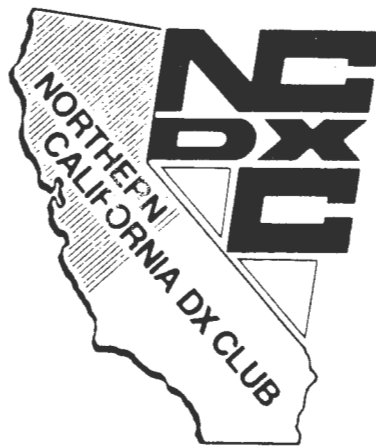


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THE FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 1985

TIME: Cocktails - 6:00 PM
 Dinner - 7:00 PM
 MEETING - 7:30 PM

PLACE: Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto
 take the Embarcadero turnoff to
 the Palo Alto Airport/Golf Course

PROGRAM: DOUBLE FEATURE

CYPRUS

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S.B.A. U.K. Sovereign Base Area

••••• Attila Line

W6ZYC, Charlie, will present CYPRUS
 W6SZN, Kip, will present Fr MARTINIQUE

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WHERE ARE THE U.K. SOVEREIGN BASES??



NEW COUNTRY TIME

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

submitted by
 KA6BIM

1985 Clipperton Expedition
G. Kip Edwards
W6SZN
1928 Hillman Avenue
Belmont, CA 94002
U.S.A.

January 16, 1985

TO: DX Editors
FROM: W6SZN
RE: 1985 Clipperton Island Expedition

I am very pleased to inform you that the expedition to Clipperton Island will take place in April of this year. Thoroughly frustrated by the failure of the boat we had chartered in 1984, we have this year arranged for transportation which, though very expensive, is virtually guaranteed to get us to the island and back, safely and on schedule. The details of the expedition are as follows:

1. Date: The boat, described below, leaves San Diego, loaded with everything necessary for the expedition, on March 27, 1985. It will pick up the operators in Mexico on March 30, 1985. We expect to arrive on Clipperton on April 3, 1985 and will stay for 7 or 8 days, depending on the date of arrival.

2. Operators: The confirmed operators for the expedition are W6SZN, W6OAT, W6RGG, N6GJ, KK6X, N7NG, K3NA, WA7NIN, F6GXB, F9LX, DJ9ZB, TI2CF, XE1ZZA, JG3LZG, FO8HL and FO8GW. As can be seen from the call signs, we sought to make Clipperton 1985 a truly international expedition and we believe we have succeeded.

3. Transportation: We will be going to Clipperton on the Royal Polarís, a 115 foot sport fishing vessel operating out of San Diego. The boat and its owner and crew have been to Clipperton several times, have gone ashore, and are very familiar with the island.

4. Call: The call(s) at this time has not been assigned but we expect to receive the call sign(s) by the end of January.

5. QSL Information: All QSL's go to Yasmé Foundation, P. O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Please include an SASE or SAE and postage. Cards received with no return envelopes will be answered via the bureau.

6. Bands/Modes: We will have at least 3 stations on the air 24 hours a day, propagation permitting, on 10 through 160 meters, SSB, CW and (hopefully) RTTY. If equipment and antennas can be obtained, we will also be on Oscar and 6 meters. We hope to be able to operate on SSB and CW on the same band simultaneously.

The cost of an expedition of this magnitude is enormous. This is particularly so for those who participated in the 1984 attempt and for those who must travel from distant points and whose local currency has undergone substantial devaluation against the dollar. The cost per operator this year is approximately US \$3,500. Put simply, we need the financial support of DX and other clubs and of individual hams. Any contribution, large or small, will be acknowledged in writing and will be deeply appreciated. Last year we kept detailed records of all contributions and, when we were unsuccessful in getting to the island, we promptly returned all contributions made to the expedition. We intend to keep such records again this year and if, for some unforeseen reason, the expedition fails, immediate refunds will be made. Please help put Clipperton on the air for the first time since 1978. All contributions should be made payable to the Northern California DX Foundation and sent c/o Rusty Epps, W6OAT, 948-H Kiely Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95051 U.S.A.

See you from Clipperton!

73,

Kip Edwards, W6SZN

DX LADDER:

Please forward your DX Ladder updates to Jim, KK6X. He needs your info no later than FEB 22, 1985.

