

**In this issue:**

President Says:	1
Minutes:	2
DX Information:	3
DX Tid-Bits	3

# QUA DX

The official publication of the Central California DX Club, Inc.

November 2009

Volume 10, Number 4

## THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

Hello to all CCDXC members,

If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please do so. At this month's meeting on 12/05/09, we will be electing officers. If you have not gone over to our new web site, please do so... Jim Clymer/WS6X has been keeping it up to date and has done a wonderful job on it. Our members have wanted and needed a web site and thanks to Jim, we now have a very professional looking site.

As the year closes and 2010 rolls around the corner.. we will all be thinking about the Visalia DX Convention. I will be stopping by our last year's meeting place to make our breakfast reservations for 2010, before attending the 12/05/09 meeting.

The club has a newsletter editor, Steve Bassett/NA6G. Steve will be sending out the QUA DX newsletter via email. If you have any information that you would like to post... please let Steve know several weeks in advance of the next following meeting at his email...[steve@na6g.com](mailto:steve@na6g.com)

I hope to see you all at the next CCDXC meeting on 12/05/09,

73, Mike/W6YDE

### HELP WANTED

We need your help. Articles are needed for the upcoming newsletters. If you have something that you can share with other club members, write about it and send your article(s) to [steve@na6g.com](mailto:steve@na6g.com).

### NOTICE

The next meeting will be Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Apple Annie's in Tulare, CA. The time is 11:30 am.

The program will be a video on the K5D operation.

This bulletin is the official publication of the Central California DX Club, Inc. The address of the club is 1658 W. Mesa Ave, Fresno, CA 93711-1944. Permission is granted to reproduce anything in this bulletin with the provision that recognition is given to the original source.

## MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 2009 MEETING:

Central California DX Club, Inc.

Club Meeting

August 29, 2009

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by president Mike Bavoso, W6YDE, at Apple Annie's in Tulare CA.

There were 24 members and guests present. Present were W6YDE, W6DPD, W6GR, WA5VGI, N6AWD, WS6X, K6XJ, W6UA, W6AE, W6RFL, AA6LY, N6JQL, W6YWH, W7MH, NA6G and Vicki, and WA6YEE,

Charles, W6DPD, checked a DXCC endorsement for Fred, W6UA, and a WAZ Application for WA5VGI.

Two members passed away so far this year, Glenn Eisley, W6NDR, and Mickey Hicks, WO6T.

### DX ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glorioso, Midway, Chesterfield Islands, and Conway Reef will be on the air this fall. Good luck in making contact with these operations.

### MINUTES AND TREASURY

The minutes of the January 31, 2009 meeting were approved as printed in *QUA DX*. The treasury on January 27, 2009, had \$2618.30. There was a deposit of \$320 for dues and ticket sales. Expenses were \$769.23 (for a, printing \$62.26, prizes \$151.66, Sec of State \$20.00, NCDXF \$100.00, and \$210.75 for the web page. The balance on August 21, 2009 was \$2169.07. Paid membership for 2009 is 47. The report of the treasurer was approved. Our paid membership for 2009 is 54.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

QUA DX. Steve, NA6G, volunteered to do the newsletter. Send information to [steve@na6g.com](mailto:steve@na6g.com). In 2010 we want to send the newsletter by email to members so make sure that the secretary has your email address is current.

Sprint. Send logs to WA5VGI after August 31, 2009.

### NEW BUSINESS

W6MEL Repeater. Charles reported the W6MEL repeater on 147.09 was lost in a winter storm on Mount McKittrick. The frequency has been relinquished and a new repeater system in on the frequency located on Mt. McKittrick.

There was a prize drawing.

### PROGRAM

The program was a video on the 2008 KL7DX IOTA operation from the Aleutian Islands.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is Saturday, December 5, 2009, at Apple Annie's in Tulare. The program should be on the K5D operation.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles McConnell W6DPD  
Secretary/Treasurer



### Weekly DX Net

Our DX net meets on 3760  $\pm$  5 if QRM at 8:00 PM on Wednesdays.

All welcome. Presently the net is not hosted but any member can open the net. It was decided at the February 9th meeting to keep the net informal.

