

NCDXF Press Release

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The Northern California DX Foundation held a special board meeting Monday evening, April 20.

At the meeting the Board accepted the resignation of Board Director George Wallner, AA7JV. The Board thanks George for his unmatched support to the Board and for spearheading the development of the Radio-In-a-Box (RIB) technology that continues to gain momentum in the DX community.

At this meeting, the Board elected Gregg Marco, W6IZT, to replace George on the NCDXF Board. Gregg is passionate about the participation of young hams in DXpeditions. He has led several DXpedition efforts recently that included many young hams. He has also developed a Next Generation RIB system that has been instrumental in including many young hams in DXpeditions via remote access.

The Board also voted to expand the number of Directors to add two new members. In concert with other recent changes to the Board's emphasis, these two new Directors need to be younger ham radio operators with proven DXpedition experience. Accordingly, the Board proudly announces the following two additions to the NCDXF Board of Directors:

Violetta Latham, KN2P

Max Freedman, N4ML

Adding these two outstanding young hams to the Board is another initiative by the Foundation to encourage the participation of young hams in DXing and DXpeditioning. We look forward to their insights on how to best support that initiative.

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for wellorganized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure. Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our website: www.ncdxf.org.

In addition: NCDXF provides scholarships to Contest University for those 25 years of age and under Partners with IARU to operate the NCDXF Beacon System worldwide Supports the WRTC, World Radio Team Championship We thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Ned Stearns, AA7A

Vice President, NCDXF