

NCDXC

BULLETIN

OCTOBER 1974

Official to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

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CLUB REPEATER WR6ACZ

INPUT FREQUENCY	147.96 MHz
OUTPUT FREQUENCY	147.36 MHz

The NCDX Club Net meets on the repeater at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday Nights to pass DX information and other items of interest to members.

- - THE DX'ER - -

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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 bene-

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W6TI Bulletins are sent Sundays at 1800 GMT or Monday at 0200 GMT 14.00Z

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Please send all contributions to the DX'ER so that they will be received by the 25th of the month. Until further notice send all items to:

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NCDXC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
- 3 September 1974 -

The meeting, held at the home of President Jack Troster, W6ISQ, called to order at 7:25 PM. Approval was given to the minutes of the previous board meeting of July 31st, which had been mailed to each officer and director.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Ken, K6CQF, for his work on up-dating and computerizing the membership roster.

Following a previously announced agenda, discussion was held on various subjects and committees with the following action:

TROPHIES & AWARDS COMMITTEE:

It was agreed to reprint in the DX'er a list of NCDXC awards with corrections and additions such as the W6WX Memorial Award. It was felt this is needed to clear confusion which exists at present. Members of the award committee are: W6KG, K6AHV and K6AQ. During this discussion it was suggested that members be reminded that Sept. 30th is the last day of the Intra-Club contest.

FRESNO CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

W6MAV is chairman with other members of committee to be appointed.

## REPEATER COMMITTEE:

Don, W6MAV, is chairman. The committee had a meeting during the last part of August. Discussion on possibility of moving repeater location from its peninsula location to W6MAV's QTH in East Bay hills. Feasibility tests are being conducted at this time. It was stated that if decision to move repeater is affirmative the present repeater and site will be retained as a secondary location. It was agreed to request that Bill Hansen, W6PTS, conduct a survey of local repeaters now in use with a view towards up-dating our repeater to a state-of-the-art type. His survey to include types of equipment being used, antennas, power and controls, and initial costs and maintenance costs if available. It was moved by K6CQF seconded by W6RGG and passed that a study be made of the legality and authorization for handling of repeater donations and funds separate from the club treasury. It was felt that clarification was needed as it may be setting a precedent for other committees.

## SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE:

An article by W6ISQ and K6LCF appeared in Sept. QST and told Amateurs the part that Amateur Radio can play in this program. Now the same authors have written a manual to be distributed at the Sister Cities convention in Phoenix later this month. This manual will inform delegates, both foreign and domestic, on how to obtain information on Amateur Radio liason for their Sister Cities program. W6ISQ will attend this convention.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The membership committee consists of K6DC, K6AHV, W6KG. It was suggested that the Secretary receive all membership applications and fees. That he transfers fees to the Treasurer and makes certain that the membership committee acts on applications prior to the reading of application at club meetings.

## BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

K6SSJ had requested to speak regarding needed By-law changes and since he

was unable to be present at this meeting any discussion was tabled until next meeting.

## CONTEST COMMITTEE:

It was agreed not to appoint a permanent Chairman for this committee but to make appointments on a contest for contest basis. It was also agreed that NCDXC should participate in the CQ WW DX Contest.

A discussion was held regarding our recommendation for DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE member. W6RGG, present member of DXAC, indicated he would like to be reappointed to DXAC but said he had received word that six of the present members will not be reappointed because they have served two terms. This includes W6RGG. However, Bob feels that since there have been third term appointees on DXAC and other ARRL advisory committees, a precedent has been set and he could be reappointed. He also stated that it would probably involve legal action and he has not decided his own action at this time. In view of this situation the Board agreed to recommend to the club that Ken Anderson, K6CQF, be recommended to ARRL President Dannals as our choice for DXAC member for our area.

President Troster announced that a meeting of the CARC, repeater coordinating committee will be held in Concord on Sept. 21st and he would like to appoint W6ZYC as our representative with W6PTS as alternate. It was moved by W6RGG seconded by K6CQF and passed by board that any registration and lunches for our representatives be paid by NCDXC.

## THE DX'ER BULLETIN:

A discussion regarding the size and frequency of delivery of the DX'er led to an agreement by the Board that it be recommended to the DX'er Editor that the paper be brought back to a monthly status. If this requires that issues be smaller it would be acceptable. Also the scheduling should be adjusted to reach members before monthly meetings.

SEPT. 1974 NCDXC BOARD MEETING (cont.)

