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OUR DX NET MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM ON 3760 KHz (+/- 5 KHz if QRM. ALL WELCOME

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NOTICE

The next meeting will be held on Saturday January 31, 2009 AT 11:30 AM at Apple Annie's in Tulare, CA. From Highway 99 Take the Blackstone off ramp and turn West. A video (TBD) will be shown. The International DX Convention registration form will be included in this issue of QUA DX.

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President's Corner

Hello to all CCDXC members, our next meeting will be on 01/31/09. I was trying to have a club member to a short presentation on a item of interest. Like we had a few months ago. But no luck finding a willing member. So we will have a video, unless some one shows up with something. And by all means... if you feel that you have an item of interest, be it a logging program, special rig or piece of equipment or just a book or publication... please bring it to our meetings. It could make a nice diversion in the meeting and others could learn about something that you enjoy. Also we will be talking about our DX convention breakfast meeting.

There is not a whole lot of DX out there... I am on almost every weekday and every weekend.. I have not worked anything new and exciting on CW lately. It should be getting better as the days get longer and we come out of the bottom of this cycle.

With that said, I hope to see more members at out January meeting, and think about bring a guest or friend.

73, Mike, **W6YDE**

Central California DX Club, Inc.

Club Meeting November 22, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:54 AM by president Mike Bavoso, **W6YDE**, at Apple Annie's in Tulare CA.

There were 16 members and guests present. Present were **W6YDE**, **W6DPD**, **WA6YEE** and Shawn, **W6GR** **WA5VGI**, **N6AWD**, **WS6X**, **K6XJ**, **N2NS**, **W6UC**, **W6UA**. **W6AE**, **K6AAB**, **K6MI** and **K6UMO**.

Mike Bornstein, **K6UMO**, joined the club.

Welcome Mike. He brought an album of QSL cards he received for IOTA trips to some Alaskan islands.

DX ANOUNCEMENTS

160 meters has been excellent to Europe at nights from the West Coast. Desecheo is scheduled for the spring, as it Glorioso. Crozet will be on this spring. **TLOA** will be active for some time. The break up of the Netherlands Antilles should take place with 4 new DXCC entities in January of 2010, maybe.

VK9DWX wants a donation in order to receive a QSL card.

MINUTES AND TREASURY

The minutes of the August 23, 2008 meeting were approved as printed in QUA DX. The treasury on August 23, 2008, had \$2268.45. There was a deposit of \$275 for dues and refund from the Sec Of State. Expenses were \$442.38 for a badge, \$11.36, prizes, \$34.76, printing \$29.49, Liability Insurance \$294.00, and ARRL/VEC (**W6YO** license renewal \$12.30. The balance on November 17, 2008 was \$2101.38. There are 52 paid members for 2008. Paid membership for 2009 is 12. The report of the treasurer was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summer Sprint. Plaques were presented to Steve Brunt, **K6AAB** for low power, to John Temple, **WA6YEE** for high power CW, to Bob Smith, **W6GR**, high power phone, and to Bill McFarlen, **WA5VGI**, high power mixed. Congratulations to the winners. Applause).

DX Convention Breakfast. Ryan's Place has been reserved for the club breakfast at the DX convention on Saturday April 18, 2009. Mike will confirm before the January 31, meeting.

2009 Officers. Bob Hervatine, **N2NS**, moved, Perry Foster, **K6XJ** seconded and passed that the current officers continue in 2009. They are president **W6YDE**, 1st vp **N6AWD**, 2nd vp **WS6X**, s/t **W6DPD**, directors **AA6LY**, **W6RFL**

and **N2NS**, past president **WA5VGI**. (Applause and relief).

NEW BUSINESS

None

PROGRAM

The program was a video on the 2007 **P29NI** IOTA operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Temple, **WA6YEE**, has purchased a Signal Link modem by Tiger Tronics. It has an internal sound card and is for the digital modes. It connects to the computer by USB.

CQ Magazine purchased WorldRadio.

