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THE DX'er



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.
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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: VILLA CHARTIER 41st & El Camino Real, San Mateo
DATE: FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1978
TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!
MENU: HB9 Steak (Swiss steak for those with a sense of humor!)
PRICE: \$9.00 Including tax and tip
PROGRAM: Adam, N6QR, will present a holiday sight & sound show, a tape and slide show of Yosemite.

AND: Don't forget to bring a small gift (one per person) to be distributed by W6Santa Claus himself.

Also on the agenda is the election of two new directors as the current terms of K6DC and K6SSJ are due to expire shortly.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: GREETINGS FROM OFFICERS OF THE NCDX CLUB, hoping you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and Good DX. (Hope Santa leaves me a YI card!)

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WHATCHA MISSED

The November meeting was held on Friday, November 10, 1978 at the Cabana Hyatt House, marking the 32nd anniversary of the Club.

Both the V.P. and treasurer were absent, W6BJH being out with poison oak and W6SC visiting ZL land.

John Doremus, W0AA, had previously volunteered to get printing quotes for a new run of Club QSL cards. After much searching the best price came from Club member Larry Loughran, K6SGD. A discussion then ensued regarding the complete redesign of the Club card since many expressed the desire for a new card. A motion was made and passed that 50,000 more cards, essentially the same as the old ones, be ordered and a study be made of a possible future redesign.

Merle, K6DC, suggested that the Club get together in several smaller groups for DX discussions and cheaper meals. (There has been some suggestion that the Club have regional meetings to make meetings more accessible to members, e.g., south Bay, Peninsula, East Bay, Sacramento, etc. Currently, the meetings are attended by perhaps 20% of the Club members. Regional meetings would allow more of the members to meet members in their own area. This could foster more friendship and cooperation between members. -- ED.)

LAST MEETING (CONTD.)

Adam, N6QR, notified us that a number of new members had received a copy of the "NCDXC Code of Ethics". It was pointed out that these had never been accepted by the Club. It was suggested that Associate members pay the same dues as full members. After a discussion the motion was withdrawn.

It was also noted that certificates are supposed to be issued to all Club members who score over 100K points for the Club in DX contest. (I never got one -- Ed.)

The following had their second readings and were voted into the Club: Bob Smith, KB6DI, Dick Letrich, WB6WKM, and Bill Zachary, N6OP (KB OM!)

The following had their first readings: Tim Healy, N6TH, Walt Wilson, N6XG, George Sears, W6DFI, and Stew Stewart, W6MJM.

Two visitors, VU2IJ and VU2AT, attended the meeting and gave a brief description of ham operations in India.

The evening's speaker was Tom Lott, VE2AGF/VS6FW, who spoke about Narrow Band Voice Modulation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Larry Loughran, K6SGD, has attained Full Member status. Congratulations!!

ROSTER ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

| | | | |
|-------|--|--------|---|
| KB6DI | Bob Smith 4323 N. 6th Fresno, CA. 93726 | WB6WKM | Dick Letrich 3686 Kirk Road San Jose, CA. 95124 |
| N6OP | Bill Zachary 4367 Barrows Rd. Oakland, CA. 94610 | N6TJ | P.O. Box 1905 Newport Beach, CA. 92663 |
| K6PU | 23475 Sunset Dr. Los Gatos, CA. 95030 | W5QLT | K5OS/W5QLT |
| | | K6SMH | C/O Bud Bliss 76 Llowellyn Ave. Campbell, CA. 95008 |

CLUB MARATHON

There was a misprint in the scores. W6BIP was inadvertantly listed in the Mixed category and should have been in the CW category. The CW results should be as follows:

| | |
|--------|-----|
| DJ6RX | 163 |
| W6BIP | 161 |
| K6DC | 153 |
| N6AN | 125 |
| WB6ZUC | 124 |
| K6ZX | 107 |
| W6KG | 76 |
| W6QL | 52 |
| W6VG | 49 |

My apologies to W6BIP for putting him in the wrong category.