NCDXC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Jan.22,1985

Meeting was held at the home of Ron W6VG.

The meeting was attended by all officers and directors as follows. K6ANP Pres. Len, K6TMB V.P. Lou, N6BLN Tres. Lyle, WB6WKM Sec. Dick, K6RK Sr.Past Pres. Chuck, WB6OOL Dir. Pete, K6SSJ Dir. Bob, and repeater chairman W6ZYC Charlie.

First on the agenda was the International DX Convention Details by Steve N6ST. Steve and the BofD settled a few of the requirements to set aside the money for start of the prize and up-front moneys. Steve is holding a meeting on the evening of Jan.24. The entry fees for the convention will be announced in detail soon, but at this time the full convention with the full convent will be \$40.00. With Union control of most of the hotel employees its very unlikely that cocktails will be sponsored as in Visalia.

A letter from NT6V of Alameda was recieved complaining of the Sacramento and of the Santa Rosa simplex interties causing him great interference. While hard pressed to understand this, threats of FCC involvement etc. were suggested. While in the boards opinion there is nothing wrong here, with the use of simplex interties, we do not own or control the units and Pres. Len will draft a letter for the Sec. to prepare and send to Mr. Richard Collins. Copies will also be sent to the owners of the interties.

As announced at the last regular club meeting, Ted Park is the Chairman of the DXer of the Year Comittee. Also agreeing to serve are K6RK, and Past winner K6SSJ. They will appoint two others who will remain unnamed.

It was agreed that the request to turn off the club PL was not in the best interest of the club for many reasons, one of which is that members have invested many dollars and hours to put their rigs in this mode, and for a few to not be willing to do the same is not good cause to shut it off.

The club has not carried insurance in the past, but due to the efforts of the ARRL to obtain special club rates we can now afford to obtain it. The Tres. was directed to submit the fees as an ARRL affiliated Club.

A request to discuss changing the yearly dues due dates, to provide an easier method for the membership at large to remember, and to make it easier on any future incoming Tres.'s to handle all the required bookwork, was honored and after quite a detailed discussion it was decided to make no change.

A letter requesting that each club roster list in Memoriam SK members, was discussed. Pres. Len will contact Hal N6AN to see if he will be able to take on this noble task.

The research for NON-PROFIT club mailing privileges was presented. It seems to require that all mailings be presented at the Post Office that is designated and with Lyle wishing to turn over that duty soon, it might make sense to wait until a new editor is found. Dick WB6WKM had discussed this with Vince Chinn K6KQN and the local San Jose Post Office and it has been decided to contact Cass WA6AUD for his input in the matter. The club stands to save quite a bit of money on Postage if this can be arranged.

It was pointed out that the club roster states that the meetings will start at 8:00, when in fact due to Harrys Hofbrau we have moved it up to 7:30, so a change will be so noted in the future DXers.

It was asked to move the club boundries to include parts of Nevada, it was pointed out that this was impossible for several valid reasons.

Charlie W6ZYC, gave a status of the repeater report and the repeater appears to be in super shape, no important problems at this time.

A bus to Fresno convention was discussed, it appears to be in favor by quite a few as it's a fun way to go, however the last club sponsored bus proved to not be well attended, with the result the club had to pay a considerable amount. This does not mean that this year it could not work out. Bob Thompson will take a nose count and try to see if he can put together enough to have the bus pay for itself. Be sure to let Bob K6SSJ, know your feelings ASAP.

Submitted by

Dick Letrich, WB6WKM

NCDXC

Meeting of Jan.11,1985

Held at Harrys Hofbrau, Palo Alto
Officers,Pres., Len Geraldi, K6ANP: Present
V.P., Lou Beaudet, K6TMB:Present
Sec., Dick Letrich, WB6WKM: Present
Tres.,Lyle Meek, N6BLN: Present

The meeting was opened by the President at 7:40 PM and guests were introduced. The first guest introduced was Ted Park's daughter who had just passed her Novice Exam ! Others were Rod Stafford KB6ZV Santa Clara Valley Area ARRL SCM, Rudy PAORLM , W7WAP who has operated in China, SMORMD and EX-SF7BJI Adam Woloszczvk of Staporkow Poland who was the guest of Bruno AA6AD.

K6ZM then presented to Bob OA4AWD our member, the California Award !!

