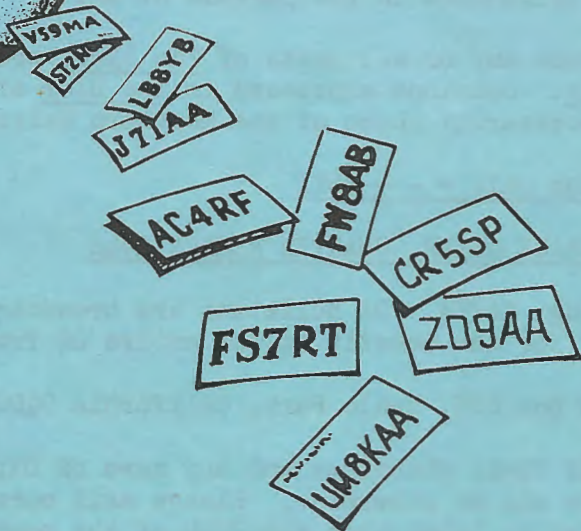




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MINUTES OF NCDXC JUNE MEETING

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB WAS HELD AT TADDY'S STEAK HOUSE IN SAN MATEO ON JUNE 11, 1965, AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 PM. GUESTS WERE JALDCY AND W46AJE. W6KG SPOKE ON THE EXHIBITS AND W6UMI STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD TWO PENTA 4-400 A'S WOULD BE THE PRIZE AT THE CLUB MEETING. VE7BFN WILL BE COMING DOWN FOR THE DOINGS. FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS SESSION, NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD. THE NEW OFFICERS ARE: PRESIDENT: JACK BROLLIER, K6ERV; VICE PRESIDENT: JIM NEIGER, W7WJV; SEC/TREAS: RAY EICHMAN, W46IVM. FOLLOWING THE ROUND TABLE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:40 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, RAY EICHMAN, W46IVM, SEC/TREAS.

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THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCDXC MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN CERTAIN PROPOSALS BEING BROUGHT OUT TO THE ARRL BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUBS. THEIR VOTING WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT MONTH, BUT PERHAPS SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WOULD CARE TO SEND IN THEIR VIEWS AND VOTES ON THESE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DX CONTEST RULES AND DXCC. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR RECOMENDATIONS:

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR ARRL DX CONTEST RULES

- 1. ELIMINATION ENTIRELY OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM.
2. CHANGE OF DURATION OF THE CONTEST FROM TWO WEEKENDS PER MODE TO ONE WEEKEND PER MODE, WITH ONE MONTH DURATION BETWEEN CONTESTS.
3. CHANGE THE USA REPORT SYSTEM FROM RST AND STATE TO RST AND ARRL SECTION, IN ORDER TO BALANCE MULTIPLIERS MORE EVENLY BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST COAST.
4. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF POINTS GIVEN TO A FOREIGN STATION FOR A W OR VE CONTACT FROM 3 TO 2, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE INCREASE IN SCORE DUE TO A MULTIPLIER INCREASE.
5. OPEN SINGLE BAND ENTRIES IN THE ARRL CONTEST.
6. COORDINATION BETWEEN QST AND CQ MAGAZINES AS REGARDS THE SCHEDULING AND PUBLICITY OF CONTESTS, AND THE SCHEDULING OF ALL CONTESTS TO AVOID HOLIDAYS AND CONVENTIONS.
7. ELIMINATE BAND REFERENCE IN CONTESTS, THAT IS, OPEN ALL BANDS 2 MC THROUGH 10 KMC, FOR CONTEST PARTICIPATION.
8. DISCONTINUE THE POWER OF THE OO TO DISQUALIFY AN ENTRANT ON THE BASIS OF TWO REPORTS, AND DEVELOPE A DIFFERENT SYSTEM OF SELF-POLICING, POSSIBLY TIED TO LOCAL INSPECTIONS, FOR INSTANCE.
9. LIMITATION OF THE TOTAL OPERATING TIME IN THE CONTEST FOR SINGLE OPERATOR STATIONS TO 72 HOURS MAXIMUM, WITH AS MANY AS FOUR REST PERIODS ALLOWED.

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR DXCC RULES.

1. RECOGNITION OF LICENSING IN THE NORMAL MANNER ONLY WHEN THE LICENSING AUTHORITIES WHOSE GOVERNMENTS ARE IN CONTROL OF THE AREA ARE RECOGNIZED FORMALLY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. IN CASES WHERE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE LICENSING GOVERNMENT, ANY OPERATION IN THE AREA WOULD CONSTITUTE CREDIT.
2. VIEWPOINT ON STARTING DXCC OVER FROM SCRATCH.
3. STATE THAT NO CHANGE IN GENERAL GROUND RULES GOVERNING COUNTRY STATUS CRITERIA SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION DATE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN OST.
4. SEPARATE CREDIT FOR GEOGRAPHICAL ISLAND GROUPS UNDER THE SAME ADMINISTRATION WHEN GREATER THAN 225 MILES SEPARATES THE NEAREST ISLANDS OF THE TWO GROUPS.
5. CHANGE THE SYSTEM FOR DECIDING DXCC STATUS BY MODIFYING THE DXCC COMMITTEE TO A MEMBERSHIP OF 9, 5 OF WHICH SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE HONOR ROLL, REPRESENTING 5 DIFFERENT CALL AREAS. EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD VOTE ON QUESTIONS OF COUNTRY STATUS BY MAIL, AND A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD DECIDE THE ISSUE.

