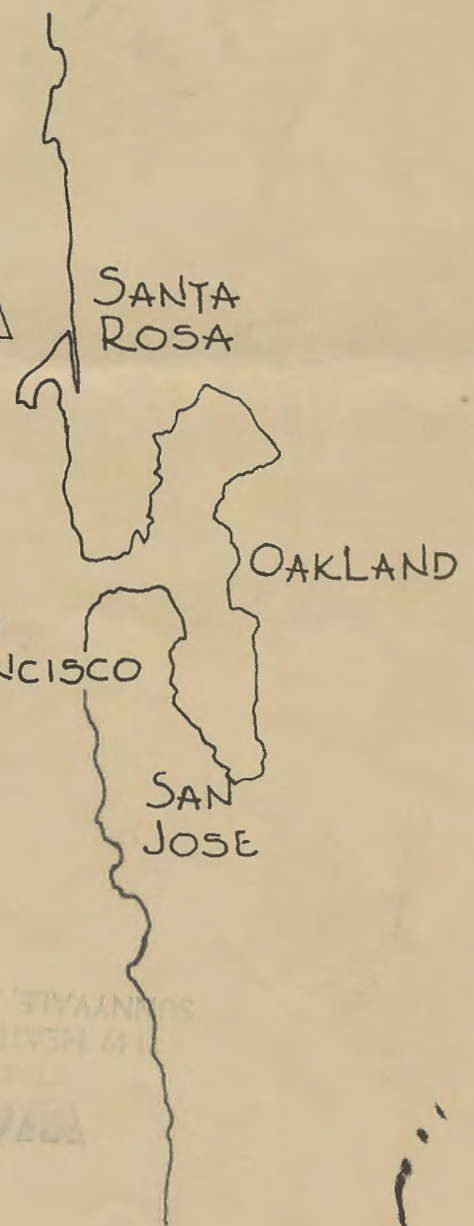
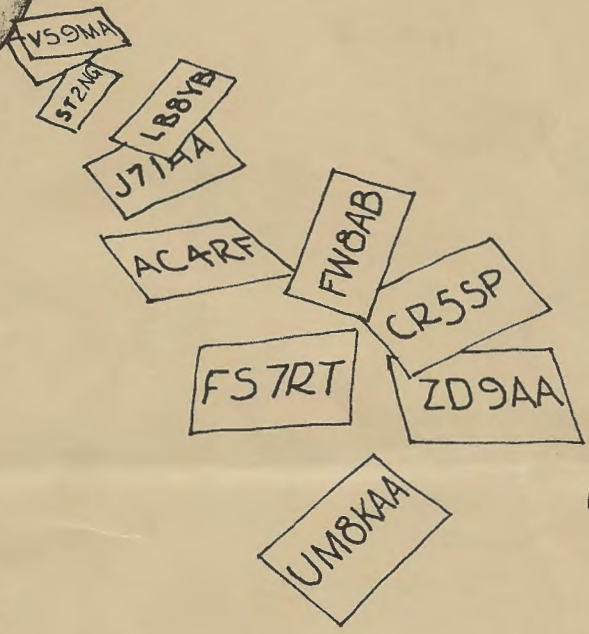




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The purposes for which this Club is organized are to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX: To elevate the Standards of practice and ethics in the use of amateur radio communications; To participate in the exchange of knowledge methods or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

DX Buletins are sent Sundays at 1800 GMT or Mondays at 0200 GMT on 14002 MHz by W6TI.
Club repeater W6WX 2 Meter Freq. are: Input 147.96 Output 147.18 MHz. Simplex 147.90 MHz.
W6WX Trustee, Lee Shaklee W6BH.

News--All contributions must be received by the 25th of the Month. Items may be sent to:

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MINUTES - AUGUST MEETING OF THE MCDXC

The August meeting of the Northern California DX Club was held August 11, 1972 at the Fork 'n Cork Restaurant in San Mateo.

The July minutes were amended to indicate that Bob, K6SSJ, chairman of the joint Fresno NCDXC/SCDXC meeting, would be advanced \$100.00 by the NCDXC to cover expenses incurred.

