## **NCDXF Press Release**

In April 2021, NCDXF announced the creation of an award – "**The DXcellence Award**". To be awarded to the outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellent in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited FUN!

The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors. The board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, impact on Clublog most wanted ranking. Especially important are activities associated with humanitarian and education.

At our annual board of Directors meeting at the IDXC in Visalia last weekend, we voted to award this year's award to TX5S, Clipperton Island DXpedition. This award was presented to K5GS just before his presentation at the evening dinner. In addition, a \$5000 donation to the group will be made.

A plaque like this will be provided to the team.



TX5S Clipperton Island DXpedition 2024



Awarded to TX5S team for the outstanding performance of a well-organized DXpedition that had a significant impact on Club Log users' totals.

Third annual award April 13, 2024 The NCDXF looks forward to other DXpeditions this year that will qualify for the next award in 2025. We are hopeful that many DXpeditions will be funded by NCDXF and qualify for this award.

We also voted on our officers and board for the following year.

Kevin Rowett, K6TD, President
Craig Thompson, Vice President
Don Greenbaum, N1DG, Treasurer
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Secretary
Tom Berson, ND2T, Director
Lee Finkel, KY7M, Director
John Miller, K6MM, Director
Ned Stearns, AA7A, Director
Rich Seifert, KE1B, Director
George Wallner, AA7JV, Director
Ross Forbes, K6GFJ, Director

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized 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.

Respectfully submitted

Craig Thompson, K9CT

**NCDXF Vice President**