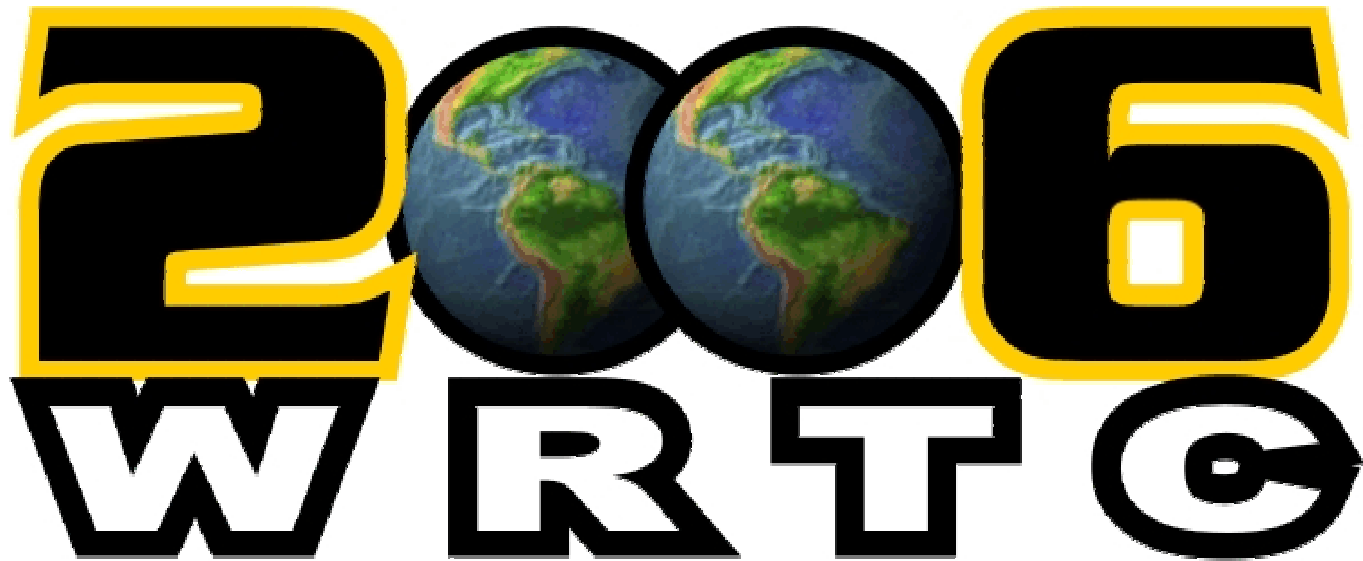


# Three Perspectives of



John Laney, K4BAI

Randy Thompson, K5ZD

Charlie Wooten, NF4A

# Background

The World Radiosport Team Championship represents a large gathering of the world's best in radio contesting - as selected Regionally - coming from some 35 different countries and all continents in the spirit of competition, using the same playing field and allowing pure skills to determine world champions in two-man team, 24-hour nonstop competition in Florianopolis, the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil.

# Where is Florianópolis?



# Varig Airlines...SK





# Finally We Arrive in Brazil !

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# The Resort Hotel





# Great place to relax...



# To eat...





# And to meet...



Referee meetings



Competitor meetings



# Head Adjudicator – G3SXW





# Opening Ceremony







SM0W, OZ1AA, 9A6XX, DJ1YFK



9A8A, 9A5K



K1ZM, K1KI



KL9A, N0AX

# The Station Draw



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# “One Amplifier to go please.”

