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EDITORIAL..

I use the above heading very loosely, as I said when I took over this job, I am all else but an Editor. But it does give me an oportunity to blow off some steam, and perhaps through some incoherent random thoughts some one else can come up with the answer to my delema. Namely what has happened to the Esprit de Corps that once existed at our meetings, and evidenced itself at all our doings....Is it because we are tiring of DX?, Lack of adequate programing., Location., Night of meeting., Cliches., Just what is it...For the best answer in twenty five words or less sent in with two box tops from a pair of 4CX1000A's, I shall be glad to put up a grand prize of a pair of 813's (SHORTED)... If something does not bolster our meetings soon, there won't be much sense in holding them. We have averaged aproximately 18 members per meeting, with a membership of almost 100..we used to do better than this when we had 50 members...You tell us, I am sure that Lloyd will do every thing possible to make his term in office the biggest ever...

Along these lines, I want to take this oportunity to thank all those that turned out in the first half of the DX contest, and hope to see you all in there pitching in the next half.. This is most gratifing especially to W6LDD, Ed did a bang up job in getting some of the boys going in the test....

Now then the minutes, It was decided to omit them, as, to begin with they are not the approved as read minutes, and consequently they could stir up a good deal of furor. This statement could stand a bit of explaining, but I prefer not to dwell on this topic.. Suffice to say that, if you want to find out what's going on. MAKE THE MEETING, In any event, the minutes that appear in the DX'er will be Edited, and will be just what the title implies, Highlites of the meeting.....

We Hated to see Joe W6GPB give up his job as Secretary, but he no doubt had his reasons, and these are not for us to question. Thanks for a job well done Joe, and hope you can make the next meeting... W6BUY is carrying the seaty's load for the rest of the term, and we are sure that Jack will like wise do a good job.... I certainly hope that we can eventually get some of the new members into office, and coming to meetings, and let the work horses of the past enjoy their Martinis and meetings.....

A brief summary as to what transpired at the last meeting follows... 19 members present... Film "Our Mr. Sun" was shown.... Application from W6ZZC, Earl Rouse of WASC0 was read. His application will be voted on at the next meeting....

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome W6CEI as a Member of the NCDX Club John is from Woodland, and we certainly hope to meet him personally in the not to distant future..... It was suggested that we try and buy some small addressograph plates...

New Committee Appointments by Pres W6KG are as follows... DX Com. W6LDD-- Membership Com. W6GQK Ch., W6SXI, and W6IPH... Fresno..W6TI, Program and Meeting Arrangements W6VE, W6TT, W6EJA.. Pres. Lloyd suggested that a few fone calls might stimulate attendance at our dinner meetings....

W6TT suggested that interest might be stimulated by having small contest groups, with certificates awarded by the club for winners. Snappier meetings were recommended by W6DUB....

W6KEK (who took this Job Pro Tem for two issues) pleaded for relief, and Said he will have had it by May!!!!

Meeting was a legnthly one and ended close to the bewitching hour. Hmmm...

It is with a great deal of regret that we report the passing of W6JZ... Although Ray was not a member of our organization, he was well known and liked by all. Never failing to extend a helping hand to a brother Amateur, and a friend to every-one Ray will be sorely missed by those who knew him... W6JZ was a past Pacific Division Director, Charter member of the East Bay Radio Club, and Employed by Eimac.... We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere condolences to the Cornell family in this their hour of greatest berevment.....

At the last meeting W6LDD read, and gave me a couple of letters. One from W6MHB, and the other from YJ1DL. They are both rather leg nthly, so I will try and take the highlights from each of them. First John writesthat he is taking a job at Eleuthera in the Bahamas for at least a year, and will possibly be on in about three months, as it will take that long at least for him to get a ticket... Will probably use a Ranger, and his 75A4, Is working on a KW Amp. using a PL172... John is looking foward to staying in one spot for a while.....

Dave Writes; He is using an 813 with about 220Ma on it ???? Volts and has a nice T8 note.... There will be a ship carying Tuna from down there, making a round trip to S.F. every 50 days... Average humidity last month was over 87, with temps. up to 90... There is much more than this in these letters, but do not have time to print them to their entirety..... Make the meetings, and get all this direct..... from the Horses mouth?????

W6ALQ--

Max sends in a list of nothing but phonics this mo, along with the following notes....Rcd WAZ certificate #422, 130th to W6...Have some points on fone in dx contest, and over 110,000 points in 1st half of CW contest. Will enter both A3 and finish CW section so may have few more points....Defective grid turret of 250th's went sour in fone test, and had to quit. ctr tap shorted to shaft and bias shorted it out....W6TT got me a 15mtr HDVL coil last minute special rush so saved day on 15 tnx to his vy fb efforts... Max now has 233 Wkd and 221 Cfm. All A3, All Wkd....All 14Mc

KX6CA 0745 2/6	HL2AM 0830 2/8	TI2OE 0528 2/9
W4XRB/KG6 0745 2/6	BVIUS 0903 2/8	YS1A 0549 2/9
KR6BN 0623 2/8	VK9AD 0926 2/8	OA5G 1840 2/9
VR3A 0659 2/8	HL9KS 1540 2/8	YN1FF 1545 2/14
UAØLA 0817 2/8	VS6AE 1600 2/8	VP6ZX 1608 2/14

Except for the second HL, these are all new on fone for Max.....

