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## **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**No August meeting** at Boulevard Cafe & Grill, Petaluma. If you need directions, please call one of the club officers.

6 pm — Social Hour in the Lounge 7 pm — Dinner and Meeting 8 pm — Program

**PROGRAM:** No Program

## **REDXA President's Report**

Our August meeting will be our joint meeting with the NCCC and the MLDXCC. We'll be meeting at the same location, the Rockville Grill in Fairfield, CA.

The program is titled "Failure Is Not An Option" by Tom Taormina, K5RC. He will chronicle the battle he went through getting his superstation on the air near Virginia City.

We will also have the CW Pileup Contest. Participants will copy as many calls as possible from a pileup of about 100 calls. The pileup simulates a possible "on the air" experience, with some calls sent once, some twice, at varying speeds and pitches. Some calls are "in the clear", but many are on top each other. You will be able to view the results live on the screen. The display shows a live graph of the current participants as they actually copy calls as the rankings are updated in real time.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Rockville Grill.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 2013

by Rick, N6GY

NO MEETING WAS HELD AS A QUORUM DIDN'T EXIST

# JULY MEETING MINUTES

by Rick, N6GY

Vice President Ron N6IE called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm, July 10, 2013 at the Boulevard Cafe in Petaluma. There were 24 members and 2 guests in attendance.

He started the presentation video of the 60OCW DXPEDITION while we started eating.

At 0750 he entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting and the Treasurer's report as published in the last "Sunspots". Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Ron then called for introductions of guests. We met Tony KK6FEO and Lee VE6DXR (see Lee on QRZ for an IOTA activation he is doing from July 19 to August 13th).

Ron then called on Jim KE6UAR to give a recap of Field Day.

Field Day 2013-THANK YOU-de-KE6UAR ;

I want to thank everyone who came to set-up, operate and tear-down. Our final claimed score is 9254 points.

I want to thank Devon for operating Gota and providing us with 200 points. I want to thank Tony (kk6feo), Rosa, Ron, Rich, Kris, Jerry for operating Gota. And also Josh, who brought Mike to operate Gota. Gota made over 500 contacts and provided us with 440 bonus points. 1440 points total.

I have a special thanks for Jerry WA6BXV – 100 points for NTS msg to KH6GJV; 100 points for 10 NTS messages; 100 Points for his WWII Signal Corps Education Unit; and he also made 126 CW contacts.

I want to thank Saraj KU6F and Dave AA6YX for going for 400 Q's. They got real close. Thanks to Alan K6SRZ, Ron N6IE and Jim K6JS for outstanding performance.

Thanks to Alan k6kll and San n7pib for bringing the ARRL material and setting up (and taking down) the PIO table. Thanks to Doug S. kf6aku and Ron n6ie for publicity. Thanks to Doug S. kf6aku for the Solar equipment that allowed Kris and Rich to make 21 contacts on solar to finish out the day. Thanks to Doug B. ww6d for copying the ARRL field day bulletin. Thanks to Rich wouds for arranging the MR&GC. Thanks to Phil k6phd and the Marin club for the generator. Thanks to Dave Fisher for inviting the battalion chief Steve Reynolds K6SDR. Thanks to Angry Cal for cooking dinner and Marilyn n6vaw for Friday lunch. I want to thank Bruce w6osp for donating all of the equipment and for coming down to operate. Thanks to Alan K6SRZ for assembling the 40M beam. 40M accounted for over 300 GOTA contacts and many more on SSB.

And when Al K6RIM asked me to do field day 7 years ago, I didn't know what I was getting into. But without the help of Ron n6ie and especially Bruce w6osp to cover many of the technical details I don't think I would have survived. - - jim

Jim said thank you to the GOTA operators, especially Jim Selmi's daughter Devon and, as then unlicensed, Tony, now KK6FEO. They, and others, garnered 500 QSO's earning 1,440 bonus points! He thanked everyone for their efforts at set up and tear down,and the food preparers for Friday's Lunch and Saturday's Dinner. He also thanked Bruce, for his donation of coax, connectors, and other miscellaneous parts and equipment, and all who contributed time and equipment to the event.