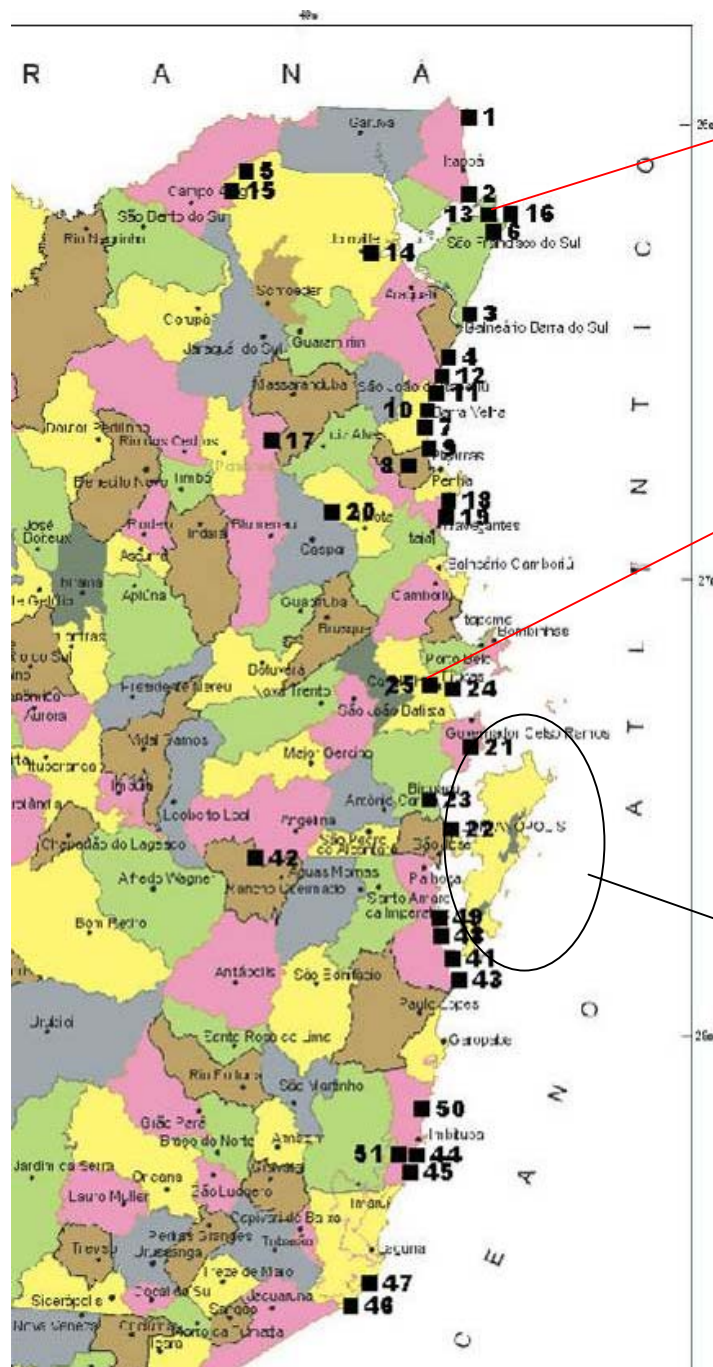
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# Off to the Contest Locations







W2SC/K5ZD  
(PT5Q)

K4BAI/KU8E  
(PW5Y)



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NF4A  
(PT5O)



# NF4A

- Referee for HP1WW, N5OT
- Station PT5O



# Moving the gear...





# Operating Location for PT50



# Antenna system

- 8-el Log Periodic
- 2-el 40m Beam
- 80m Inverted Vee



Everything – antennas, tower, and even the coax – was made in Brazil!



