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Club Officers

President: Glen Kesselring KØJGH
Vice President: Dave Schmocker KJ9I
Secretary Treasurer: George Carsner WØPPF

Packet Cluster **WB8ZRL**

147.51, 144.91, 223.40, CRNETROM

Repeater Committee: Al Groff KØVM
Joe Finkstein WØMJN

Repeater: **NØDX/R**

144.59 / 145.19 (tone 192.8)

Membership Committee: Jim Spencer WØSR
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From the President:



What fall weather is this? Hot weather, tornadoes and no sun spots. The nice warm temperatures are great for outdoor work but as Rick NØYY sadly has to report, they also bring those damaging winds. Rick lost the tower and antennas with little salvageable. Also, Dave, KJ9I had the top of his low band vertical snapped off. I haven't heard of other damage but maybe others were affected as well.

There have been some nice DX operations since last meeting. Considering the low sunspots there were nice pileups and some new bands for us all. FWØ, OJØ, 3C7, 9UØ to name a few. Also, while not a big DX operation, the operator doing much of the logging for the 4U5ØSPACE or HB9SPACE operation was none other than HB9BOI whom I featured in some of the pictures in the last newsletter. He was one of the two guys from Switzerland that came to meet us in France.

The W9DXCC convention was again an outstanding event. Members from EIDX who attended the convention were: KØAL, KJ9I, NYØV, WØGJ and KØJGH. Tom NYØV did a great job presenting the program **The Continuing Search for Amelia Earhart's Plane.**

Glenn Johnson WØGJ was the featured speaker at the banquet and gave very entertaining presentation of the **VU7RG Lakshadweep DXpedition and VU Hamfest.** Dave was overheard spinning many moon-bounce stories in the hospitality suites.



W9VA Bill addresses the banquet.

L: W9NJY Andy & wife Dolly
R: Pam NØICF & Glen KØJGH

Andy W9NJY operates PJ4 from Bonaire and was much help to me before Pam and I went there.

Since the last regular meeting we met at Heinz's NRØX QTH for another great summer picnic. Some small items from Wade's estate were dispersed. It was nice weather and good rag chew time.

We all need to welcome the new members from the past year: Gordon Wherry WBØWIV, Mark Lukin ABØDX, Joe Hetrick KVØVKN, Randall Hollingsworth KØFA, and Dave Wilson KBØKW.

October EIDX Meeting:

The next EIDX meeting will be held October 19 at Kirkwood Room 219C, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will include the election of officers for 2008 and a program about Seawave experiments by Rod Blocksome presented by Tom Vinson NYØV.

During the October 19 meeting, we will elect EIDX officers. The offices and nominees are: President – Glen Kesselring KØJGH; Vice President – Steve Miller NØSM; and Secretary/Treasurer – George Carsner WØPPF.

Nominations may also be submitted from the floor on October 19.

Would someone like to fill the role of DX Card-Checker for the club? Tom Kueny KØDX has been the field checker for several years and has recently resigned from that position. It would be most helpful if we were to have a representative from a DX club our size.

***See you Friday October 19th
at 7:30 PM in Room 219C Kirkwood College.***

2007 EIDXA Meeting Schedule

Look for this information on the club web-page www.eidxa.org. Meeting information on the web site is up to date to ensure everyone has timely access to the information between newsletters.

NEXT MEETING

Oct. 19 – 7:30 p.m., Kirkwood Room 219C.
Agenda items include **election of officers** and Seawave experiments by Rod Blocksome presented by Tom Vinson NYØV.