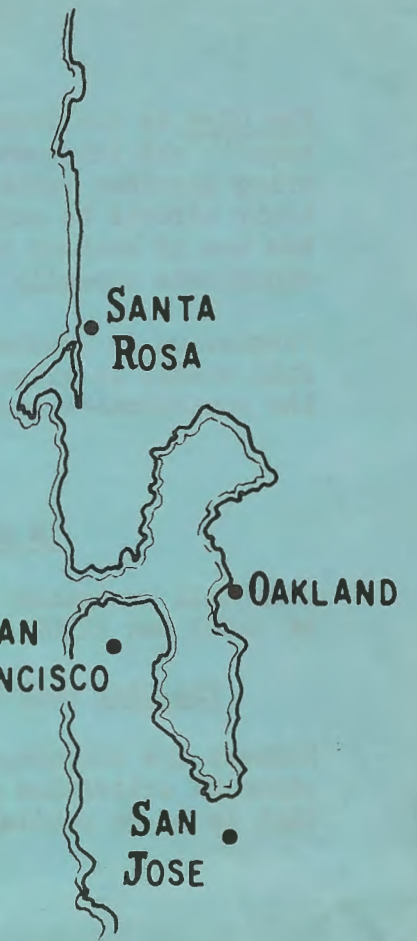
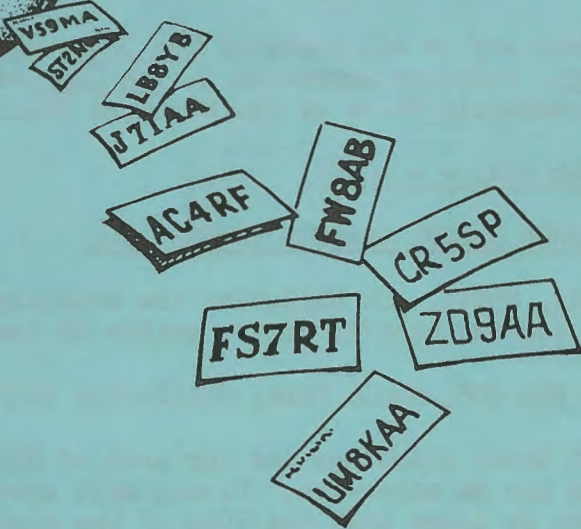


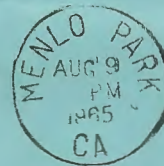


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MINUTES OF NCDXC JULY MEETING

THE JULY MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB WAS HELD AT LOU'S VILLAGE IN SAN JOSE ON JULY 2ND. THERE WERE 78 PRESENT. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10PM AND AFTER A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS APPROVED, THE MEETING WAS TURNED OVER TO JOE REISERT, W6TGY. GUESTS AMONG MANY WERE: W6SBO, KLIMP, VE7BFN/VE8, AND 4X4OC. W6SBO SHOWED THE MOVIES OF HKQTY WHICH WERE HIGHLY REWARDING AS THE CRABS DIDN'T STEAL THE FILM. HE ALSO SHOWED SOME SHORT CLIPS OF KS4BB. KLIMP SHOWED SOME SLIDES OF HIS CARIBBEAN JAUNT AFTER WHICH ED HORTZEL UNVEILED THE GIANT KEY FOR THE BIG CW CONTEST. THE CODE WAS SENT BY BEATING THE SEAT OF THE PANTS AGAINST AN APPROPRIATE SPOT ON THE KEY, USING THE LEGS TO PROPEL THE BODY IN THE NECESSARY UP AND DOWN MOTION TO KEY THE TONE GENERATOR. FOLLOWING ARE THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR SCORES:

	30 SECONDS	5 ERRORS
W6GQW	30	5
W6BIB	39	7
K6BVR	21	3
W6SBO	23	0
KL7DTB/W6	50	4
K6BRV	40	5
K7WJB/6	27	3
W6AM	46	6
KLIMP	21	6
W6CBE	19	6
W6ISQ	17	0

AFTER A CONFERENCE THE JUDGES CONCLUDED THAT THE WINNER WAS W6ISQ. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE ORDERED BADGES. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE THEM PLEASE LET ME KNOW. W6BHY, W6VUV, W6KBC, W6MUC. THE SHOW CONCLUDED AT 11:30PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, RAY EICHMAN, W6SIVM,  
SEC/TREAS

