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MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: VILLA CHARTIER 4060 South El Camino Real, San Mateo
DATE: FRIDAY, 11 MAY 1979
TIME: 6:30 P.M. --- Cocktails 7:30 P.M. --- CHOW!!!
MENU: Swiss Steak
PRICE: \$9.00 Including tax and tip
PROGRAM: Lloyd and Iris Colvin's Travels in the Caribbean.

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WHATCHA MISSED (An instant replay of the April meeting)

The April meeting was held at His Lordship's in Berkeley, on Friday, 13 April 1979. Guests were introduced, including the DXer of the year, Merle Parten, K6DC.

There were nine first readings, nine second readings, and one resignation. Those voted into membership were K6ANP, Len Gerald, N6BFM, Bob Furzer, KB6BW, Martin Oppenheimer, WA6BXV, Jerry Foster, K6KLY, Russ Bentson, KB6Q, Alan Abrams, WB6KQI, Virg Willis, K6XM, Greg Olsen, and K6XN, Ted Park.

There were first readings for WB6OIP, Pete Dixon, WA6FDX, James Gale, WA6VJH, Paul Zeppa, WD6BGG, Lyle Zech, WD6ALW, Terry Wilkin, W6TER, Gerry Smith, and one resignation by K6XO, Joe Horvath.

Our money man, W6SC, reported \$587.61 in checking and \$1090.39 in savings.

No final report on Fresno as K6SSJ was absent. (Recuperating, no doubt!)

An excellent slide presentation, "Fresno Revisited", by W6ZYC, W6JZU, and others was given to round out the meeting, which adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

ELECTIONS (No typos on that one, I hope!)

It's that time of the year again. Election of next year's club officers is scheduled to take place at the June meeting. The nominating committee consists of W6JZU and W6PHF, and an additional member that they shall pick, to be named later. If you're tired of the rising inflation in IRCs and the energy (in watts) shortage, here's your chance to put the right man in charge. Absolutely NO absentee ballots in this one!

FUTURE GOODIES

Premises, promises! Well, this is another rather cryptic issue. What with the 1S1, YVØ, OE6XG/A, and YI1BGD to track down, I've been a little pressed for time. By the end of May things will be back to normal and some goodies shall begin appearing, like a 5BWAZ check list and map, and some of the contributions that have been received the past few months.

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

WB6ZUC (415) 461-5393
W6EMD 206 Frances Lane
Redwood City 94062
W6IKQ 2608 Celaya Circle
San Ramon 94583

K7SA 4460 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa 95404
WB6DFX 732-4785

Send all roster corrections to W6SC or K6OP. Send all DXer mailing label corrections to WB6RIU. The two lists are entirely separate. Those changes sent to Howard or Ron will probably get to me, but to be sure your DXer arrives on time, send them to me too.

CONTEST CALENDAR

May 12-13 USSR CQ-M
26-27 CQWW CW WPX Contest
June 16-17 All Asian Phone Contest
23-24 Field Day
9-10 RSGB Field Day
16-17 VK/ZL Contest
July 14-15 IARU Radiosport Contest
August 25-26 All Asian CW Contest

ROSTER ADDITIONS

KB6Q	Alan Abrams 25 Peninsula Rd. Belvedere 94920 435-2833	K6KLY	Russ Bentson 96 Hillcrest Rd. San Carlos 94070 592-3165
K6XM	Greg Olsen 12499 Barley Hill Rd. Los Altos Hills 94022 941-3162	N6BFM	Bob Furzer 18397 Swarthmore Drive Saratoga 95070 374-7066
K6XN	Ted Park 1147 Stafford Drive Cupertino 95014 253-9724	WA6BXV	Jerry Foster 16 San Ramon Way Novato 94947 892-3829
WB6KQI	Virg Willis P.O. Box 430 El Granada 94018 726-5893	KB6BW	Martin Oppenheimer 1575 Laurelwood Road Santa Clara 95050 988-1058
K6ANP	Len Gerald 9705 Old Redwood Hwy. Penngrove 94951 (707) 795-4335		

UPCOMING FESTIVITIES

For those who wish to plan ahead, the July meeting will be held at the Blue Dolphin, and the June and August meetings will be at Dinah's.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yes Mildred, contributions are still needed. QSL information on the more commonly worked stations, particularly routes that seem to work best. Also any other operating aids, charts, etc. of general interest.

NCDXC MARATHON CONTEST

OBJECT: To work as many different countries as you can in a 3 month period.

STARTS: 0001 GMT June 1st, and ENDS: 2359 GMT August 31st.

LOGS: Submitted to the contest chairman(WB6EXW) before October 1st, and must show:

1. Consecutive numbering of countries worked
2. Call of station worked
3. Date & time (GMT)
4. Band and mode
5. Name of country
6. A dupe sheet must be included. Suggest using a DXCC Countries list and putting a check by each country worked. This dupe sheet helps greatly when the contest chairman checks the logs.

CATAGORIES AND AWARDS:

There may be some revisions this year as to catagories and awards so as to make the competition equally fair for club members residing within and outside the club boundaries. This will be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting prior to the May club meeting.

As a general guideline last years catagories and awards were as follows:

The catagories (open to the general membership) were Phone, CW, and Mixed. Members could submit for only one catagory. To qualify for mixed, the entrant had to work at least 25% of the countries on either Phone or CW. The winners in each catagory received plaques at the April DX Convention.

Keep your ears peeled to the repeater and check next months DX,er for the final decision prior to the start of the contest.

Hope to hear everyone on during the summer months and good luck to all.

GARY WB6EXW

The charity DXpedition organised by the Warrington and District Amateur Radio Society will be operating an additional special station on 1st July and 4th July, 1979. The extra station will be on board the MANX VIKING and will use the callsign:-

◇ GT4EJA/MM

Operation will be on HF and 2 metres using SSB and CW.

The DXpedition QSL Manager is G4EJA, QSL's can also be sent direct to:-

P.O. Box 59,
ISLE OF MAN.

All QSL's will be answered but stations are asked to send at least 1 IRC or 1 \$ to contribute towards the Handicapped Children fund for which the DXpedition is organised.

Operation of the station GT4EJA/MM is by courtesy of the owners and master of MANX VIKING.

More information can be obtained from Jeff Maynard, G4EJA, 10 Churchfields, Widnes, Cheshire, U.K., telex 628770.

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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.

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

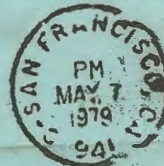
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