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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: DINAH'S SHACK, 4269 El Camino Real, Palo Alto
(From Bayshore take San Antonio west to El Camino,
then right 4 blocks)

DATE: FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1978

TIME: 6:30 P.M.-----Cocktails 7:30 P.M.-----Chow!!!!

MENU: Dinah's Special Smorgasbord

PRICE: \$7.00 Including tax and tip

PROGRAM: "Comparison of Modern Transceivers" by Bob Thompson, K6SSJ
Bob has gotten together a host of current rigs and has
given them a good workout. See what he's found out!

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WHATCHA MISSED

The August meeting was held on Friday, August 11, 1978 at the Holiday Inn in Belmont.

First readings were given for Gene Spinelli, WD6DLK, Jos Robertson, WA6GTU, Scotty Williams, WA6DNM, and William Keagy, K6BQN.

In the future the secretary will notify applicants if there is some hang-up in their applications, ie., dues not paid, etc.

Treasurer's report: \$1944.94

Current status: 94 members paid up, 120 currently in arrears (No dough!)
Solution: Give our illustrious treasurer the business, then give him the BUSINESS!

Gary Cervo, WB6EXW, is this year's Contest Committee Chairman. Adam Menten, N6QR, is Assistant Chariman.

A lengthy discussion resulted from a motion to grant Girard, HB9AW (ex-WB9QJR) honorary Life Membership in the Club. After much debate, the motion was passed on a 22 to 5 vote, the rest abstaining.

Bill Vette, K6TXR, is investigating the possibility of a Club picknick. Report on his findings to be at the upcoming meeting.

Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, proposed a courtesy award be sponsored by the Club.

The program, "Why I Went to the North Pole to Work Walt Henry on 2 mtrs" was presented by John Browning, W6SP, and the meeting was then adjourned.

EDITORIAL QRM To those who got two copies of my editorial---SORRY!!!!

NEWS

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AMATEUR RADIO NEWS BRIEFS

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CODE CREDIT -- FCC field offices may now issue Code Credit Certificates to Amateurs who successfully complete the telegraphy exam. The certificates will be valid for one year and will be honored only by the field office where the examination was taken. Certificate holders may, after 30 days, retake elements of the examination they failed.

RESUBMISSIONS -- Amateur applications returned by the FCC because they were improperly filled out receive special handling when they are resubmitted. They do not go to the bottom of the pile with all the new applications. The processing time for resubmitted applications is about four weeks.

GROWTH CONTINUES -- Amateur radio applications continue to arrive at the FCC licensing facility at an unprecedented rate. Monthly applications for March, April and May were the highest in the history of Amateur radio. More than 30,000 applications were received in March alone. There were more than 358,000 licensees in the Amateur Radio Service at the end of May. Although it encourages the growing interest in Amateur radio, the FCC said its licensing capabilities had not grown proportionately but the processing time had. The average wait for a new license is about six weeks. Modifications and renewals are taking even longer, but licensees who have applied for modifications or renewals may continue to operate their stations while their applications are being processed.

CALL SIGN CHANGES -- The new call sign assignment system has worked well so far, the FCC said. Most applicants appear to understand how to apply and who is eligible for call sign changes. Some applicants, however, seem to be unsure of when they may apply for changes. For their benefit, here is a summary:

1. Amateur Extra class licensees may request a change at any time;
2. Licensees who upgrade may request a change only when they apply for the upgraded licenses; and
3. Licensees who change their mailing addresses may request a change to the new area when they apply for modification of their licenses.

(Over)

ROSTER ADDITIONS

WB6RWJ	Larry Bloom 2520 Heather Lane San Bruno, Ca. 94066	W5DD	William Nielsen Rt. 3, 105 Faubion Dr. Georgetown, Texas 78626
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W6CFK	Richard F. Barrett 1520 Santa Maria Ave. San Jose, Ca. 95125		