Joe Butler, K6CAZ, motioned to table the issue of changing club contest rules. The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

Lloyd, W6KG, indicated his belief that the action taken in August by the new board of Directors was invalid. Jim, W6CUF, motioned that a vote of confidence be given to W6HVN. This motion was seconded and passed by the membership. Also, W6RGG's motion for a close of debate on the issue raised by W6KG, was seconded and passed by the membership.

Jack Forbes delineated the task involved in club retention of the QSL Bureau. Doug, W6HVN, explained the Board's proposal that the club retain responsibility for the bureau for the duration of the original NCDXC commitment, with participation by all club members. On motion by W6RGG, and approval of the membership, the club voted to adopt the aforementioned proposal of the Board. It was indicated that the amount of time involved per club member would approximate a maximum of one evening every three months.

Ray, WA6IVM, motioned to amend W6RGG's original motion, to provide for a mail ballot on the issue of QSL bureau retention. The motion was seconded by WA6AHF, but failed to secure approval of the membership.

Jim Henderson, ex-ZK2DX, A35JH, 5WLAL, gave an interesting slide presentation and talk on his travels, after which the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burnham, K6RIM
Secretary

SEPTEMBER MCDXC MEETING

The September meeting of the NCDXC will be held in the Peacock Room of the Marco Polo Restaurant, 70 Jack London Square, Oakland, on September 8, 1972.

Hiway 17 (north): Take Broadway-Alameda exit; turn left at light to Jack London Square.

Hiway 17 (south): Take Broadway offramp; turn right on Broadway to Jack London Square.

Dinner will be \$j.00 for top sirloin, tax and tip included. Your order and \$ will be taken at the door. Large parking areas are available in both the front and rear of the restaurant. Get your parking tickets validated at the door. Cocktails at 7 P.M.; Dinner at 7:30; Meeting starts at 8:30. Mr. John Orr of PG&E will speak on "Power Line Noise Detection and Cure."

WADM-CONTEST

On the occasion of the anniversary of foundation from the German Democratic Republic on the 7th October 1949, the Radioclub of the GDR invites all radio amateurs all over the world to take part in the WADM Contest.

DATE: The contest will be held each year in October from 3rd Saturday 15:00GMT till Sunday 15:00 GMT.

FREQUENCIES AND MODE: All bands between 3.5 and 28 MHz may be used in CW only.

CONTEST CALL: Stations outside DM will call "CQ DM" whilst DM'S will call "CQ WADM".

CONTROL NUMBER: Stations outside DM have to send the usually 6 digit number RST plus QSO serial number starting with 001. DM'S send a five-digit number consisting of the RST and the number of their "Kreiskenner". i.e. 589 05.

POINTS: Stations outside Dm have to work only DM stations. Each station may be worked only once per band. Each complete QSO with DM counts 3 points, incomplete QSOs or QSOs with any mistake in the logging counts one point. Listeners will get one points for each new DM-call with transmitted control number of the DM station.

Good Luck

FOR SALE--HM-354 \$450. 204BA \$75. Cushcraft 4el 10 \$20. GAM 2mtr \$35. Hygain #400 Rotator \$135. 15' 2"0d \$25. ALL for \$650.00

HM354 \$450. 402BA \$75. Cushcraft 4el 15mtr \$25. 15' 2"OD \$25. Ham M rotator \$75. All for \$550.00 OR \$1100.00 TAKES everything.

CLUB MEMBERS REMARKS

- K6WD----Will be returning to home QTH from my portable operation in Yreka Ca about Sept. 1.
- W6AM----The VK9JW QSL Cards came in some time ago, so Bob White W1CW asked W6AM to send one to him so the ARRL could announce Mellish Reef as a new Country.
- W6EYY---KS6BH, Leo advises Swan Island will be turned over to Honduras on 1 Sept. 1972. Probable call prefixes will be HRØ or HQØ. United States will maintain a Territorial right similar to Guantanamo Bay & KS4 prefix will be retained for U.S.A. operation.
- W6YVK---Still looking for external VFO for Swan 350!
- K6CAZ---New Sebastopol Qth, nice and quiet. Finally no QRN! AMAZING!!
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FOR THE XYL'S

Quote-- This is a message to every Ham's wife (Bless em). Your husband's Amateur Radio activity can be one of the most important ingredients in your marriage. Whether it works for or against it is STRICTLY YOUR OWN CHOICE to make.

