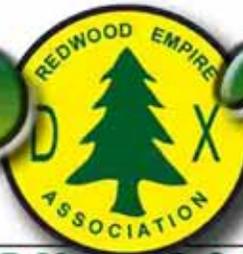


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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 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: Our Program for the evening will be a "Mid Year Recap"!

REDXA President's Report

Half the year down already! Having missed this year's Field Day (the first I can recall in years, maybe ever) I am glad to see that REDXA did a great job without me. While I thoroughly enjoy FD it was nice not to be staggering around like a zombie at all hours of the night and not having to worry if the towers would go up and down without incident. Special thanks to Ron-N6IE for coordinating this annual amateur radio madness.

My family and I had a fantastic trip to Italy and Switzerland. Many great memories were made. I was unable to actually hook up with any hams but did manage to get some photos of some antenna set-ups and actually hand delivered one of my qsl cards to a guy I had worked. I left it in his mailbox as he was at the ham fest in Friedrichshafen(sp.?) Germany.

In a separate email I informed you as to a distinct possibility of not having a program ready for this meeting. I am doing all I can to insure we will have something to show but worst case scenario we might just

have to have a internal "rag chew". My apologies to all.

Take care and see you at the meeting.

73, Fred

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 2015

by Ed, K6ELE

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

by Ed, K6ELE

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by the club president, Fred, N6YEU.

Announcements:

Fred welcomed back Dave, AA6XX. Fred said that a joint meeting with Mother Lode club will feature a speaker from Silicon Valley. This meeting is to be held on 10/31/15 either in East bay or Fairfield.

More details will follow.

Eric from Elecraft will speak at our August meeting.

Treasurer Report:

The club balance is \$3820. There are still 10 members who have not paid the dues for the year. Bill said any expenditure should have a receipt or bill. The raffle was \$107. Ed Essick won and donated his proceeds to the club.

Field Day:

Ron, N6IE, reported on the planning meeting with MARS for field day. Operation will be 2A stations, W6KB and W6SG, also with a GOTA station. Setup at Marin Rod and Gun Club will take place on Friday June 26th starting at 11AM. Three towers, a dipole, and vertical will be setup. MARS is providing a generator. Members are encouraged to help with the setup. Operation will start at 11AM Saturday 6/27 and end on Sunday 6/28 at 11AM. Break-down will start at 10AM Sunday. Lunch will be provided by Marilyn, N6VAW. Dinner and break-

fast to be provided by MARS, no charge for meals, but donations are welcome.

Ron said we were number 1 in CA for 2A last year and number 1 in the Pacific Division. Signups can be by email to Ron or on Field Day. CW operators are encouraged to bring your own headsets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm for the program of the evening. Ron, N6IE presented a Power Point on the development of his remote station and the building of the tower at the remote site.

REDXA Calendar of Upcoming Events:

by Doug, WW6D

Jul 8	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Jul 11-12	IARU HF World Championship
Jul 18-19	NA QSO Party RTTY
Jul 18-19	CQ WW VHF Contest
Jul 25-26	RSGB IOTA Contest
Aug 1-2	NA QSO Party CW
Aug 8-9	WAE DX Contest CW
Aug 12	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Aug 15-16	NA QSO Party SSB
Sep 9	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Sep 26-27	CQ WW DX RTTY
Oct 3-4	California QSO Party – 50th year
Oct 14	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Oct 16-18	PACIFICON Pac Div Convention
Oct 24-25	CQ WW DX SSB

If you have events that you would like to have posted here, PLEASE let me know!

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

Treasurer's Report
June 2015

by Bill, W6IYS

Bal Brt. Fwd	6/1/15				\$3,820.34
Receipts					
	Raffle (net to Club)	\$107.00			
	Total Receipts			<u>\$107.00</u>	
Disbursements					
	Disbursements	\$0.00			
	Total Disbursements			<u>\$0.00</u>	
Cash Flow					
					\$107.00
New Balance	6/30/15				<u>\$3,927.34</u>

Monthly San Francisco Section News Summary

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

October 14, 2015 (2nd Wednesday) -- Monthly Meeting -- "The Origins of Silicon Valley: Roots in Ham Radio"

-- Paul Wesling KM6LH will give his talk from last summer's ARRL Centennial Convention in Hartford, CT.

Paul Wesling KM6LH will give his talk from last summer's ARRL Centennial Convention. The story goes back to local Hams trying to break RCA's tube patents, the sinking of the Titanic, Naval ship communications requirements, World War I, Fred Terman and Stanford University, local invention of high-power tubes (gammatron, klystron), WW II and radar, and the SF Bay Area infrastructure that developed – these factors pretty much determined that the semiconductor and IC industries would be located in the Santa Clara Valley.

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