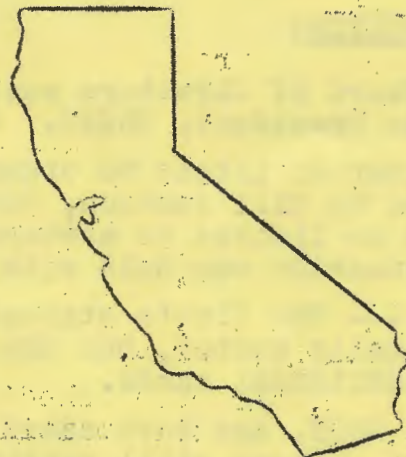


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### MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: MANZELLA'S LOFT 1275 West Winton, Hayward  
DATE: FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 1979  
TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!  
MENU: Roast Beef  
PRICE: \$8.50 Including tax and tip  
PROGRAM: "What Makes a Good Receiver?", by John Doremus, WØAW/6

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### WHATCHA MISSED

The January meeting was held on Friday, January 12, 1979 at Dinah's Shack in Palo Alto. The meeting was called to order by the VP, Ted, W6BJH. Guests included W6DTF, W2JDK, W6QAJ, 4X4DH/AA6AD, WB6RZA, WD6GGY, W6TER, and WA6MYO. Some seldom seen faces included N6XG, K6QW, WB6OFM, W6JHN, WA6RVR, N6SF, K6YK, and W6LQC. Second readings were given for K6DT and N6OV, and both were voted into membership. A first reading was given for Carl Snyder, W6MSF. A mail delayed Christmas card from the RSGB was read. The new QSL cards were passed around for examination. John Doremus, WØAW/6 said the price would be \$26 per M (including tax) or \$13 for 500. Mailing charges would be extra. Bob, K6SSJ gave a report on the upcoming Fresno convention, to be held the week-end of April 7-8 at the Fresno Hilton. Hotel rates are \$27 for single and \$35 for double. W6CF is in charge of the liquid suspension bus. Registration fees have not been finalized as yet. Treasurer's Report: \$1025.57 checking, \$1090.39 savings, \$376.87 WR6ACZ. Several envelopes bearing FO8 stamps with a Clipperton postmark and a map of the island were distributed to those members who are true-blue stamp collectors. These were sent to us by Charles Singor, WA9INK. The speaker for the evening was Lou Dickerson, K6BPB, of NASA/Ames. He gave a slide presentation of the Venus and Jupiter probes. The talk was very well received, with lots of questions from the floor.

### CONTEST CALENDAR

French Phone Test	February 24-25
ARRL Phone Test	March 3-4
ARRL CW Test	March 17-18
CQ WW WPX Test	March 24-25
Fresno DX Convention Bragging Test	April 7-8

ROSTER NEWS A new roster is now in preparation. If you have any changes in Call, QTH, license status, phone number, etc., please send the corrections to the Club secretary or treasurer ASAP!!!

## BoD MEETING

The Board of Directors meeting was held on December 27, 1978 at the home of the President, W6ZYC. All members except N6GG were present.

A letter of intent to organize a separate chapter of the NCDXC was submitted by Bill Johnson, W6MUR. To be named the "Daedalian Chapter", it would be limited to members having 300 confirmed countries or 5BDXCC. A discussion was held with mixed reaction from the Board.

QSLs --- The Club's statement for printing QSLs was slightly higher than originally quoted, but the printer will make up the difference by printing additional cards.

Adam, N6QR, has been asked to be the Contest Awards Chairman and has agreed. Those still waiting for awards from past contests can sleep now!

Rosters --- The secretary will get a bid on printing 350 new rosters.

WAZ --- The secretary will write a letter to John Attaway of CQ magazine stating that we would like to verify QSL cards for WAZ locally, with a person or persons from the Club to be designated for this task.

A suggestion was made that the Policy and Procedures Manual be printed and sold to members who want them at Club costs, to cover printing.

Badges --- Due to inflation the price for badges is going up to \$3.00. This price includes mailing.