A short discussion was held regarding future meetings and programs. President Proster announced the following schedule:

- OCT. MEETING - Ben Franklin Hotel  
San Mateo, CA
- NOV. MEETING - Dinah's, Palo Alto.  
Bill Eitel & Jack  
McCullough relate the  
history of EIMAC.
- DEC. MEETING - Being arranged by Vince  
Chin for someplace in  
S. F. Chinatown.

The Board thanked our President Host and his daughter for the delicious refreshments (Banana cream pie) served during our deliberations. Members absent were W6JZU and K6SSJ.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 PM

Respectfully,  
E. Howard Hale, Secretary

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If anyone knows the whereabouts of John R. Beck, KL7AI, we would appreciate knowing his new address. His DX'ers are being returned as undeliverable at the address on the roster.

We would also like to know the correct addresses for Vern W. Hajek, K6UGS, whose DX'ers are also being returned.

Same as above for Edward S. Westbrook, W6SIUM. Anyone knowing the correct addresses for the above please advise the Editor or the Secretary.

Some time ago Joe F Lowe, W6RMQ, asked for an application for membership in NCDXC. Our secretary, Josephine Clarke at that time, sent an application which was returned "Addressee Unknown". We'd like to contact him lest he think we are snubbing him. If anyone knows Joe let us know how we might contact him and send the application. Your help will be appreciated. Many thanks! ED.

You might be interested to know the members who were voted into the club during fiscal year July 73 thru June 74. They are as follows:

W6NUE	WA9UCE/6	W6AHD	K6RU
WB6RIU	W6MZ	W6LV	W6AMG
W6GPB	W6TTS	W6PAA	W6ICJ
W6SC	K6CBL	W6DAA	W6RFF
K6ZX	K6FD	W6NJU	WA7LRU

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Brad Wyatt, K6WR, has advised that IBM has asked him to take a 3 year assignment in Amsterdam, Holland. Brad says that if all goes well and as planned he should be on the air as a PA9 by Nov-Dec 74. He will be traveling all over Europe and possibly the Middle East and Africa - - sooo who knows what may happen? Brad may try for DXCC in countries worked from. Good luck, Brad, we'll all be listening around for you. Please let us know what's happening. How about that - The NCDXC DX'ER with a European reporter, and a roving one at that!

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PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES TO YOUR CLUB ROSTER:

Dick LeMassena - W6ICJ  
1548 Johnson Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

Verne W. Anderson, W6LPM  
4133 DeMille Drive  
San Jose, CA 95117

While you are up-dating your Rosters, please change the first name of W6UZX to Jim instead of James. This is his nickname and has been used ever since Hector was a "pup". Jim likes it that way so get with it and change your Roster.

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Jim Simon, K4KQB, has written us to announce that he will be operating during the CQ WW DX Contest from Saipan. As yet the call is not certain but will probably be K4KQB/KG6S.

- DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES -

Some people have still not paid their dues. Please don't wait for your notice of termination before you pay. We're sure you still want to be a club member. Look at the list of calls below to see if you're there. If you are, send a check to K6RXZ, John Brand, 6572 DeVille Way, San Jose, CA 95129. Make the check payable to the NCDX Club. \$7.50 for full members and \$5.00 for assoc. Mem.

WB6BGQ	W6GRV	W6NKR	K6QPE
WB6CCV	W6HRB	W6NUT	K6QW
W6CNA	W6ISI	WA6NYV	K6UFT
WB6CQY	W6JZU	W6PAA	K6UGS
W6EJ	WA6IUM	W6PNV	K6YGS
WA6EWI	WA6JVD	W6PSQ	WA9UCE/6
			KL7AI

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NEWS AND OTHER THINGS

K6AQ - Received Satellite Achievement Award No. 251 for work thru Oscar 6.

K6TXR--Ham Radio has forced XYL Lucile into seclusion as a fine artist. Her latest work just won another award in Santa Clara County.

K6RXZ--Fine fellow - Now EXTRA.

W6JKJ--For Sale: Johnson Viking KW, \$295.00; Johnson VSWR Indicator \$10.00; KW Low Pass Filter \$10. Heath 40M Mobil XCVR with AC/DC Power supplies \$170.00; Low Noise 2 meter converter \$20; BC-348 Rcvr. \$35. Call (408) 736-8358.

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TU2DO - John Doerr had a heart attack approximately 1 week ago and no doubt will be off the air for at least a month. John was a regular up on 80 Meter SSB with a very good signal. He has also been quite active on many of the other bands. Hope you're back soon John. Best from all NCDXC.

