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## MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: BEN FRANKLIN HOTEL, San Mateo (44 E. 3rd Ave.)  
DATE: FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1978  
TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!  
MENU: Coq A Vin (Chicken with wine, of course!)  
PRICE: \$8.50 Including tax and tip  
PROGRAM: "What's New at KLM" by Mike Staal, K6MYC, and  
Mel Farrer, K6KBE --- Come find out what delectable  
aluminum delights the boys at KLM have cooked up recently

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## WHATCHA MISSED

The September meeting was held on Friday, September 8, 1978, at Dinah's Shack in Palo Alto with approximately 60 members in attendance, including Ken, JA2NNF, visiting from Nagoya, Japan.

Our illustrious treasurer, Howard Hale reports \$2301.23 in the club kitty.

There were 7 second readings and all were voted into the Club. Welcome to our newest members, David Barton, AF6S, John Minke, N6JM, Scotty Williams, AE6U, Joe Robertson, WA6GTU, Gene Spinelli, WD6DLK, William Keagy, K6BQN, and Gerald Stickney, W6PVE.

There were 6 first readings. The hopefuls include Vic Smith, WA6ITR, Richard Schepler, AF6F, Paul Letsinger, W6SYL, David Smith, W6NCR, James Lawrie, WA6TOO, and Andrew Cooper, W6KQK.

The Repeater Fund is over the \$400.00 mark now.

Charles Singer, WA6INK, of the Clipperton crew sent the Club a nice certificate for the Club's generous donation to the DXpedition. (Just got my FOØ cards so I'm happy! --- Ed.)

The Repeater Committee says that within one month the antenna work should be completed on the hill, with another 10 feet being added to the present height. You can tighten up your squelch! 1979 ARRL Repeater Directories were given to all who attended.

The Picnic Committee, consisting of Orm, K6QX, and Bill, K6TXR, were still working on a tentative date. No location had been decided upon. (The picnic has now been set for October 22 at Wildwood Acres in Lafayette. See Orm or Bill for details if you can't make the meeting --- Ed.)

SEPTEMBER MINUTES (CONT'D.)

Club Marathon: As of September 8 eleven scores had been received by the Secretary, K6OP. The results will be reviewed at the BoD meeting and the winners announced at the October meeting.

Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, then presented a most interesting program entitled "New Transceiver Comparisons" after which the meeting was adjourned.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following two members have both been promoted to Full member status: WB6DFX and W6MZQ --- congratulations and keep up the good work.

ROSTER ADDITIONS

AF6S	David Barton 14842 Nelson Way San Jose, Ca. 95124	WD6DLK	Gene Spinelli 36745 Peach St. Newark, Ca. 94560
N6JM	John F.W. Minke 6230 Rio Bonito Dr. Carmichael, Ca. 95608	K6BQN	William Keagy 2417 Glendenning Ave. Santa Clara, Ca. 95050
AE6U	Scotty Williams Box 257 Gualala, Ca. 95445	W6PVE	Gerald Stickney 1905 Delmar Ave. Alameda, Ca. 94501
WA6GTU	Joe Robertson 124 Butterfield Rd. San Anselmo, Ca. 94960	K5GOE	Woody Charlton 515 Curtis St. Albany, Ca. 94706

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

WB6DFX	Full member
W6MZQ	Full member
W6NV/ZS6WW	99 Manzanita Rd., Atherton
N6OL	801 Sixth St.
N6GG	Star Route 2, Pioneer, Ca. 95666 Bus. Ph. # 256-5997

HELP! HELP! Anyone know the whereabouts of Hal Barber, W6GQK???

EDITORIAL QRM

I have received another FCC NEWS from Reg, W6ITH. It gives the details of the new FCC amateur call sign assignment system. Since it runs to 12 pages, I won't attempt to print it in the DXer. The postage would necessitate an increase in dues! However, I have run off a couple of copies and will try to put them into the proper hands so that they are available at the October meeting.

There are still some plans for some interesting hand-outs for future issues of the DXer, and I hope I can get to them before the end of the year. In the next two months will be the California QSO Party (October 7 and 8 --- hope to hear you on as I mobile through the Valley -- Ed.) CQ WW Contest, and, of course, Sweepstakes. What with work, school, and all those fireworks, there will be little time to get to new material. But it is on the way --- eventually! For those who don't know what it takes to put the DXer together, I'll tell you. Correcting the address labels and roster. Sorting the material and then typing it all up. Running the mimeo. Folding, stamping, stapling and mailing. It takes awhile to get a system going, but now that it is I hope to get some useful info out to the members. Keep an eye on your mailbox!