Fresno --- Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, suggested that a memento coffee cup be given to all registered attendees at Fresno. The cost is nominal and perhaps this will be the beginning of a tradition at the convention.

## DELINQUENTS (As of January 15, 1979)

W6AM	K6AUC	K6CU	K2GMV/6	W6GPB	W6GR	W6XR
W6KHI	W6NLZ	W6NTQ	N6PO	W6QBY	W4RIM	N6RJ
WA7RKR	K6SGD	N6TJ	K6UJS	K6UXV	N6VF/4	K6XO

## CONGRATULATIONS

Sandy, W6IAE, has now achieved full member status. Congratulations!!!  
John, WB6BPZ, has also gone to full member status. (How about more!)

## ROSTER CORRECTIONS

W6NUE now KA6O  
WA6RRM now AG6Q  
VS6DR/W5UHK now Absentee member  
K6UFT 196 Michele Circle

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WØAW/6 4380 Feltor Road, Milpitas, CA. 94901  
W6GQK Box 11486, Tahoe Paradise, CA. 95708  
N6SF 1030 Bush St. #6, San Francisco, CA. 94109 885-6969 Bus. 391-7160  
K6XT 6142 Tooley St., San Diego, CA. 92114 (714) 263-8765

## WR6ACZ DX ANNOUNCEMENTS

How about a general format for announcing DX stations that would reduce repeats and wasted time? More often than not, members are heard to ask "What was that frequency?", or "Please repeat that call sign." What can be done about this? We could all say "DX announcement BY3BY Bravo Yankee Three Bravo Yankee on 14.325 14.325 That's China (HI) BY3BY on 14.325." This will help all of us work the new one faster,

TNX to WB6CUA

## CLUB RESULTS - CQ WW CONTEST

Well this years CQ WW Contest is now history - and as they say CU Next Year. Thanks and FB to all club members who participated and supported the club effort. A total of 48 ssb and cw entries were received generating a club score of 14,514,336 points. Unfortunately conditions were not as good during the cw weekend and our output was down.

### CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS:

The spotlight would have to be on the two outstanding efforts turned in by George(WB6DSV) operating K60Q and Scotty(AE6U). During the ssb weekend each broke the existing CQ WW ALL-TIME U.S.A. RECORDS for single operator/single band on 10m and 15m respectively(breakdowns to follow). Congratulations fellows and hopefully you will not be beaten and become the new record holders - WOW.

The NCDXC was well represented with CONTEST DXPEDITIONS with LLOYD and Iris (W6KG,W6QL) contributing their fine efforts from KG4KG on ssb and W6QL/6Y5 on cw. George(WB6DSV) generated a fine score as TG7AA during cw weekend despite getting a late start do to arrival time in TG land, and Jerry(K6SMH) tested the pileups as G5CQP on ssb.

This year for the first time a new QRPp category was established for the CQ WW and the NCDXC had an entry by Everett(W6YVK) who generated a 40,132 point score with 5 watts pep (breakdown to follow). Everett noted that JA's were easy to work, but very few DX stations listened for QRPp contacts. Despite the low power Everett managed to work 7 new QRPp countries and says his current total is 54. FB effort Everett.

Following are the breakdowns of the K60Q and AE6U record breaking scores along with the W6YVK QRPp effort.

<u>BAND</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>QSO's</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
28 mhz	K60Q (Op WB6DSV)	532,286	1579	31	91
	W2SKE ('68)	429,976	1030	34	108
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21 mhz	AE6U	524,162	1356	34	103
	W2AH ('72)	485,605	1129	34	111
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QRPp	W6YVK	40,132	191	37	42

### CHECK YOUR STARTING BLOCKS - 1979 ARRL DX CONTEST

PHONE - MARCH 3,4

CW - MARCH 17,18

This year its one - weekend per mode. You've got to do it in one weekend this time; no chance to play catch up HI.

ALL NCDXC CQ WW SCORES - NEXT PAGE.