# Time to set up the station!

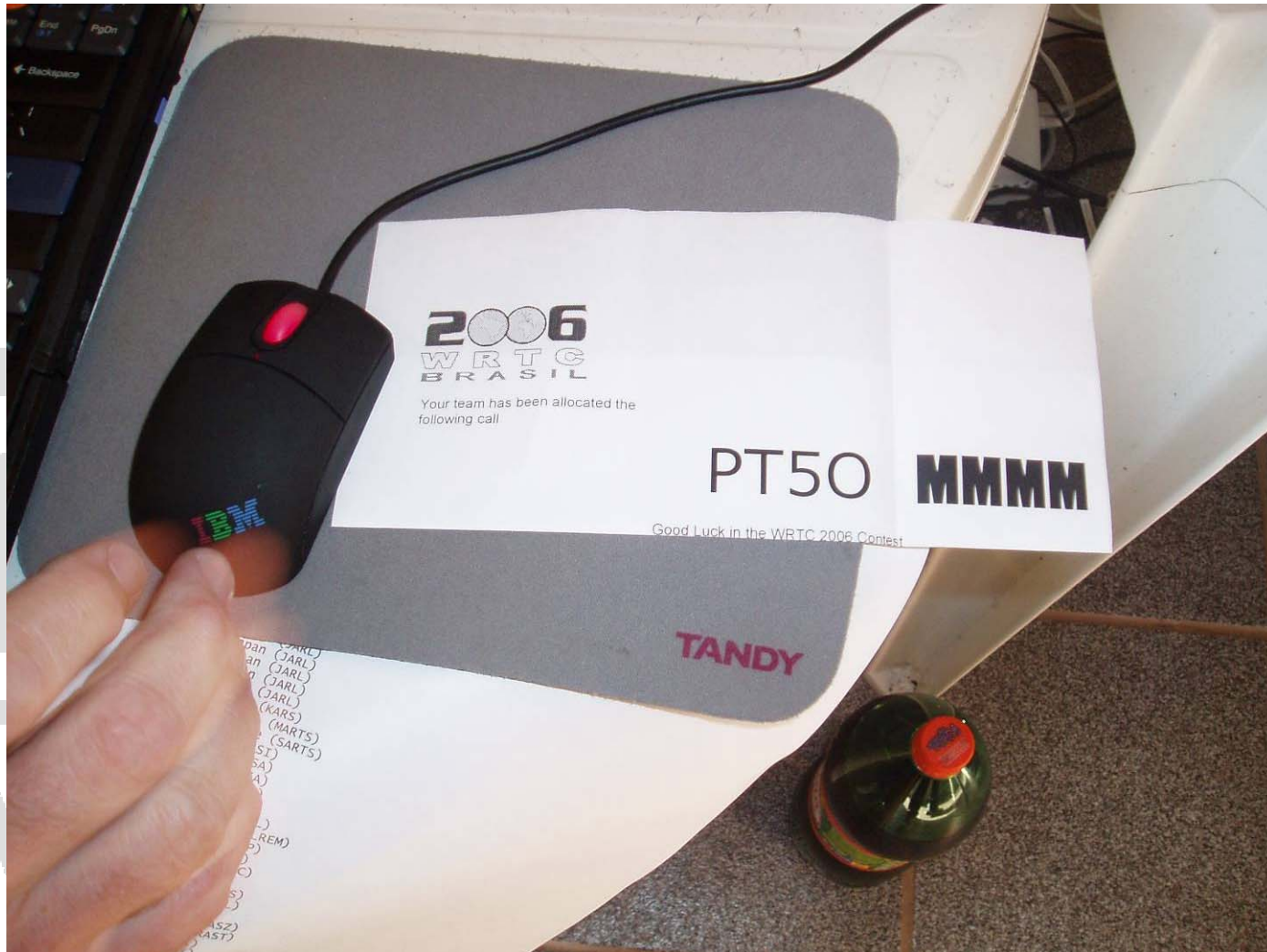


# Ready to Go!



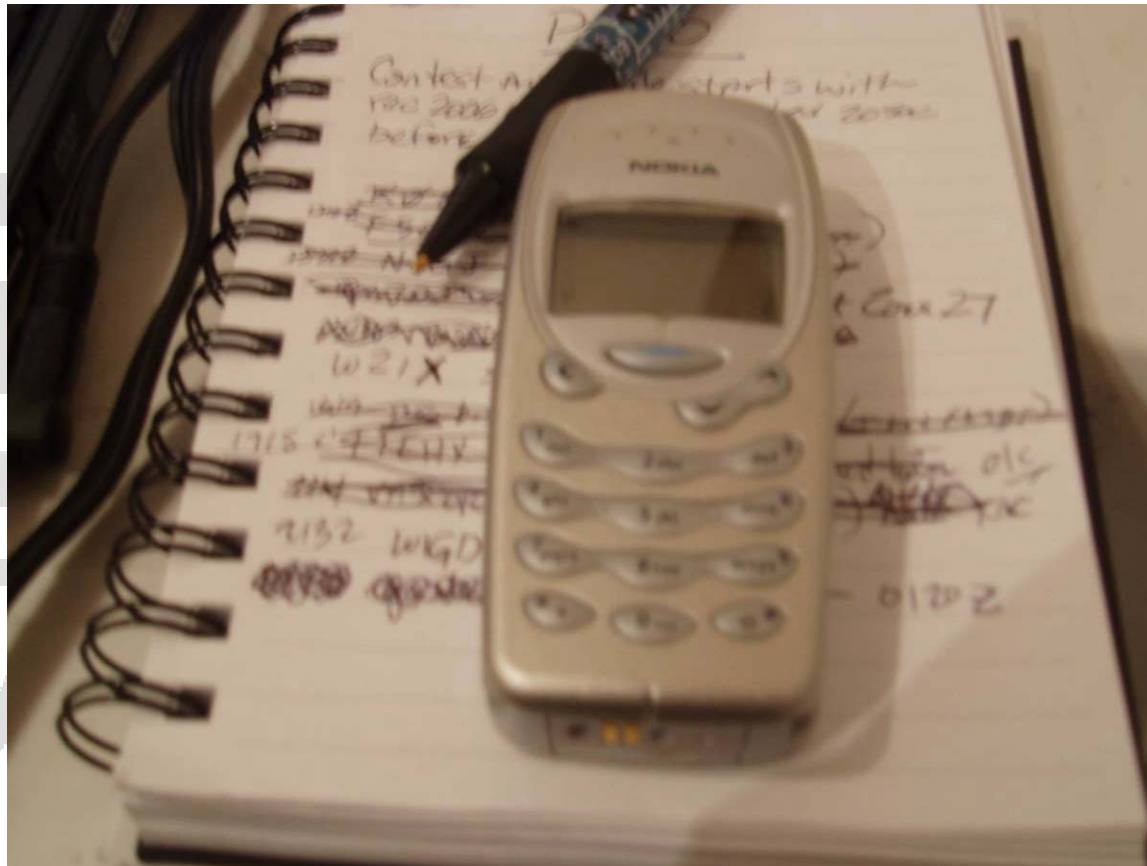


# “The callsign please”



# Hourly score reporting

- **Reports were made via SMS/Cell to HQ**