In offering the following thoughts, I can speak from a basis of experience: at age 21 I got my first license (1NX) in 1916. In the past 55 years as a Ham I observed many situations that are worth summarizing, so let's see what we can learn.

1. A smart wife will use her husband's Amateur Radio interest as a primary means of developing a stable, well adjusted, smiling homelife.
2. She will realize that every man has a certain amount of time, a certain amount of money and a certain amount of energy that he is going to spend SOMEWHERE.
3. It is best that he spend it at home following the many facets that are offered by Amateur Radio, such as building and modifying equipment for his own use, participating in regularly scheduled contests, or in the variety of specialized interests such as RTTY, DX, Traffic Nets, FM, VHF, UHF, Club activities with other Hams all absorbed in their special interests.
4. Realize that there are some far worse things that he could be doing! Try to provide your man with a haven that he will want to come home to-a pleasant face to look at-and the absorbing interest of Ham Radio as his own "retreat" from the day's work problems.....

Now fellows, I have gone to bat for you with your woman. Do your part; be reasonable, meet the XYL halfway. Don't spend all the family "extra money" (and the piggy bank too) on your wonderful hobby. Remember your XYL is an individual too with ideas to be expressed... She has tough days, too, that are frustrating. Be sure to be interested when she wants "equal time" to tell you of her day. IT is fine if you can help her solve mutual household problems.

NEW MEMBER--OLD HAND

It's 1927, New York City, and Prohibition is in full control. Two cars full of Special "Revenoo" Agents ease to a halt and the men take their positions around the house. The inspector-in-charge peers through the night and nods to his assistant---"This must be the place. Look through that basement window. See those dim blue and red lights...and look at all those copper coils. They must make a thousand gallons a day in there. The neighbors were right in reporting this place. They say the still is run by a fella they call the "Terror". He's supposed to have the biggest operation in South Queens! You take the rear---I'll crash the front."

Thus did the Canter family lose their front door to a raid by the federals who sought to put an end to illegal operations. It's pretty hard to convince two truck loads of agents that those copper coils are really only radio parts. But closer inspection of a Federal Radio license on the wall which said "2BOZ", plus a breadboard full of those incriminating copper coils and a 20LA bulb convinced the agents that this young high schooler was not only legal, but surely must be the next Edison. But the raid had its lasting effects, and ever thereafter, the young radio operator was affectionately in the neighborhood as the "Terror of South Queens".

Thus did Sam Canter, now W6TSQ, (DXCC 316) begin his colorful career in amateur radio....or at least, it was something like that. Those early years in ham radio---talking to far, far away places---beyond the noise of the subway---implanted the wander bug in young Sam, and it wasn't long before he was out to sea as a commercial ship's operator. And just to indicate Sam's enthusiasm for ham radio, he became one of the first amateurs to operate maritime mobile--that was back in the early 1930's.

Sam continued sailing the globe and in 1940 operated from XU8.C in Shanghai. With WW2, Sam made one of the best decisions of his life and joined the Marines where he served for 3½ years. After the war, Sam moved into federal employment in electronics, transportation, and computer systems analysis and design. He'd hit the beach for good.

Ever since the early days of 2BOZ, Sam has built his own receivers--and still does. Just how good these receivers are can be judged by the results Sam gets on 75 which is nothing short of spectacular. We hope Sam will tell us about his receiver at some club meeting and rejuvenate some interest in their construction---a moribund art.

Sam didn't just build his own rigs, he told others how to do it too.. He is author of two construction articles; "The S-9er" in May 1956 CQ, and "The Poor Man's Signal Slicer" in December 1956 QST.

Sam is basically a DXer---and always has been. He'll work a few during a contest, but the station has to be rare or a long way from home to get a call from "Tango Sierra Kaybek".

