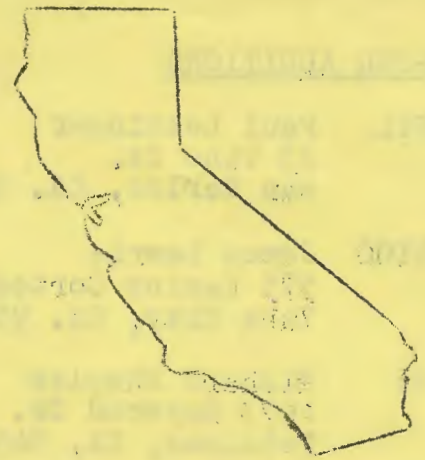


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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: CABANA HYATT HOUSE 4060 S. El Camino Real, Palo Alto
DATE: FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1978
TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!
MENU: Ham Hawaiian (No KH6 jokes, please!)
PRICE: \$9.00 Including tax and tip
PROGRAM: "Narrow Band Voice Modulation" by Tom Lott, VE2AGF/W6

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WHATCHA MISSED

The October Meeting was held on Friday, October 13, 1978 at the Ben Franklin Hotel in San Mateo, with Ted Davis, W6BJH presiding.

Ron, K6OP, read the minutes of the Board meeting and there were six second readings plus three first readings for new members. The following were voted into the Club: Paul Letsinger, W6SYL, David Smith, W6NCR, James Lawrie, WA6TOO, Andy Cooper, W6KQK, Richard Shepler, AF6F, and Vic Smith, WA6ITR.

Our fearless treasurer, Howard Hale, alias W6Santa Claus, reported that we are still quite solvent, with \$465.76 in the checking account and \$2062.15 in savings. The repeater fund is at the \$391.67 mark.

Bill Vette, K6TXR, gave a final run down on the Club picnic. (The picnic was a real success --- 75 showed up and made a valiant effort to finish the keg of beer, in a losing cause!)

Bill Johnson, W6MUR, reports that the present stock of Club QSL's is gone and John Doremus, W0AW, volunteered to survey some printers to study future printing costs.

The treasurer also reported that some 60 members are in arrears on their dues. So, if you're one of them, dust off the checkbook and give Howard the business.

Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, made a motion that the Club Marathon Award be presented to the club members who live within the geographical limits of northern California. It was seconded by Stan, K6UD, and carried unanimously.

The evening's program was presented by Mike Staal, K6MYC, and Mel Farrer, K6KBE, of KLM. New antenna designs and accessories were shown. They had to fight their way out at 11 P.M., the club members showing great interest and full of questions.

ROSTER ADDITIONS

W6SYL Paul Letsinger
23 Vine St.
San Carlos, CA. 94070

W6NCR David Smith
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Lafayette, CA. 94549

WA6T00 James Lawrie
575 Camino Cortez
Yuba City, CA. 95991

W6KQK Andy Cooper
14440 Manuella Ave.
Los Altos Hills, CA. 94022

AF6F Richard Shepler
1673 Baywood Dr.
Petaluma, CA. 94952

WA6ITR Vic Smith
19768 Solana Dr.
Saratoga, CA. 95070

CLUB MARATHON SCORES

	<u>MIXED</u>		<u>CW</u>		<u>PHONE</u>
N6OC	170	DJ6RX	163	WB6EXW	188
W6BIP	161	K6DC	153	K6UD	164
W6BJH	161	N6AN	125		
WB6CUA	145	WB6ZUC	124		
K6YK	115	K6ZX	107		
K6RK	111	W6KG	76		
K6SMH	93 (QRP)	W6QL	52		
K6OP	51	W6VG	49		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There was a BOD meeting at the home of W6ZYC early last month. As usual there was a lot of rag-chewing about matters of great interest to the Club members. The Club picnic is now history, until next year, so no need to go into detail, except to say that the Club paid for the drinks and all the rest, it being felt that the turn-out would be better if it were free. It seems that it worked out rather well, with some 75 souls in attendance.

Some other matters under continuing discussion are life membership and a possible reconsideration of the associate status. Until a reasonable dollar value can be determined for life membership, it probably won't come into being. The Club isn't out to lose money on the deal, as have some other organizations who have life memberships. With the current rate of inflation it is a risky financial business. As for the associate status, there was some talk of raising the requirements and/or placing some time limit on attaining 100 countries. A good case can be made for the associate, as many of our former associates have gone on to get their 100 countries. Being in a club with other DXers helps one pick up helpful hints. On the other hand the Club membership is growing at an alarming rate, the current membership being around the 250 mark. As with life membership, the matter is under consideration but input from Club members is definitely needed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Joe Dillow, W6UR, has attained Full Member status. Congratulations!!!