Ron N6IE then thanked Jim KE6UAR for heading up Field Day for the seventh year in a row.

Ron told us that we have the antenna and equipment to put fellow member Steve's (K6SAB) Station together and would be doing so on Saturday July 20th at 8:30. Contact Rich W6UDS or Marilyn N6VAW to help out. Ron then spoke about the upcoming Tri-Club meeting with Mother Load DX Club, Northern California Contest Club, and REDXA. This will happen on SATURDAY August 10th at the Rockville Grill, 4163 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield from noon to 3pm. This will replace our usual August meeting.

Ron then introduced Alan K6SRZ the president of the NCCC who spoke about numerous events coming up for their club that we could participate in. See Alan at oakame@yahoo.com for more info.

There was no 50-50 raffle.

Finally we saw a video of the 2011 MM0RAI/P DXPEDITION to Rockall Island by a Belgian Expedition group.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

## Monthly San Francisco Section News Summary

Here is the link for the News Summary: http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=SF

### **Treasurer Report**

by Jim, K6JS

### **REDXA TREASURER'S REPORT**

6/30/13 Balance Forward	ł	\$2,876.49
INCOME	0.00	
Raffle	0.00	
TOTAL INCOME		0.00
EXPENSES		
Meal	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(0.00)
7/31/13 Ending Balance		\$2,876.49

## Contesting

by Jim, K6JS

REDXA had numerous folks in the NAQP CW contest. I worked it for a few hours that I had free. It was mainly a 15M effort using the K3 and an inverted vee at 30'. I heard K6RIM and worked K6SRZ a couple times. Conditions were pretty good, nothing on 10M at all for me. The contest scores only reflect the stations that sent me their scores.

Online certificates http://cqww.com/blog/?p=205 are now available for CQ WW DX Contest of 2012 and later. All entrants may download a certificate as Adobe PDF files and print it on their own computer. (Thanks, CQ WW DX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD)

Bill N3RR is publishing an ongoing account http://users.erols.com/n3rr/ of his conversion from a one-radio contester to SO2R (Single-Op, Two Radios). You may find the discussion if you are wrestling with similar issues or contemplating such an upgrade to your own station.

The propagation prediction software ZoneProp http://www.radiosport.ca/zoneprop/ produces a 40 zone by 40 zone matrix that is updated hourly at approximately 20 minutes past the hour. The intersection between a row and column gives the band on which a contestant in the zone represented by the row is mostly likely able to contact a contestant in the zone represented by the column. Note that the model on which ZoneProp is built (known as REC533) is intended for long-term averages - don't expect it to reflect short-term changes in conditions. That's what your brain is for! (Thanks, Syl VE5ZX, Rick ZL2HAM, and Dave AB7E)

Web Site of the Week - We'll all miss the Voodoo Contest Group as the Voo-Dudes hit the airwaves at 0000Z on those last full weekends in November but there is a new website http://voodoocontestgroup.com/ chronicling the adventures of said Dudes, developed by John G4IRN. All 19 years of the group's travels, travails, and triumphs are there, including video clips and interesting tidbits about life in West Africa. (Thanks, Roger G3SXW and Jim N7US)

## LOG DUE DATES

31 July through 13 August 2013 July 31 - Original QRP Contest July 31 - All Asian DX Contest, CW July 31 - RAC Canada Day Contest July 31 - Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest August 1 - DRCG Long Distance Contest, RTTY August 1 - SMIRK Contest August 3 - MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint August 3 - QRP Fox Hunt August 4 - NCCC Sprint Ladder August 4 - CQ Worldwide VHF Contest August 8 - ARS Spartan Sprint August 10 - DL-DX RTTY Contest August 10 - North American OSO Party, CW August 11 - ARS Flight of the Bumblebees August 12 - FISTS Summer Sprint August 12 - SARL HF Phone Contest August 12 - European HF Championship August 13 - COC Great Colorado Gold Rush August 13 - IARU HF World Championship

## **DX** News

by Jim, K6JS

MAURITIUS, 3B8. 3B8/HB9ARY is QRV until August 11. Look for him on 1830 kHz on CW at local sunrise, 0130Z. He expects to return to 3B8 every six months. QSL direct via HB9ARY or through the Swiss bureau.

