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THE JULY MEETING

DATE: Friday, July 12, 1985

TIME: Cocktails - 6:00 PM
 Dinner - 7:00 PM
 MEETING - 8:00 PM
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PLACE: Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto. Take the Embarcadero turnoff to the Palo Alto Airport / Golf Course.

PROGRAM: Maxwell, Thompson & Troster Productions presents:

- 1) Whatever Happened to Erik Palmer, Jr?
- 2) An alternative to DXCC.

The Prez sez;

Congratulations to President Elect Kip Edwards, W6SZN and the newly elected Club Officers and Directors. I wish them the best of success during their term in office.

In looking back during the past year, I must extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to those of you who provided me with support, suggestions and just plain old hard work. It was your efforts that makes this the best DX club in the world. I know it's very hazardous to name individuals for fear of overlooking and offending someone. But I'm going to take the risk. Thanks; to Steve, N6ST, his Committee Members and all who worked behind the scenes to make the 1985 DX Convention a great success; to Ron, W6VG for his hospitality in providing the comfort of his home for our board meetings; to Lyle, N6BLN and George, WA6O for the superb Club Newsletters; to Hal, N6AN for his dedicated effort in updating the Procedures Manual; also, to the Repeater Committee for maintaining the repeater and for their willingness to explore possible implementation of 450 MHz links; to Ted, KA6W as Contest Chairman; to Ted K6XN as Awards Chairman; to Bill, W6TEX as Picnic Chairman. Also, thanks to the Club Officers and Board Members who kept me on track. And finally, a special thanks to Lou, K6TMB, the hardest working Vice President any president could possibly hope for. Thank you all, for giving me the opportunity, honor and privilege of serving the World's most outstanding DX Club.

Gud DXing,
 Len, K6ANP

We're holding hope that the OH2BH trek to ZA will come to fruition ... we've heard nothing to the contrary, so maybe no news is good news ... Let's all keep our fingers crossed.

Confirmations from 5X5GK are now good for DXCC credit for Uganda. QSL'S for QSO's dated 28 August '84 and submitted on or after 1 June '85 will count ... 5X5BD & 5X5WR will also count.

Word is that the VU2HMD operation from Andaman was unlicensed ... likely won't count until he is ... appears that he has applied and is waiting for approval ... don't be "gun shy" on this one ... he will likely have the license the next time we hear him.

Good news for those of us still needing Chad. KA4JRY is going to be there for three weeks ... signing /TT8 ... look for him at 1930 UTC around 14.220 - 246 MHz. We hear he'll be there off and on for about a year.

9G1HT has been regularly showing up from Ghana on 20m & 75m KHz ... QSL to box 351 Accra ...

If propagation permits, we might be able to hear S92LM from Sao Tome on 15m ... he's said to be showing up at 1830 UTC on 21.295 MHz or at 2200 UTC on 14.185 MHz ... he doesn't speak very much English, so this one could be tough.

Another rumor ... an operation from Annobon in July ... 3COAB & 3COAM are supposedly the calls that will be used ...

9Q5MA has been showing up regularly at 2000 UTC from Zaire on 20m at 14.183 MHz.

Two juicy tidbits for those of us still looking to confirm zone 34; ST5ALR is reported to be QRV from the Sudan ... all operations appear to be 15m, which doesn't look good for us ... However, one never knows when an opening will occur. He's reported to be operating around 21.260 - 285 MHz at 1430 UTC. The other one (we'll have a better chance to work) is G4RWJ who is going to Egypt and will be signing /SU for about a year.

Three stations currently working from Bahrain are; A92DT at 1730 UTC on 14.287 MHz; A92EM at 2130 UTC on 14.233 MHz; and A92MB at 2300 UTC on 14.207 MHz.

JY3ZH has been heard from Jordan on 14.223 MHz at 2200 UTC International DX Net on 14.236 MHz at 2100 UTC ... A couple of stations have been active from The UK Sovereign Bases on Cyprus; ZC4WW has been heard working the masses on CW at the low end 20m (14.010+/- .005 MHz) while several members have worked ZC4MR on 20m SSB at 14.227 MHz ... Over at the other end of the Mediterranean, several Italian op's are reportedly headed for Gibraltar for a 2 week operation starting around July 1st ... look for IOSNY/ZB2 on all bands ... operation should be going strong as you read this.

