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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 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 The Latest from Elecraft by Eric Swartz WA6HHQ. Eric will present an update on the Elecraft product line and perhaps some of their latest innovations.



REDXA President's commentary

Hello REDXA! I apologize for the lack of a qualified speaker in March.. Last minute cancellations and the difficulty in getting folks to make the drive resulted in a lackluster presentation and attendance. So this month I was able to get Eric Swartz from Elecraft to come back up and give us an update on their product line and innovations. I know several folks in the club have the Elecraft radios but for those who don't I still think there's lots to learn from all of these radio manufacturers.

So I look forward to seeing the usual gang and we can all catch up on our new acquisitions, towers and antenna's and have a great meeting.

Not much to report regarding the bands but this gives us time to repair

and reorganize in the meantime.

The DX convention in Visalia is right around the corner and I know it will be a fun trip for all.

Stay dry and we shall see you on the 12th!

Bill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 2017

by Rick, N6GY

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

MARCH 2017 MEETING MINUTES

by Rick, N6GY

The March REDXA meeting was held on March 8th at the Boulevard Café. President Bill WX6B opened the meeting.

He introduced our treasurer Bill W6IYS who gave the following report:

February started with \$3,360 and, despite a annual contribution of \$250 to the NCDXF, ended the month with \$3,384. A very successful campaign to collect delinquent dues, proposed by Al K6RIM, was VERY successful. Of the 20 SASE letters sent out, 18 responded with their dues! There are currently 75 members of REDXA.

Bill WX6B then introduced Tom KJ6MKI as a prospective member. Tom was voted in as a new member unanimously.

Bill then gave a brief talk about the importance and usefulness of CLUBLOG

[<https://secure.clublog.org/loginform.php>]. It is a useful tool for both the DX'er and the Club.

The 50-50 raffle was held and the recipient of \$43 went to Frank KG6N.

REDXA Calendar of Upcoming Events:

by Doug, WW6D

Apr 12	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Apr 21-23	Intl DX Convention Visalia
Apr 29	VOMARC Hamfest
May 10	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
May 19-21	Dayton Hamvention 2017
May 27-28	CQ WW WPX CW
Jun 10-12	ARRL June VHF Contest
Jun 14	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Jun 24-25	ARRL Field Day
Jul 8-9	IARU HF World Championship
Jul 12	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Jul 15-16	North American QSO Party RTTY
Jul 29-30	RSGB IOTA Contest
Aug 5-6	North American QSO Party CW
Aug 9	* REDXA Monthly Meeting
Aug 19-20	North American QSO Party 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.

Monthly San Francisco Section News Summary

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

Bal. Brt. Fwd.	3/1/17				<u>\$3,384.08</u>
Receipts					
	Raffle (net to Club)	\$	43.00		
	Dues	\$	<u>25.00</u>		
	Total receipts			\$	<u>68.00</u>
Disbursements					
	Total Disbursements			\$	<u>0.00</u>
Cash Flow					\$ 68.00
Balance 3/31/2017					<u>\$3,452.08</u>

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