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The purpose 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.

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

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MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING OF THE NCDXC

The meeting was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on July 13, 1973 and called to order at 9:10 pm.

President, Iris Colvin, W6DOD, led the introduction of non-members and wives of members present.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved after correction.

First readings were given for the following applications:

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| 1. WB6RIU | Andrew M Gudas | San Jose |
| 2. W6GPB | Joe Horvath | San Rafael |
| 3. WA6QQI | Douglas K Beck | Sunnyvale |
| 4. W6SC | E Howard Hale | Sunnyvale |
| 5. WA9UCE | Jim Rafferty | Mountain View |

A Second reading was given for John T McCarley, W6NUE, of Saratoga and he was voted into membership.

WB600L, Pete, reported on his participation in the ZK1 DXpedition.

K6QZ, Dick, reported that on Field Day over 1400 Qsox were made but this was not sufficient to beat the Southern California Club.

Installation of new officers followed with outgoing President, Iris, W6DCD, turning the gavel over to the new president, Bob, K6SSJ.

Don, W6MAV, reported on his and Vince's, K6KQN, letter to David Bruce in an effort to operate from the liason office in Peking to which a negative answer was received.

The mater of dues being increased for the DXer magazine was questioned and after discussion it was decided to investigate this some more though at the last meeting it was so moved, voted upon and passed by those present.

The treasurer reported the Club has assets of \$153.00.

Wes, WB6UJO, and Edie, WB6VBN, showed movies of a Scandinavian trip after which the roundtable was followed by adjournment at 11:05pm.

Respe itfully submitted

Josephine S. Clarke

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Secretary, NCDXC

AUGUST NCDXC MEETING

The August meeting of the NCDXC will be held at Dinah's Shack, 4269 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, on 10 August, 1973. From Route 101 take the San Antonio exit west to El Camino. Go North on El Camino to Dinah's Shack on the right.

Cocktails: 7:00 PM
Dinner: 8:00 PM
The Program; Movies of Field Day;.
Cost will be about \$5.50

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Please add to your mailing list the following:

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CLUB MEMBER REMARKS

W6EYY----Finally made WAS 2XSSTV. Number 3 to accomplish this Visual was. Also have worked 40 Countries on SSTV. Regular DX at 6 low ebb. This is a heck of a time to Retire-during the 11 year cycle decline.
W6ZBS----Have retired and plan to start traveling around U.S.A. soon.
W6ZYC----Have been traveling quite a bit lately and haven't been to active except with the 2 meter portable. Will be operating portable KH6 from late August to mid September.
W6RGG----VK2QL is looking for K6DC, W6ISQ, WA6IVM around 0500z on low end of 20 cw. No news from ARRL HQ as yet on VK9JW. Only time will tell.

FOR ARRL DX CONTEST 1973.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUTHIS MEANS YOU...NO EXCUSES. PSE

It will take you about 10 minutes--if that--to fill out the following questionnaire. We'd like you to hoop us so we may prepare a suitable gift certificate FREE for you. It is all part of the contest game we've been talking about. So you don't like contests! OK, so fill it out anyway. So you don't like certificates! OK, so fill it out anyway--it is for the club. So it takes all that time to fill it out! So you don't have the time! So what else you gonna do for 10minutes? So you don't feel like doing it no matter what! OK, then do something worthwhile for the Club?

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL TO W6ISQ OR BRING TO NEXT CLUB MEETING FOR ARRL CONTEST OF 1973.

CW SSB Yes

Did you use W6WX either listening or Xming?

Total number of JAs--worked all bands-----

Total countries worked all bands on-----

Asia-----

South America-----

Africa-----

North America-----

Europe-----

Oceania-----

Total different countries--all bands-----

Total hours worked-----

Total QSOs all bands-----

Score-----

Number of countries worked on 160-----

80-----

40-----

Did you make WAC on 80-----

Did you make WAC on 40-----

How many European countries on 30 plus 40?---

Was your score greater this year than last year?

How many consecutive years have you been in this contest?

If you are too lazy or don't care to do the counting, at least give your total score, countries, hours QSOs, WACs on 80 & 40, etc.

Tnx a meg.

A few weeks before the annual field Day Contest the Southern Cal DX Club field day group was challenged by the Northern Cal DX Club group. Actually we had no group as such, but one was quickly organized by K6SSJ. Bob was prime mover, scrounger - and incidently, the challenger. We were to be in the 2 transmitter 200 watt class, meaning no more than two rigs on at a time.

With short notice and hasty preparation, we operated from the W6WX Repeater site near the top of Black Mountain (elev. approx. 2500 ft.). The rigs we used were: 2 Yaesu FT-101 Transceivers, a Kenwood TS-900 (160 thru 10 m), WA6NXB's home-brew gear (6m), an IC-21 (2 M)., The antennas were: a TH6DX 50 ft. high (20, 15 and 10 M), a folded dipole 45 ft. high (40 M), a wire about 800 ft. long and averaging 40 ft. high (160 thru 15 M, both fone and CW), a 6 element yagi at 20 ft. (6M) and a 16 element yagi at 25 ft. (2 M). Emergency power supply, furnished by K6KLO, was a 12 KW war surplus gas-eater (1 gal. Per hour) which contentedly chugged along, fed every 4 hours from a 5 gal. gas can.

In all we had 12 operators. CW operators were K6DC, WA6ISX, W6MUR and K6QZ. Fone operators were WB6CCV, WA6ISX, WB6LPK, WA6NXB, WB600L, WB6RIU, K6RXZ, K6SSJ, WB6UOM and K6QZ. W6JZU and W6BJB helped to dismantle the antennas. W6NEQ heaped with recap logs.

