

# SUNSPOTS



**REDWOOD EMPIRE DX ASSOCIATION**

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014** 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 Bob Wilson/N6TV giving his presentation entitled: "Using Waterfall Displays as a Contest and DXing Advantage".**

## REDXA President's Report

Here we are in October and fall is definitely in the air. October also means California QSO Party. Hopefully most of us had (or will have) a successful CQP. This is the one time each year when California hams get to experience what it must be like to be "rare dx". I'm doing kind of a joint effort along with Alan/AD6E. We will be sharing some equipment and he will be giving out Mendocino and I will be in Glenn. We will be at Mendocino Pass east of Covelo and will be on the county line. It should be interesting.

Today (Sept.30) as I am writing this I will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of my very first hf qso. I worked KB0FDA in Chadron, NE on 15 meter CW in the novice band. I was shaking like a leaf the whole 42 minutes (somewhere between 5 and 10 wpm). A great memory for me.

As the year end is rapidly approaching it is time to think about our annual election. Please consider running for office or at least think of someone to nominate. I won't be able to attend the meeting this month



(again :-( do to going back to my granddaughter's 5th birthday which is more important than having dinner with a bunch of old timers, hi! I'll see you in November.

Take care and 73, Fred

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2014**

by Ed, K6ELE

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

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**SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

by Ed, K6ELE

NO MINUTES WERE TAKEN

**Treasurer Report - September**

by Bill, KH6GJV

**REDXA TREASURER'S REPORT**

8/31/14 Balance Forward		\$2,376.95
RECEIPTS		
Antenna Sale	50.00	
Raffle (net)	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		100.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Guest Meal	<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		(25.00)
9/30/14 Ending Balance		<u><u>\$2,451.95</u></u>

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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>

## Contest Scores

CQ WW RTTY

Call	Class	Time	Q's	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Score
N6OJ	SOAB LP		672	135	76	56	325,473
K6RIM	SOAB HP	8.6 hrs	195	86	55	42	62,769

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### REDXA Calendar of Upcoming Events:

by Doug, WW6D

<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>* REDXA Monthly Meeting</b>
Oct 10-12	PACIFICON 2014
Oct 25-26	CQ WW DX SSB
Nov 1-3	ARRL Sweepstakes CW
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>* REDXA Monthly Meeting</b>
Nov 15-17	ARRL Sweepstakes SSB
Nov 29-30	CQ WW DX CW
Dec 5-7	ARRL 160-meter Contest
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>* Holiday Party and Raffle</b>
Dec 13-14	ARRL 10-meter Contest
Dec 21	ARRL Rookie Roundup CW
Dec 27-28	Stew Perry Topband Challenge
Dec 31-Jan 1	Straight Key Night
Jan 10	NA QSO Party CW
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>* REDXA Monthly Meeting</b>
Jan 17	NA QSO Party SSB
Jan 23-25	CQ 160m Contest CW

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

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



REDXA Honor Roll

WARC BANDS

30M		17M		12M	
W6XA	326	W6XA	335	W6XA	327
K6RIM	319	K6RIM	329	K6RIM	294
KC6AWX	258	N6OJ	322	N6OJ	252
N6OJ	238	KC6AWX	307	KC6AWX	263
W6SPK	191	W6SPK	260	W6SPK	188
K6ANP	169	N6YEU	209	N6YEU	187
N6IE	165	N7PIB	167	N6IE	134
K6SRZ	154	N6IE	165	N7PIB	120
N6YEU	101	K6ANP	162	K6SRZ	106
AI6II	17	K6SRZ	143	N6GY	77
K6JS/m	10	N6GY	116	K6ANP	72
N6GY	7	K6JS/m	45	K6JS/m	26
		AI6II	45	AI6II	8

W6SPK adds 7 new ones

W6SPK adds 4 more

W6SPK adds 3 and retakes the 5<sup>th</sup> spot from N6YEU

ARRL DX Challenge

W6XA	2985
K6RIM	2530
KC6AWX	2336
N6OJ	2231
K6ANP	2131
K6SRZ	1770
W6SPK	1584
N6IE	1256
N7PIB	1123

W6SPK adds 37 points.

160 Meters

W6XA	224
K6ANP	158
K6SRZ	150
K6RIM	55
N6OJ	59
KC6AWX	49
N6IE	37
N7PIB	15
W6SPK	9
N6YEU	3

1.5K Club

W6XA	1689
K6RIM	1588
KC6AWX	1434
N6OJ	1420
K6ANP	1371
K6SRZ	1124
N6YEU	1106
N6IE	1043
W6SPK	934
N6GY	148

W6SPK adds 56 points and N6YEU is on the board

**Rules for REDXA Honor Roll Listings.**  
Provide me with your total countries (including deleted) worked for: WARC Bands, 160 Meters, Digital modes, Mobile, 6 Meters or your total for 80,40,20, 15 and 10 for 1.5K Club. Countries do not count until HQ Awards Committee takes action and announces a start date for a new country.

Six Meter DXCC

K6QXY	173
W6XA	130
KC6AWX	15
K6RIM	14
K6ANP	6
N6OJ	5
W6SPK	2

N6OJ enters the fray on the magic band

RTTY/Digital

N6OJ	304
KC6AWX	302
K6RIM	253
W6SPK	228
N6IE	185
W6XA	162
K6SRZ	140
K6ANP	123
N6GY	86

W6SPK gets 9 new ones!

Send your REDXA Honor Roll updates to:

[jselmi@hotmail.com](mailto:jselmi@hotmail.com)

Updated 10-02-14

Mobile DX

N7PIB	121
K6JS	113
W6SPK	3

K6JS adds 2 new ones - Vroom!

DXCC Mixed

K6RIM	366
N6OJ	360
W6XA	352
KC6AWX	348
K6SRZ	346
W6SPK	295
AI6II	260
N6GY	232
K6JS	212

W6SPK adds 2 new ones

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