Merle K6DC now has NCDXF pins available, so be sure to contact him for one. The price is \$5.00 apiece, with of course any profit to go to the Foundation to support DX.

The President then announced that he has appointed K6XN Ted Park as Chairman of the to be selected, DXer of the Year Award Commitee. Be sure and send your candidates to his attention right away.

Gorden W6NLG gave details of the VEC program and current details. Remember if you or anyone that you know of that wishes to upgrade, inform them to get in touch with Gordon for current Northern California Test locations and information.

A report and update of the progress of the upcoming International DX Convention to be held in Fresno, was given by Chairman N6ST Steve. He has need for lots of help so PLEASE contact him to offer your help...every little bit will be appreciated. Steve also has picked the winner for the Convention Patch Contest (WA6SIX).

Tres. Lyle gave a report and at the same time once again asked for relief from his post as chief cook, bottle washer and editor of the club DXer. As stated before, Lyle has been at it for a couple of years and needs more time for personal business.

First reading was given for Steve Schafferr of Santa Rosa, KD6GC an Extra Class operator.

The Program was as advertised, "The Travels of Jo Clarke" whose moto in this case is, if you cant work em, go tell them how to get on the air and get off the dime. On a serious vain, the pictures were really very impressive, and leaves no doubt as to how lucky we are. Many pictures of the local citizens and the way they live. Many beautiful areas in the middle of not often thought about country. Every one gave Josephine a real round of applause, where can you go the next time Jo?

The meeting was then ajourned at 9:20 PM.

FEB, 10 SUNRISE GREY COUNTRIES

(Submitted by W6UD
centered on Los
Altos)Base latitude is 037:23.
The longitude is 122:06.
Sunrise is at 15:05.
Sunset is at 01:41.
Greyline Headings are 199/19.
Greyline width of 2.00 degrees.

COUNTRY	PREFIX	SS/SR	DISTANCE	HEADING
ALBERTA	VE6	SR	1027	21
BRITISH COLUMBIA	VE7	SR	940	356
CALIFORNIA	W6-CA	SR	159	97
ESTONIA	UR2	SS	16798	196
ETHIOPIA	ET	SS	13814	203
EUROPEAN R.S.F.S.R.	UA2	SS	15928	190
FINLAND	OH	SS	17079	194
GREENLAND	OX-XP	SS	18448	203
IDAHO	W7-ID	SR	520	38
IRAQ	YI	SS	15035	192
JORDAN	JY	SS	15067	199
LATVIA	UQ2	SS	16710	198
LITHUANIA	UP2	SS	16664	198
MARKET REEF	OJ0	SS	16973	197
MONTANA	W7-MT	SR	764	43
NEVADA	W7-NV	SR	303	69
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	VE8	SR	1841	11
NORWAY	LA	SS	17232	202
OREGON	W7-OR	SR	467	11
SASKATCHEWAN	VE5	SR	1227	26
SAUDI ARABIA	HZ-7Z	SS	14620	194
SOMALI	60	SS	13509	199
SOUTH YEMEN	70	SS	13977	190
SWEDEN	SK	SS	17086	199
SYRIA	YK	SS	15282	197
TURKEY	TA	SS	15547	198
UKRAINE	UB5	SS	16163	197
WASHINGTON	W7-WA	SR	581	6
WHITE R.S.S.R.	UC2	SS	16442	198
YEMEN	4W	SS	13974	196

FEB, 10 SUNSET GREY COUNTRIES

Base latitude is 037:23.
The longitude is 122:06.
Sunrise is at 15:05.
Sunset is at 01:41.
Greyline Headings are 161/341.
Greyline width of 2.00 degrees.

COUNTRY	PREFIX	SS/SR	DISTANCE	HEADING
ADELAIDE STATION	VPB	SS	6740	161
ALASKA	KL7	SS	1823	333
ASIATIC R.S.F.S.R.	UA9-0	SR	17189	151
BRITISH COLUMBIA	VE7	SS	940	356
CALIFORNIA	W6-CA	SS	159	97
CHINA	BY	SR	15759	146
CROZET	F88W	SR	11380	335
INDIA	VU	SR	14724	153
KAZAKH	UL7	SR	15887	174
OREGON	W7-OR	SS	467	11
TIBET	AC4	SR	15290	151
YUKON	VY1	SS	1677	347

FEB, 24 SUNRISE GREY COUNTRIES

Base latitude is 037:23.
The longitude is 122:06.
Sunrise is at 14:48.
Sunset is at 01:56.
Greyline Headings are 193/13.
Greyline width of 2.00 degrees.