AREAS OF GENERAL INTEREST

1. REINSTATEMENT OF FULL DXCC CREDIT TO A SUSPENDED AMATEUR AFTER THE TERM OF SUSPENSION.
2. (A) THE ARRL SHOULD LOBBY TO TIE TO INCENTIVE LICENSING A PROVISION THAT EXTRA CLASS LICENSEES HAVE UNLIMITED POWER RESTRICTIONS, PROVIDED ALL SUCH LICENSE HOLDERS DESIRING TO OPERATE TRANSMITTERS OF INPUT POWER GREATER THAN 5 KW SUBMIT PLANS OF THE EQUIPMENT TO THE FCC, ALONG WITH A SUITABLE FEE TO DEFER EXPENSES, AND THAT ALL SUCH LICENSE HOLDERS DESIRING TO RUN OVER 5 KW SUBMIT TO A RIG CHECK BY THE FCC IN ORDER TO ASSURE PROPER TECHNICAL STANDARDS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT.  
(B) THE ARRL SHOULD LOBBY TO ELIMINATE ENTIRELY THE POWER LIMIT.  
THE END.

WELL-----WHAT DO ALL OF YOU GENTLEMEN THINK? MY FIRST REACTION IS TO SUGGEST THE POWER LIMIT FOR EXTRA CLASS LICENSE HOLDERS BE LOWERED TO 100 OR 150 WATTS. AFTER ALL, IF WE (AND I DO HAVE ONE) DO GET THE LOWER ENDS OF THE BANDS, WE SHOULDN'T NEED 5 KW AND MORE.

OUR JUNE MEETING BROUGHT OUR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND I AM VERY PLEASED THAT OUR ESTEEMED MEMBER JACK BROLLIER, K6ERV WAS ELECTED OUR NEW PRESIDENT. OUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT IS JIM NEIGER, W7WJV/6. TWO VERY FINE GENTLEMEN. A CREDIT TO HAM RADIO AND THE NCDXC. MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW REGIME, AND THE CLUB. OUR OVER-WORKED SECRETARY-TREASURER WAS RE-ELECTED AND TO HIM MY THANKS FOR ALL THE WORK NECESSARY TO KEEP THAT JOB GOING. I'M SPEAKING OF RAY EICHMAN, W6GIVM. I'VE ENJOYED BEING PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST YEAR, AND HOPE MR. ROBERTS OF ROBERTS RULES WASN'T TOO OFFENDED AT MY AMATEURISH ERRORS IN RULES OF ORDER.

73, RON, W6CBE

NCDX-NEWS JULY 65

DESPITE THE SUMMER DOLDRUMS, DX OPENINGS CONTINUE. LATE EVENING AND NOT TOO EARLY MORNING ACTIVITY SEEMS BEST.

ANDORRA-PXLEQ

JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 15. ROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATION. ADVERTISED FREQUENCIES ARE 3505, 7002, 14005, 21080 CW: 7095, 14125, 21400, 28500 SSB. QSL DL9JL OR DARC WITH SASE OR IRC. OPERATORS WILL BE DJ5PA, DJ8EQ, AND DL9JL.

TURKEY-T2BK

REPORTED BY WATTS AND LIDXA TO BE ACTIVE ON 14 MC CW (TRY 14100) - QSL DJ2PJ.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND - VK9DR

THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND GROUP IS PLANNING A "HAM CONVENTION" DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF JULY AND PLANS ROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATION ON 14105 KC SSB DURING THE PERIOD. QSL VIA HAMMARLUND EXPEDITION-OF-THE-MONTH.

ANDAMAN ISLAND - VU2DIA

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY HAVE MISSED VU2NRA, LOOK FOR VU2DIA NOW ON 14 MC CW AROUND 14060 KC AT ABOUT 1430Z.

INDONESIA - 8F...

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT DON MILLER, W9WNV, HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO OPERATE FROM THIS RARE SPOT FOR ONE WEEK PERIOD AND THAT HE IS PLANNING A EXPEDITION SOMETIME THIS FALL.

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA - 7G1A

CW, 14045 KC AROUND 1730Z. QSL TO BOX 407 CONAKRY SE4 BILL, K2UYG.

CAMEROUN - TJ1A0

FROM K2UYG AGN (YKS BILL) - ACTIVE ON SSB 14215 KC AROUND 1900Z.

