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### THE JULY MEETINE

**DATE:** Friday, July 13, 1984

**TIME:** 6:30 PM COCKTAILS 7:30 PM DINNER

**PLACE:** Harry's Hofbrau, in PALO ALTO -- take the Embarcadero turnoff toward the Palo Alto Airport/Golf Course

**PROGRAM:** SATELLITE TV DEMONSTRATION by Russ Bentson  
K6KLY - Come and see real long path 4Ghz DX

### THE PREZ SPEAKS:

Well, my term is just about over. In retrospect I have enjoyed serving as your president. But it is now obvious to me why no past president ever served a second term or sought one as far as I can discover. Of course Len K6ANP was president somewhere in the past, but then his memory is failing. I had no idea there could be so much bickering, childish behavior, and behind the scenes back stabbing. But we survived inspite of ourselves. I suppose whenever you have a group the size of **NCDXC**, there will always be some children, complainers, finger pointers, trouble makers, doubters, rumor mongers and, thank God, some who are willing to work.

I want to thank the officers, the directors, the committee heads, the DXer publishing team, the repeater group, the net controllers, the net contributors and particularly those involved in attempting to snare the jammers, for their efforts over the past year. I also want to thank the club members who by and large accepted the "PL" surprise gracefully.

I hope we set aside our petty differences in the future and work for the club. After all it still is the first and best DX club in the world. You have a fine group of incoming officers. Get behind them and push!

**MARATHON IS UNDERWAY**

**WE GOOFED!!!** We failed to mention last month that the **NCDXC** Club Marathon would begin on June 1st at 0001 UTC and will end on August 31st at 2359 UTC.

The contest categories are **PHONE, CW, and MIXED** modes. Members may submit for **ONE** category **ONLY**. To qualify for **MIXED** mode, the entrant must work at least 25% of the countries on either phone or cw. A country may only be counted once, regardless of the band.

Contest logs will be submitted to the contest chairman before Oct 1st. Contest logs shall include the following information:

- 1- Consecutive numbering of countries worked.
- 2- Call sign of station worked
- 3- Date and time (UTC)
- 4- Band and mode
- 5- Name of country

A dupe sheet must accompany the entry. The ARRL Countries list is recommended for this purpose.

Complete details will be found in the NCDXC Procedures Manual.

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# ANNOUNCING

**NEW 1984-85 NCDXC OFFICERS**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>LEN GERALDI</b>	<b>K6ANP</b>
<b>V. PRESIDENT</b>	<b>LOU BEAUDET</b>	<b>K6TMB</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>DICK LETRICH</b>	<b>WB6WKM</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>LYLE MEEK</b>	<b>N6BLN</b>

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**DUES ARE NOW DUE**

Coffer replenishment time is here again. Members are ask to pay their dues as soon as possible. Keeper of the coins for this year, Lyle **N6BLN**, reminds us all that a mere \$12.50 will renew your membership in the number one **DX** club.

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## JUNE MEETING of the NCDXC

**K6RK** Chuck opened the meeting at 7:45PM and the following guests introduced themselves: **W9KNI**, **K4II**, **SMØSMD**, **K6LLK**, **W6YFW**, **N6ITY**, **N6KLM**, **K6SIK**, **N6ICB**, and **OH2LU**.

Chuck brought up the fact that **ZL1AMO** plans to come to the USA on tour if sufficient clubs can raise \$300 each to help pay the cost. Ron will be in Portland July 28 & 29, then here the night of July 30 & 31. **K6DC** Merle said he thought Ron had given enough new countries to our members to warrant donating the money and it was so voted.

**YB5ASO**, John will be here June 26 and it is hoped that a get together dinner for those interested can be arranged.

Dick, **WB6WKM** gave a treasurer's report saying we have about \$9,000 in the savings account (our total expenses for the '82 convention were \$24,850) and about \$150 in the checking account. The dinner venture at Miguel's cost the club about \$200 when not as many members showed up as we had to guarantee showing; now we have the obligation for the above \$300 donation and we were reminded by Dick that we will have to come up with a least \$1300 payment for new club QSLs, so there needs to be more attention paid to club expenditures. The alternative is a special assessment of club members to cover this deficit or to raise the dues.

**K6UD** gave a report on the current status of our jamming problem and what is being done.

Chuck announced that the Contest Club will not participate in the CQWW so we will be on our own. **N6AUV**, Ron, of the CC said that the club will support us score wise.

**KR6O** moved that the secretary write CQ Magazine to the effect that we nominate **DJ6SI**, Baldur, to the CQ Magazine Hall of Fame. A club must nominate him. Around the end of July, Baldur will be here in the area.

**WB6WKM**, Dick announced that dues are due July first.

A first reading was given for **K6SIK**, Bill Franzwa and for Glenn Koropp, **W6YFW**.