COUNTRY	PREFIX	SS/SR	DISTANCE	HEADING
ALBERTA	VE6	SR	1027	21
ARMENIA	UG6	SS	15497	190
BRITISH COLUMBIA	VE7	SR	940	356
CALIFORNIA	W6-CA	SR	159	97
DAVIS STATION	VK0	SS	12756	14
EUROPEAN R.S.F.S.R.	UA2	SS	15928	190
FINLAND	OH	SS	17079	194
GEORGIA	UF6	SS	15637	192
GREENLAND	OX-XP	SR	3152	23
IRAN	EP	SS	15030	184
IRAQ	YI	SS	15035	192
KARELLO-FINNISH REPUBLIC	UN1	SS	17053	191
MCMURDO STATION	KC4	SR	7360	193
NEVADA	W7-NV	SR	303	69
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	VE8	SR	1841	11
NORWAY	LA	SS	17232	202
OREGON	W7-OR	SR	467	11
REUNION ISLAND	FR	SS	11791	188
SAUDI ARABIA	HZ-7Z	SS	14620	194
SCOTT STATION	ZL5	SR	7360	193
SOMALI	60	SS	13509	199
SOUTH YEMEN	70	SS	13977	190
SVALBARD	JW	SS	18240	194
TURKEY	TA	SS	15547	198
UKRAINE	UB5	SS	16163	197
VOSTOK STATION	UA1	SS	13535	13
WASHINGTON	W7-WA	SR	581	6

FEB, 24 SUNSET GREY COUNTRIES

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Sunrise is at 14:48.
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Greyline Headings are 167/347.
Greyline width of 2.00 degrees.

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AFGANISTAN	YA	SR	15050	172
ALASKA	KL7	SS	1823	333
ASIATIC R.S.F.S.R.	UA9-0	SR	17189	151
BRITISH COLUMBIA	VE7	SS	940	356
CALIFORNIA	W6-CA	SS	159	97
CROZET	F88W	SR	11380	335
EASTER ISLAND	CE0A	SS	3930	167
KAZAKH	UL7	SR	15887	174
KIRGHIZ	UM8	SR	15651	167
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	VE8	SS	1841	11
OREGON	W7-OR	SS	467	11
PAKISTAN	AP	SR	14882	171
SKY-HI STATION	KC4	SS	6956	167
TADZHIK	UJ8	SR	15378	170
WASHINGTON	W7-WA	SS	581	6
YUKON	VY1	SS	1677	347