## DX INFORMATION:

From Charles W6DPD:

The following operations are scheduled:

- Marshall Islands V73NS now through 2009 and maybe 2 more years
- Wake Island KH9/WA2YUN now until end of 2009
- Djibouti J28OO soon for at least a year
- Central African Republic TL0A, after January 1, 2009 active now
- Macedonia Z30MCWG February 20 to December 31, 2009
- Sable Island CY0 on hold due to illness
- Spratly Islands sometime in 2009
- South Georgia VP8DIF October-November 2009
- Madagascar 5R8IC November 17 to December 15, 2009
- Tonga A3 November 19 to December 9, 2009
- Christmas Island VK9X November 21 to December 5, 2009
- Chesterfield Islands TX3A November 23 to December 6, 2009 (mainly Low bands)
- Cambodia XU7UFT December 3 to December 8, 2009
- South Cook E5 December 5 to December 13, 2009
- Vanuatu YJ0 January 21 to January 28, 2010
- Aves Island YV0A early 2010??
- Palestine E4X Sometime between March and May 2010
- Juan Fernandez XR0ZN March-April 2010
- Central Kiribati T3I End of September 2010
- Tokelau ZK3 April 2010

## DX TID-BITS FROM WA5VGI

N6YEU won the Pacific Division Low Power CW Plaque in the 2009 ARRL International CW DX contest. F5BZB won the 14 MHz World Phone Plaque in the 2009 International SSB DX Contest. This plaque is named the "Don Wallace, W6AM Memorial Award". Both of these plaques are sponsored by the Central California DX Club.

Acceptance of 7O1YGF (Yemen) by the ARRL put Fred, W6UA, at the top of the Honor Roll. An ARRL LOTW confirmation of FT5GA put Bill, WA5VGI also at the top of the Honor Roll.

The ARRL LOTW is proving its worth. At the completion of their DXpeditions, K4M (Midway), FT5GA (Glorioso Is.), and 4U1UN (United Nations HQ), uploaded their logs to LOTW. Also, TX3A Chesterfield Islands), uploaded part of their logs to LOTW with the DXpedition still in progress.

The CCDXC Summer DX Super Sprint Results are as follows:

Mixed High Power:  
WA6YEE - 141 countries

SSB High Power  
W6GR - 105 countries  
N6AWD - 89 countries

(Continued on page 4)



The Central California DX Club, Inc.  
is an ARRL Affiliated Club since 1982.



## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Mike Bavoso, W6YDE	(559) 287-4952
First Vice President	Fred Stenger, N6AWD	(661) 323-7279
Second Vice President	Jim Clymer, WS6X	(559) 292-8353
Secretary/Treasurer	Charles McConnell, W6DPD	(559) 431-2038
Director	Bob Hervatine, N2NS	(559) 324-9879
Director	George Wear, W6RFL	(209) 966-5036
Director	Walter Greene, AA6LY	(209) 966-7812
Past President	Bill McFarlen, WA5VGI	(805) 466-0372

**We're on the Web**  
[www.CCDXC.org](http://www.CCDXC.org)

**Email us at:**  
[W6MEL@arri.org](mailto:W6MEL@arri.org)

## DX TID-BITS

(Continued from page 3)

CW High Power:  
WA5VGI - 68 countries

Low Power  
WS6X - 101 countries (all CW)

CQ Magazine has announced a 75th Anniversary Worked All Zones Award (Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award). A special certificate will be issued to amateurs who make contacts in 40 CQ Zones of the World between November 01, 2009 and December 31, 2010. Certificates will be numbered, but their will be no endorsements. Confirmations will not be required. Standard WAZ application fees will apply. Complete details of this award can be found at [www.cq-amateur-radio.com](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com).

If you have been active lately you have probably noted that a few points increase in the solar flux really affects DXing. Even 15 meters has been open to Europe. Also the low bands are in very good shape. I have noted that Jim, WS6X, and Bob, N2NS have pulled in some new ones on 160 meters. As always you have to be there to catch them.

Finally, with the purchase of a new K-3 which can run a legitimate 5 watts I have been working on QRP DXCC. So far in 3 months I have worked 95 countries. It has been an enlightening experience trying to break pileups and slip in my call to the semi-rare ones. No, I will still operate QRO, but I have learned some good pileup lessons and had lots of fun trying something new.

See you all at the next meeting,

73, Bill - WA5VGI