The next meeting is Saturday, January 31, 2009, at Apple Annie's.

There was a prize drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles McConnell **W6DPD**
Secretary/Treasurer

2008 CCDXC Financial Report

Income.....	\$1259.00
Dues.....	765.00
Ticket Sales....	378.00
Badges.....	36.00
Misc.....	80.00
Expenses.....	\$1539.01
QUA DX.....	312.56
Sec/Treas.....	554.13
Meetings.....	156.50
Prizes.....	249.08
Awards.....	237.66
Badges.....	34.08
Gain/Loss.....	(\$280.01)

Explanation. \$164.00 of Forever Stamps were purchased before the postal rate increase. This should mail QUA DX for the entire year and then some. We had a problem with the DX convention breakfast which cost \$156.50.

N e w C l u b C a l l

The CCDXC now has **W6YO** as a club call sign. This was Jules Wenglare's call. Jules was a charter member of the CCDXC. It has taken some years to get the call back where it belongs.

73 Charles **W6DPD**

W a n t A d d

WANTED by Bill Woody, **W6GM**.
1 male Millen High Voltage connector
1 0-5000 VDC meter

Contact Bill at (559) 297-7621 or email w6gm@aol.com

D X I N F O R M A T I O N

SOLOMON/TEMOTU, FT5Y, H4: Bernhard, **DL2GAC** will be active again as **H44MS** from the Solomon Islands between 10 January to 28 April 2009. He also hopes to be QRV from Temotu Province (H40) for 2-3 weeks during the first half of March.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9: Filip, **ON4AEO**, Jose, **ON4CJK**, Kath, **ON7BK**, Adele, **ZR6APT**, Lucas, **ZS6ACT**, Sid, **ZS6AYC** and Gert, **ZS6GC** will be active as **C91FC** from Mozambique on 9-13 April. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, RTTY and possibly CW. QSL via **ON4CJK**, direct or bureau. Their website is at: <http://www.filipstattooshop.be/Mozambique/index.html>

MAYOTTE, FH: Phil, **G3SWH** and Richard, **G3RWL** will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) between 26 February and 5 March. Both of them will use the single call sign of **FH/G3SWH**, and their activity will be mainly on 80-10 meters CW. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160m CW activity, and Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. They plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as possible. QSL via **G3SWH**, direct or bureau (on-line form for bureau cards can be found at: <http://www.g3swh.org.uk>).

WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW: Eli, **HA9RE**, and a team of operators will be active from Wallis Island as **FW0RE**. The group is expected to arrive on the island January 26th. Eli states, "Provided all our baggage arrives in due time then we can begin the operation on January 28-29th." They are expected to be there for about a month. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. Antennas to be used are: a 24m vertical on 160/80/40m, Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/10m, **HB9CV** for 20-15m and a 7-band Butternut. Eli and his team are now looking for sponsorship. To help, contact Eli via E-mail at: ha9re@freemail.hu
A Web site dedicated to the FW operation will be set up on **HA9RE's** own Web pages after the expedition has taken place.

SEYCHELLES, S7: Jan, **DL7JAN**, will be active as **S79JF** from Praslin Island (AF-024) between February 22nd and March 6th (2009). Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL via **DL7JAN**, direct or by the Bureau.

ST. BRANDON, 3B: Rachid, **3B8FQ** reports that his working trip to St. Brandon Island (**3B7**) may be rescheduled for February. His earlier **3B7FQ** operation was canceled due to transportation problems. He is also planning a personal holiday with ham gear to Rodriguez Island (**3B9FQ**) in July, and a return trip to Agalega Island (**3B6FQ**) in November. Details will be provided as they are available. Meanwhile, Rachid is often QRV on 40-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via **K5XK**.

SEYCHELLES, S7: Jan, **DL7JAN** will be active as **S79JF** from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles from 22 February to 6 March. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe PSK31 on 40-10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

73 & Good DXing

Charles McConnell **W6DPD**

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