USSR OBLAST LIST

UD-D	1 AZERBAIJAN	UB-U	65 KIEVSKAYA	UAOX	129 KORYAKSKY
UD-N	2 NAKHICHEVAN	UB-V	66 KIROVGRADSKAYA	UA9U	130 KEMEROVSKAYA
UD-K	3 GORNO-KARABAKH	UB-J	67 CRIMSKAYA	UA4N	131 KIROVSKAYA
UG-G	4 ARMENIA	UB-W	68 LVOVSKAYA	UA3N	132 KOSTROMSKAYA
UC-L	5 BRESTSKAYA	UB-Z	69 NIKOLAEVSKAYA	UA4H	133 KUIBISHEVSKAYA
UC-W	6 VIETEBSKAYA	UB-F	70 ODESSKAYA	UA9Q	134 KURGANSKAYA
UC-O	7 GOMELSKAYA	UB-H	71 POLTAVSKAYA	UA3W	135 KURSKAYA
UC-I	8 GRODNENSKAYA	UB-K	72 ROVENSKAYA	UA1C	136 LENINGRADSKAYA
UC-C	9 MINSKAYA	UB-I	73 DONECKAYA	UA3G	137 LIPECKAYA
UC-S	10 MOGILEVSKAYA	UB-S	74 IVANO-FRANKOVSKAYA	UAOI	138 MAGADANSKAYA
UC2-	11 DELETED 1960	UB-A	75 SUMSKAYA	UAOK	139 CHUKOTSKIY
UF-F	12 GEORGIA	UB-B	76 TERNOPOLSKAYA	UA9F	140 PERMSKAYA
UF-V	13 ABKHAZIAN	UB-L	77 KARKOVSKAYA	UA9G	141 KOMI PERMYATSKY
UF-Q	14 ADJAR	UB-G	78 HERSONSKAYA	UA3D	142 MOSCOWSKAYA
UF-O	15 SOUTH OSSETIA	UB-T	79 HMELNICKAYA	UA1Z	143 MURMANSKAYA
UL-B	16 CELINOGRAVSKAYA	UB-C	80 CHERKASSKAYA	UA1T	144 NOVGORODSKAYA
UL-I	17 AKTUBINSKAYA	UB-R	81 CHERNIGOVSKAYA	UA9D	145 NOVOSIBIRSKAYA
UL-D	18 ALMA-STINSKAYA	UB-Y	82 CHERNOVICKAYA	UA9M	146 OMSKAYA
UL-O	19 EAST KAZAKHSTANSKAYA	UR-R	83 ESTONIA	UA3E	147 ORLOVSKAYA
UL-D	20 BURIEVSKAYA	UA9W	84 BASHKIR	UA4F	148 PENZENSKAYA
UL-T	21 JAMBULSKAYA	UA00	85 BURYAT	UA1W	149 PSKOVSKAYA
UL-W	22 URALSKAYA	UA6W	86 DAGHESTAN	UA6L	150 ROSOVSKAYA
UL-P	23 KARAGANDINSKAYA	UA6X	87 KABARDINO-BALKARSK	UA3S	151 RIASANSKAYA
UL-X	24 KIZIL-ORDINSKAYA	UA1N	88 KARELIAN	UA4C	152 SARATOVSKAYA
UL-E	25 KOKCHETAVASKAYA	UA6I	89 KALYMK	UAOF	153 SAKHALINSKAYA
UL-L	26 KUSTANAYSKAYA	UA9X	90 KOMI	UA9C	154 SVERDLOVSKAYA
UL-F	27 PAVLODARSKAYA	UA4S	91 MARI	UA3L	155 SMOLENSKAYA
UL-C	28 NORTH KAZAKHSTANSKAYA	UA4U	92 MORDOVIAN	UA4A	156 VOLGRADSKAYA
UL-D	29 SEMIPALATINSKAYA	UA6J	93 NORTH OSSETIA	UA3R	157 TAMBOVSKAYA
UL-Y	30 TALDY-KURGANSKAYA	UA4P	94 TATAR	UA9H	158 TOMSKAYA
UL-N	31 CHIMKENTSKAYA	UA4W	95 UDMURT	UA0Y	159 TUVA
UM-	32 DELETED 1959	UA6P	96 CHECHENO-INGUSH	UA3P	160 TULSKAYA
UM-Q	33 ISSYK-KUL-PRZHEVALSK	UA4Y	97 CHUVASH	UA9L	161 TIUMENSKAYA
UM-N	34 DSHKAYA	UA0Q	98 YAKUT	UA9J	162 KHANTY MENSYJSKY
UM+	35 DELETED 1959	UA9Y	99 ALTAI	UA9K	163 YAMALO NENETSKY
UM-M	36 KIRGHIZ	UA9Z	100 GORNO-ALTAI AUT	UA4L	164 ULIANOVSKAYA
UD-G	37 LATVIA	UA6A	101 KRASNODAR	UA9A	165 CHELIABINSKAYA
UP-B	38 LITHUANIA	UA6Y	102 ADIGEI AUT	UA0U	166 CHITINSKAYA
UD-D	39 MOLDAVIA	UA0A	103 KRASNOYARSK	UA9S	167 ORENBURGSKAYA
UJ-J	40 TADZHIK	UA0W	104 KHAKASS AUT	UA3M	168 YAROSLAVSKAYA
UJ-S	41 LENINABAD	UA0B	105 TAJMYRSKY	UA1A	169 LENINGRAD
UJ-R	42 GORNO-BADAKHSTAN	UA0H	106 EVENKIYSKY	UA3A	170 MOSCOW
UH-H	43 TURKOMAN	UA0L	107 PRIMORYE	4KO-	171 DELETED 1984
UH-E	44 MARYISKAYA	UA6H	108 STAVROPOL	4K1-	172 DELETED 1984
UH-W	45 TASHAUZSKAYA	UA6E	109 KARACHAI-CHERKESS	UI-D	173 SYRDARINSKAYA
UH-Y	46 CHARDJOUKSKAYA	UA0C	110 KHABAROVSK	UA8T	174 UST-ORDYNSKY BURIATSKY
UI-F	47 ANDIJANSKAYA	UA0D	111 JEWISH	UA8V	175 AGINSKY BURIATSKY
UI-L	48 BUKHARSKAYA	UA0J	112 AMURSKAYA	UL-Y	176 TURGAY (1970)
UI-C	49 KASHKADARSKAYA	UA1Q	113 ARKANGELSKAYA	UM-P	177 NARYNSKY (1970)
UI-O	50 NAMANGAN	UA1P	114 NENETSKIY	UL-R	178 DZHEKZAZGANSKAYA (1973)
UI-I	51 SAMARKANDSKAYA	UA6U	115 ASTRAKHANSKAYA	UL-A	179 MANGISHLAKSKAYA (1973)
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UI-G	54 FERGANASKAYA	UA3Y	118 BRIANSKAYA	UJ-K	182 KULYABSKAYA (1973)
UI-U	55 KHOREZMSKAYA	UA3V	119 VLADIMIRSKAYA	UJ-X	183 KURGAN-TYUBINSKAYA (1977)
UI-Z	56 KARA-KALPAK	UA1Q	120 VOLOGODSKAYA	UM-T	184 TALASSKAYA (1980)
UB-N	57 VINNICKAYA	UA3Q	121 VORONEJSKAYA	UI-Q	185 NAVOYASKAYA (1982)
UB-P	58 VOLINSKAYA	UA3T	122 GORKOVSKAYA	UT-U	186 KIEV CITY (1984)
UB-M	59 VOROSHILOVGRADSKAYA	UA3U	123 IVANOVSKAYA	UT-J	187 SEVASTOPOL CITY (1984)
UB-E	60 DNEPROPETROVSKAYA	UAOS	124 IRKUTSKAYA	UC-A	188 MINSK CITY (1984)
UB5-	61 DELETED 1963	UA2F	125 KALININGRADSKAYA	UI-A	189 TASHKENT CITY (1984)
UB-X	62 ZHITOMIRSKAYA	UA3I	126 KALININSKAYA	UL-G	190 ALMA ATA CITY (1984)
UB-D	63 () ARPATSKAYA	UA3X	127 KALUJSKAYA	UH-A	191 ASHKHABAD CITY (1984)
UB-Q	64 () OROJSKAYA	UA0Z	128 KAMCHATSKAYA		