ZD9BV, Andy is back on the air from Tristan da Cunha ... can be found on Saturdays at 1700 UTC on 21.265 MHz ... we might have a chance. Who knows?

G3OKQ is working the masses from Pitcairn Is. signing VR6JR for him in the evening around 0200 UTC ... further out in the Pacific, our own Ross Forbes is signing FOOFB from French Polynesia ... plans to go to South Cook around the end of the month ... and on further out, FT8XB has been heard regularly around 14.224 MHz at 2100 UTC from Kerguelin ... has also been heard on Jim Smith's Net on 14.220 MHz at 0600 UTC. Incidentally, anyone still needing Papua New Guinea, should find it relatively easy to work Jim Smith, P29JS on his own net.

Anyone still needing China should find a bunch of BY's checking into the W6PHO Family Hour on 14.227 MHz ... And if anyone still needs Thailand, there is a group of JA's planning to operate from there on 26-29 July ... will sign HS1YY.

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SU- QRV,: 03.750/ 07.075/ 14.175, 14.275/ 21.375/ 28.575/ 145.275 MHz.

TIME : 17ØØ - 21ØØ GMT. MOST FRIDAY AND SATARDAY .

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TNX WALT, WD6EKR.

ANNUAL PICNIC SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29th

Bill, W6TEX advises that we should all mark Sunday September 29th on our calendars and reserve it to attend the annual NCDXC Picnic. More info will be in the August DX'er, so be watching for it. It's time for fun and games. I'm planning on it - are you??

Attention TS-830s Users

Owners of the Kenwood TS-830s transceiver may want to try operating on the new 24mHz WARC band, which was authorized for amateur radio use, effective June 22, 1985. The TS830s Manual says, all that is necessary to enable the 24mHz band is to remove or cut D6 on the RF unit board. DON" T YOU BELIEVE IT. To do this is harder than being a judge in a Shiite look-a-like contest. Firstly, to find D6 is as difficult as it was finding Joseph Megele. Secondly, the location and removal of D6 would require tools normally used in brain surgery. There were other stumbling blocks too, but that is another story.

In spite of all this - don't despair - the conversion to all the WARC bands can be done rather easily:

1. Remove bottom cover only.
2. Locate AF unit, X40-1170-00, on left side, bottom.
3. Find connector #6 on right side of AF board. It's the one with five pins connected to five wires.
4. Cut the blue wire, pin 4. (At least it was blue on my rig)

Voila! Your TS-830s is now operative on all the WARC bands. Now that you have made the conversion you may even want to try the 10mHz band along with the 24mHz band. Hal N6AN

IS THIS YOU?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you meet in private and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees, to this there is no trick;

Or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?

Please go to meetings often, and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over members, you know what's right from wrong,

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER, OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Anonymous

NCDXC MEETING OF JUNE 14, 1985

Held at Harrys Hof Brau, Palo Alto

OFFICERS: Pres., Len Geraldi, K6ANP; Present
V.P. , Lou Beaudet, K6TMB; Present
Sec. , Dick Letrich, WB6WKM; Present
Tres., Lyle Meek, N6BLN; Present

Pres. Len K6ANP started the meeting at 8:00 PM sharp. He announced that he wanted all current officers and all newly elected officers and directors to attend a Board of Directors meeting at the home of Ron W6VG's home 7:00 PM on June 18th.

Ted KA6W told us that Bert WA6SIX was back in the hospital and would like to have members keep in touch. Lloyd W6KG suggested that many would like to sign a card but that a sheet for those present should be passed around (Thanks Lloyd).

The evenings program was as promised, Clipperton DXpedition slides narrated by Bob W6RGG. Many of us had already had a sneak preview of some of the slides at the International DX Convention in Fresno earlier this year, but with the addition of several hundred slides that have since been developed and added, it was quite a SUPER SHOW !! and if you missed it you will never know. Bob sure added lots of fine humor. It was announced that the Clipperton QSL's should be out in July.

