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Happy Holidays

The December general meeting was the Annual Christmas Party which was held at Los Tios restaurant on Friday December 10th. Pictures from the party are available on the TDXS web site, take a look. Here are a couple samples courtesy of W0MM and our webmaster W9DX.



TDXS Calendar

Upcoming events of interest to TDXSer's

Jan 8th 1800z - Jan 9th 0600z - NAQP - CW

Jan 15th - TDXS Banquet - Details to be advised shortly

Jan 15th 1800z - Jan 16th 0600z - NAQP - SSB

**Jan 29th 0000z - Jan 30th 2359z - CQ 160m
CW Contest**

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VP8 Dxpediton Update

The crew, Madison W5MJ, Cal WF5W, Keith NM5G and Paul W5PF, have all returned from the Falklands. The VP8WWW CQWDX CW contest effort netted almost 2500 Q's and a score of just short of 2,000,000 points. The logs have been submitted in the Multi/Single Low Power category. Overall the expedition yielded 8000 Q's. Logs for VP8WWW and all the individual calls will be available for search on www.gtdx.com later this week.

The group would like to thank everyone for their support and Q's during the contest and throughout the expedition. We had a great trip and enjoyed hearing from all of you. The QSL card is being designed and will be ordered shortly. We look forward to sending them out to the deserving as soon as we get them from the printer..

de Paul VP8WPF
Cal VP8WFW
Keith VP8DXL
Madison VP8WMJ
(left to right)



TDXS Sponsored Contest Award Plaques

ARRL DX

I received my ARRL DX plaque today for the top world combined low power score.

On behalf of WA3FET, WP3R and myself, thank you very much! Seeing Sharp's call on the wall above my radio is fantastic!! It gives me the chills. I never met Sharp, but he was always out there... I sure miss him as I'm sure the TDXS does also.

Thanks again!

Paul K9PG
Jim WA3FET
Angel WP3R



Paul K9PG

Steve, W9DX, passed Paul's note along to Mike Sharp and received this reply:

Steve: Thanks for sharing the picture of the recipient & plaque awarded by TDXS in memory of my Dad. I will pass it on to Mother, Pat, Rick, & other family & friends who will enjoy seeing it.

Give our thanks to all of the TDXS members, with a Merry Christmas & Best Wishes to you all during this holiday season!

Mike Sharp

NAQP CW

Gents,

Today I received a very nice plaque for winning the M/2 category in the January 2004 NAQP CW. Please pass along my thanks to your club for your sponsorship of this plaque and your continued interest and support of our hobby.

Of course, it is a little more special when an Okie gets an award from some Texans hi. Yes, one of our team members is a Texan (N5RZ). Thanks again from north of the Red River.

73, Ken K5KA