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FROM LLOYD (W6KG) AND IRIS (KL7DTB/6) COLVIN, THE LATEST WORD ON THEIR UPCOMING 'ROUND THE WORLD' DXPEDITION. THE YASME FOUNDATION IS BEING REACTIVATED AND WILL BE THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS TRIP WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO GO FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND PUT MANY RARE COUNTRIES ON THE AIR. THE OFFICERS OF THE FOUNDATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: DANNY WEIL, VP2VB, PRES., HAL SEARS, W5JLQ, VICE PRES., ED PECK, W6LDD, TREAS., BOB VALLIO, W6RCG, SECY. AND QSL M.N.A.G.E.R. THE DIRECTORS, FRANK CAMPBELL, W5IGJ, BRANBLETT MILLER, W6GNU: GOLDEN FULLER, W8EWS: DICK SPENCELEY, KV4aa: AND J.M. DRUDGE-COATES, G2DC. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF W5IGJ, THE OFFICIAL NEWS OUTLET FOR THE DXPEDITION WILL BE THE WEST GULF DX BULLETIN.

LLOYD AND IRIS PLAN TO GET UNDERWAY THE LATER PART OF AUGUST AND TO TO THE PACIFIC AREA FIRST. AT THAT TIME THERE WILL BE A 'ONE TIME ONLY' NEWS BULLETIN GIVING ALL THE PARTICULARS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO ALL THE PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTORS TO THE YASME FOUNDATION. THIS WILL CONTAIN THEIR ITINERARY, OPERATING FREQUENCIES AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA. FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE YASME FOUNDATION, P.O. BOX 2025, CASTRO VALLEY, CALIF. USA. INCIDENTALLY, LLOYD AND IRIS ARE TRYING TO SELL THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE BERKELEY HILLS AREA, COMPLETE WITH THE 100' ROTATING POLE AND WELCOME ANY INQUIRIES.....ED



NCDXC-NEWS AUGUST '65

ALTHOUGH PROPAGATION CONTINUES FAIR TO GOOD, THE PAST WEEKS HAVE YIELDED LITTLE IN THE WAY OF UNUSUAL DX ACTIVITY (EXCEPT PERHAPS GUS FROM YA-LAND AND DON MILLER FROM 5W1). THE TEMPO, HOWEVER, PROMISES TO ACCELERATE AS WE APPROACH THE FALL SEASON WITH THE PROMISE OF GOOD OPENINGS ON FIFTEEN METERS.

BECAUSE THE DXER IS A MONTHLY BULLETIN, IT IS OFTEN IMPOSSIBLE TO REPORT ALL OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE MONTH AHEAD. THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY OR SEMI-MONTHLY BULLETINS SUCH AS THOSE PUBLISHED BY WGDXC, WATTS, LIDXA, OR VERON WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO MAKE A HABIT OF TUNING IN THE WEEKLY BULLETINS BROADCAST BY W6TI (RICK). A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE CASE OF DON MILLER, W9WNV, WHO HAS COMMENCED WITH HIS MUCH PUBLICIZED MULTI-COUNTRY EXPEDITION. AS OF THIS WRITING DON IS VERY ACTIVE FROM 5W1AD, WESTERN SAMOA, HOWEVER, BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN HIS ACTIVITY FROM THIS SPOT WILL HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED. ASIDE FROM A GENERALLY ANNOUNCED PLAN, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT HIS FUTURE MOVEMENTS SINCE DON'S PRESENT POLICY IS TO RESTRICT THIS INFORMATION (I AM SURE FOR A VERY GOOD REASON). GUS TOO, JOINS THIS PATTERN. WE HAD NO WAY OF LETTING YOU KNOW IN LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN OF HIS PLAN TO JOIN THE 4X1 ISR-3L/PALESTINE NEUTRAL ZONE ACTIVITY PENDING FROM ABOUT AUGUST 7TH THRU AUGUST 11TH (IT IS LIKELY THAT GUS DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT EITHER).

THE FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE LATEST DX BULLETINS PLUS A FEW OF LOCAL ORIGIN. APPARENTLY FEW IF ANY NCDXERS HAVE ENJOYED SUCCESS DURING THE PAST MONTH JUDGING BY THE ABSOLUTE LACK OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE BROTHERHOOD. AS A REMINDER, LET US NOT FORGET THAT THE PRIME PURPOSE OF OUR CLUB IS, NAMELY, TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN DX. BY PROVIDING INFORMATION, YOU SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, AND THUS GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SATISFYING THIS OBJECTIVE.

