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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: BLUE DOLPHIN, at the foot of Marina Blvd. in San Leandro
 DATE: FRIDAY, 12 October 1979
 TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!
 MENU: Roast beef
 PRICE: \$9.50 Including tax and tip
 PROGRAM: Member participation. If you've been having trouble being heard in the pile-ups, here's your chance. We're going to have a giant round table and everyone will get a chance to get through the QRM. Bring a QSL card with you to the meeting. You'll find out what it's to be used for.

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WHATCHA MISSED

The September meeting was held on Friday, September 14, 1979 at the Holiday Inn in Belmont. Visitors included K6FS, HM1BB, and 5W1BZ/ZL1AIZ.

The following members have achieved full membership status: KB6FM, AG6Q, and WD6BGG. Congratulations!

Second readings were held for N6AUS, Dave Hillman, and AD6D, Jim Duggar.

There were first readings for KB6HT, Ray Miller, WA6KCX, Hugh Phillips, N6MQ, Mike Walsh, W6OLO, Nick Marshall, WB6RSU, Bob Ryan, and KF6V, John Neola.

The treasurer reports that the checking account has \$1051 and the savings account \$2123. How about financing a DXpedition to Albania?

Lloyd, W6KG asked for volunteers to help handle the QSL duties for their upcoming DXpedition. If you want to help see W6RGG.

W6SC announced that we are almost out of NCDXC QSL's. There was some discussion about getting a new design, though no decision was made.

The question of life membership again came up and will be handed over to the Board of Directors to wrestle with.

W6GO reported a repeater on 147.375 in Stockton and said it was causing considerable interference to WR6ACZ. Anyone else having such problems?

Our guest speaker, Frank Clements, W6KPC, gave a very interesting talk on the "Spruce Goose" built by Howard Hughes during WWII, Frank being a young mechanical engineer working on the project at the time. Bob, K6SSJ, followed with some stories of his own on the mysteriou Mr. Hughes.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November --- Dinah's Shack in Palo Alto December --- Holiday Inn in Belmont

Announcing: The 1979 CQ World-Wide DX Contest

Phone: October 27-28 & C.W.: November 24-25
Starts 0000 GMT Sat. Ends 2400 GMT Sunday

I. OBJECTIVE: For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible.

II. BANDS: All bands, 1.8 thru 28 MHz.

III. TYPE OF COMPETITION:

1. *Single Operator (Single band, and all band).* Single operator stations are those at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX spotting nets or any other form of DX alerting assistance places the station in the Multi-Operator category.

2. Multi-Operator (all band operation only).

a. Single Transmitter, only one transmitter and one band permitted during the same time period (defined as 10 minutes). *Exception:* One—and only one—other band may be used during the same time period if—and only if—the station worked is a new multiplier.

b. Multi Transmitter (no limit to transmitters but only one signal per band permitted).

3. QRP_p (single operator only) Power must not exceed 5 watts output. Stations in this category will be competing only with other QRP_p stations for awards.

IV. NUMBER EXCHANGE: Phone: RS report plus zone (i.e. 5705). C.W.: RST report plus zone (i.e.: 57905).

A station in a call area different than that indicated by its call sign is required to sign portable.

V. MULTIPLIER: Two types of multiplier will be used.

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.

2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band.

Stations are permitted to contact their own country and zone for multiplier credit. The CQ Zone Map, DXCC country list, WAE country list and WAC boundaries are standards.

VI. POINTS: 1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point. *Exception:* For North American stations *only*, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

3. Contacts between stations in the same country are

permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

VII. SCORING: All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multiplier.

Example: 1000 QSO points × 100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

VIII AWARDS: First place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec. III in every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, and Asiatic USSR.

All scores will be published. To be eligible for an award, a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 24 hours. A single-band log is eligible for a single-band award *only*. If a log contains more than one band it will be judged as an all-band entry, unless specified otherwise.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

All certificates will be issued to the licensee of the station used.

In the QRP_p category certificates will be awarded for single operator only.