Lyle N6BLN, gave us a running account of the clubs finances. Were doing fine thanks to his sharp pencil.

Two members were welcomed back and are now reinstated ,they are Lou Ann Mercer Keogh KB6HP, and Neil Pinckney KB6EI. Also we welcomed new member Dave Angel WA6TJM to full membership. Glad to have you in the Greatest DX Club in the World.

Applications were read for the first time for Doug Bender WAOJRB of Santa Rosa, Brian Kotzian KE6WL of Santa Rosa, Bill Lumnitzer N6CQ of Boulder Creek, Jim Acheson NT6X of San Lorenzo and Steve Demetrescu WB6NZQ of Danville.

Pres Len K6ANP then introduced Rodger W6PKB who was chairman of the nominating committee. Other members were Ted W6BJH and Lou K6TMB. They offered as a slate, for Pres. Kip Edwards W6SZN, V.P. Smitty Smithwick W6JZU, Sec. Ron Panton W6VG, Tres Knock Knochenhauer K6ITL, for Directors Ted Algren KA6W and Lou Beaudet K6TMB. With a first class slate like that it only took a millisecond for Bob W6RGG to call for a white ballot, and it was followed up just as rapidly by the multitude seconding the motion and before the train whistle could be pulled they were in office HI.

There was no old or new business to discuss so the raffle was held and "Mr. Lucky" Rod N6GK, was winner of one of the new mini Kenwood hand helds!

As there was no further business the meeting was closed.

Submitted by Dick WB6WKM, Sec.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
June 18, 1985

Meeting convened at 7:15 PM at the home of W6VG. This meeting was composed of the outgoing and the incoming officers.

Present were: Kip, W6SZN; Len, K6ANP; Lou, K6TMB; Smitty, W6JZÜ; Lyle, N6BLN; Knock, K6ITL; Ron, W6VG; Bob, K6SSJ; Chuck, K6RK; Pete, WB6OOL; Charlie, W6ZYC.

The report on bulk postal rates for the NCDXC mailings was postponed as WB6WKM is out of town. A committee of five has been appointed to implement the results of the recent survey conducted by Len Geraldi. This committee will report to the club president. The budget review was handed over to the new treasurer.

Round table discussing: W6VG suggested that we return to a former practice of publishing the proposed slate of club officers in the DXer. This would be printed in the May DXer so that members could decide in advance if they approved the slate. Ron also suggested that the "move to close the nominations" be delayed a reasonable length of time to allow nominations from the floor. Len discussed the use of badges to be issued to visitors. The Vice President and his assistants will be in charge of the greeting of visitors and insuring that visitors meet as many club members as possible. New members will also be introduced to as many club members as possible. This is part of the implementation of the survey.

Charlie, W6ZYC reported on the repeater, and the BoD discussed possible improvements. Our outgoing president, Len, K6ANP thanked the club officers for their cooperation and help during his tenure in office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM, and the club officers met with their incoming counterparts to discuss the job, and hand over the responsibility.

Respectfully submitted.

Ron Panton, W6VG, Secty.

