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The Best Gets Better.



Your CDXA is on the move again by having the use of a wide area repeater located near Boone, NC at 4700 feet. Our net will meet on it (147.36 up) in the future. This will be THE DX REPEATER and DX ONLY. If you have the urge to chat a bit while mobile, DO NOT use the Boone repeater, pse...The Carowinds rept will still be on the air for ur misc type QSOs.

If you know someone who isn't a true **DX KING**, invite him/her to become a member. They to can move up in the world

of DX. CDXA will put you on TOP of things you never though possible.

Take a look at the photo on the left for proof. Who knows where these members would be now if they had never joined the CDXA. Would they be DX Kings by now if they tried it alone? Maybe but I'm not really sure.

Photo L-R, Wayne, Hugh and Robert giving instructions from the ground, which is the only place I saw him all day.

Page 2 gives you a better look at the repeater site and the initial crew that did the inspection, tower raising and planting anchors.

Before going any further, pse note the wing tip shoes Wayne has on. That is the sign is a high class tower man...

The trip covered about 14 hours and had many ups and downs. One nice UP was seen at McDonalds near Boone and we were forced to push Gary back into the car before we lost him to the wayward world.

A few mishaps came our way including, new barrel connectors that fell apart, no gin pole (found out two of the sections of tower to be raised were welded together the anchor holes had the hardest rock on the east coast, and flies, thousands of flies everywhere.

You will notice Wayne & Hugh taking the station master antenna down in the photo, it had (in the beginning) 8 watts out and 7 reflected. Did we get a pig in a bag? No not really for you see, the RF strip had a minor problem, the past owner took it down the mountain and returned with another RF strip. The only problem was the strip he borrowed had a crystal frequency far removed from ours and we thought it was a DX repeater spare. The local technician didn't think to change the crystal, HI HI..I will say all is great now so put the new DX repeater to good use and help others.

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

The 3C0A DXpedition has come and gone but doing a fine job while there. If you missed it, you may get another chance in late 86 if all goes well. (maybe 7-10 days)

John, W4FRU is now the Chairman of the DXAC. Our best to him.

INDEXA involved in FT8W this fall and hopefully FT8X & Z shortly thereafter.

Along with Jim Smith, DJ6SI was elected to the DX Hall of Fame this year.

Chris, ZL80Y is back in NZ and will try to answer all QSLs shortly. The radio op

that replaced Chris isn't an amateur. He has become ill and will be treated back at NZ. Warwick, ex ZL8AFH may replace him for a month or so. If so, and anyone needs it, do it now or you have a long wait till the next one.

Frank's Mt Athos trip still not settled yet. Allen, ZL7BKM is back on Chatham Is with both SSB & CW.

TJ1CH, XT2BR, XT2BS, OD5SF, TR5EL, TK4HC, HL1IE, CN8AR & CN8AZ via F6FNU...

OH0MD/OJ0 via OH2BH... HS0C on 25-28 July.. Maybe VK9X on CW sometime this fall.....

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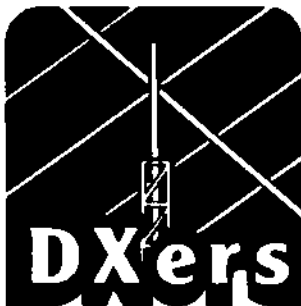
You missed a good one if you were some place other than the Royal Palace at our last meeting. Roger, N4ZC came across as expected with his description of his travels in Europe/UK this spring. Besides the great slides, we were updated on some of the BIG towers and a few BIG amps in use. You also missed a great meal. If you ever want a really good oriental meal, stop by the Royal Palace, 127 E. Trade St. in Chlt, NC..

A BBQ is proposed for our next meeting and disregarding the cooks we have, it should be as great as last year. More on this later.

The Nominating Committee will get fired up shortly so be prepared to be positive when you hear from them. Remember that the CDXA can't make you a great DXer without a little help on your part... I have plenty on 3M encapsulating compound packets on hand if you need to make a permanent water proof seal on just about anything that you never have a need to re-enter again. Will seal conduit, pipes, brick, PVC etc. All free for help with postage (about 31 oz)

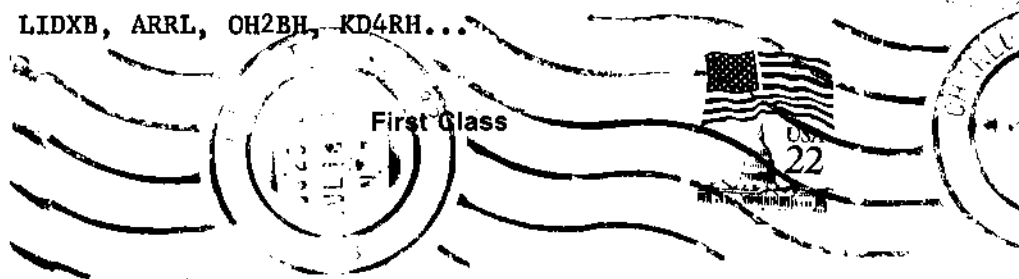
Too much to print here but we do have a complete listing a/o 1 July of USA third party agreements and all reciprocal operating arrangements worldwide...

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