73's GARY WB6EXW

NCDXC CQ WW SCORES

<u>PHONE</u>		<u>CW</u>	
W6BH (ms)	2,217,956	W6QL/6Y5 (ms)	1,204,320
KG4KG (ms)	1,788,280	(ops W6QL, W6KG)	
(ops W6QL, W6KG)		TG7AA	856,989
N6QR	550,156	(op WB6DSV)	
K6OQ	532,286	N6QR	849,400
AE6U	524,162	K6DC (ms)	670,710
K6ZM (ms)	494,991	W6BIP (ms)	628,653
W6FQF	451,000	AF6S	294,872
AF6S	415,000	N6AN	190,925
WB6EXW	377,208	W6NKR	176,485
N6AN	252,830	K6YK	140,448
N6HR	241,696	N6OM	131,541
WB6DFX	219,240	K6ZM	117,944
G5CQP	189,156	K6MA	102,256
(op K6SMH)		N6UW	67,374
W6BJB	183,888	WB6EXW	42,924
K6YK	104,442	N6GG	8,316
N6JM	94,320	W6QDE	6,477
K6QX	62,244	N6OC	3,154
W6BIP (ms)	58,824	W6CFK	2,800
W6YVK	40,132	<hr/>	
K6HXY	37,855	CW TOTAL	5,495,588
W6IAE	37,000		
W6SUJ	29,116		
N6UW	29,103		
WB6RWJ	20,678		
W6CFK (ms)	18,786		
K6MA	14,964		
W6QDE	12,736		
K5GOE/6	10,887		
N6OC	5,280		
N6WR	4,532		
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PHONE TOTAL	9,018,748		

GRAND TOTAL = 14,514,336
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JANUARY 1979

NCDXC MEMBER'S STANDINGS

Compiled by K6RK

CALL	DXCC			DXCC			10M	15M	20M	40M	80M	WAZ		WPX		
	HONOR	ROLL		INCL.	DEL.									MIX	PH.	MIX
	MIX	PH.	CW	MIX	PH.	CW										
WA6AHF				317			100	100	100	100	100		40		80	
W6AM	319	318		362	359	120	151	179	362	142	127	40	40	473	46	
K6AN	317			351								40				
N6AN				275			126	130	174	34	24	40		750		
K6AO	310			331	266		52	61	153	77	78	40				
W6BH				291	282		168	227	284	177	61					
W6BJB				281			100	100	100	53	15		40			
W6BJH				277												
K6CN				80	125											
K6CQF	310			324			100	100	100	100	100	40				
WB6CUA				230	125	140						40				
K6DC	318			352	200							40				
KB6EI				193								39				
W6ETR						160						38		300		
WB6EXW				255												
W6FQF					190		28	81	100	10	7		39			
N6GG				301								40				
W6GPB	314			353								40	40	860		
N6HR				305			100	100	100	92	38	40				
W6ISQ	316			344			157	189	219	122	110	40	40	847		
W6JD				246	86	186						40				
W6JHN					146											
N6JM				222	207	103	95	133	193	49	41	39	39			
N6JV				288	132	174	100	100	100	100	100	40		1153	1116(cw)	
W6JZU				257												
W6KG	318			348	269	75	119	161	187	128	103	40	40	869		
W6KNH	314	312		329	327							40	40			
W6KOE					313								40			
K6KON				265	260							40				
K6LOA				306								40				
W6LQC					314		87	100	100	35	70		40	627		
W6LV				222												
K6MA	313			331	290	70	110	100	100	102	108	40	40			
W6MTJ				185												
W6MUR				330								40				
W6MZ				299								40				
W6NKR				289								40				
W6NLZ				221							221	40	40			
K6QJO				301	300		31	100	100	7	3	40	40			
W6OKK				250			100	100	100	100	100	40				
N6OZ				168												
K6OZL	312				100	100	20	100	100	100	100	40				
W6PSQ				230								40				
W6QDE				216												
W6QL	315			330	251	31	111	123	142	107	92	40	40			
K6QX				307								40	40			
W6RGG	317			327	311							40	40			
WB6RIU				268	268		87	127	237	64	89	39	39			
W6RJ	316			335			100	100	100	100	100	40				
W6RK				270	254	112	100	100	100	100	100	40	38			
W6RR				289			116	201	176	129	88	40				
K6RU				300	250		100	100	100	100	97	40	38			
DJ6RX				301			100	100	100	100	100	40				
K6SMH				106	82	60	22	24	75	32	16	32		234		
W6TSQ				334			162	200+	200+	242	200	40				

