As you know, WRTC 2006, the "Olympics of Amateur radio" will take place from July 5-10, 2006. As part of our fundrasing activities for the games, we will again be raffling off two nice prizes at the Dayton Hamvention Contest Dinner next month. The drawings will be conducted by Atilano, PY5EG himself if all goes as planned.

Here are the prizes:

WRTC 2006 - Free Trip for (1) one person.

Includes R/T air transportation from VARIG gateway points to Florianopolis, site of the games. Lodging at the 5 star resort Costao do Santinho during WRTC week, passes to all WRTC public events (opening ceremony, closing ceremony and dinner) and other WRTC meals. This is a really nice prize worth over \$2,000US.

The price for one (1) WRTC trip raffle ticket is \$10US.

ACOM 1010 Amplifier Raffle - This amplifier is being donated by Krassy Petkov, K1LZ, principal of ACOM USA (http://www.hfpower.com). It is a single tube amp suitable for Dxpeditioning and/or home station use. It is the same amplifier, by the way, that the various WRTC 2006 teams will be using during the competition this summer and is also a really nice prize.

The price for one (1) ACOM 1010 amplifier raffle ticket is \$10US.

Please note that there are two (2) separate raffles being conducted and chances may be puchased for one or both prizes.

How to purchase raffle tickets:

- 1) VIA Paypal: (http://www.paypal.com) to _(mailto:K1ZM@aol.com) in increments of \$10 each based upon the number of raffle chances desired. Please BE SURE to provide me with your CALLSIGN and which RAFFLE your money is for -eq: WRTC TRIP or ACOM 1010 AMP.
- 2) Mailed check in increments of \$10 to W6OAT, Rusty Epps, 651 Handley Trail, Redwood City, CA 94062. Please make your check out to NCDXF and in the lower left-hand corner indicate your CALLSIGN and which RAFFLE your money is for eq: WRTC TRIP or ACOM 1010 AMP.

Please note that the cutoff date for mailed and PAYPAL raffle purchases is MONDAY May 15th, 2006.

Raffle chances will also be sold at the Dayton Hamvention by the WRTC 2006 fundraising team in various places starting on Thursday night outside the NCC/FRC Supersuite on the mezzanine floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel..

Good luck to all those who participate and thanks for supporting WRTC 2006.

73 Jeff K1ZM - USA Fundraising Chair For the WRTC 2006 Organizing Committee