



June 2005

St. Pierre & Miquelon Islands FP/VE7SV

British Columbia DX Club member Dick Moen, N7RO, will put on this month's program of the Western Washington DX Club. Dick was one of the operators on the recent DXpedition to Miquelon Island (NA032). This should be an excellent program with video pictures of the operation as well as providing an insight into how a multi-multi operation like this is conducted.

June's meeting will be held at Lake City Elks Club, Tuesday, June 14, 2005 - Dinner at 6:30 PM, Program at 7:30 PM.

Plan on staying after the formal meeting is over and enjoy some eyeball QSO's with various club members.

WDXC Field Day!

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Get ready for Field Day, the most popular domestic amateur radio event! This year's Field Day is the last full weekend in June, beginning at 11 AM local time (that's 1800Z) on Saturday, June 25. The WDXC will be sponsoring Field Day at the QTH of Brian, N9ADG, on a hilltop near Preston - a fine QTH for working US and Canada stations. In the planning stages thus far are four stations.....SSB, CW, VHF, and digital modes. Considerable work has been done already in planning for the antennas, rigs, power, and most important - food! But before the first signals radiate outward into the

ether, the stations need to be set up and operators will be needed to make it all happen. That's where YOUR participation is needed.

Joe, W7QN is the captain for the SSB station, and Brian, N9ADG heads up the CW effort. Let them know if you are available to operate, log, or help with setting up and tearing down.

Jobs are open for Field Day.....apply now! Contact Herb, W7ZF, or Joe or Brian.

1. Operate a station - SSB, CW, VHF, and digital modes.
2. Do log keeping on a laptop PC

Lake City Elks Club
145th and Lake City Way
Seattle, WA

Tuesday, June 14th
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Program at 7:30 PM

3. Help set up the stations on Friday evening or Saturday morning.
4. Bring needed supplies - gasoline, ropes, wire, generator, food, etc.
5. Stop by the Field Day site and provide encouragement to the operators.

Have a beer. Better yet, bring some beer!

Each of the following will add 100 easy points to our score. Can you do one?

1. Publicity - write an article describing the Field Day operation and submit it to a local publication.
2. Make a satellite QSO
3. Make a QSO with "natural" power
4. Copy the W1AW Field Day message on either CW or RTTY. This can be done Friday evening before Field Day begins.
5. Originate a Field Day message to the SCM.

If you'll be able to participate, let one of us know. e-mail works best.

There will be a work party on June 11 at Brian's QTH. Interested members are welcome to attend. Here are the directions to Brian's place:

"Here's a web link to the topo map:
<http://www.topozone.com/map.asp?z=10&n=5266577.00017772&e=580509.000000281&datum=nad83>

Directions: From I90 (Seattle), head east to exit 22 - Preston/Fall City exit. Turn left at the end of the offramp, going towards fall city. At the "T" stay right, go past the general store/post-office/coffee place. Continue past the propane place on the left. Continue past the empty field on the left. Look for a LEFT TURN on 308th Ave -- take it. Go two blocks, to turn LEFT on 308th Avenue again. Go 2.5 miles up, up, up, the hill (there will be a sharp right in the middle, continue up). At the "five corners", bear right to continue on the pavement. Go past the Mitchell Hill sign, then continue for a couple of hundred yards to the first driveway past the SE 60th sign- our driveway is #5928 308th Ave SE. -Brian N9ADG"

Need help finding us on the road? Use the club repeater at 147.00.

See you at FD!

CW Ops Needed for Field Day!

By Brian Moran, N9ADG
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Our station will consist of FT1000MP Mk V, paddle or computer-logger driven keyer, 3 el beam 20-15-10, wire antennas for 40-80-160? meters. Email Brian N9ADG with your preference for operating times -- brianmo@yahoo.com

WDXC Membership Renewals for 2005/2006

By Jim Hadlock, K7WA
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Over half of you have already sent in your renewal checks for 2005/2006! Thank you for this great response. Your club dues of \$25 per year support the Totem Tabloid, club repeater and packet network, internet site, Field Day, Washington State Salmon Run, DX contest plaques, DXpeditions, and other club activities. If you haven't renewed yet, please mail your check to the WDXC, P.O. Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040, or bring it to a club meeting.