Sam says he has received only one certificate! A WAC dated February 20, 1930. It was the first of its kind issued by the IARU and that same certificate was illustrated in April 1930 QST page 54....."issued to Sam Canter, W2BOZ".

And when a DX station gets a call from Sam, they really know they've been called--loud and clear. Sam is located on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpias and runs a 32S3/2K-Ultra to fire a Mosley Classic 33. On 75 he uses a 100 foot center fed Zepp---and does it work out!

Of course, a lot of people have big sigs these days, so it has to be something else that gets Sam through the pile-ups. Sam keeps most of his secrets to himself, but does suggest that it's easier to "break" if you know the other ops nickname---and he knows yours. And its pretty safe to say that the nickname "TSQ Sam" is well-known, world-wide.

Sam is a night owl and may be found in the wee hours prying new ones out of 75. Daylight hours, he's tuning the DX bands. But the 2 meter machine is always warmed up. As a matter of fact, Sam seems to be on 23 hours a day. He cannot be reached between 8 and 9 AM when he "goes down the hill to eat breakfast with the boys".

Sam, it's been a long way from being the Terror of South Queens, but we're glad to have you aboard NCDXC out here by the Golden Gate.

---W6ISQ
Bigography Editor

These are some correction to the Club Roaster you will find in this copy of the DX'ER.

Delete the following: K6ALH, K6DU, W6KFV, W6OHU, W6SC.

Address change

Sobrante

WB6CQY, 4230 San Pablo Dam RD. El Apt B22 Phone 2230465

W6NUT, 225 Topaz Way SF

K6UJS, 111 Harrier Ave. Vallejo

WB6ZHD, 2018 El Dorado Ct. Navato

K4LJW, John R. Beck RFD3 Box 918 Merrit Island, Florida 32952

The following stations were taken from the NCDXC Members Activity Reports.

CALL	DATE	TIME	FREQ	MODE	REMARKS
A35FX	8/15	0856	3524	CW	
C21AA	7/28	0740	14	SSB	
CR4BS	7/13	1908	21	SSB	
CX2AL	8/11	2246	21	SSB	
CT2BH	8/23	0354	14	SSB	QSL K8NGR
CI1JV	7/24	0302	7.008	CW	
C31FK	7/3	2031	14	SSB	G3Z0Q
DU6RH	8/1	1424	14.225	SSB	
EA8HH	8/13	1614	21	CW	
EIØDI	7/31	0520	14	SSB	Dalkey Isl.
ET3USA	8/13	1852	21	SSB	
FB8XX	7/31	1404	7020	CW	
FK8AD	8/2	0617	14	CW	
FM7AD	7/22	0017	21	CW	QSL W5GJ
FØ8DR	8/5	1436	14.048	CW	
FW7FD	7/30	1725	21	SSB	Bear Isl
GC2TR	7/30	1708	21	SSB	QSL Direct
HH9DL	8/9	0400	14	SSB	
HKØBKX	8/19	2005	21	SSB	QSL WA6AHF
HR1RF	7/31	0515	14	SSB	
HS4AGN	7/31	1503	14	CW	QSL W5LUJ
JT1KAA	8/3	1646	14040	CW	
JW1EE	7/31	1940	21	SSB	
KJ6CF	8/5	0527	7	SSB	
KS4BH	8/14	0300	14	SSB	QSL K3RLY
LU2FCB	8/5	0722	3.8	SSB	
OA4OS	8/21	0516	7	SSB	
OD5LX	8/21	0343	14	CW	
TI2GRD	8/6	0346	14	SSB	
TU2BK	7/30	1820	21	CW	
UAØLES	8/19	1523	7.010	CW	
UØ5IK	8/23	0428	14	SSB	
VK2ADE	8/20	2332	14196	SSB	
VK9XI	8/14	1632	14	SSB	Box 171 JAKARTA
VKØRC	7/30	0530	14	SSB	Mac Quarrie Isl
VP8ME	7/26	0723	7238	SSB	QSL WA5FWC
VF2LAW	8/21	0120	14	CW	Box 91 ST Lucia
VØ9MC	7/29	1910	21252	SSB	Box 193 Make
W11AA	7/29	0545	14	SSB	
VR4BS	8/15	0935	3803	SSB	
VS6DO	8/1	1424	14225	SSB	
VU25KV	8/17	1541	14196	SSB	
XV5AC	8/15	1531	14	SSB	
XW8BS	8/16	1555	14	SSB	
YB9UA	8/16	1749	14	SSB	Box 171 Jakarta
YBØAD	8/16	1503	14019	CW	
YJ8BL	8/17	0558	14	SSB	
YV5BFG	8/20	2332	14196	SSB	

ACTIVITY REPORTS Cont.