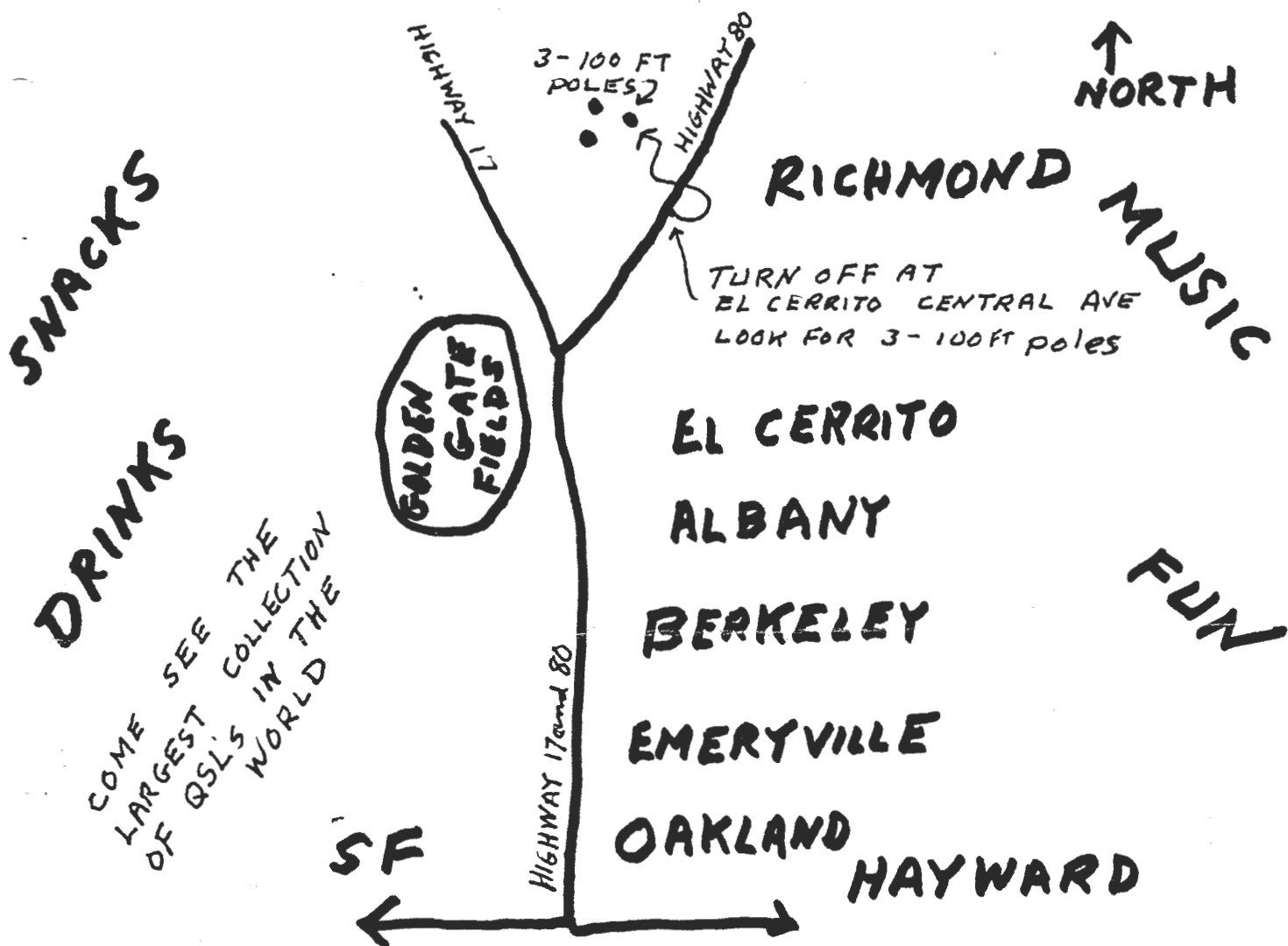
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YOU (YF/YL WELCOME) ARE INVITED
TO A PARTY

SATURDAY, 20 JULY 1985
2:00 to 6:00 PM

AT QTH OF

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Dear Fellow DXers:

I would like to thank you for your generous donation of an ICOM 730 to the International DX Convention in Fresno. I was very pleased to win the pre-registration prize, and the radio now sits on my operating desk. I look forward to many DX contacts on the transceiver. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Chod
Chod Harris VP2ML
3529 Deer Park Drive
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JULY 26, 1985.**

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Input Frequency: 147.96 MHz
Output Frequency: 147.36 MHz
Suggested Simplex: 147.54 MHz

NCDXC THURSDAY NIGHT NET

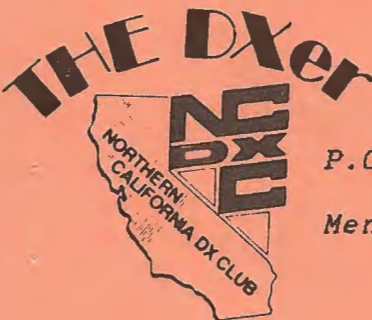
On W6TI/R Thursday at 8:00 PM

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