GREENLAND, OX. Station OX5YL will be a group of YL operators QRV from August 16-20. At the radios will be HL1KDW, JR3MVF, LA6RHA, SM6KAT and WA0WOF. QSL direct or via bureau to PA5YL.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Bob, DL7VOA will be operating as EA8/DL7VOA until August 17. Listen for him during his evenings mostly on CW. QSL to DL7VOA, direct or via the Bureau. Members of the Grupo DX Gran Canaria and URE Las Palmas will be active as AO8LH from Puna de la Aldea Lighthouse. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA8AKN and LoTW. Andrew, G7COD, will be active as EA8/home call from Gran Canaria from August 9-31. Activity will be on 30 through 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home call sign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL and LoTW.

ALAND ISLAND, OH0. OH0/DM2ECM, will be active until August 16. His main activity is meteor scatter work during the peak of the Perseids meteor shower, with a random operating schedule and plan.

RODRIGUEZ ISLAND, 3B9. The Verona DX Team will be QRV for EME activity on 144 and 432 MHz as well as HF operations from September 1-9. The team is currently awaiting approval of the call sign 3B9EME. Operators include Walter, I3VJW; Luc, I3LDP; Rony, IZ3KIF and Alessandro, IK5MIC. They will have two stations on at the same time on the HF bands, with an emphasis on 160, 80, 40, 30, 17 and 12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, JT65hf and PSK31.

MONTENEGRO, 40. Operators Goran, YT7AW and Ivan, YT4RA/IV3CTS will be active as 40/home calls until August 15. Activity will be starting from Durmitor National Park (40FF-002), and then followed by seaside activity, with a possible stopover on EU-163 (Crna Gora). QSL via their home calls per QRZ.com.

TANZANIA, 5H. Byron, KF8UN will be QRV as 5H3BB until August 20. Look for him on 40 through 15 meters, but mostly on 20 meters using SSB with some CW. QSL direct via his home call.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Operators Herbert, DL7AHF and Michael, DG8MH will be active as 8Q7HF and 8Q7MH, respectively, until August 11. QSL via their home call signs.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA (Update IOTA/LH Op!). Members of the Melaka DX Team will be active as 9M2MI (not 9M4LHU as first announced) from the Pulau Undan LightHouse on Undan Island (AS-097, WLOTA LH 3792, ARLHS WMA 013) between August 16-18th. Their activity will include this year's Inter- national Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend [ILLW] (August 17-18th). Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Mohd/9M2YOT, Aimil/9M2AUR, Syamsul/9M2ESM, Abdul/9M2ARR, Kamarul/ 9M2TRX, Mohamad/9M2UST, Nazmi/9W2GSG,

Mohd/9W2EJT, Hanizan/9W2JUM and Khairul/9W2FNN. QSL via 9M2YOT direct only. Look for more details and updates at: http://www.melakadxclub.blogspot.com

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS (LH Op!). Members of the Grupo DX Gran Canaria and URE Las Palmas will be active as AO8LH from Puna de la Aldea Lighthouse (DME: 35020, DIE: S-005, FEA: D2814.7, CAI: 032, EAFF-078) during the ILLW, August 17-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. The ARLHS number is currently unassigned. QSL via EA8AKN and LoTW.

EH200, SPAIN (Special Event). Members of the Union de Radioaficionados de Donostia (URD) will activate the Spanish special event station EH200D from La Mota Castle between August 24-25th, and then again from the URD HQ (EA2URD) between August 31st and September 1st. Activity is to commemorate the bicentenary of the reconstruction of Donostia- San Sebastian. QSL via EA2URD. More detailed info is available on QRZ.com and on the Web page:

http://www.ea2urd2013.blogspot.com.es

ECUADOR, HC. Emanuelle, IK2OHG, will be active as HC2IOH from Guayaquil between August 10 and September 12. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, including 30, 17 and 12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home call sign, direct, by the bureau or LoTW.