CALL	DXCC HONOR ROLL		DXCC INCL. DEL.			5BDXCC					WAZ		WPX
	MIX	PH.	MIX	PH.	CW	10M	15M	20M	40M	80M	MIX	PH.	
K6UJS			296									40	
WB6UOM				293								40	
W6VQD				304		53	130	259	84	102		40	
K6WD			267									40	
K6WR	313	311	339	337		100	100	100	100	100	40	40	
K6YK			206	80	133	32	82	160	67	33	39		464
W6YK	319		346										
W6YVK				231		105	182	158	53	36		39	605
W6XP				309								40	
K6XT			272		8	41	125	200	55	27	40		
N6XU				175									
W6ZBS				317								40	
WB6ZHD			240	100	100	58	100	150	30	20	40	39	
W6ZM	322	321				126	137	315	41	99	40	40	
WB6ZUC			249		128						40		
W6ZYC			295	291								40	

I have received suggestions from several members for changes in the DX Ladder.

1. Under Honor Roll, show only members who are actually on the Honor Roll and use the credits shown in most recent QST listing.
2. Designate those stations actually holding 5BDXCC Award with an asterisk.

I will proceed to follow these suggestions with the next published listing unless I am deluged with protests or alternate suggestions.

Chuck K6RK

(Editor's note ----- I dropped the WPH Phone listings since there were only two of them to report. I would favor dropping WAZ since only 8 out of 58 listed had other than 40 zones. I personally scan the 5BDXCC column and though I see no reason to print columns of 100's, there are some members who are attempting to go beyond the required 100 for the award. I like to scan down the 80M column and see what W6TSQ and W6NLZ are up to these days. My suggestion would be to add another category for those who had 5BDXCC and only wished that fact to be noted so that the 100's could be left off. There could be a separate listing for those on the Honor Roll since their numbers are small. If you have any feedback on the matter, let Chuck, K6RK, know.)

#### EDITORIAL QRM ADDENDUM

As I am typing this, the front and back pages of the DXer have already been printed. Some may note a little more ink on the paper than may be necessary. I'm happy to inform you that there will be no extra charge for this! Seriously, though I am getting the hang of things, it doesn't come overnight. I am still experimenting to produce the best copy with the least amount of effort and time. And since there is no instruction manual with the mimeograph machine, trial-and-error are the only ways to figure things out. The errors are probably apparent! But things are improving. Have faith!!!



## CQ WW DX CONTEST

PHONE: OCT. 28-29

CW: NOV. 25-26

This is one of the biggest (and most fun) of all the contests and with the excellent band conditions this year there should be plenty of DX activity. Let's all pitch in and contribute to the Club effort. Don't forget---all scores, large or small add up so don't abstain just because you cannot operate for the full contest period.

In addition to contributing to the Club score the contest provides excellent opportunity for new members to boost their country totals, for the Old Timers to work that rare one that still eludes them (YI?), and for all members to compete for the CQ DX Test NCDXC Club awards given out each year at the International DX Convention. The NCDXC is capable of generating an excellent score as was the case in 1976 when under the guidance of Adam, N6QR, we set a new NCDXC record, beat Southern California, and placed 6th in the U.S. in the club competition with a score of 21.25 million points.

### NCDXC CQ WW CONTEST CLUB AWARDS

NCDXC winner, Single Operator, CW

NCDXC winner, Single Operator, Phone

NCDXC winner, Multi Operator, CW

NCDXC winner, Multi Operator, Phone

Million Point Award, CW or Phone, Single or Multi Op.

800,000 Point Award (Goes to any station whose combined CW and Phone score totals 800 K or more, except those who make a million on single mode.)

100 K Certificate Award, Phone or CW (Goes to any entry, Phone or CW who makes 100,000 points but does not qualify for higher awards.)

### GENERAL CONTEST INFORMATION

Contact Gary, WB6EXW, or Adam, N6QR, regarding questions or help on the following:

\* Log and Summary sheets will be available at the October meeting. If you cannot make the meeting send an SASE to WB6EXW only.

\* As in the past we will try to man the Club repeater for the 15 minute DX announcements throughout the contest. Volunteers are needed so we can establish a schedule before the contest!

\* Anyone wanting guest operator help or operators needing a station?

\* At the conclusion of each contest mode send a copy of your summary sheet to WB6EXW. Mail your summary sheet and logs to:

CQ WW Contest Committee  
14 Vanderventer Ave.  
Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11050

Mark PHONE or CW on the outside of the envelope. Don't forget to mark NCDXC on the Summary sheet for the club competition.

CU IN THE PILEUPS --- AND LET'S BEAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

Gary WB6EXW  
Contest Chairman

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\* Input freq. 147.96 MHz  
\* Output freq. 147.36 MHz  
\* Suggested simplex: 147.54 MHz  
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\* NCDXC THURSDAY NITE NET:

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

\* NCDXC DX BULLETIN BROADCASTS:

\* W6TI, the NCDXC Memorial Station,  
\* broadcasts DX bulletins each Sunday  
\* at 1800 GMT or Monday at 0200 GMT  
\* on 14.002 MHz.

\* W6TI Trustee: Bob Vallio W6RGG

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