



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.

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Dear Fellow NCDXC Member,

Due to lack of an Editor, we have not been able to keep you informed about your Club via the DXer for a considerable length of time.

With a little gentle persuasion (actually vicious arm-twisting), we talked Hank, K6IXS into assuming the position of interim Editor for one issue of the DXer.....Hopefully, he will enjoy the task so much, he will continue for a little longer. This will depend very much on the amount of cooperation he receives. He needs Help...especially contributions that he can edit and print. PLEASE everybody flood Hank with material so we can keep him happy!!

In the meantime....I'd like to attempt a short News Letter to bring you up to date.

At the regular June meeting the following Officers were elected: K6QX, President.....K6QZ, Vice-President.....K6IXS, Secretary....WA6CVU, Treasurer. Directors are: K6DC, W6JZU and W6MUR. K6QZ also assumed the duties of Transportation Chairman (Fresno Bus) and Official Greeter.

At the first Board of Directors meeting in July, the Board voted un-animously (and enthusiastically) to attempt to return our Club to its GLORY DAYS as a DX Contest Power....We voted that the NCDXC would make a full-bore effort in both the CQ Worldwide and the ARRL Tests. To effect these great things, I appointed VE3DXV/W6 as Contest Chairman. Adam is working very hard and making good progress.....Again, I urge all Members to enter both contests....make your maximum effort....and submit your scores on behalf of your Club!!

For many years the annual Dues were fixed at \$7.50, which was apparently more than sufficient.....But, like any organization on a fixed income and rapidly escalating overhead....there was a cross-over point...and last year outgo exceeded income by \$600.00....In an effort to stem the tide, the B.O.D voted, and the membership ratified, an increase to \$10.00. This to take effect on Oct. 1st of this year. I would strongly urge you to send in your \$7.50 to WA6CVU before that date.....and save \$2.50!!

Our Christmas meeting/party will be held at the Blue Dolphin in San Leandro on December 10th.....Hope to see all of you there.

With this letter you will be receiving the real reason for this mailing.....The announcement of what I fondly hope will be the FIRST ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PICNIC!!! Our Activities Chairman, K6SSJ, promises a great time for young and old.

I have been attending almost every Club Meeting for more than five years, but, in making out the mailing list....I find a great many names and calls with which I am totally unfamiliar.....meaning that there are apparently quite a few members who, for one reason or another, have been unable to attend our regular meetings.....This seems a shame, since we do have interesting and fun gatherings....I'd like to see all members attend all meetings!. Perhaps, this Picnic will allow us all to get together and socialize. I'm looking forward to a large and happy gathering!

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President NCDXC