KUWAIT - 9K2AN

NASIR, 14083 KC 2300Z THURSDAYS (LIDXA)

COMORO ISLANDS - FH8CD

STILL ACTIVE. REPORTED RECENTLY ON 14310 SSB AT 1800Z (DXPRESS)

FRANZ JOSEF LAND - UALKED

WILL COMMENCE SSB OPERATION THIS SUMMER, MAYBE IN JULY. QSL BOX 88 MOSCOW OR VIA RAEM.

TRUCIAL OMAN - MP4TEM

SSB. 1300 THROUGH 1800Z DAILY. USES AN NCX3 AND G.P. ANTENNA (BEAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION). TRY 14135/140 KC.

GUS

HAS BEEN ACTIVE FROM 9N1MM, NEPAL. REPORTS INDICATE THAT HE WILL SOON MEET STU, W2GHK, IN CALCUTTA TO DISCUSS FUTURE ACTIVITY. RUMORS INDICATE PENDING ACTIVITY FROM EAST AND WEST PAKISTAN AND LATER AFGHANISTAN.

GRENADEA - VP2GL

HEARD AND WORKED BY NCDXERS ON THE LOW END OF 14 MC (CW) DURING THE LATE AFTERNOONS OF THE PAST WEEK. QSL VIA W50MJ.

Ea6, Ea9...

LIDXA REPORTS THAT WIN, W2QNW, NOW IN SPAIN, HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION AFTER A STRUGGLE, TO TRAVEL (AND PRESUMABLY OPERATE) IN ALL EA9 COUNTRIES AND EA6. IS BUSY ROUNDING UP SUITABLE EQUIPMENT.

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR JULY 1965

<u>CW/PHONE</u>			<u>PHONE</u>		
<u>CALL</u>	<u>CRMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>CRMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>
1. W6AM	312-339	X	1. W6AM	308-333	X
2. W6CYV	308-326	X	2. W6LCF	262-274	X
3. W6GPB	306-327	X	3. K6VVA	260-277	X
4. W6KEV	304-326	X	4. K6ERV	221-241	X
5. W6UJ	304-	X	5. W6BSY	220-231	39
6. W6LDD	300-321	X	6. K7UDV/5	210-259	X
7. K6VVA	298-308	X	7. W6VUW	205-213	X
8. W6BSY	294-309	X	8. W6UMI	192-208	X
9. W6KG	292-308	X	9. W6WX	189-208	X
10. W6BVM	291-314	X	10. WA6TGY	181-195	38
11. W6EFV	290-315	X	11. K6OHT	173-193	40
12. W6WX	286-298	X	12. W6LDD	154-177	-
13. W6MVL	284-299	X	13. K6AHV	140-177	38
14. W6LGZ	280-286	X	14. K6QQE	132-148	39
15. WA6TGY	278-288	X	15. W6PQW	125-175	35
16. W6LCF	272-291	X	16. W6BYB	120-127	-
17. W6PHF	272-282	X	17. W6KG	113-136	37
18. W6BYB	267-286	X	18. K7ZKH	92-113	32
19. W6ISQ	261-266	X	19. KI7DTB/6	82-95	-
20. K6AHV	255-270	X	20. W6ISQ	78-	31
21. K6OHT	247-264	X	21. W6JKJ	76-99	-
22. W6ERS	247-263	X	22. W6EFV	76-76	-
23. W6UMI	230-247	X	23. W6BVM	74-102	34
24. W6UDR	214-231	-			
25. W6VVR	213-222	X			
26. K7UDV/5	210-259	X			
27. WA6QGW	208-223	X			
28. W6JKJ	205-228	X			
29. WA6HRS	205-213	X			
30. KI7DTB/6	202-233	X			
31. W6HVN	202-226	X			
32. W6CBE	200-200	X			
33. W6QMR	189-197	X			
34. W6PQW	172-228	X			
35. K6QQE	155-177	X			
36. W6RCG	141-172	37			
37. WA6PMK	140-177	X			
38. K6LZI	137-151	X			
39. K6TZX	126-138	36			
40. WA6IVM	125-145	39			
41. W6CLZ	111-122	35			

WPX

1. W6KG	650-700
2. K6VVA	535-600
3. W6EFV	533-581
4. W6WX	496-501
5. W6ISQ	432-443
6. W6UDR	430-446
7. WA6HRS	403-433
8. WA6QGW	298-

(CRMD: TOTAL POSTWAR COUNTRIES CONFIRMED MINUS ALL DELETED COUNTRIES CONFIRMED  
WKD: TOTAL POSTWAR COUNTRIES WORKED, NO DELETIONS.)

DELETED COUNTRIES: C9, CN2, CR8-DAMAQ, DIU & GOA, ET2, FF8-FR.W.AFR., F18, FNB, PQ8-FR. EQ. AFR., I1-TRIESTE, I5, JZ, PK, UN1, VO, VQ6, VS1 - SINGAPORE, VS2/9M2 - MALAYA, VS4-SARAWAK, ZC5, ZD4, 9S4, 9U5 - RUANDA - URUNDI.