WDXC Services

By Jack Fleming, WA0RJY
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With it being membership renewal time, it might be good to remind all of our club members of a couple club services...

WDXC email list. The club has an email reflector that is used by members to get news out, make announcements, sell equipment, etc. If you aren't already receiving these emails, you can sign up by simply sending an email to wwdxc-l-request@eskimo.com (note that the "l" is an L - not the number 1). Put the word "subscribe" in the subject line of your email and it will add you to the list. To unsubscribe you need to put the word "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Electronic Totem Tabloid. If you are receiving your *Tabloid* via U.S. Mail - you can instead get it electronically over the internet. The version is in .pdf format - and is identical to the version that is mailed to you - except you can see the pictures in color and you have easy links to click on to go directly to sites on the internet. You can also print it out exactly like the one you get in the mail if you want a paper copy. Plus you will get it a day or two sooner than the arrival of the paper copy. If you'd like to change to an electronic version of the *Tabloid*, send an email to Jim, K7WA - jrhadlock74@msn.com - with your request. To see this issue of the *Tabloid* in electronic format check out www.wwdxc.org/tabloid.pdf

NW7DX Update

By Harry Lewis, W7JWJ
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It was my pleasure in early 2003, as then Section Manager, to nominate the youngest member of the WWDXC for an inaugural ARRL scholarship, the Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship funds a full four year undergraduate study.

The recipient was: Ben Schupack, NW7DX of Sammamish. See the 2003 announcement article at <http://www.arrrl.org/news/stories/2003/05/07/2/>

Ben attended Whitman College near Walla Walla and he was home last week visiting his parents. At the moment he should be settling down in Indiana for he has been accepted at the University of Notre Dame to study biophysics and music. He does play a mean trombone and 40 wpm CW? No problem.

Totem Trader

WANT TO BUY: ICOM 756PRO 2 - Danny K7SS 206-932-6621

For Sale:

Drake L-4b linear amplifier with power supply. Original owner, Very clean, has 2 Eimac 3-500Z tubes, all in excellent cosmetic and working shape. Manual. Requires 70 to 100 Watts of drive. \$750.00 or best acceptable offer.

Drake T4XC and R4C all in excellent shape also available. Includes a digital readout for the R4C, all cables, manuals and Power Supply. \$460.00 or best acceptable offer.

Kenwood TS820 Transceiver with external read out. Manual. \$450.00 or best acceptable offer.
Chuck, WA7BRL wa7brl@att.net 425-775-1496. Please use voice recorder.

FOR SALE

FT-1000D - Inrad filters, computer interface unit, Yaesu hand mic --- \$1,800
Heil Pro-Set mic headset with adapter cord for Yaesu radios -- \$75

Industrial Communications Engineers (ICE) Model 321 8KW PEP Lowpass RF filter --- \$20
KT36XA Tribander --- \$550
Tom, K7RI - (206) 935-0457

DX Packet Alert Network Frequencies

By Bob Nielsen, N7XY
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W7DX Bellevue (AR-Cluster node) 145.75 MHz, N6MZ sysop.

Telnet to w7dx.net

User documents at <http://www.ab5k.net>

W7PKT Auburn (DX Spider Node) 145.73 MHz, KA7CSE sysop.

Telnet to w7pkt.net, port 7300

user documents at

<http://www.dxcluster.org/main/usermanual.html>

N7XY Bainbridge Is. (DX Spider Node) 145.77 MHz, N7XY sysop.

Telnet to n7xy.net, port 7300 or

<http://n7xy.net/cgi-bin/spider.cgi>

K7JY-2 University of Washington NETROM 145.75

If you need help, email n7xy@oz.net.

Lee Sawkins, VE7CC has written a versatile Windows user program which works with either AR-Cluster or DX Spider nodes. It can be downloaded from

<http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7cc/default.htm>

2005 Pacific Northwest DX Convention Sponsored by The Willamette Valley DX Club

August 5-7, 2005
Monarch Hotel, Portland OR

Please join us for the 50th Annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention. The Convention includes many technical sessions, a banquet and breakfast, door prizes, raffle prizes, and provides a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. And Wayne Mills, N7NG from the ARRL will be present to check DXCC submissions with no restrictions on dates or bands.