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS

A brief note to all possible contributors. The mailing date for the DXer is a week before the meeting. It takes about a week to put the bulletin together, so try to get contributions in to me at least two weeks in advance.

Eight Sector Beam Headings by Country

Mean Beam Heading 27 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 0 to 45 degrees

Q3-QT-CT2-Q6-DL-DM-EA-EA6-EA9-EA9-EI-ET-F-FC-FH-FL-FR-G-GU-GJ-GD-GI-GM-GW-HA-HB-HBØ-HV-HZ-I-IS-JW-JX-JY-JZ8-LA-LX-LZ-OD-OE-OH-OHØ-OK-ON-OK-OY-OZ-PA-37-3M-3P-3T-3U-3V-3V-3V-3V-TA-TF-TT-UK2F-UB-UC-UD-UF-UG-UO-UP-UQ-UR-V3-V39K-YI-YK-YO-YU-ZA-3A-3B6-3B8-3V-4U-4W-4X-5A-53-5H-5R-5X-5Z-60-70-8Z4-9A
9H-9K-9U-9X Total 98 countries

Mean Beam Heading 67 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 45 to 90 degrees

A2-C5-C9-CN-CR3-CR5-CT3-D2-D4-EA8-EL-FP-PYØ-TJ-TL-TN-TR-TU-TY-TZ-V11-V11-VP9-W-AT-ZB-ZD7-ZD8-ZE-ZS
Z33-3C-3CØ-3D6-3K-5N-5T-5U-5V-6W-7P-7Q-7X-9G-9J-9L-9Q Total 47 countries

Mean Beam Heading 112 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 90 to 135 degrees

C6-QM-CP-CK-FG-FM-FS-FY-HC-HC8-HH-HI-HK-HKØ-HKØ-HKØ-HP-HR-KC4-KG4-KP4-K34-KV-KZ-OA-PJ-PY-PYØ-PYØ-PZ
TG-TI-TI9-VP1-VP23-VP2A-VP2V-VP2D-VP2G-VP2M-VP2K-Vp2L-VP23-VP5-X3-YN-Y3-YV-YVØ-ZD9-ZF-Zp-Z32-3Y-6Y
8P-8R-9Y-PJR Total 59 countries

Mean Beam Heading 157 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 135 to 180 degrees

CE-KC4-C1ØA-C1ØZ-C1ØX-FB8W-LU-VP8-VP8-VP8-VP8-VP8-XP4 Total 13 countries

Mean Beam Heading 202 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 180 to 225 degrees

Antarctica-FB8X-FO-VKØ-VKØ-VR6-ZK1-ZK1-ZL-ZL Total 10 countries

Mean Beam Heading 247 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 225 to 270 degrees

A3-C2-FK-F7-KB-KB-KC6-KC6-KH-KH-KH1-KJ-KP6-KP6-K36-KX-P2-VK-VK-VK9-VK9-VK9-Vr1-VR1-VR3-VR4-VR8-YJ-
ZK2-ZL-ZI-ZM-3D2-5V Total 34 countries

Mean Beam Heading 292 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 270 to 315 degrees

BV-CR9-DU-FB8Z-HL-JA-JD-JD-JD1-KG6-KG6R,S,T-KM-KW-P5-VK9-VK9-V35-V36-W-XV-XW-YB-1S-9M-9.16/8 5 count'

Mean Beam Heading 337 1/2 degrees - Sector Coverage 315 to 360 degrees

A4X-A5-A6X-A7X-A9X-AP-BY-CP-FR-H3-JT-KL-32-UAL-UAL-UAØ-UH-UI-UJ-UL-UM-VQ9-VU-VU7-VU7-XZ-YA-3B9-43
8Q-9N-9V Total 32 countries

For recording countries worked by beam heading. Encircle in red or use highlighter on countries are worked. Indicates effect of contest effort and where concentration of effort is needed for countries not yet worked. Enables orientation of beam in most favorable general direction for countries needed.

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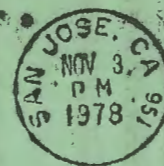
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