Would it make any sense for the NCDXC to put a ten meter beacon on the air?

DID YOU KNOW THAT!

The women ham operators radiation emission society has voted Rusty Kepps the one they'd most like to avoid after a rough contest week-end.

It takes Rubin Huge 73 downers in the form of Martini's to recover from the high of a CQ WW DX Contest (Fone only).

Mike Smithwick, WA6TUF, uses braided dental floss for guy wires at his new location at Pacific Union Collage. His dad made the installation.

Hugh Cassidy has been rejected for membership in the Amateur Radio News Service for lack of experience.

WANT AD - 11 Meter KW Amplifier - Contact "Shinbone" c/o HRO.

Help support your local "fuzz", K6LQA for President!

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CALLS HEARD OR WORKED

W6BH	PJ2VD	9-26-74	0347	7004
	CR7JO	"	0355	7026
	FP8AK	"	0405	7008
	FG7AN	"	0408	7027
	ZS6RG	"	0425	7006
	CR7BN	"	0446	7011
K6FD	XQ3ED	9-15-74	0530	7015
	OA4AHO	"	0545	7005
	K9KGA/6W8	"	0600	7005
	ZS2JL	17-	0525	7030
	W6LUV/KB6	18 "	0500	7020
	HK3ASJ	20 "	0515	7025
W6JKJ	TU2DO	6-9-74		3800
	EL7F	6		3800
	KP4EAX/HI8	7 Sept.		3800
	VP2MSD	26 "		3800
	VP2DM	8 "		3800

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HEARD ON THE TWO METER NET 10 Oct. 74

Rubin Hughes, WA6AHF, announced that his DXpedition to Baja Nuevo is off. There was no explanation that he cared to give over the air, but he said he may still go to Panama and on to San Andreas.

5 BAND DXCC AND WPX

<u>CALL</u>	<u>WPX</u>	<u>1 0</u>	<u>1 5</u>	<u>2 0</u>	<u>4 0</u>	<u>8 0</u>
WA6AHF	692	100	100	100	100	74
W6BH		0	199	269	164	0
W6DOD		100	107	117	49	30
W6JKJ		100	100	100	100	70
W6KG	718/732	-	-	-	-	-
W6NJU	855	189	235	341	196	141
WB6RIU		84	120	226	35	42
W6TSQ		146	100	100	191	160
W6TTS	657/690	116	154	186	69	60
K6WR		100	100	100	100	100
W6YVK	469/625	100	169	121	38	17
VE3DXV/W6		100	100	100	100	78

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THE CQ WORLD WIDE DX PHONE CONTEST WEEK-END IS COMING UP THE 25th, 26th & 27th OF OCTOBER. A NUMBER OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. IT SHOULD BE A GOOD CONTEST IF BAND CONDITIONS HOLD UP AND SO FAR THIS MONTH THEY HAVE BEEN REASONABLY GOOD. THE CONTEST CLUB WILL HOPEFULLY BE ON THE AIR FROM THE GREATER BAY AREA HAMFEST AT THE ROYAL COACH MOTOR IN AT SAN MATEO AND OPERATING IN THE CONTEST. AT THE MOMENT THERE IS SOME PROBLEM GETTING TOGETHER THE TOWERS ETC. OPERATORS AREN'T THE PROBLEM. IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO BE ON IN THE CONTEST - - - THE HAMFEST WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND THE WEEK-END. IT TOO SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE. PROSE WALKER WILL BE THERE AS WILL ELLEN WHITE OF THE ARRL. THE NCCC WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM AT THIS EVENT. THE CONTEST THIS YEAR MAY BE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN THE NCCC AND NCDXC - A POOR SITUATION AT BEST AS NEITHER ONE WILL PROFIT FROM A WIN OVER THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROUP WHICH IS STILL INTACT AT THIS TIME. THIS SITUATION HAS BOTHERED ME GREATLY FOR SOME 2 YEARS OR SO AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO RECTIFY IT HAVE FAILED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. I FEEL IT IS TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE SPLIT FOR WHAT IT IS AND DO SOMETHING POSITIVE, WHICH WILL PERMIT CONTEST DX'ERS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TO GET TOGETHER IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THEIR SCORES. UNTIL THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THE CQ DX CONTEST AND OTHERS AS WELL WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. THIS IS INDEED AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION AND ONE IN WHICH BOTH GROUPS WOULD DO WELL TO CONSIDER TOGETHER BOTH FORCES COULD COMPETE STRONGLY IN THE ENTIRE U.S., DIVIDED AS THEY NOW ARE, IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT TO EITHER. I WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE TWO CLUBS GET TOGETHER AND SOLVE THIS MATTER IN A WAY THAT WILL BRING THE CONTESTERS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN. APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NCCC ARE MEMBERS OF THE NCDXC. FOR A MEMBER OF NCDXC TO PARTICIPATE AND NOT TURN HIS SCORE IN FOR CREDIT TO THE NCDXC IS IN MY OPINION BEING DISLOYAL TO THE DX CLUB, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE CONTESTING BUSINESS EVER SINCE ITS EXISTENCE. HOW ABOUT IT GUYS LET'S GET IT TOGETHER. . . . EDITOR.