FCC NOTES

In case you hear something that you think the FCC should also hear, the number to call immediately is that of the FCC Monitoring Station in Livermore, (415) 443-3614.

| | CW | SSB | L.L. | HELP | | CW | SSB | L.L. | HELP | | CW | SSB | L.L. | HELP | |
|--------|----|-----|------|------|----------|----|-----|------|------|---------|----|-----|------|------|---------|
| A2 | | | | | FR7/G | | | | | KJ6 | | | | | TI9 |
| A3 | | | | | FR7/J | | | | | KL7 | | | | | TJ |
| A4 | | | | | FR7/T | | | | | KM6 | | | | | TL8 |
| A5 | | | | | FS7 | | | | | KP4 | | | | | TN8 |
| A6 | | | | | FW8 | | | | | KP4 Des | | | | | TR8 |
| A7 | | | | | FY7 | | | | | KP6 | | | | | TT8 |
| A9 | | | | | G | | | | | KP6 KR | | | | | TU2 |
| AP | | | | | GD | | | | | KS4 | | | | | TY |
| BV | | | | | GI | | | | | KS6 | | | | | TZ |
| BY | | | | | GJ | | | | | KV4 | | | | | UA east |
| C21 | | | | | GM | | | | | KW6 | | | | | UA west |
| C31 | | | | | GU | | | | | KX6 | | | | | UA FJL |
| C5 | | | | | GW | | | | | KZ5 | | | | | UA2 Kal |
| C6 | | | | | H44 | | | | | LA | | | | | UB5 |
| C9 | | | | | H5 | | | | | LU | | | | | UC2 |
| CE | | | | | HA | | | | | LX | | | | | UD6 |
| CE0A | | | | | HB9 | | | | | LZ | | | | | UF6 |
| CE0X | | | | | HB0 | | | | | OA | | | | | UG6 |
| CE0Z | | | | | HC | | | | | OD5 | | | | | UH8 |
| CO | | | | | HC8 | | | | | OE | | | | | UI8 |
| CN8 | | | | | HH | | | | | OH | | | | | UJ8 |
| CP | | | | | HI | | | | | OH0 | | | | | UL7 |
| CR3 | | | | | HK | | | | | OJ0 | | | | | UM8 |
| CR9 | | | | | HK0 San | | | | | OK | | | | | UO5 |
| CT1 | | | | | HK0 Mal | | | | | ON | | | | | UP2 |
| CT2 | | | | | HK0 Baj | | | | | OX | | | | | UQ2 |
| CT3 | | | | | HL | | | | | OY | | | | | UR2 |
| DX | | | | | HP | | | | | OZ | | | | | VE |
| D2 | | | | | HR | | | | | P29 | | | | | VE1 Sab |
| D4 | | | | | HS | | | | | PA | | | | | VE1 St. |
| D6 | | | | | HV | | | | | PJ | | | | | VK |
| DJ | | | | | HZ | | | | | PJ7 | | | | | VK LH |
| DM | | | | | I | | | | | PY | | | | | VK9 Wil |
| DU | | | | | IS | | | | | PY0 Fer | | | | | VK9X |
| EA | | | | | J28 | | | | | PY0 St. | | | | | VK9Y |
| EA6 | | | | | J3 | | | | | PY0 Tr | | | | | VK9N |
| EA8 | | | | | JA | | | | | PZ | | | | | VK9 Mel |
| EA9 | | | | | JD Min | | | | | S21 | | | | | VK0 Mac |
| EI | | | | | JD Oga | | | | | S79 | | | | | VK0 Hrd |
| EL | | | | | JD Oki | | | | | S8 | | | | | VP1 |
| EP | | | | | JT | | | | | S9 | | | | | VP2A |
| ET3 | | | | | JW | | | | | SM | | | | | VP2D |
| F | | | | | JX | | | | | SP | | | | | VP2E |
| FB8W | | | | | JY | | | | | ST2 | | | | | VP2K |
| FB8X | | | | | K | | | | | ST0 | | | | | VP2L |
| FB8Z | | | | | KB6 | | | | | SU | | | | | VP2M |
| FC | | | | | KC4 Nav. | | | | | SV | | | | | VP2S |
| FG7 | | | | | KC4 Ant | | | | | SV Cr | | | | | VP2V |
| FH8 | | | | | KC6 E | | | | | SV Dod | | | | | VP5 |
| FK8 | | | | | KC6 W | | | | | SV Mt. | | | | | VP8 Fal |
| FM7 | | | | | KG4 | | | | | T2 | | | | | VP8 Geo |
| FO8 | | | | | KG6 | | | | | TA | | | | | VP8 San |
| FO8 Cl | | | | | KG6R | | | | | TF | | | | | VP8 Sh |
| FP8 | | | | | KH6 | | | | | TG | | | | | VP8 Ork |
| FR7 Re | | | | | KH6 Ku | | | | | TI | | | | | VP9 |