CALL	DATE	TIME	BAND	MODE	REMARKS
ZD8DLG	8/8	0302	14	CW	
ZK1AA	8/20	0537	14	CW	
ZK2DX	7/22	0617	14	CW	QSL WB5BHN
ZF1WE	8/9	2250	21	SSB	
3D2FM	8/13	0519	14	SSB	
4JØDI	8/6	0628	14	CW	
5Z4LW	8/16	2245	21	SSB	
5T5CJ	7/30	0504	14.026	CW	
5W1AU	8/4	0520	14	SSB	QSL W6KNH
7X7G	7/30	1739	21	SSB	PO Box 2 Algiers
9H1BX	8/11	1748	21	SSB	
9Y4VT	7/29	0521	14.212	SSB	

Thx to the following Club members:

K6WR, W6DOD, W6KG, K6TT, WB6KBK, K6TZX, W6YVK, W6EYY, W6OOK, W6AM.

NCKXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR SEPT. 1972

CALL	CFD/WKD CW/PHONE	WAZ	CALL	CFD/WKD PHONE	WAZ		
1	W6CYV	322/344	X	1	W6ZM	320/329	X
2	W6ZM	320/334	X	2	K6WR	317/327	X
3	K6WR	318/328	X	3	W6KNH	309/309	X
4	W6RGG	318/323	X	4	W6RGG	308/311	X
5	W6KG	317/334	X	5	W6PTS	308/310	X
6	W6CUF	316/322	X	6	K6VX	306/310	X
7	W6HVN	315/321	X	7	W6ZBS	306/309	X
8	W6KNH	313/313	X	8	W6GRV	303/307	X
9	W6DOD	311/313	X	9	K6CAZ	299/302	X
10	W6PTS	310/317	X	10	W6KOE	291/294	X
11	K6CAZ	306/318	X	11	K6TXR	283/300	X
12	K6CQF	306/317	X	12	W6CDJ	283/288	X
13	W6TSQ	306/316	X	13	W6ZC	282/288	X
14	W6EJ	300/313	X	14	WB6UJO	281/289	X
15	W6BH	289/301	X	15	W6BH	279/295	X
16	W6HRS	288/291	X	16	W6WXP	279/290	X
17	W6CDJ	285/290	X	17	W6VQD	268/277	39/40
18	WB6UJO	281/289	X	18	WB6UOM	262/269	X
19	WB6CQY	275/282	39/40	19	W6AOI	259/271	38/40
20	K6DYQ	275/280	X	20	W6CUF	253/???	39/40
21	WB6UOM	264/271	X	21	W6BJB	242/248	X
22	K6LQA	260/269	X	22	K6TP	241/248	X
23	K6TP	259/268	X	23	W6IQC	230/267	38/39
24	K6QZ	249/271	X	24	W6ZYC	227/248	38/40
25	W6EYY	249/271	X	25	W6HRB	222/236	38/40
26	WB6KBK	248/273	38/40	26	WB6KBK	217/???	38/40
27	W6YUS	243/260	X	27	K6WD	183/197	X
28	W6HRB	238/258	39/40	28	W6YVK	180/191	38/38
29	W6ZYC	229/250	38/40	29	W6ZTJ	178/191	36/36
30	K6WD	228/237	X	30	W6DOD	177/186	X
31	K6TZX	211/230	X	31	W6KG	149/179	X
32	W6ITD	210/214	39/40	32	K6QZ	109/197	37/39
33	K6HIH	200/216	?	33	K6TZX	79/87	?