- **Scores were available on the web**



# K5ZD

- Teammate with W2SC
- Operators of PT5Q



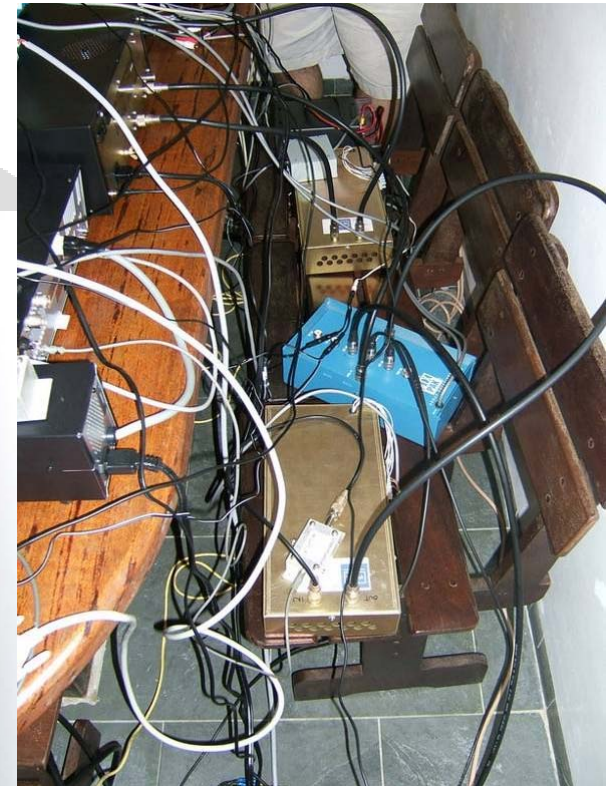




“Someone will be by to pick you up.”