GUNG HO DXers

Dan Umberger W8ZCQ recently sat down and put the ARRL DX Listings in alphabetical order, thereby discovering some interesting facts. The highest country total is a chap with 353 (missing one Daimu, whatever that is). If Wrangle Island is counted (no one has submitted that one), the total possible is 355. Thirty ops have worked all of the currently existing countries, so there is plenty of room left at the top.

Dan counted up the number of ops in each call area that made up the 652 stations listed and found them distributed by call area as follows:

|         |       |         |       |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 - 51  | 0.25% | 6 - 116 | 0.29% |
| 2 - 103 | 0.31% | 7 - 20  | 0.10% |
| 3 - 38  | 0.19% | 8 - 63  | 0.22% |
| 4 - 94  | 0.24% | 9 - 63  | 0.24% |
| 5 - 60  | 0.23% | 0 - 44  | 0.17% |

Since the actual number of "registered" DXers in any call area is not really significant in itself, this number has been divided by the number of licenses issued in each call area to indicate the percentage of DXers in each call area. The W2's came way out ahead on this, oddly enough. The W6's make such a fuss about DX that many ops get the idea that almost everyone in California has a "cool" kilowatt and great big beam - and carries around three-hundred plus QSL's in his back pocket. And what happened to seven-land?

.....Wayne

As a fellow amateur I thought you might be interested in an incident that happened to me recently. It was a fairly fine day except for the band conditions. About 2100 GMT I heard a I4JJV calling CQ DX on about 14.204. A perfectly clear frequency since everyone was up the band calling the KP6 station. I gave the I4 station a good clear slow call. Upon signing the initial call to him I was told in the rudest way that the frequency was in use. I was sworn at in the worst way. Not one station identified itself. This

went on for about three minutes. The language was the kind you might use on a football field as a line backer. Then a W5 very nicely and politely asked me to QSY, that the frequency was in use for some time and he understood that I did not hear the KP6 that supposedly was near by. What people will do to satisfy their ego to work a DX station.

This was not the end of it. Several minutes later I received three obscene phone calls from amateurs in the area. Two of them I did not recognize their voices. But one of them did identify himself. He is a member of the Northern Illinois DX Association. I was sworn at, cussed out, and threatened! His language was worse than what a linebacker would use on the football field. He was one of the guys that cussed me out on 14.204. Most of the other guys were members of the NIDXA also. Above all, Gary said that all DX cards I get at the ARRL 9th region QSL bureau will be TORN UP and then burned! He also said that I will never get another card from the bureau again as long as I live. I forgot to say that the ARRL 9th QSL bureau is run by the NIDXA and I know that one of the guys cussed me out that day. He was the one that gets all the cards and then distributes them to the letter call managers.

My main concern Wayne, is how the ARRL can entrust a very responsible type of service to such irresponsible people. I know I had quite a lot of cards at the bureau. But what about the 30,000 other amateurs in this region that entrust all their cards to these people? Any one of their cards may be tossed at any time. Especially if they don't like you.

I guess you get the general idea of the story. You can throw this away, publish it or anything really. But I would like to hear your comments if you would please.

Michael A. Krystyniak (Smith)  
WB9IJV  
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

NCDXC REPORT SHEET

CALL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|            | CMFD-WKD   |            | CMFD-WKD   |
| DXCC MIXED | _____/____ | DXCC PHONE | _____/____ |
| WAZ MIXED  | _____/____ | WAZ PHONE  | _____/____ |
| WPX MIXED  | _____/____ | WPX PHONE  | _____/____ |

HONOR ROLL - WITH DELETIONS \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT DELETIONS \_\_\_\_\_

5 BAND DXCC SCORE 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 15 \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, 40 \_\_\_\_\_, 80 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: CALLS HEARD OR WORKED - BAND CONDITIONS - ETC.

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