Within the 24 hour contest period we made 1406 QSO's as follows:

	FONE	BAND	CW
	2 QSO	160 M	3 QSO
	171	80	32
	211	40	86
	395	20	193
	163	15	42
	24	10	0
	18	6	9
	<u>57</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	1041		365

QSL BUREAU

Thanks to the following members and friends for help in the ARRL California-QSL-Bureau.

July 1973: W6DOD, W6KG, K6OSO, "Marcie" Landry, W6OL es "Clarice", W6CUF, W6LQC, W6JZU, W6KJG, W6ITD, K6ZM, W6OKK, K6RXZ es "Carolyn", K6DC, W6ISI es "Liz", WA6DJI, W6NTQ, K6YGS, W6UZX, WA6AHF es "FERN", WB6COB, W6RGG, WB6DOQ, K6CCY (off for Mexico, es WA6LFN to take over), WA6TOK, WB6BGQ es "Cathy", K6UJS, WA6CXX, K6TWT, es WA6IEB.

MEMBERS ACTIVITY REPORTS

CALL	DATE	TIME	FREQ	MODE	REMARKS
<u>W6DOD Iris</u>					
ZK1AI	7/2	0242	14	SSB	
PY2ZBA	7/8	0022	21	SSB	Bob ex W6CYX
UX3A	7/18	0416	14	SSB	
HC5A	7/22	0538	14	CW	
UK2 PAF	7/22	0543	14	CW	
<u>W6LYY Hal</u>					
AC2CCY	7/5	1640	21	SSB	
HS1AHE	7/6	1645	14	SSTV	
9M8SDA	7/7	1753	14	SSB	QSL WB6BGO
9M2LM	7/15	1455	14	SSB	
EA8HS	7/15	2330	14	SSB	
VU2KV	7/18	1616	14	SSTV	
<u>W6KG LLoyd</u>					
K5LTH/KH6	7/1	1519	7	CW	Kure Isle QSL WA3HUP
UR2ZN	7/17	0533	14	CW	
YO4KCA	7/18	0518	14	CW	
HA8KDA	7/18	0529	14	CW	
GD5LX	7/22	0510	14	CW	
<u>F6WR Brad</u>					
ZK1OL	6/28	0818	3798	SSB	
JE1CDA/C21	6/30	0634	7003	SSB	
JE1CDA/C21	6/30	0801	3502	CW	No. 101 on 80
K5LTH/KH6	6/30	0746	7203	SSB	No. 103 on 40 Kuri Is.
ZK1AI	7/1	0619	7086	SSB	No. 104 on 40 Cook Is.
4S7AB	7/4	1516	14224	SSB	
JE1CKA/C21	7/4	2248	21295	SSB	
ZK1TA	7/10	0816	3797	SSB	No. 102 on 80
ZK1TA	7/16	0619	7091	SSB	No. 105 on 40
<u>W6YVK Everett</u>					
ZK1TA	7/4	2338	14	SSB	
DT3QO	7/4	0546	14	SSB	
<u>W6ZBS Norm</u>					
ZK1TA	7/4	1447	14	SSB	
W6ZTJ	6/26	0546	14196	SSB	
ZK1TA	7/9	0507	14194	SSB	

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR AUG. 1973

	CALL	CFD/WKD CW/PHONE	WAZ		CALL	CFD/WKD PHONE	WAZ
1	W6MUR	320/323	X	1	W6ZM	318/328	X
2	W6FOZ	319/???	X	2	K6WR	314/326	X
3	K6AM	318/346	X	3	W6RGG	310/315	X
4	W6ZM	318/333	X	4	W6ZBS	310/313	X
5	W6KG	317/335	X	5	W6GRV	307/312	X
6	W6ISQ	317/330	X	6	W6KOE	304/304	X
7	K6WR	315/327	X	7	W6ISQ	301/309	X
8	K6AHV	315/326	X	8	WA6WXP	293/299	X
9	W6RGG	315/322	X	9	W6BH	285/297	X
10	K6ZM	314/327	X	10	WB6UJO	282/289	X
11	W6TSQ	314/320	X	11	W6JKJ	280/290	X
12	W6DOD	312/316	X	12	WB6UOM	276/283	X
13	W6JKJ	311/321	X	13	W6A0I	274/282	X
14	K6CQF	309/320	X	14	W6BJB	255/263	X
15	W6PM	296/306	X	15	W6PM	254/279	X
16	W6BH	293/303	X	16	W6ZYC	251/269	38/40
17	WB6UJO	286/290	X	17	W6LQC	248/268	38/39
18	K6LQA	284/287	X	18	W6HRB	248/251	39/40
19	WB6CQY	282/288	39/40	19	WB6YLG	237/251	39/39
20	K6DYQ	280/285	X	20	W6ZTJ	204/210	37/37
21	K6QZ	278/291	X	21	K6WD	203/215	?
22	WB6UOM	278/285	X	22	W6YVK	199/208	38/39
23	W6HRB	267/279	39/40	23	WA6INK	190/200	38/39
24	W6EYY	266/277	X	24	W6DOD	177/185	X
25	WA6CXK	261/273	X	25	K6QZ	256/268	X
26	K6QX	260/270	39/39	26	K6DQF	152/160	39/39
27	W6ZYC	259/271	38/40	27	K6QX	152/209	38/39
28	K6WD	247/254	X	28	W6KG	151/189	X
29	K6UJS	246/270	39/40				
30	WB6MLG	237/251	39/39				
31	K6HIH	218/243	39/40				
32	W6QDE	216/219	X				
33	WA6INK	215/220	X				

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1	W6AM	320/352	X	1	W6AM	320/350	X
2	W7NCO	253/260	X				