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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: San Mateo Community Center (also known as Beres Ford Rec. Center)
DATE: 5 August, 1977 address: 28th and Alameda, San Mateo
TIME: 8 PM

AGENDA: This is the Northern California DX and Contest Cooperative - a joint meeting with the Northern Calif. Contest Club. Note that this is the FIRST Friday in August, and this is not a dinner meeting. We are all members of the NCDXC and we will discuss plans for the coming season. Refreshments will be served. Come on down and see what we are up to!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well, we have started the DXer on a new tack, combining it with the meeting notice. This will save postage and force the DXer on you each month. It's going to be short and simple to start, but as we continue to unravel the problems and receive your contributions, it will grow. (But not too much. Postage is going up and preparation takes time.) We DO need: Hints and Kinks, Ham Humor, odd happenings, antenna experiences, TVI cures, items of mutual interest, you name it. For the present, please send to Rich Lawton, N6GG. Beginning with the October issue, we plan to have the DX Ladder, published quarterly, so please - send in your up-date to Chuck, K6RK - NOW!

NEW SLATE OF OFFICIERS

The annual June election produced the following:

PRES. RICH LAWTON, N6GG

VICE PRES. JOHN BROWNING, W6SP

SEC. PETE GRABOSKY, WB6OOL

TRES. MAURY HARP, W6KJG

With Bill Johnson, W6MUR, stepping down from the Board of Directors, retiring President, Orm Meyer, K6QX, remains on, so the Board reads: Merle Parten, K6DC, Rusty Epps, W6OAT/N6SF, and Orm Meyer, K6QX. Our thanks to Orm and his retiring crew for having served the Club during the past year.

ROASTING

Our July meeting also staged a rousing roasting of Merle, K6DC. Ask him about the bumper sticker he got! Merle retires from Eimac in September and we all wish him the very best, good health, and many more years of DXing!

STATION PICTURES

At the September meeting we will start to present slides of stations of Club members. As announced at the July meeting, the DXer, years ago, used to publish station pictures, each month. Carrying this one step further, we will do it in color at the meetings with the station owner describing his rig. Most of us have cameras or know someone who does. Bill Vette, K6TXR, has volunteered to help with the picture taking. So - clean up the station, hide that big linear, and get some shots of what's left. (Even if you don't clean it up, we will accept dirty pictures - well - you know what I mean!) Every member is important to this club, and as spread out as we are, it will be fun to see just how some of our members do their thing. Please contact Rich, N6GG, if you have some slides already. If you need assistance on getting some pictures made, contact Bill, K6TXR. A projector and screen will be at each meeting. Therefore, even when advance arrangements have not been made, usually a few extra slides can be shown following those already scheduled for presentation.

REPEATER NEWS

We now have a brand new repeater on the air! As of Sunday, 10 July our repeater went entirely solid-state, with more receiver sensitivity and less intermod problems. Our thanks to Charlie, W6ZYC, and his crew: K6DC, WB6OOL, WA6CVU, and to W6JZU whose efforts helped produce the new building for it. Good show!

Reminder: Catch the NCDXC Thursday NITE NET at 8 pm, for up-to-the-minute news.

DUES

As of July 1st the dues are due. Please send your \$10 check, made out to NCDXC, include your call, and mail to:

Maury Harp, W6KJG
1120 Furlong Street
Belmont, Ca 94002

CLUB CARDS

Bill Johnson, W6MUR, is our liaison for our FB Club cards. The printer in Santa Cruz has plenty of stock and the turn-around-time is very reasonable. Drop Bill a note or contact him on the 2 Meter Box for particulars.

IN CLOSING

I want to mention the importance of helping Club members who are trying to climb the DX ladder. Those of us who are already around the 300 countries mark know the trials and tribulations and what it took to get there. We can do much to encourage those who are trying to do the same thing. Such things as operating habits, choice of operating times, DX and band conditions announcements on 2 Meters, tricks of the trade, and so forth, should be passed on to those eager-beaver ones who want to be part of the elite 300 group.

73, Rich Lawton, N6GG (Good Grief!)

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