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## **Coy Day, N5OK, ARRL West Gulf Division Director, to speak at the October meeting**

Note the change of meeting day and location

NARS will host Coy Day, ARRL West Gulf Director at the October 15, 2004 club meeting. Coy will be speaking on a variety of topics including BPL, the recent ARRL bandwidth proposal, restructuring II and some aspects of ARRL finances. Since this is a joint meeting with TDXS and other clubs will also attend Coy's presentation, the location of the meeting has been moved. **The new location will be at the Cypress Bible Church, 11711 Cypress North Houston, Cypress, TX 77429.** This is near the intersection of Cypress North Houston and Eldridge. Hope to see you there.

While on the subject of the ARRL, members will have received their ballots for West Gulf Division Vice Director. Please do not forget to send your ballots in. They are due by noon November 19th.

- editor

**The Prez Sez - de Mike, N5MV**

### **TDXS Calendar**

**Upcoming events of interest to TDXSer's**

**CQWW - Phone October 30-31  
Look for NN5O as EI2VNO**

**CQWW - CW November 27-28  
Look for VP8WWW (see page 3)**

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Where are they now? de Steve W9DX



Jay Temple - W5JQ with daughter, and another one on the way!

Jay is now a high school science teacher, and lives in Woodland Hills, CO.

## **DX Report by Ken – AB5A**

Hello TDXS'ers. While this DX'er has not been chasing DX as consistently as I'd like, there are a few notable operations to mention this issue. October is a good month to get the low band antenna projects underway.

**TJ, Cameroon** A group of German operators headed by Sigi, DL7DF are operating from this entity. It is well funded by several big DX clubs and should put on a good show on all bands and modes. QSL via DL7DF.

**5R, Madagascar** Ake, 5R8FU has been active on 80M and worked in NA. Catch him close to TX sunset. QSL via SM5DJZ.

**YL, Iraq** We have been watching EU work Iraq like crazy but the openings to NA have been very weak. Ryszard, SP8HKT has been recently working NA on 40M. This time of year is great on 40M. QSL via HC.

**IOTA OC-240 Loloata Island** Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TFX will be active on this IOTA in early October. Their respective call signs are P29SX and P29XF. QSL via HC.

**A Hundred others, DX** These are the one that I failed to mention for lack of omniscience. You can help me with these. I most likely to mention stuff I'm chasing so keep me posted of what you're chasing and I'll be certain to share it. DX is out there!!! Go get it, wrangle it and tell me about it.

73, Ken Eckel, AB5A

## **TDXS Members on Mini DXpedition to VP8 Falklands**

TDXS members Madison Jones, W5MJ, and Paul Frantz, W5PF, will be in the Falkland Islands from November 20th through December 4th. Cal White, WF5W, and Keith Dutson, NM5G, will also be on the trip. Plans are for a multi-op entry in the CQWDXCW as VP8WWW and for operations on 10 - 80 meters, possibly 160, on ssb, cw and digital modes. Each op will get a VP8 call to be issued upon arrival in Stanley. QSL via W5PF. Further info is on the groups' web page [www.gtdx.com](http://www.gtdx.com).