DODECANESE-RHODES-SV/WF\*\* - HEARD FREQUENTLY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS OPERATING SSB ON ABOUT 14115 KC. SEEMS TO SHOW UP PROMPTLY AT 05Z FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES THEN GOES QRT FOR WORK. LISTENS AROUND 14250 KC. QSL W2PCJ. SYRIA-OD58Z/YA--- DURING A QSO WITH BOB (FROM LEBANON) HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD VISITED RASHEED, YK1AA, AND THAT AS A RESULT, THE CHANCES OF THE ODS EXPEDITION TO YK, HAD INCREASED FROM ONE TO ABOUT TEN PERCENT AND THAT IF IT WENT OFF, IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE SOMETIME IN SEPT. INCIDENTALLY, HE DESCRIBED RASHEED'S (YK1AA) PRESENT QTH AS BEING LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF A MOUNTAIN WHICH RISES AT ABOUT A 75 DEGREE ANGLE DIRECTLY BETWEEN YK1AA AND THE U. S. THIS MAY EXPLAIN WHY WE HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY PULLING HIM THRU SHORT PATH. THE ODSIS WILL, IF THEIR OPERATION IS PERMITTED, OPERATE FROM A MORE FAVORABLE SHORT PATH LOCAL, PERHAPS AS YK2AA.

BALEARIC ISLANDS-EA6AR --- THIS STATION WAS HEARD ON AUG 4TH AT 1930Z ON 14243 CALLING CQ W6 AND ALTHOUGH SEVERAL CALIF. STATIONS CALLED HIM, THEY WERE WIPED OUT BY A HORDE OF EAST COAST STATIONS WHO PERSISTED IN COMPETING FOR THE NCDXC NOMINATION OF "DX-HOG-OF-THE-YEAR" AWARD. AS A RESULT OF THIS STERLING PERFORMANCE ON THE PART OF OUR EASTERN BRETHREN, EA6AR ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS GOING QRT FOR A FOUR HOUR DINNER BREAK! (TKS W6LCF)

PORTUGUESE GUINEA & SAO THOME-CR3GF-CR5GF--- JOSE, IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A 15 DAY TRIP HERE AT THE END OF AUG. ET HAS LICENSES FOR BOTH. MAY POSSIBLY BE A HAMMARLUND EXPEDITION. (TKS LIDXA)

GOUGH ISLAND -ZD9BC --- 14240 CW AND AM PHONE - WEEK ENDS. ZD8HL SAYS HE WILL BE OPERATING FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS (LIDXA 15/65)

VOLTAIC REPUBLIC-XT2 --- SMITTY, W8HMI EX-TU2AU, ETC., EXPECTS TO BE OPERATING FROM XT LAND ON 25 & 26 SEPT. QSL TO W8HMI. (LIDXA AGN)

NIGER -5U7AU --- SMITTY (SEE ABOVE) ON NOW SIGNING 5U7AU. HEARD ON LOW END ALSO 14242. TRY AROUND 19-20 Z MODE SSB. (TKS VESAA & LIDXA)



PACIFIC AREA DXPEDITION BY DON MILLER AND CHUCK SWAIN

THANKS TO WGDXC, LIDXA AND VERON THE FOLLOWING IS A RESUME OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS OPERATION: THIS DXPEDITION OPENED AUG. 1 FROM SWIAD, WESTERN SAMOA. DON WILL HANDLE THE PACIFIC OPERATION WHILE CHUCK PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO ASIA TO LAY SOME GROUNDWORK FOR THE FAR EASTERN OPERATION. THEY PLAN TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES (NOT NECESSARILY IN THE ORDER STATED): WESTERN SAMOA-SW1, TOKELAU-ZM7, CLIPPERTON-F08, NEW HEBRIDES-Y18, COCOS-VK9, HEARD-VK0, BURMA-XZ2TZ, LAOS-XW8BF, FORMOSA-BV1, THAILAND-HS (AWAITING WORD ON THIS ONE), INDONESIA-8F, CHINA-BY, AND HOPEFULLY OTHER RARE SPOTS. THE OPERATION FROM CHINA WILL BE BY TWO FOREIGN HAMS WHO HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO BE THERE AND TO WORK ALL AMATEURS ON CW ONLY (ALSO CW TO PHONE). THEY WILL USE THE GEAR AND THEN RETURN IT ALONG WITH COPIES OF THE LOGS TO DON AND CHUCK. ANNOUNCED FREQUENCIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: CW - 7.00-7.10, 14045-14055, 21045-55; SSB - 7.07-7.10, 14100-110, 21400-410. (LISTENING FREQUENCIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED). DON AND CHUCK REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE KEEP YOUR QSO SHORT, YOUR CALL AND REPORT ONLY. REPEAT QSO'S ON BAND/MODE WILL RESULT IN DELAY OF MAILING A QSL. DON'T ASK "WHEN SSB" OR "WHERE TO NEXT". QSL VIA W4ECI C/O W.R.P.S.A., 3101 4TH AVE, SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, ALA., 35233. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED AND THEY WILL DETERMINE HOW LONG AND WHERE DON AND CHUCK WILL OPERATE FROM.