NAMIBIA, V5. Winfried, DK9IP will be active as V55V from V52W's QTH in Omaruru for the Worked All Europe DX CW Contest, August 10 and 11, as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via DJ8VC. Before and after the contest, he will sign V5/DK9IP. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly with some RTTY and 6 meter operation, until August 13. QSL V5/DK9IP via his home call sign.

LAOS, XW. Champ, E21EIC will be active as XW0YJY during the Worked All Europe CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest, Champ will try 6 meters some days around 50.112 MHz. He is expected to be QRV until September 14 on on 160-2 meters. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

PORTUGAL, CT. The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide will be active as CS2HNI from the lighthouse at Forte do Cavalo (PT-0012 - ARLHS POR-021) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2013, August 17 and 18. Look for them using SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau preferred.

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

T5TC – Somalia 2013 Operation

XW2CW, Laos 2012 operation.

DX: Swaziland DXpedition Looking for Ops, Opinions

Here's your chance to join a DXpedition! The 3DAØET DXpedition to Swaziland is expected to take place November 18-27 and will include the CQ World Wide DX CW. The team includes members from the 2012 7P8D DXpedition to Lesotho and is looking for additional operators, especially for RTTY.

The 3DAØET DXpedition to Swaziland is set for November 18-27.

Plans call for the team to meet in Johannesburg, South Africa, November 15, and then drive to Piggs Peak, Swaziland. Takedown will be November 28, and the team will return to Johannesburg the next day. The team hopes to visit Kruger National Park. If interested, contact Roger Jones, ZS6RJ, or Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU. The team's website has more details. website has more details.

## Solar Update

Propagation Predictor Tad "Sol Man" Cook, K7RA, in Seattle, reports: Solar indicators barely moved this week, with average daily sunspot numbers up 5.8 points to 85.4, and average daily solar flux down 2.4 points to 107.3. Predicted solar flux for the next

week is also unchanged, with the predicted average for Thursday August 8 through Wednesday August 14 at 107.9, hardly different from 107.3 this past week.

Solar flux is predicted at 110 on August 8-11, 105 on August 12-14, 110 and 115 on August 15-16, 110 on August 17-18, 105 on August 19-24, 110 on August 25-28, 115 on August 29, 105 on August 30 through September 2, 110 on September 3-4, and 115 on September 5-12.

Predicted planetary A index is 8, 12, 18 and 10 on August 8-11, 5 on August 12-13, then 12 and 8 on August 14-15, 5 on August 16-20, then 10, 15 and 10 on August 21-23, 5 on August 24-30, then 12, 17, 8, 5 and 8 on August 31 through September 4, 5 on September 5-9, and 8 on September 10-11.

Friday's bulletin will respond to a flood of e-mail concerning our Sun's shifting magnetic polarity, and will update the latest daily forecast for solar flux and A index.

NOTE: If you've had this rejected in a prior application, send a note to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Also, please note the submission date and/or reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite the search for any rejected QSOs.

Thanks to the ARRL DX report and the OPDX Bulletin

Contest Scores

by Jim, K6JS

### NAQP CW August

Call	Class	Time(Hrs)	QSO	Mults	Score
K6RIM	SOLP	5.5	526	124	65,224
K6JS	SOLP	3.2	103	34	3502

### **REDXA Calendar of Upcoming Events:** by Doug, WW6D

Aug 10	* Special REDXA Monthly Meeting
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Aug 17-18	North American QSO Party SSB
Aug 24-25	Hawaii QSO Party
Sep 11	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Sep 14-16	ARRL Sept VHF
Sep 21-22	Washington State Salmon Run
Oct 5-6	California QSO Party
Oct 9	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Oct 12-13	Oceania DX Contest CW
Oct 26-27	CQ WW SSB
Nov 2-4	ARRL Sweepstakes CW
Nov 13	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Nov 16-18	ARRL Sweepstakes Phone
Nov 23-24	CQ WorldWide CW
Dec 6-8	ARRL 160 meter Contest
<b>Dec</b> 11	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Dec 14-15	ARRL 10 meter Contest
Dec 28-29	Stew Perry Topband Challenge

*Refer to http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/ for more contest information.* 

# Six Meter report

by Bob, K6QXY

Bob continues to work many single and double hop sporadic E. Below is a list of "DX" stations he has worked this past month.

