

# SUNSPOTS



**REDWOOD EMPIRE DX ASSOCIATION**  
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A DX and Contest-minded Amateur Radio Club serving the California coast north of the Golden Gate Bridge

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Wednesday, March 11, 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 presentation by our own member **John Miller, K6MM**, who recently returned from the highly successful Navassa Island DXpedition (K1N).

## REDXA President's Report

Welcome to March. As you all know the weather has been a little too nice. I sure would like to see more rain. I'm sure most members had some fun chasing to K1N DXpedition last month. Hopefully we'll get to hear the inside story from John-K6MM.

A problem has arisen concerning one of the board members. While I'd rather not give details at this time, the board will be meeting to discuss the matter thoroughly and I expect some form of resolution amicable to all concerned will be had. Forgive me for keeping this short but that's about all for now. Take care and see you soon.

73, Fred



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2015**

by Ed, K6ELE

NO SCHEDULED MEETING

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**FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES**

by Ed, K6ELE

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by the club president, Fred, N6YEU.

**Announcements:**

Fred announced that Motherload DX club would like to have a joint meeting this summer. Members were favorable to a meeting and it was agreed to discuss it at a later meeting.

Fred reported that he will not be here for Field Day and will make sure the equipment will be available.

The raffle was for \$187. Rick, N6GY won the raffle and donated \$40 of it to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm for the program of the evening.

Jim, K9YC, presented planning HF antennas systems for smaller lots. Jim demonstrated the different approaches to placing vertical and horizontal antennas on a city lot. His PowerPoint presentation is available on his website (<http://audiosystemsgroup.com/publish.htm>) for members who were not able to attend the presentation.

**Treasurer Report - February 2015**

by Bill, KH6GJV

**REDXA TREASURER'S REPORT**

1/31/15 Balance Forward \$3,164.83  
(I goofed on the last report)

**RECEIPTS**

Donations (TNX, N6GY!)	40.00	
Dues 2015	200.00	
Raffle (net)	<u>93.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>333.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Guest Meals	<u>24.50</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>(24.50)</b>

Cashflow 308.50

2/28/15 Ending Balance \$3,473.33

I have badges for KC6AWX, KB5LCR, N5PSM and N6TQ. You can pick 'em up at the meeting.

See you at the meeting!

73,

Bill "GJV"

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**Monthly San Francisco Section  
News Summary**

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

## REDXA Calendar of Upcoming Events:

by Doug, WW6D

Mar 7-8 ARRL International DX SSB  
**Mar 11** \* **REDXA Monthly Meeting**  
Mar 28-29 CQ WW WPX SSB  
**Apr 8** \* **REDXA Monthly Meeting**  
Apr 17-19 **DX Convention - Visalia**  
Apr 25 **VOMARC Hamfest**  
May 2-3 7th Call Area QSO Party  
May 9-10 CQ-M Intl DX Contest  
**May 13** \* **REDXA Monthly Meeting**  
May 30-31 CQ WPX CW  
**Jun 10** \* **REDXA Monthly Meeting**  
Jun 20-21 ARRL June VHF  
Jun 20-21 All Asian DX CW  
Jun 27-28 ARRL Field Day

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.

## REDXA MEMBERS WORKING K1N/NAVASSA

21 - K6ANP AB6QM  
20 - N6OJ K6RIM  
17 - N6IE K6SRZ  
16 - W6SFK  
14 - KC6AWX  
14 - W6XA  
11 - K6EL N6TQ  
9 - W6DR  
8 - N6YEU K6UUW  
6 - N6ZFO  
5 - WX6B N6GY WW6D W6WF  
4 - K6CTA W6UDS  
3 - KE6LPO N6PIA KG6N  
2 - K6JS W6KB K6SAB AI6II  
1 - K6VXI W6IYS N7PIB W6ELD  
K6ELE K6ZWB K6QXY

NICELY DONE. Interesting conditions, to say the least!

Rick Sealock N6GY

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