W6LTX--

Finally rec'd card from ST2AC Z34, and cards are now in being ckd for WAZ...Active on two bands during DX contest...New Gonset Tri-Bander has bug in it on 28Mc. when find this will be vy satisfied with it...I shouldn't tell this on myself, but, I worked 3A2CD, thinking it was VK2CD and wondering what the pile up was for... (Thanks for telling me Buck, now I can change my log, along with a few hundred others Frank!) However, by way of explanation, I did hear him say he was in Monaco, but still wondered what a VK2 was doing /3A2, boy wat a fist..... All A1, Wkd, 14Mc.

UI8KAE 0910 1/24	ZE7JG 0900 2/15
ZK2AD 0940 1/26	VU2DR 0910 2/16
VK9RH 0001 1/27 Norfolk #199	VS4BA 0940 2/16
ST2AC 0735 1/27 #200	3A2CD 0825 2/19 #201
KP6AL 0900 2/9	YN1AA 1653 2/22 #202

Buck now has 202 Wkd 175 Confmd.

Pres. W6KG--

Says he is happy with the "Needed" column on the last page. (Wish more would send in a few needed Prefixes Ed.) Lloyd obtained a couple of needed countries through the efforts of some of our members...Lloyds list..... All W.

UC2CB 14088 0630 1/11 A1	ZD2CKH 14037 1730 1/31 A1
UO5IT 14065 0804 1/12 A1	UF6AM 14025 0440 2/2 A1
HE9LAC 095 0805 1/24 A1	YJ1DL 14042 0855 2/6 A1
HL9KS 14015 0752 1/26 A1	ZS8R 14077 0525 2/15 A1
UH8BA 14030 1620 1/26 A1	VPØRT 21Mc 0320 2/20 A3 New?
HH3L 14098 0250 1/28 A1	KAØIJ 21Mc 0450 2/9 A3
UG6KAA 028 1555 1/31 A1	

Lloyd worked UA3AV Feb 17th..He is ex op. at UA1KAE Antarctic, and appears to have records of UA1KAE QSO's and can help obtain UA1KAE crds...

W6JHV--

John sez he will be home soon, no new cards this month..Has ET2RH cards for anyone that needs it....No I did not get ET2US card.. There didn't print ur letter John...I thot they were interesting, but then my nose is strictly for smelling not news HI.

K6ENX--

Otto sends in his contest score for the first half of the DX test and observes that condx weren't so hot...only new one was ZD3G on 21 Mc, now has 242 Wkd, and a crd from PY7ANØ for 229 Conf.

Otto's list all Al

VP8EM 14050 0030 1/26 W	VQ8AM 14022 1520 2/6 C
HA5AM/ZA 35 1015 1/26 CCC	HE9LAC 005 1555 2/8 C
3V8AD 14090 1628 1/26 W	UM8AD 14047 1635 2/8 W
UH8BA 14062 1541 1/26 W	OD5LJ 14093 0330 2/9 W
HP5CC 21050 0627 1/27 W	UG6AG 14058 0540 2/9 W
VQ8AM 14065 1517 1/27 C	ZS9Q 14056 1630 2/9 W
ZC4CB 14060 1510 1/27 W	JT1YL 14020 1520 2/10 W
ST2AC 14090 1542 2/1 W	FL8AA 14038 1520 2/13 W
HZ1SD 14008 1605 2/16 C	ET2US 14068 1600 2/15 CCC

W6GMF--

Joe writes; No new ones this month, just insurance for cards..all

5A2TY 14011 0134 2/4 W	JT1YL 14025 1510 2/10 W	Al
SULIM 14012 0450 2/4 W	G3LWS/VP8 14015 0146 2/11 W	
UG6AB 14040 0501 2/4 W	YK1AT 14328 0725 2/14 W	
HP9FC 14040 0428 2/6 W	ET2US 14051 0142 2/17 W	
HS1C 14022 1530 2/6 W	FQ8AJ 14016 0547 2/18 W	

(The YK1 should be a new one Joe).....

K6CWS--

Hal sez JT1AA gives him 40Z wkd on 100 Watts or less, 33 on Phone. now has 156 Wkd and 130 Cfmd....CWS's list..