7/2 JE1BMJ @ 2347Z 7/4 JA7QVI @ 0004Z BV2DQ @ 0023Z second contact 7/4 JE1RXJ @ 0108Z, JL8GFB@0110Z, JH0INP @ 0121Z KL7NC @ 0245Z 7/4 VE2XK @ 1712Z JE1BMJ @ 2216Z 7/5 JL8GFB @ 2146Z, JA7QVI @ 2241Z 7/6 BA4SI & JE1BMJ (hrd only) @ 0029Z 7/20 KL7NO @ 0443Z, 7/20 JE1BMJ @ 2121Z 7/21 JG1FPD @ 0150Z, JM1IGJ @ 0158Z, JN1JFC@ 0204Z, JA7QVI @ 0218Z 7/22 KH6HI/B @ 2300Z , KH6HI @ 2312Z, 7/24 JE1BMJ@ 2302Z, 7/26 JE1BMJ@ 0134Z, JA7QVI@ 0157Z, JN1WEC @ 0219Z 7/27 JAORUG @ 0222Z, JE6AZU @ 0226Z,

JA6WJC @ 0308Z, KL7NC @ 0344Z, KL7/W7IV @ 0350Z

7/30 ZL VIDEO @ 0204Z first of the season. 8/4 NP4A @ 1503Z

He also experienced several days of TROPO to KH6 on 144, 432, & 1296 beacons with good copy and on 7/25 KH6HME was worked on 144 mhz @ 2027Z.

Bob states we'll lose the sporadic E season by mid AUGUST and start into the TEFE season to ZL/VK.

## Opinion

by Rick, N6GY

I talked to some of our more experienced hams that were depressed in that "there was no one worth working". Times were slow on the bands, and they couldn't find any band slots to work.

There is always someone to work, if you don't mind renewing friendships and possibly making new ones! OX9XYZ you are 59 in California, 73.....next, doesn't cut it. As the article on page 65 of August's QST says, don't be afraid to rag chew.

Three recent incidents come to mind:

I often chat with Nancy K6DIG who I have "worked" in numerous contests. I made her acquaintance back in the "old days" when I needed North Dakota! I found her on the 20 meter YL net one day and said hello. A couple of weeks later I was scanning the bands and heard W1AW. No big deal, right? But I thought I recognized the voice?! Yep, Nancy was on summer vacation and visiting ARRL headquarters where she was the guest operator for WIAW. I got on and asked, "Nancy, is that you?" It was, and it gave us yet another connection and a chuckle.

A few nights ago I was "working DX". I heard Andy E51AND and dropped in to say hello. I have worked MANY other hams in South Cook Islands but never Andy. While briefly chatting and having signed off, he suddenly came back to me. He wanted to know if I could hear the stateside ham calling me? He was able to pass a relay from some guy in Redding named Frank, who wanted to meet me 10 khz down. I couldn't hear Frank there, but we managed to hook up on 40M SSB. It was our old member Frank KG6N, who has recently moved to Redding from Sonoma, and set up his ham station! Small world!

A half hour later I heard a ham give his call, AE7KI and his QTH as Eastern Washington. That attracted my attention as my son graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane.

I made contact and asked Gerry where he was in Washington. He told me a little town that I probably never heard of called Chewelah. I about fell out of my chair. I had a friend and co-worker for 20 years that retired and moved to.....Chewelah. She IS KE6TIS. Gerry had met her at the club meeting (Chewelah has a club?) and told me she had recently moved to Hawaii. (I remember 20+ years ago going to her house in Monte Rio and helping her move her furniture from downstairs to upstairs every November, because the Russian River would always overflow and flood her neighborhood!) As we chatted awhile I mentioned what a small world it is. We started talking about antennas and I told him how much I like my STEPPIR. I told him about meeting one of the owners Mike K7IR at our Field Day last year. Gerry laughed, said he is using a STEPPIR antenna also, and that he knew Mike as well. Apparently Mike has a summer cabin up there close by.