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

K6AUC 6134 Bernhard Ave., Richmond, Ca. 94805
 K6AYA Zip code is 95320
 WB6BKN Now WB7WIM
 K7CAD Now N7KA, 1208 Piedmont Rd., San Jose, Ca. 95132
 WB6CCV Now N6XH (Change (A) to (E))
 W6CDJ S.K.
 W6CF Delete K6AQ
 WØDAD/1 Now K1ER, business phone # is (804) 425-4291
 WB6DFX Home phone # is 732-4785
 K6DQF S.K.
 W6EMD David Meacham, 206 Frances Lane
 WA6EYK Now N6VF, 888 Cahaba Dr., Auburn, Alabama 36830
 N6GG Delete K6QZ
 WA6GSN Now also DJØQN, Drygalskiallee 118/1224,
 8000 Muenchen 71, West Germany
 K6ILM Elliott M. Pisor
 WA6JVD Now N6JV
 K6KM 980 Oakdale, Corona, Ca. 97120
 Home phone # is (714) 371-0588, business # is 632-0616
 WA6LFN Listed phone numbers no longer valid
 W6MTJ 21559 Belleview Creek Rd., home phone # is 532-4311,
 business phone # is 532-8183
 K6NH Now W6OG
 WB6NHF Now AA6DX
 W6OAT Now N6SF
 WA6OEY 755 El Granada Blvd., R.R. 1, Box 440G
 W6PM Home phone # is (707) 887-1733, old business # is not valid
 WB6QBJ Now K6ASI
 W5QLT Change (A) to (E)
 WB6RIU Home phone # is 446-2140, business # is 988-2656
 K6SMH F.A.C.C., Menwith Hill Station, APO N.Y., N.Y. 09210
 K6SSJ Business phone # is 358-2671
 W6UZX Now N6ZX
 K6WR 18400 Overlook Rd. #5, Los Gatos, Ca. 95030
 home phone # is 354-5124, business phone # is 855-3461
 OH5VT Norotie 1B24, SF-01600 Vantaa 60, Finland

WHEW!!!!!!

I wish you guys would stay put for awhile!!!!!! (Ed.)

WARC-79-- The Commission recently released its Eighth Notice of Inquiry in Docket 20271 containing its latest proposals for the 1979 International Telecommunications Union World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC-79). The Commission proposed new, exclusive, worldwide allocations for the Amateur Service in the vicinity of 10,18 and 25 MHz. The new bands, if approved, will provide the Amateur Service with a greater capability to communicate over long distances. It also proposed new Amateur Satellite Service bands in the microwave region. WARC will meet in Geneva, Switzerland in September 1979

-FCC-

(TNX to W6ITH)

NEWS FROM THE OUTBACK

"The "Copy One" is a gadget manufactured in Boise, Idaho by Logi-
tronics. It's a regenerative CW filter, and it provides QRM-free copy
via a device that decyphers the received CW signal and keys the CPO-type
oscillator. Not necessarily a new idea, but the first on the commercial
market. The device works GREAT for copying a net control, a single
station on a crowded band, W1AW bulletins, and the like. Marginal sig-
nals are not produced very well--the QRN level affects the unit, and
multiple stations on about the same frequency don't get separated. The
"Copy One" is not the answer for pile-ups, and if you have a spare \$100
bill----it's cute, but-----See ya at a meeting soon, I hope!"

--AA6DX--

"I had a nice chat with "Moona", SU1MI, recently on 21 MC CW (0330)
She made quite a point of how much her father, "Ibr", SU1IM, appreciates
the donation of a Swan 500 by NCDXC (NCDXF ?--Ed.) and asked that I pass
the many thanks along. Am now retired for 2nd time and getting settled
in new home. It appears I picked a good DX location; 5 acres, rural
hill-top.....I've been busy ruining my tired old back, planting
pine trees--donated by ZS6WW recently, HI. The clean air and lovely
360 degree view is very stimulating. It also seems that Sonoma county
is a rare one."

--W6PM--

"As to what I've been up to, I've only been able to operate a little
bit from friend's houses, since I can't put up an antenna at this QTH.
I'm looking for a new QTH, being that I expect to be here for several
years. I got married in March to my DL-YL Waltraud."

--DJØQN/WA6GSN--

"I will be in Alabama for approximately 2 yrs. working on my Masters.
DX picture here is excellent for Africa and Europe! Should improve my
totals for Africa, HI! Have the Drake C-line and SB220 on and a TH-3
at 100' (alas, miss the big mono's already!). Give all the guys my re-
gards and am sure will work some of you on 20."

--N6VF/WA6EYK--

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Someone once said that the membership of any organization is made up of
four bones-----

There are the "wishbones" who spend all their time wishing someone
else would do the work.

There are the "jawbones" who do all the talking but very little of
anything else.

There are the "knucklebones" who knock everything that everyone
else tries to do.

And finally, there are the "backbones" who carry the load of all
the rest and do all the work!

--K6SSJ--

(Editor's note---that's a plug for continued contributions!!!!!!)

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* Input freq. 147.96 MHz
* Output freq. 147.36 MHz
* Suggested simplex: 147.54 MHz

* NCDXC THURSDAY NITE NET:

* On WR6ACZ Thursdays at 8:00 P.M.

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