HH2JT 14320 1820 12/25 SSB W.	UJ8AF 14080 0740 1/30 Al W
ILBAO 14330 1520 12/30 SSB W	UR2DX 14075 0750 1/30 Al W
CN8FV 14290 1155 1/3 SSB W	OD5BZ 14310 3050 2/7 SSB W
JT1AA 14062 0820 1/13 Al W 40Z!	3A2CD 14310 2045 2/7 SSB W
YK1AT 14345 2315 1/16 Al W	CR7AF 14070 0810 2/14 Al W
HB9IE 14305 0155 1/17 SSB W	OD5LX 14005 0050 2/14 Al W
VKØAB 14062 0835 1/21 Al W	
FB8CE 14095 0740 1/28 W Al	
UF6KAF 100 0805 1/28 Al W	

W6TT sends us in the following scores from the first half of the DX contest...Heard many others in there doing well, hope we can have a complete rundown in the next DX'er...

W6GIZ 230/101, W6PYH 131/---, W6ATO 190/89, W6SR 227/106, W6LTX 134/62, W6GQK 121/70, W6WB 239/125, W6TT 539/180, W6LDD 315/154, W6RCC 198/--- W6KG 301, W6UF 350 aprox. K6ENX 150/80, W6ALQ 110,000pts & some on phone, KEK 119/70...And there are many many more that are unheard of at this time...The activity on the part of the NCDX club was very good, and with some luck in conditions in the next half, win, lose, or draw, we should at least have a respectable score.....Look for YJ1DL, and VK9AD at 3525 0900-1100Z 7050 0800 -0900Z 14100 0400 - 0800Z 21100 & 28100 2030 to 0400Z These fellows are on, and are nice multipliers for the test..Mni tnx to W6LDD and the gang for their efforts..... Also keep an eye open for VS7RT, Elvin is working on Reg to get him on during the CW portion of the contest.....

QTH's - Countries needed,- and last minute stuff.....

JZØHA Box 420, Sorong, Neth. New Guinea, or Via VERON
ZD3F Frank Buckley, c/o Cable & Wireless Co,
Bathurst, Gambia.....

(Source)
W6ZZ

HK3JC Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

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W6RZS

HL9KS M/Sgt. Fred M. Williams, Signal Section
HQ KMAG, APO 102, San Francisco, Calif.

W6KG

K6AQP--

Guy sez his new QTH is 221 23rd Ave., San Mateo, Calif. No phone nr. yet...Now that he has new QTH, is going to get back on the air pronto.... Still laying for JT1AA for WAZ.... Incidentally....I hope to turn out one last Membership list with all the on the air names of our members ie; W6LTX "Buck" So pse send in your sign or nick name, before the end of April, so I can compile this list for "MY" last Edition in May...W6KEK...

Sorry I goofed on the DX standings list... I used last months list, and reran the stencils with the corrections, would have worked fb, if I had waited for all the changes, and changed the date from Feb. to Mar., but all the reports received contain the Wkd Confmd of that stn, and the changes on the list were those made at the last meeting.....W6ZZ W. 187 Cfmd 172 (Forgot this one)

A card from W6SIA states that he got caught with his ant. down in the fone test too much rain, but made 33/31 on phone, and 160/79 on CW...New one is IS1MM, Has 189 Confmed and needs JT1AA for WAZ.

W6KEK-- Ah yes!! I finally made it WAZ, and #200 Confmd..5A5TH gave me the WAZ, and ZS8R was Confm. #200....New one worked in contest was YJ1DL for #207.....

Countries Needed...

W6AM-Fone Collect Weekends day or nite L.A. FRONTIER 741-20
AC3 ZL1ABZ (3844 Kc PH. Kermedec), YK1AK, XE4, VQ8AS A3, SVØWE Rhode A3,.....

W6LDD- UD6, UF6, ET3, VQ5, EAØ, FW8, CR5 (Port. G.) Chagos, Rhodes, VQ8AS, ZC6, ZA, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman...

W6KG-ZS9, CR8, ST2, VQ8AS, VS9, CR4. LA2-9283 Any Time Col;


W6LTX- (Scratch the YN1.

W6KEK- Falkland Is. FL8, LA/P, /FC, Cocos, UM, UN, UD.

From the Ohio Valley DX Bulletin, we see that plans are under way for another XE4 DXpedition to Socorro Is. XE4, so here is Your opportunity to work this one, if you did not get him the first time around. Watch for this one around the middle of March.....

JDXRC Pres JABAA..Tres JALAB, and the new Editor JALCR..
Ass. Ed. JALCR...WJDXRC Awards JALCJ...Dir. JALAA, JAØAA....

Thats it for now gang, see you next mo. (on time) I hope...



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NAME	NO.	NO.	FOUR (VI)	CONFIRMED	DATE	DATE
WAGNER	100	100			X	30
WAGNER	101	101			X	
WAGNER	102	102			X	
WAGNER	276	275	246	245	X	3/30
WAGNER	104	104			X	
WAGNER	105	105			X	30/30
WAGNER	106	106			X	
WAGNER	107	107			X	
WAGNER	108	108			X	
WAGNER	109	109			X	
WAGNER	110	110			X	
WAGNER	111	111			X	
WAGNER	112	112			X	
WAGNER	113	113			X	
WAGNER	114	114			X	
WAGNER	115	115			X	
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WAGNER	170	170			X	