IX. TROPHIES & PLAQUES. (Donors)

PHONE

Single Operator, All Band

- World - Bill Leonard, W2SKE
- World - QRPp - Adrian Weiss, K8EEG/O
- U.S.A. - Potomac Valley Radio Club
- Canada - Jack Baldwin, VE3BS
- Carib./C.A. - Jim Neiger, N6TJ
- Europe - W4BVV Operators
- Africa - Gordon Marshall, W6RR
- Asia - Japan CQ Magazine
- Japan - Palm Garden Contest Club
- Oceania - No. California DX Club

Single Operator, Single Band

- World - K2HLB Memorial, No. Jersey DX Assoc.
- World - 21 MHz - Lee Wical, KH6BZF
- World - 3.8 MHz - Fred Capossela, K6SSS
- U.S.A. - 3.8 MHz - Arnold Tamchin, W2HCW
- U.S.A. - So. California DX Club
- Canada - Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB
- Carib./C.A. - Pedro Piza, Jr., KP4RF

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November 9, 1979

PETITION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.

We, the undersigned Voting Members of the Northern California DX Club, Inc., having observed with great concern the gradual deterioration of the Club's National and International prestige over the past several years for which we attribute several reasons among them being the relaxed requirement for club membership, hereby present the following petition to the Board of Directors of the Northern California DX Club, Inc., and request that they consider the proposed changes and additions to the Club's By-laws and refer these matters to the membership for vote as set forth in Article VII of the By-laws.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 2 Qualifications of Members

2.2 Voting Members - Requirements

Delete the words "one hundred (100) and insert the words "two hundred (200)".

2.3 Non-Voting Members - Requirements

In paragraph 3 delete the words "twenty-five (25)" and insert the words "one hundred (100)".

A new section to be added as follows:

2.4 Non-Voting Members - Tenure

Associate members shall be limited as to tenure in this class of membership for a period of two (2) years from the date of their original election into Associate membership, however the Board of Directions is empowered to waive this provision in special cases and authorize an extension of the period for a maximum of six (6) months where evidence of good faith, illness, or hardship is presented.

A new section to be added as follows:

2.5 Membership status - Prior to effective date

All members in good standing in the club's records and who attained membership in any membership class (voting or non-voting) prior to the effective date of January 12, 1980, will retain their membership privileges as follows:

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Continued -

Charter, Life, Absentee, and Honorary members - No Change.

Full members elected into membership with 100 DXCC Countries are not required to show confirmation with 200 Countries.

Associate members elected into membership with 25 DXCC Countries are not required to show confirmation with 100 Countries to remain in Associate member status and the tenure provisions of Section 2.4 will not apply, and upon submission of proof of contact with 100 DXCC Countries they will be upgraded to Full member status.

ARTICLE III INITIATION FEE AND DUES

Sec. 1 Initiation Fee

Paragraph two shall be changed to read, "All new associate members shall pay an initiation fee of five dollars".

ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT

Sec. 1 Directors

The wording of the first sentence shall be changed to read, "The directors of this club shall be voting members and seven in number as follows:".

Sec. 2 Officers

The wording of the first sentence shall be changed to read, "The officers of this club shall be voting members and four in number as follows:".

Richard Dale W6SC

Name

Call

Name

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Robert Thompson K6SSJ

Name

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Name

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Jim Meyer K6QX

Name

Call

Name

Call

CQ Five Band WAZ Complete Rules

Effective Jan. 1, 1979, the CQ DX Department, in cooperation with the CQ DX Awards Advisory Committee, is announcing the most challenging DX award of the next decade *Five Band WAZ*.

Applicants who succeed in presenting proof of contact with the 40 zones of the world on the 5 high frequency bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, (for a total of 200) will receive a special certificate in recognition of this achievement. The first five amateurs who do succeed in this arduous task will also receive an engraved plaque commemorating this achievement.

These rules are in effect as of July 1979 and supercede all other rules. Five-Band WAZ will be offered for any combination of c.w., s.s.b., phone or RTTY contact, mixed mode only. Separate awards will *not* be offered for the different modes. Contacts must be made after 0000 GMT, Jan. 1, 1979. Proof of contact shall consist of proper QSL cards checked *only* by the WAZ Award Manager. The following over-

all rules apply to the 5-Band WAZ Award Program.

1. The official CQ WAZ Zone Map, and the printed zone list which follows these rules, will be used in determining the zone in which a station is located.

