



The CCDX Aerial

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Welcome back to a new year for the CCDX club. A few things before we get into more news.

The election of President will take place at the upcoming September meeting as required by the club by-laws. If you would like to look at the by-laws they are on the web site: <http://www.ccdx.org/bylaws.htm>

Please use the membership renewal form when you pay the dues for this year, 2003 – 2004. We want to be sure you get credit for being a paid member. Be sure your correct e-mail address is on the form and indicate if you would like to have the newsletter e-mailed each month. E-mail will save postage for the club and you'll get the newsletter before the USPO can deliver it.

Bruce KA1TWX

Special Field Day 2003 Edition

I'm still catching up on my sleep as another successful Field Day is in the history books. Some where in the piles of equipment that I sit among is the listing of radio operators that made it to the site and helped out and I hope to find that list before I'm through.

Every Field day has its memories and here are a few of mine. Dale (KB1XU) and his tri band beam which kept everyone puzzled as to why the SWR jumped around until we found the PL-259 connector's center pin was not soldered. More interesting was he had no problems with it operating from his home location.



Or Dan (W1NAC) calling stations and no one was answering until we moved the boom mike from the top of the headset, to in front of his mouth.



What about Bruce (KA1TWX) whose favorite line was “come on over to my office” (the trunk of his car), and we find out he is a shady dealer (selling the new CCDX hats that have come in). That shade is just what was needed as the weekend was very unusual with lots of sun and warmth. I can think of only one other time when Field Day was not raining or stormy in the past 10 years!



A couple new things this year, we had 4 stations up and operating at once (six stations used overall). Larry(KA1VGM) setup and operated PSK-31, and the new mini computer from Chris Sullivan of Markem was used for additional digital modes and CW decode.



This years antenna configuration was 2-G5RV wires up, TA33 Jr. tri-band beam, 6 Meter Beam, a Tri band Vertical and Doc's 20 meter dipole. Equipment donations from Kingsbury (Generator and huge fans), Taylor Rental (42 'lift), American Red Cross (HD long AC power cables and radio equipment), American Legion (the site itself) and many members of the CCDX club made it easy to operate this year.



Operators:

KB1DXX, WA1YZN, KC5WXC, KA1VGM, KV1S, N1NHL, W1NAC, KB1XU, N1NCJ, WA1ZYG, KB5STC, N1NCI
K1JWM, KB1CYM, KB1IVX

Non Operators that helped out:

WA1NHP, K1ZO, N1KWF, KA1TWX, N1BAC, N1NGF, N1TGB, N1MXJ, W1WWW

THANK YOU ALL, It makes me very proud to call you my friends!

Till next timeDale N1NCI

September 17 Election of officers

CCDX Meeting 7 PM – 9 PM

Red Cross Chapter House

83 Court Street, Keene, NH

Deadline for October Newsletter

Thursday October 9

As usual, any comments, suggestions or articles for the newsletter can be e-mail to me at ka1twx@arrl.net.

Bruce KA1TWX

CCDX Amateur Radio Club Membership

New Application: _____ Renewal: _____ Address Change: _____

Year of Membership: 2003-04 Dues are \$10/year Amount Paid \$ _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Callsign: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Monthly Newsletter Mailing Preference: E-mail _____ OR US Mail _____

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