CALL	DXCC HONOR ROLL		DXCC INCL. DEL.		10M	15M	20M	40M	80M	WAZ		WPX	
	MIX	PH.	CW	MIX						PH.	CW	MIX	PH.
K6TXR		303		323							40		
K6UD			242	237	53	100	100	49	60	40	40		
K6UGS			144							40			
WB6UJO				302							40		
K6UJS			296							40			
WB6UQM				293							40		
W6VQD				304	53	130	259	84	102		40		
K6WD			270								40		
K6WR	313	311	338	336	100	100	100	100	100	40	40		
K6YK			253	199	85	119	208	88	42	40		549	
W6YK	319		346	138									
W6YVK				238	111	187	169	54	39		39	605	
W6XP				309							40		
K6XT			272		41	125	200	55	27	40			
N6XU				175									
W6ZBS				317							40		
WB6ZHD			240	100	58	100	150	30	20	40	39		
W6ZM	322	321			126	137	315	41	99	40	40		
WB6ZUC			249	128						40			
W6ZYC			302	298							40		

Retired from U.S.Steel in November after 38 years and immediately took a job at Pinole Point Steel in Richmond, so I have been busy. Also lost my typist in the move, so have not made the changes in the ladder as previously discussed. Anyone want to take over?

73, Chuck K6RK

QSP - LONG PATH

"WR6ACZ this is W6ABC heading home from SFO. What did I miss?"

"W6ABC from W6XYZ. Hi, Clem. Well, you missed Bouvet."

"Son of a gun. Coulda used that one."

"Oh, by the way --- your cat died."

"Really? How come?"

"Your tower fell on it."

"My tower! How'd that happen?"

"The firemen couldn't get their hoses around the guy wires, so they cut them."

"Firemen? What burned?"

"Your house, Clem. Right after your wife took off with the vacuum cleaner salesman."

"My house? My wife?"

"Yeah, Clem. Boy --- you shoulda heard the pile-up on that Bouvet guy."

CRASH!!!!

TXN to N6Good Grief

FCC NEWS

The FCC says that while it received 14,417 applications on Form 610 during September, 2,090 had to be returned because they were incomplete, incorrect, or improper. The Commission noted that many of them contained simple mistakes that could easily have been avoided if the applicant had read the instructions on the form.

Failure to attach license --- Each applicant for license renewal or modification must have a copy of the license attached. The instruction on the form explains that if a license has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed, the circumstances must be explained. Applicants who are upgrading their licenses should have copies of their licenses with them when they are taking the examination because the field offices will not forward an application that has neither license nor explanation attached.

Improper address or station location --- Items 4 and 5 on Form 610 ask the applicant to specify both a permanent mailing address and a station location for fixed operation. The mailing address is what the FCC uses to contact a licensee, and is part of the license record. The station location for fixed operation describes the applicant's station will be. They may be identical for some, but many should make a distinction between their postal addresses and their geographical locations of their stations.

Improper request for special call sign --- Because the FCC now assigns call signs systematically, no special call signs are issued, but an applicant must check item 13A on Form 610 to request a call sign change. However, that request can be made only if the applicant is eligible for the change.

Failure to complete items on reverse side of form --- Items 17, 18 and 20 are questions requiring yes or no answers. They can't be left blank because the yes or no answers will determine how the application will be processed. (From COMMUNICATIONS NEWS/January 1979)

TXN to K6FD

ARRL DX CONTEST LOGS

Gary, WB6EXW, says the logs may not be available in time for the meeting. Those who desire logs should send him an SASE.

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