The Convention is held at the Monarch Hotel in Portland. The [Monarch Hotel web page](#) offers maps and complete contact information.

Ask for the "Northwest DX Convention" rate when registering. Stay 2 nights at the convention rate of \$91 single or double per night, and get a 3rd or 4th night for \$49 single or double occupancy, plus tax.

Please check the [convention web page](#) to see who is registered for the Convention, and updates on technical speakers and the schedule.

On behalf of the Convention Committee, we look forward to visiting with you in August. Please contact Al, K7AR at k7ar@arrrl.net with any questions you may have.

2005 Pacific Northwest DX Convention
August 5-7, 2005, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, OR

— Registration Form —

Name _____ Callsign _____

Name _____ Callsign _____

Address _____

City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Register before June 15 and receive a FREE raffle ticket for a US\$1,000.00 gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet. Additional raffle tickets will be sold at the convention.

Please choose: Full Registration – Program, Banquet (indicate banquet choice, below), Breakfast, and Prizes	US\$60 x	= US\$
Or à la carte (put a check mark in front of your choices):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program registration only (this is required)	US\$25 x	= US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet entrée: Grilled Salmon	US\$25 x	= US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet entrée: Citrus-Ginger Chicken	US\$25 x	= US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet entrée: Vegetarian Dinner	US\$25 x	= US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Continental Breakfast	US\$12 x	= US\$
Late Fee (if registering after July 12, 2005)	US\$5 x	= US\$
TOTAL =		US\$

Make checks payable to **Willamette Valley DX Club**

Mail your completed form to:

Russ Fillinger, W7LXR
 3136 SW Florida St.
 Portland, OR 97219

Please take a minute to tell us about yourself:

Is this your first time attending this convention?

How many DXCC countries do you have confirmed (including deleted countries)?

In which year were you first licensed?

If you have any questions, please contact the Convention Chairman:
 Al Rovner, K7AR, 360-256-7437 or k7ar@arrl.net

Visit the **Convention website** at <http://www.wvdx.org/> for the latest information on program, prizes and who's already registered!

June Contest Report

By Mike Dinkelman, N7WA

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I've received an inquiry from our cousins to the south. Some of them are interested in adding a RTTY contest to the list of tests used in the NW Traveling Trophy competition. I don't do RTTY so this is not something I have much opinion on. The few I have heard from seem to like the idea. I'll be passing along my input back south in the near future so if you have a desire to see this happen or can explain why it shouldn't, please let me know.

In other news, I am looking to relinquish my position as Contest Chairmen following the NW DX Convention so someone can take it up fresh in the Fall. In this position, you collect scores and coordinate with the contest chairs of the WVDXC and BCDXC. It helps if you can whip up some enthusiasm within the WVDXC for contesting (which is where I see myself failing lately). I need a break. So, please consider taking on this position if you find the idea interesting.

2005 WPX CW

Call	QSOs	Prfxs	hr	Score
<u>SO(TS)SB20 HP</u>				
N7XY	168	150	6.5	50,700
<u>SOAB HP</u>				
W7OM	657	411		608,691
N6HR	441	304		370,272
W7QN	582	314	18.6	356,390
<u>SOAB LP</u>				
AB7RW	467	321		277,986
NG7Z	258	183		86,559
<u>SOAB(A) LP</u>				
N6MZ	238	201		128,037
<u>SOAB (TS) LP</u>				
N7ZG	731	402	34	609,834
<u>SOSB20 LP</u>				
W7GTO	138	119		32,368
<u>SOSB20 QRP</u>				
K7HBN	206	189	15	84,861

Official ARRL 10M Results - Club Entries

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult
Mixed LP			
N7LOX	102500	381	82
W7QN	51456	227	67
W7ND	3120	41	24
Mixed HP			
W7IJ	111780	357	90
N7BF	5880	72	21
CW LP			
N6MZ	17920	128	35
N9ADG	4248	60	18
N7WA	4160	52	20
AB7RW	2376	34	18
CW HP			
N7BV	58752	277	54
K7LAZ	22344	153	38
Multi-Op			
N7YX	128576	448	98 (+N6HR)

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