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|---------|----|-----|------|------|---------|----|-----|------|------|--------|----|-----|------|------|---------|
| VQ9 | | | | | ZA | | | | | 3Y | | | | | 9H1 |
| VR1 BP | | | | | ZB2 | | | | | 4S7 | | | | | 9J2 |
| VR1 Gil | | | | | ZD7 | | | | | 4U1ITU | | | | | 9K2 |
| VR3 | | | | | ZD8 | | | | | 4U1UN | | | | | 9L1 |
| VR6 | | | | | ZD9 | | | | | 4W1 | | | | | 9M2 |
| VR8 | | | | | ZE | | | | | 4X4 | | | | | 9M8 |
| VS5 | | | | | ZF | | | | | 5A | | | | | 9N1 |
| VS6 | | | | | ZK1 Man | | | | | 5B4 | | | | | 9Q5 |
| VS9K | | | | | ZK1 Ck | | | | | 5H3 | | | | | 9U5 |
| VU | | | | | ZK2 | | | | | 5N2 | | | | | 9V1 |
| VU7 And | | | | | ZL | | | | | 5R8 | | | | | 9X5 |
| VU7 Lac | | | | | ZL Au | | | | | 5T5 | | | | | 9Y4 |
| XE | | | | | ZL Ch | | | | | 5U7 | | | | | Abu Ail |
| XF4 | | | | | ZL Ker | | | | | 5V | | | | | Walvis |
| XT | | | | | ZM7 | | | | | 5W1 | | | | | |
| XU | | | | | ZP | | | | | 5X5 | | | | | |
| XV | | | | | ZS | | | | | 5Z4 | | | | | |
| XW8 | | | | | ZS2 MI | | | | | 60 | | | | | |
| XZ | | | | | ZS3 | | | | | 6W8 | | | | | |
| YA | | | | | 1S | | | | | 6Y5 | | | | | |
| YB | | | | | 3A | | | | | 70 | | | | | |
| YI | | | | | 3B6 | | | | | 7P8 | | | | | |
| YJ8 | | | | | 3B8 | | | | | 7Q7 | | | | | |
| YK | | | | | 3B9 | | | | | 7X | | | | | |
| YN | | | | | 3C | | | | | 8P6 | | | | | |
| YO | | | | | 3C0 | | | | | 8Q6 | | | | | |
| YS | | | | | 3D2 | | | | | 8R1 | | | | | |
| YU | | | | | 3D6 | | | | | 8Z4 | | | | | |
| YV | | | | | 3V8 | | | | | 9A1 | | | | | |
| YV0 | | | | | 3X | | | | | 9G1 | | | | | |

CALL _____ COUNTRIES SSB _____ CW _____ MIXED _____

YEAR FIRST LICENSED _____ YEAR FIRST JOINED NCDXC _____

HOME PHONE# _____ BUS. PHONE# _____ 5BDXCC _____ 5BWAS _____

GEAR, BAND LIMITATIONS _____

PERCENTAGE OPERATING TIME ON SSB _____ CW _____ OSCAR _____ ETC _____

WOULD YOU BE IN FAVOR OF REGIONAL NCDX CLUB MEETINGS? _____

ARE YOU IN S.C. VALLEY _____ E. BAY _____ S.F. PENINSULA _____ N. BAY _____

SACRAMENTO _____ S.J. VALLEY _____ OTHER(specify) _____

Well, here it is! The purpose of this questionnaire is to compile as much information as possible on the members in regards to what countries they need and on which modes, and other pertinent information that may be helpful to the BoD or the membership in general.

