. Mail, email, or hand delivered.

DX Convention Breakfast. Ryan's Place has been reserved for the club breakfast at the DX convention on Saturday April 18, 2009.

# NEW BUSINESS

2009 Officers. If you want to be an officer or director for 2009, contact Mike Bavoso, **W6YDE**.

## PROGRAM

John Temple, **WA6YEE**, talked about techniques to stack monoband antennas on a single tower without interaction. He made hairpin matches from air conditioner aluminum tubing. You can get info on this from Norm Wilson's, **N6JV** webpage at <http://n6jv.us> <<http://n6jv.us>> . He used Bill Orr's Beam Antenna Handbook as a reference. This book is out of print but used copies are available.

Jim Clymer, **WS6X**, demonstrated diversity reception with the Elecraft K3 transceiver. This is quite a radio, with many featured packed in to such a small package.

The next meeting is Saturday, November 22, 2008, at Apple Annie's.

There was a prize drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Charles McConnell, **W6DPD** October 21,  
2008 Secretary/Treasurer

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## 2008 Summer DX Super Sprint R e s u l t s

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Stan Kuhl, **K6MA**, is a Silent Key. He was not a member of the CCDXC, but he was a regular attendee of our breakfast gathering at the Visalia DX Convention. He was a good friend of Walter, **AA6LY**. He was a great person and DX'er. Rest in Peace.

73, Charles **W6DPD**

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## DX INFORMATION

**MARIANA ISLANDS, AH0:** Tack, **JE1CKA** (**KH0AM**), will be active as **AH0BT** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via **7L1FPU**.

**SVALBARD, JW:** Mika, **OH2FFP** (**OJ1ABOA**), is expected to be operating from the Kinnvika base on Nordaustlandet Island (EU-063) in July for 20 days. Read about the scientific station at Kinnvika on: <http://www.kinnvika.net/> Also, Mika could be active from the research vessel "RV Horizont-2" which supplies the Kinnvika base from Longyearbyen.

**FRENCH SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS:** According to news from Mehdi, **F5PFP** (**FT5ZH**), there is a possibility offered now for an easy access to **FT5X**, **FT5W**, and **FT5Z**. 'Marion Dufresne', a ship well known from several DXpeditions now is open to be booked by ten to twenty tourists. The ship will stop at Crozet (**FT5W**), Kerguelen (**FT5X**) and

**Amsterdam (FT5Z)** for three through eight days each. Operators from CEPT countries will get their permission easily from the licence administration "TAAF" and will use **FT5X/**, **FT5W/**, **FT5Z/**home call. With 6.500 EURO it is not a cheap trip but the outstanding copter flight on Amsterdam and Kerguelen is included. The next voyages from Reunion will take place November 3rd November through December 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 and December 3<sup>rd</sup> through 31st 2008. Time schedule for 2009 will be published soon.

**SPRATLY ISLANDS, 9M0:** (Advance Notice). It was annouced this past week that operators John, **9M6XRO** and Steve, **9M6DXX** will lead a team of six operators to Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (IOTA AS-051), between March 1-14th, 2009. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, using three stations (two with full legal limit linear amps). The callsign is to be confirmed and the QSL information is via **M3SDE** (direct or by the Bureau).

**IOTA, 3V:** Next year the Provins ARV (**F6KOP**) will go to the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) for their annual DXpedition. A large group of operators (**DL1BDF**, **F1HRE**, **F2VX**, **F4AJQ**, **F4EGD**, **F4EVR**, **F5CWU**, **F5EOT**, **F5PED**, **F5UFX**, **F5VHQ**, **F6AXX**, **F6BIV**, **F6ENO**, **F8BJI**, **F8BUI**, **F8IJV**, **F9IE**, **FM5CD**, **G0OPB**, **N2WB**, **N6OX**, **OE8KDK**, **OE8SKQ**, **OE9AMJ**, **ON7RN** and 425 DXNews staff member **I2VGW**) will be active as **TS7C** on 8-19 January on all bands and modes with six or seven stations. QSL via **F4EGD**.

**ZAMBIA, 9J:** Niko, **S53A**, will be active as **9J3A** from The Hippo Lodge, (see <http://www.hippolodge.com>), Kafue National Park, between November 22nd and December 2nd. He also plans to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). His equipment will be a IC-7000, spider-beam for the high bands, and wire beams for the lower bands. QSL via his home call sign.

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73 & Good DXing

Charles McConnell, **W6DPD**  
John O. Norback, **W6KFV**