2. Confirmation must be accompanied by a list of claimed zones showing the call letters of the station contacted within each zone. The list should also clearly show the applicant's name, call letters, and complete mailing address.

3. All contacts must be made with licensed, *land based*, amateur stations operating in authorized amateur bands.

4. All contacts submitted by the applicant must be made from within the same country. It is recommended that each QSL clearly show the station's zone number.

5. Any altered or forged confirmations will result in permanent disqualification of the applicant.

6. Include with the application a \$5.00 processing fee plus a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage stamps or international reply cou-

pons to return the QSL cards by the class of mail service desired and indicated. International reply coupons equal in redemption value to \$5.00 are acceptable. (At the 1978 rate of 20 cents/IRC, 25 coupons would be required).

7. Decisions of the CQ DX Awards Advisory Committee on any matter pertaining to the administration of this award will be final.

8. All applications should be sent to the WAZ Award Manager or to CQ Magazine.

9. Zone maps, printed rules and application forms are available from the WAZ Award Manager or from CQ headquarters. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or a self-addressed envelope and 2 International reply coupons.

The following list of zones is presented as a guide. Any questions will be decided by the zone map. For rulings on borderline areas, consult the WAZ Award Manager, Leo Haijsman, W4KA, 1044 Southeast 43rd St., Cape Coral, FL 33904.

Zone 1. Northwestern Zone of North America: KL7, VE8-Yukon, the VE8-Northwest Territories Districts of Makensie and Franklin, and the islands west of 102° including Victoria, Banks, Melville, and Prince Patrick.

Zone 2. Northeastern Zone of North America: VO2-Labrador, that portion of VE2-Quebec north of the 50th parallel, and a portion of the Northwest Territories-VE8 east of longitude 102°. The latter includes part of the District of Franklin and the islands of King William, Prince of Wales, Somerset, Gathurst, Devon, Ellesmere, Baffin, and the Melville and Boothia Peninsulas.

Zone 3. Western Zone of North America: VE7, W6 and the W7 states of Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Zone 4. Central Zone of North America: VE3, VE4, VE5, VE6, the W7 states of Montana and Wyoming, W0, W9, W8 (except W. Va.), W5, and the W4 states of Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Zone 5. Eastern Zone of North America: FP8, VE1, VO1, that portion of VE2-Quebec south of the 50th parallel, VP9, W1, W2, W3, the W4 states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, and the W8 state of West Virginia.

Zone 6. Southern Zone of North America: XE and XF.

Zone 7. Central American Zone: FO8-Clipperton, HP, HR, KS4, KZ5, TI, T19, VP1, TG, YN, and YS.

Zone 8. West Indies Zone: CM/CO, FG7, EM7, HH, HI, KC4-Navassa, KG4, ITP4, 8L2-St. Lucia, PJ6, PJ7/FS7, PJ8, VP2, VP5, VP7, 6A, C6A, and YV0-Aves.

Zone 9. Northern Zone of South America: FY7, HK, PJ2, PJ3, PJ4, PZ, VP3/8R, VP4/9Y4, and YV.

Zone 10. Western Zone of South America: CP, HC, HC8, and OA.

Zone 11. Central Zone of South America: PY and ZP.

Zone 12. Southwest Zone of South America: CE, CE0-San Felix, CE0-Easter Isle, and CE0-Juan Fernandez.

Zone 13. Southeast Zone of South America: CX, LU, and VP8.

Zone 14. Western Zone of Europe: CT1, CT2, C31, DJ/DL/DM, EA, EA6, EI, F, G/GB, GC, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GW, GU, HB, HL, LA, LX, ON, OY, OZ, PA/PI, PX, 3SM/SL, ZB2, and 3A2.

Zone 15. Central European Zone: FC, HA, HV, I, IT, IS, OE, OH, OK, SP, UA2, UP, UQ, UR, YT, YU, YZ, ZA, ZB1/9HI, and 9A1.

Zone 16. Eastern Zone of Europe: UA1, UA3, UA4, UA6, UA9-Bashkir & Chkalov, UB5, UC2, UN1, and UO5.

Zone 17. Western Zone of Siberia: UA9-Sverdlovsk, Chelyabinsk, Komi, Jurgan, Molotov, Omsk, Tyumen, plus UH8, UI6, UL7, and UMB.