# 'Plug and Pray' Station Building

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# Contesting Essentials





# Beachfront Location



# PT5Q On Air

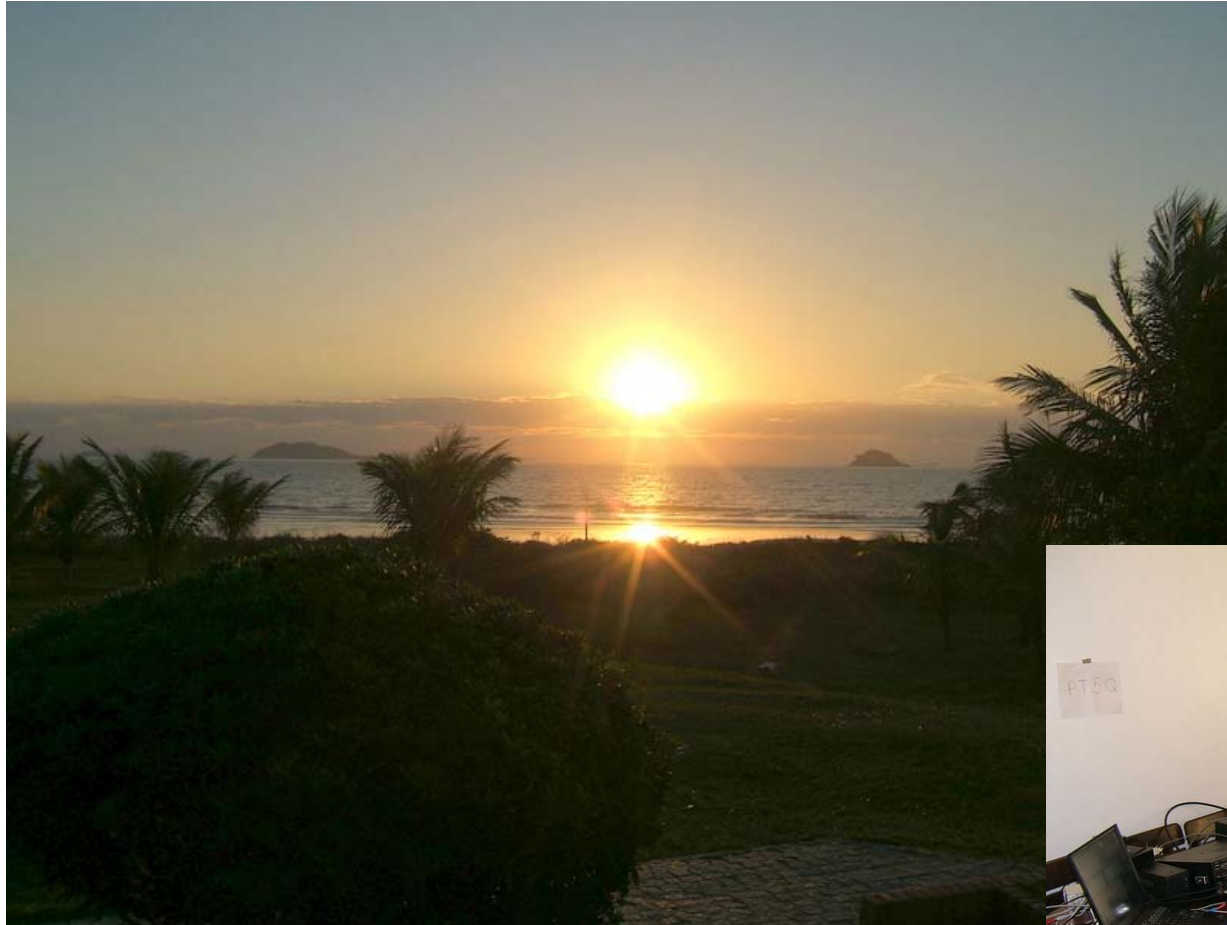




# Our Referee – Ivan, YU1LA – was always listening



# Sunrise from our back door





# K4BAI

- Teammate with KU8E
- Operators of PW5Y



# Our “Radio Shack”





# Kitchen Area for the Weekend

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# The PW5Y Antenna Farm





# Station is all Set Up



# Referee VE7AHA with “the envelope”





# CQ Contest de PW5Y

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# Visit from the Committee

