



November 2005

## KURE K7C

Western Washington DX Club's renowned super operator and recently appointed Chairman of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee, Mr. Ward Silver, N0AX will provide the program this month.

Ward was one of the operators on the recent DXpedition to Kure Island. This should be an entertaining program - Ward will provide insight into what actually happened out there on that lonely island, and also explain why the only photos we saw of him were while he was playing his guitar entertaining the YL's!! Plus Ward promises to bring the World's Ugliest Tennis Shoes and his pirate headgear. Arrrgh!

### November Meeting - Location

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. - Program at 7:30 p.m.

Angelo's Restaurant  
1830 130th Avenue N.E.  
Bellevue, WA 98005  
425/883-2777

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

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## Salmon Run Deadline

By Jack Fleming, WA0RJY

**T**he deadline for submission of Salmon Run logs is, err... was, October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you still haven't sent yours in – better get in your time machine and do it today, err..., last week. Send them to [salmonrun@wwdxc.org](mailto:salmonrun@wwdxc.org) or to the club post office address (POB 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040). We may be setting a new record with the number of entries that we've received this year. The contest keeps getting more popular.

## VHF Repeater Survey Deadline

By Herb Holeman, W7ZF

**T**he deadline for submitting your opinions about the voice VHF repeater also was October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please return all surveys to: [w7zf@att.net](mailto:w7zf@att.net) via e-mail. If any member wishes to participate and can't respond via e-mail, please let me know and I will send the forms via snail mail, and will extend the deadline for those responses. This is an important survey of VHF FM voice repeater usage, and all members are urged to participate so your preferences can be tabulated.

## Sad News

By Jim Denny, K7EG

**S**ad news in the Seattle Times that Gloria Hartford, lifetime partner of Dennis Bowman, current WWDXC President, passed away Wednesday October, 26. Remembrances should be sent to American Cancer Society, 728 134th St SW #101, Everett WA 98204.

## WWDXC Membership Update

Jim Hadlock K7WA

**W**elcome to the following new WWDXC members:

Jim Rockey WA7SRZ, Lynnwood, WA  
Ray Novak N9JA, Bellevue, WA  
Dr. Goutam Mukherjee N7DVM, Marysville, WA  
David Giuliani WA6PXX, Mercer Island, WA  
Dick Goodall W7UDH, Seattle, WA  
Rick Barnett KB0U, Tacoma, WA

Welcome back to two renewing members after a long absence:

Greg Bell NA7P, Edmonds, WA  
Steve Pack WB7VAS, Chehalis, WA

Updated rosters are available on request via snail-mail or e-mail (PDF) from K7WA ([k7wa@arrl.net](mailto:k7wa@arrl.net)),

## 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](mailto: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>

## ES5TV

By Hillar Raamat, N6HR

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**T**he following received from Vello ES1QD who was operating Tonno's station ES5TV Sunday evening a week ago during the fantastic 160-meter opening. Vello worked 155 US stations in 37 states, including the following from 7-Land:

N7DD K8IA/7 N7UA W7IUV K7CA KF7E K7BG WI7N AE7H KA7T K7QQ K7RL K7VV KC7V  
W7AJ W7LR K7NN W7SE KJ7WY W7UT W7ZQ

Antenna at ES5TV is an inverted-L with 2 radials (!) and the receiving antenna was a 200 meter (600ft) wire (not a terminated beverage, just a wire). 1.5 KW out. QSL via ES1QD or ES5TV.

## FR5/G – Glorioso Rescheduled

From 425 DX News

**D**any, F5CW reports that the Clipperton DX Club's DXpedition to Glorioso has been rescheduled to take place from 17 March to 7 April 2006, after the hurricane season. Plans are to gather eight operators and to have up to five stations QRV on all bands and modes. Plans are subject to change, even at the very last moment, owing to the international situation, as all the operators are military personnel. Updates will be available on <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-en.htm>

## Tech Tip

By Ward Silver, N0AX  
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If you want to make a switch for microphones or headsets, say between a boomset and a hand mike, you can go buy all the parts separately (costing at least \$50 with the enclosure), purchase a manufactured one (for a similar cost), or adapt a cheap and widely available alternative. Computer stores all carry inexpensive (\$10 or less) A-B RS-232 switches with DB-9 connectors. They are metal enclosures and switch every line on the connectors. Take out the DB-9's and replace them with 8-pin mike connectors (about \$5 each). The 8-pin connectors are about the same size as the DB-9's, so all you need to do is a little filing (or punch it out if you have one) on the back panel. This allows you to switch all eight pins in a shielded box for dirt cheap. If you want to switch in a battery - there's lots of room for adding things or putting in jumpers or even electronics.

## Totem Trader

For Sale: 757gx (with original box)  
HD (heavy duty) power supply  
frb-757 relay box for controlling linear amp  
hand mike  
desk mike (model md-1)  
mobile bracket/dc power cord  
operating manual and service manual

All mint, never used mobile. It has been my backup radio and has seen little use. Package price \$475. Bob Hudson, K7LAY - tel # 253-857-5467 email address:k7lay@aol.com

For Sale:  
Heil Pro-Set (HC-4 element) mic headset with adapter for Yaesu radios --- \$50  
Industrial Communications Engineers Model 421 8 KW PEP Lowpass RF filter (DC to 30 MHz) --- \$20  
MFJ 434 Voice Keyer --- \$125

Tom Owens, K7RI - 206-935-0457

## WDXC CQWW Phone Claimed Scores

Compiled by Mike Dinkelman, N7WA

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Call          QSOs Zones Cntry   hr      Score Club  
USA M/S HP  
N7YX          679      87    199           533,104 WDXC  
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Call          QSOs Zones Cntry   hr      Score Club  
USA SOAB HP  
K7RL         2397     130   309 42.50  2,799,503 WDXC
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K7EG	374	49	129	16	185,832	WWDXC
N7BF	262	60	101		110,768	WWDXC
W7QN	249	54	106		100,640	WWDXC
K7RX	149	35	82		48,789	WWDXC
W7OM	75	22	48	1.5 hrs	15,260	
N7XY	63	23	29		8,632	

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| Call        | QSOs | Zones | Cntry | hr | Score   | Club  |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|----|---------|-------|
| USA SOAB LP |      |       |       |    |         |       |
| K7HBN       | 310  | 55    | 120   | 15 | 150,325 | WWDXC |
| K7SS        | 246  | 61    | 94    |    | 100,440 |       |
| AK7S        | 105  | 32    | 42    |    | 20,942  |       |

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Call	QSOs	Zones	Cntry	hr	Score	Club
USA SOAB(A) LP						
KT7G	82	33	49		16,892	WWDXC

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| Call              | QSOs | Zones | Cntry | hr | Score  | Club  |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|----|--------|-------|
| USA SOSB(A)/20 HP |      |       |       |    |        |       |
| W7VV              | 161  | 26    | 83    | 4  | 47,633 | WWDXC |

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Call	QSOs	Zones	Cntry	hr	Score	Club
USA SOSB/20 HP						
W7WA	1641	39	151		886,920	WWDXC

## Kure Photos



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