Charles Bryant, **K6OCY** was given a second reading and voted in. Welcome to the club Chuck and I know you will enjoy your membership.

**K6RK** said that **N6DJM** declined to run for Treasurer and **N6BLN** will do so instead, so the following officers were elected unanimously: PRESIDENT LEN **K6ANP**; V. PRESIDENT LOU **K6TMB**; SECRETARY DICK **WB6WKM**; TREASURER LYLE **N6BLN**.

Chuck announced that the logo pins are now in the hands of **WB6WKM** if anyone wants to buy some. **K6DC** was heartily thanked for his work in obtaining the logos and distributing them so far.

**W6GO** asked what was being done about the teletyp repeater which is interfering with our repeater, because our is a broad band repeater. Jay was asked to write up some specs and mail them to **W6ZYC**.

**JUNE MEETING (cont)**

**W9KNI** told how his home repeater had the same problem and that a crystal filter the club bought for about \$200 solved the problem. He volunteered to send information about it to Jay

Our speakers **W6QL** and **W6KG**, asked if anyone wants to be hired to work on a new antenna installation on his 100' tower. Then Lloyd and Iris gave a slide show of their South American tour, this year, with an interesting delivery and good slides of their operations from San Andreas, Galapagos, Easter Island, and Juan Fernandes Island. Their tour this fall will be to countries in **africa** from which they have not operated before. It was a very good talk and we thank them both.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Josephine Clarke, Secretary

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**INTERNATIONAL VHF FM GUIDE**

I have been traveling recently in England and Wales and operating on 2 meters while there. I have picked up a booklet which might be of interest to the members of the club. While talking about the trip with **K6UD**, he suggested that I send a note to the DXer.

The booklet is called the The International VHF FM Guide. It is compiled and produced by Julian Baldwin, **G3UHK**, and Kris Partridge, **G8AUV**, and is now in its 6th edition dated 1983. The booklet covers all 2 meter FM and 70 Centimeter FM (except for the U. K.) repeater information throughout the world excluding U. S., Canada and the Caribbean (which is covered by the ARRL publication). Apparently, the rest of the world does not have 220 Mhz. The booklet also includes a great deal of information from a U. K. point of view on reciprocal licensing, but this information is very useful from a U. S. view.

There are two versions of the booklet: The Domestic edition contains 64 additional pages giving very detailed information on U.K. 2 meter repeaters showing maps of coverage area. The Overseas edition does not contain the detailed U.K. information.

The specific ordering information is as follows: The International VHF FM Guide 1983; ISBN 0 9506523 2 6; from Julian Baldwin, **G3UHK**, 41, Castle Drive, MAIDENHEAD, Berks., SL6 6DB, England; the price when mailed from England including postage is shown as US\$3.25 by air to any point outside Europe for the Overseas edition and US\$5.50 for the Domestic edition.

I purchased my copy of the Domestic edition while in England for £2.00 at the local radio store.

I hope this information will be useful.

*Brad*

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 HR-----Honduras  
 J3-----Grenada  
 J7-----Dominica  
 J6-----St. Lucia  
 J8-----St. Vincent  
 JY-----Jordan  
 LU-----Argentina  
 OA-----Peru  
 PY-----Brazil  
 TG-----Guatemala  
 TI-----Costa Rica  
 V2-----Antigua and Barbuda  
 VE-----Canada  
 VK-----Australia  
 VR6-----Pitcirn Island \*  
 XE-----Mexico  
 YN-----Nicaragua  
 YS-----El Salvador  
 YV-----Venezuela  
 ZP-----Paraguay  
 Z2-----Zimbabwe July 1-Aug. 31  
 3D6-----Swaziland  
 4U1ITU----ITU, Geneva  
 4X-----Israel  
 6Y-----Jamaica  
 8R-----Guyana  
 9G-----Ghana  
 9Y-----Trinidad and Tobago  
 \*Informal agreement. Ref QST Oct. 81  
 Others REF. QST 4/84 pg 87  
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**REPEATER COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRMAN:** Charlie Kump W6ZYC  
Input Frequency: 147.96 MHz  
Output Frequency: 147.36 MHz  
Suggested Simplex 147.54 MHz

**NCDXC THURSDAY NIGHT NET**

On W6TI/R Thursday at 8:00 PM  
NET CONTROL: Dave Barton AF6S  
DX NEWS: Phil Garrahan W6LQC  
PROPAGATION: Al Lotze W6RQ  
WEST LINK: Jay O'Brien W6GO  
CONTEST NEWS: Len Geraldini K6ANP  
SWAP SHOP: Dick Letrich WB6WKM  
QSL INFO: Jay O'Brien W6GO

**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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