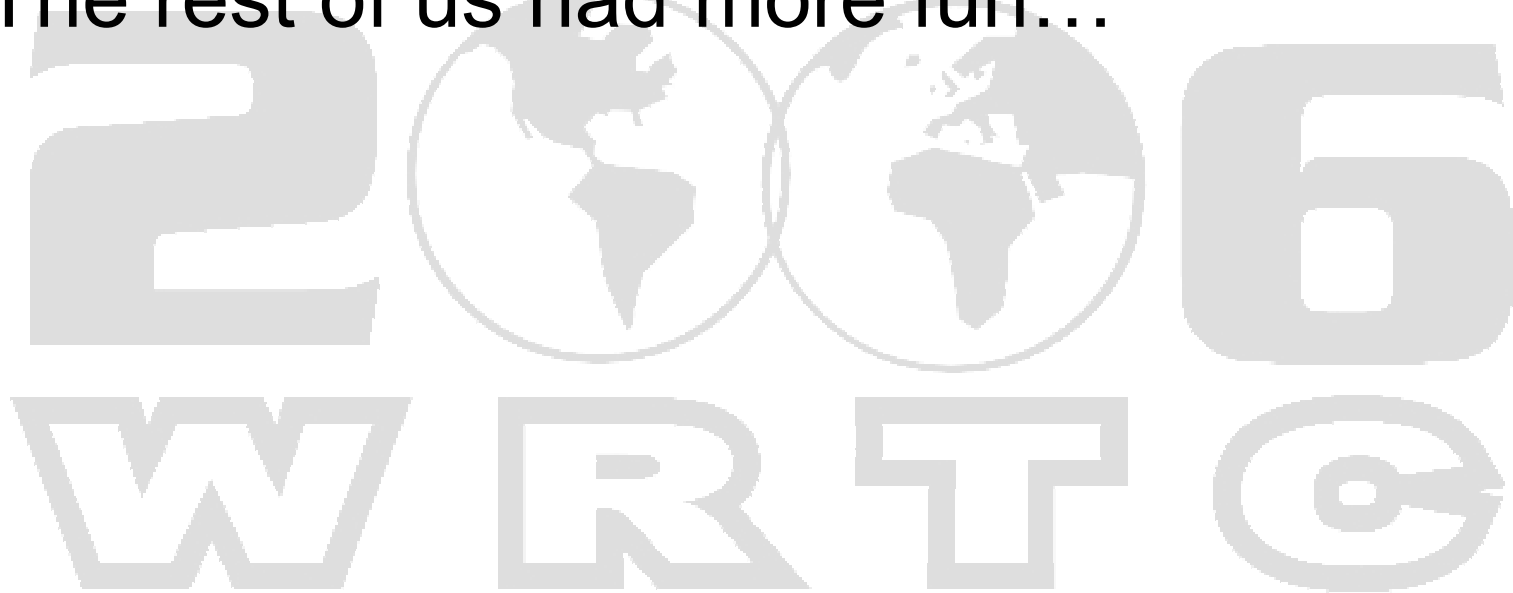


K1ZZ, OH2MM, and ref VE7AHA



# The Day After

- While the N6ZZ and N6TR furiously worked on the logs
- K1ZZ and G3SXW adjudicated
- The rest of us had more fun...



# NF4A - Boat cruise





# K5ZD – Rest & Relaxation



A little climbing with teammate W2SC

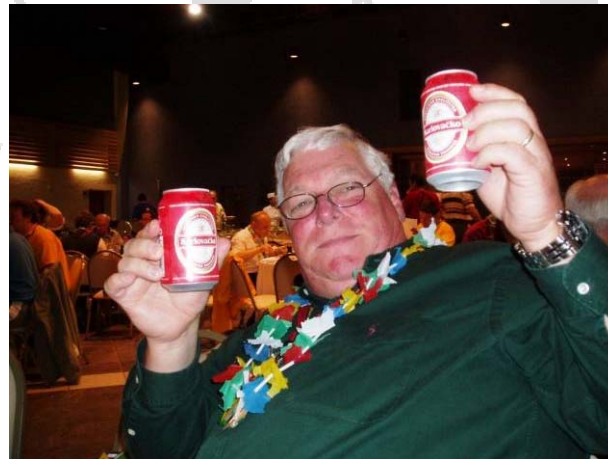
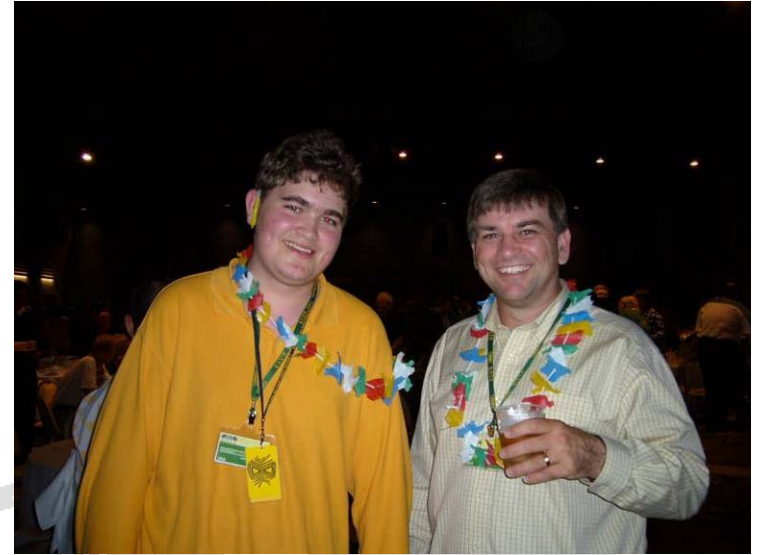


A horseback ride through the dunes



# Closing Celebration

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# Time to Go Home

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**With special thanks to**

**Atilano de Oms, PY5EG  
President of WRTC 2006**

**“Brother” to all testers!**