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You are receiving this notice because you have been observed participating in DXing or Contesting...worthwhile endeavours.

I wanted to make sure you are aware that there is an organization of other like-minded amateur radio operators from Northwest Washington and all over British Columbia who would like you to join their club.

The Orca DX and Contest Club is now just over one year old and has a roster of 95 members. We have an incredible web site that is full of useful information on DXing and Contesting. Check it out.

[www.orcadxcc.org](http://www.orcadxcc.org)

Our members range from casual HF contesters and DXers, to the most enthusiastic individuals who are keen to work every DX entity on every band and others who seem to be in a contest every other weekend. No matter where you would stand in this group, I think you could find it interesting and worthwhile.

Members within driving distance of the lower mainland have an additional incentive as we have a dinner meeting on the second Tuesday of each month and generally have a presentation of some relevance to share as well as the inevitable chit chat about the latest ham radio or other activity.

This is a focused club with minimal political overtones and a relatively flat structure. We keep the business of the club out of general meetings and have a very casual attitude.

We have set up Orca DXCC on Yahoo Groups which enables easy communication between all the members. This is a new and growing communication tool. We even talk "on the air" sometimes. ☺

If you think you would like to join, go to the web site and click on the "Club Info" tab followed by the "Join the Club" button. There is a small charge of \$24 which is typically used to support expeditions etc.

We look forward to having you become part of the "pod".

**Orca DXCC – A Whale of an Idea**