PALESTINE/ISRAEL NEUTRAL ZONE - 4X1DK---WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING THE BULLETIN, JACK, W6ERV, CALLED IN ON TWO METERS TO REPORT THAT HE HAD JUST HEARD MALIK, 4X4JU, ANNOUNCE THAT THE 4X1DK OPERATION WOULD COMMENCE TOMORROW, AUG 6 THRU MONDAY AUG 9, AND ALSO AGAIN THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND AUG 13 THRU AUG 16. AS YOU MAY KNOW, GUS HAS JOINED THIS GROUP AND WILL OPERATE CW ON HIS USUAL FREQUENCIES WHILE THE 4X4 BOYS WILL RUN SSB ON 14100-110 KC. QSL VIA HAMMARLUND DXPEDITION-OF-THE-MONTH. P.O. BOX 7388, G.P.O., NYC, NY., 10001.

MONSTERRAT-VP2MN---HERB, W6FET ACTIVE FOR ABOUT THE NEXT TEN DAYS. TRY 14040, 21050 CW, 14120, 21380 SSB. (TKS VE8AA W6LCF AND LIDXA).  
ANTIGUA-VP2---BY ZD8HL EARLY IN AUGUST. PRESUMABLY SSB ON LOW END OF 14 MC SSB FREQUENCIES.

JAN MAYEN-LA8FG/P---SAID TO BE ACTIVE ALMOST DAILY BETWEEN 1800 AND 1900 Z USUALLY AROUND 14120 KC.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND-VK9DR---TOM HALL W6SC, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A RUGGED SURGERY SESSION, REPORTS VK9DR ON 14011 CW AUG 4 ABOUT 16Z WITH STRONG SIGNALS, QSL VIA HAMMARLUND. (TOM-WE'RE ALL GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK WITH US AGN)  
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - CR4AJ---REMAINS ACTIVE ON SSB. TRY AROUND 1930Z SOMEWHERE ON THE LOW END OF THE 14 MC SSB BAND.

ANDORRA-PX1---F91E AND F91S WILL SIGN PX1E AND PX1S RESPECTIVELY, AUG 1-25. WILL BE QRV ALL BANDS INCLUDING 144 MC (LISTEN SHARP ON THE CATS NET!) MODES OF OPERATION NOT SPECIFIED. (TKS WATTS)

LLOYD-W6KG---ALL THE WAY FROM ENGLAND WE LEARN THE FOLLOWING, A MARATHON DXPEDITION (MAY LAST 10 YEARS) BY LLOYD AND IRIS. BEGINS IN AUGUST WITH OPERATIONS FROM THE PACIFIC AREA. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. THIS DXPEDITION WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE YASME FOUNDATION WHICH HAS NOW BEEN REVIVED. (TKS WATTS) (LLOYD PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE HOME FOLKS IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU CAN BE SURE THAT WE WILL BE FOLLOWING YOUR TRAVELS WITH MUCH INTEREST. WE ALL WISH YOU BOTH MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS DURING YOUR EXTENDED TRAVELS. GOOD LUCK.)

RWANDA-9X5CE---BY K4ISV. REPORTED ON 14249 KC SSB AT 2230Z. (TNX WGDXC, W9JT)



NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR AUGUST 1965

CALL			PHONE		
CALL	CFMD/WKD	WAZ	CALL	CFMD/WKD	WAZ
1. W6AM	313-339	X	1. W6AM	308-335	X
2. W6CYV	308-326	X	2. K6VVA	265-279	X
3. W6GPB	306-327	X	3. W6LCF	262-274	X
4. W6KEV	304-326	X	4. K6ERV	234-250	X
5. W6UJ	304-	X	5. W6BSY	220-231	39
6. W6IDD	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. W6WX	199-215	X
9. W6WX	293-302	X	9. W6UMI	194-208	X
10. W6KG	292-308	X	10. WA6TGY	184-195	38
11. W6BVM	291-314	X	11. K6OHJ	173-193	40
12. W6EFV	290-315	X	12. W6LDD	154-177	-
13. W6KVL	284-299	X	13. K6AHV	140-177	38
14. W6LQZ	280-286	X	14. K6QQE	132-148	39
15. W6LQZ	279-289	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. KL7DTB/6	82-95	-
20. K6AHV	255-270	X	20. W6ISQ	78-	31
21. W6ERS	252-269	X	21. W6JKJ	76-99	-
22. K6OHJ	247-264	X	22. W6EFV	76-76	-
23. W6UMI	234-247	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. KL7DTB/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. W6RGG	157-187	39			
36. K6QQE	155-177	X			
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	545-605
3. W6EFV	533-581
4. W6WX	515-
5. W6ISQ	432-443
6. W6UDR	430-446
7. WA6HRS	403-433
8. WA6QGW	298-

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