So get on and chat. It's OK to rag-chew. And don't ever tell me how bad the band is and there is just no body to work. There is a whole world out there!!!!

## Solar Magnetic Reversal -11 YR CYCLE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34gNgaME86Y &feature=youtu.be

Rick, N6GY







WARC BANDS 17M 30M 12M W6XA 326 W6XA 335 W6XA 327 K6RIM 319 K6RIM K6RIM 329 294 N60J 233 N60J 322 N60J 250 KC6AWX 238 KC6AWX 303 KC6AWX 250 K6ANP 169 W6SFK 210 W6SFK 138 NGIE 165 N7PIB NGIE 167 134 K6SRZ 154 N6IE 165 N7PIB 120 W6SFK K6SRZ 129 K6ANP 162 106 AG6V K6SRZ 143 K6ANP 72 3 N6GY 3 N6GY 8 N6GY 47

W6SFK adds 7 new ones, AWX 10 new

ARRL DX Challenge		
W6XA	2985	
K6RIM	2530	
KC6AWX	2148	
K6ANP	2131	
N60J	1805	
K6SRZ	1770	
N6IE	1256	
W6SFK	1203	
N7PIB	1123	

W6SFK adds 17 to his total, AWX adds 2

160 Meters		
W6XA	224	
W60SP	178	
K6ANP	158	
K6SRZ	150	
K6RIM	55	
NGOJ	59	
N6IE	37	
KC6AWX	27	
N7PIB	15	
W6SFK	5	

W6SFK, adds 42 pts.AWX adds 106

Rules for REDXA Honor Roll Listings. Provide me with your total IOTAs worked, or countries (including deleted) worked for: WARC Bands, 160 Meters, Digital modes, Mobile, 6 Meters or your total for 80,40,20, 15 and 10 for 1.5K Club. Countries do not count until HQ Awards Committee takes action and announces a start date for a new country.

Send your REDXA Honor Roll

Jselmi@Hotmail.com Updated 8-09-13

updates to:

W6OSP adds a new one

Six Meter	DXCC
KEQXY	173
W6XA	130
K6RIM	14
KC6AWX	14
K6ANP	6
W6SFK	3

W6SFK passes N6IE, KC6AWX adds 11

1.5K Club		
W6XA	1689	
KGRIM	1588	
KC6AWX	1405	
K6ANP	1371	
N6OJ	1367	
K6SRZ	1124	
N6IE	1043	
W6SFK	737	
N6GY	148	

W6SFK. KC6AWX moving up

南	RTTY/Digital 💞
NGOJ	302
KC6AWX	296
K6RIM	253
N6IE	185
W6SFK	174
W6XA	162
K6SRZ	140
K6ANP	123

K6QXY adds 2 new ones, AWX moving up

Mobile DX		
N7PIB	121	
K6]S	107	
W6SEK	3	
KójS adds 12 new ones – DX Truckin'		

W6SFK adds 8 new ones, AWX adds 12

DXCC Mix	ed	
K6RIM	366	
N60]	360	
W60SP	353	
W6XA	352	
K06AWX	348	
K6SRZ	346	
W6SFK	278	
W6SFK works 3 new ones!!!		

## From Your "Back on the Air!" Editor

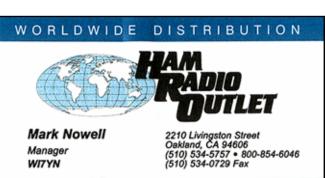
by Steve, K6SAB

I would to THANK everyone at REDXA for helping me get back on the air through your generous donations for purchasing a 6 band HEX beam and rotor and donations of rotor cable and coax. Plus, all your time and hard work in taking down the old non working beam and rotor and putting up the new equipment.

This past April marked my 40th year as a ham operator and what a great way to celebrate it by receiving these great gifts from the BEST MEMBERS of the GREATEST CLUB around!!!

Thank You ALL so very MUCH !!!!!

REDXA ROCKS!!!!!



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## **NO MEETING:**

