

The Eastern Iowa DXer

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From the President:

Greetings and yes, the newsletter is getting to you at the last minute. Pam and I have been gone since May 31 and arrived home last Wednesday. We had our house plants outside for the neighbor to water and found that a raccoon also liked to look under every root to see if there might be some more kitty food. What a mess.

We have had a big one come and go with the operation of BS7H. I think there were quite a few new Top of the Honor Roll accomplishments since last meeting. Much discussion went on regarding the use of propagation to stateside.....or lack there of. However, many made it through and with the environmental conditions they were operating from, I would say that the goal was to just get the most calls in the logs as possible. It was a safe operation and in that part of the world history has shown it could have been different. I'm sure there has been some antenna work going on since last meeting with the BS7 operation. Also, many of you up around the CR area and west suffered with the ice earlier.

The Dayton Hamvention had good EIDXA representation. I think there were a few new pieces of equipment in the old shacks of a few. Good weather prevailed which allowed the crowds outside resulting in fewer toe damage from the scooter brigade.

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In the area of travels: David KJ9I had a trip to VP2E along with Rudy as he announced back in May. I saw them spotted but I think they were on EME and VHF emphasis so maybe their time wasn't so much on HF. As I mentioned, Pam and I made France the trip this year. We had a great time with F6BKD and his XYL for three days. HB9AFI of the Heard Is Dxpedition fame and his friend HB9BOI (ISS enthusiast) joined us. I was able to QSO with son Grant K1KD from a station of one of the locals. Also, we ended our trip at 3A2MD's QTH for two days. The EIDX winner for the only one of 3 stateside stations was NRØX Heinz. K3KO and KØDEQ were the only other stateside in the log. The opening only lasted for about 20 minutes. We had great fun running them in Europe with 388 Q's total for about 6 hours operating.

The summer picnic was discussed at the last meeting but as of this newsletter no decision has been made on a date or location. More discussion at the meeting.

Now for BIG news....you won't want to miss the upcoming program presented by our Iowa homeboy Dr. Glenn Johnson WØGJ. The VU7 operation was a great success and I think those in attendance at Dayton have may have seen all or part of this great program.

73, Glen Kesselring KØJGH pres.

Pictures of the hams on our trip to France and Monaco

Kurt HB9AFI and Glen KØJGH attempt to Split on their 2 mtr HTs....listening up Kurt....



Maya , Bernard F6BKD, Kurt HB9AFI, Michele HB9BOI, Pam NØICF, Glen KØJGH. This was just one of the great meals Maya prepared for us.



Principality of Monaco

Pam gets confused when Glen asks for a picture of him trying to be a "Big Gun."



Glen thanks Laura 3A2MD for the use of her rig and a lovely 2 day stay.

See you all Friday June 29th at 7:30 PM in Room 219c.

2007EIDXA meeting schedule

Look for this information on the club web-page. It will be kept updated on the website to ensure everyone has timely access to the info even between newsletters.

June 29 7:30 PM Kirkwood Room 219C. Program WØGJ onVU7 DXpedition.

Oct 19 7:30 PM Kirkwood Room 219C. Election of officers and 3YØX video