Directions: Check off each country that you need and on which mode. Check the "L.L." box if you wish to be called on the phone when one of the countries you need is heard on the air. It is assumed that you will be called at your home phone#. If you wish to be called at work or some other phone#, please state so. Check the "HELP!" box if you don't mind getting called anytime --- otherwise "reasonable hours" will be assumed. It is also assumed that responding members have WR6ACZ capability, and 2M, will be tried first. Send to DXer Editor --- address on back page. An SASE will bring more copies of this sheet if you need them.

The recent CQ World Wide DX contest has been dedicated to the late Larry LeKashman, W2AB/W9IOP/W2IOP, one of the founders of the contest. The World, Single Operator, All Band CW Trophy that Larry has been donating for the past 20 years will be awarded in his memory by W1WY for the 1978 contest.

Larry and Herb Becker, W6QD, were the founders of our World Wide DX Contest 30 years ago, and it was through Larry's dedicated efforts that the contest was kept alive in the early 1950's when CQ gave up sponsorship. Wayne Greene, W2NSD, then editor of CQ, had a change of heart and the magazine again picked up the contest in 1955. That's when I came into the picture.

The '55 contest generated 1,005 entries. Last year we went over the 4,000 mark. With the exception of a few minor changes we have followed the original format set up by Larry and Herb. Their original idea of a world wide type contest has now been developed into the World Championship of all DX competition. W2AB may be a "silent key" but come the last week-end in November each year his spirit will still be alive.

73 for now, Frank, W1WY

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DX AWARDS

- 1) The "Gold Sardinia Award" (GSA) is granted to any amateur radio station and SWL who has had a QSO with any ISØ station after January 1, 1976 on any band and any type of emission.
 - a) The DX station must collect at least 15 points.
 - b) The European stations must collect at least 20 points.
 - c) The Italian stations must collect at least 30 points.
- 2) The contacts with any ISØ station is granted 1(one) point on each shortwave band (80-10) and 2 points on VHF bands. The contacts with any ISØ station member of U.R.S. Club is granted 4 points on each HF band and 5 points on VHF. There will be a wildcard station valid for 6 points on HF and 7 points on VHF. (ISØLYN is the wildcard station)
- 3) Same stations can be worked again on same band but after 24 hours or same day but on different bands. Lowest reports are RST 338, RS 43.
- 4) It's requested that extracts of the station log, verified by 2 other hams, or a Club, or QSLs with sufficient return postage and one personal QSL with 15 IRCs or \$4.00 (L. 2000) be sent to: U.R.S. Club (Unione dei Radioamatori della Sardegna) via Sardegna 16, (I) 07100 Sassari, Sardinia Island - Italy.

-- TNX TO K6UD --

QSL CORNER

Well, here goes nothing. I'll try this once and see what kind of response I get. If favorable, then it will continue. If not, well, I think you can guess the rest.

YI1BGD
Majid Abdul Hameid
P.O. 5864
Baghdad, IRAQ

A4XFE
Steve Christmas
P.O. 8530
Salalah, Sultanate of Oman
(IRCs no good in Oman)

JY9VK -- W1HSS
HZ1JB -- W4LZZ
ISØLYN -- WB6TZQ
CT2QN -- W2KF
STØRK -- DL7FT

EDITORIAL QRM (OR, HOW TO FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES ON THE PAGE!!!)

Unless the mimeo breaks down in the next ten minutes, one of the promised goodies will be in this issue. At the very least it will make a fine paper airplane, properly folded up. Hopefully it will be put to better uses. One last note. Lloyd and Iris Colvin made 1.8 Meg in the CQWW from KG4. Beautiful job and congratulations on a fine performance.

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output freq. 147.36 MHz
Suggested simplex: 147.54 MHz

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On WR6ACZ Thursdays at 8:00 P.M.

NCDXC DX BULLETIN BROADCASTS:

W6TI, the NCDXC Memorial Station broadcasts DX bulletins each Sunday at 1800 GMT or Monday at 0200 GMT on 14.002 MHz.

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