Zone 18. Central Siberian Zone: UA9-Novosibirsk, Tonsk, Kamerovo, and Altai; UA0-Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk, Chita, Bruyate Mongolia, and Dickson Island.

Zone 19. Eastern Siberian Zone: UA0-Khabarovsk, Amur, Yakutsk, Primorsky, Sakhalin Island, Wrangel Island, and the Soviet Kuriles.

Zone 20. Balkan Zone: JY, LZ, OD5, SV, TA, YK, YO, ZC4/5B4, 4U, and 4X4.

Zone 21. Southwestern Zone of Asia: A4, A6, A7, AP, EP, HZ, MP4, 9K, VS9 (except Maldives and Socotra), YA, Y1, 4W1, UD6, UF6, UG6, AP-West Pakistan, and 8Z4.

Zone 22. Southern Zone of Asia: AC3, AC5, CR8, 4S7, VU (except Andaman and Nicobar Islands), 9N1, S2-Bangladesh, 8Q, and VS9.

Zone 23. Central Zone of Asia: AC4, the BY provinces of Tibet, Sinkiang, Kansu, and Hinghai, JT1, and UA0-Tanna Tuva.

Zone 24. Eastern Zone of Asia: BY (except the provinces in Zone 23), BV, CR9, and VS6.

Zone 25. Japanese Zone: HL/HM,

JA/KA, and KR6.

Zone 26. Southeastern Zone of Asia: HS, XV, XU, XW, XZ, 3W8, and VU2-Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Zone 27. Philippine Zone: DU, KA1, KC6, and KG6.

Zone 28. Indonesian Zone: CR0, VR4, VK9 (except Nauru, Norfolk Is., and Christmas Is.), P29, VS1, VS4, VS5, YB, YC, ZC5, 8F, and 9M.

Zone 29. Western Zone of Australia: VK6, VK8, VK9-Christmas Is., and VK9-Cocos Keeling Is.).

Zone 30. Eastern Zone of Australia: VK1, VK2-Lord Howe, V3, VK4, VK5, VK7, and VK0-Macquarrie Is.

Zone 31. Central Pacific Zone: KB6, KH6, KJ6, KM6, KP6, KW6, KX6, C2-Nauru, VR1, VR3, and ZM7.

Zone 32. New Zealand Zone: FK8, FO8, (except Clipperton), FU8/YJ, KS8, VK9-Norfolk Is., VR2/3D2, VR5, VR5/A3, VR6, ZK1, ZK2, ZL, and 5W1.

Zone 33. Northwestern Zone of Africa: CN2, CN8, CT3, EA8, EA9, 3V8, and 7X.

Zone 34. Northeastern Zone of Africa: ST, SU, and 5A.

Zone 35. Central Zone of Africa: A8, CR4, C5, CR5-Guinea, D4, EL, TU, TY, TZ, XT, ZD3, 5N2, 5U, 5V, 6W8, 9G1, and 9L1.

Zone 36. Equatorial Zone of Africa: A2, CR5-Sao Thome, CR6, EA0, 3D6, H5, S88, TJ, TL, TT, TN, TR, 9Q5, 9U5, 9J, ZD7, and ZD8.

Zone 37. Easter Zone of Africa: CR7, C9, ET2, ET3, FL8, 6O1, 6O2, 5H3, 5X5, 5Z4, and 7Q7.

Zone 38. South African Zone: A2, 3D6, H5, S88, ZD5, ZD9, ZE, Z5, and ZS9.

Zone 39. Madagascar Zone: 3B6, FB8, 5R8, FR7, S79, VQ8, VQ9, and VK0-Heard Is.

Zone 40. North Atlantic Zone: LA-Jan Mayen, LA-Svalbard, OX, TF, and UA1-Franz Joseph Land.

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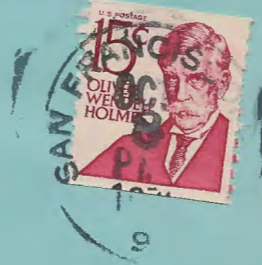
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* W6TI, the NCDXC Memorial Station
* broadcasts DX bulletins each Sunday
* at 1800 GMT or Monday at 0200 GMT
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