USSR OBLAST LIST

UA1A 169 LENINGRAD
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 UA1T 144 NOVGORODSKAYA
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 UA1Z 143 MURMANSKAYA
 UA2F 125 KALININGRADSKAYA
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 UA4S 91 MARI
 UA4U 92 MORDOVIAN
 UA4W 95 UDMURT
 UA4Y 97 CHUVASH
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 UA6E 109 KARACHAI-CHERKESS
 UA6H 108 STAVROPOL
 UA6I 89 KALYMK
 UA6J 93 NORTH OSSETIA
 UA6L 150 ROSTOVSKAYA
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 UA6U 115 ASTRAKHANSKAYA
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 UA6X 87 KABARDINO-BALKARSK
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 UAQB 105 TAJMYRSKY
 UAQC 110 KHABAROVSK
 UAQD 111 JEWISH
 UAQF 153 SAKHALINSKAYA
 UAQH 106 EVENKIYSKY
 UAQI 138 MAGADANSKAYA
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 UAQK 139 CHUKOTSKIY
 UAQL 107 PRIMORYE
 UAQO 85 BURYAT
 UAQQ 98 YAKUT
 UAQS 124 IRKUTSKAYA
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 UC-I 8 GRODNENSKAYA
 UC-L 5 BRESTSKAYA
 UC-O 7 GOMELSKAYA
 UC-S 10 MOGILEVSKAYA
 UC-W 6 VIETEBSKAYA
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 UF-O 15 SOUTH OSSETI

UF-Q 14 ADJAR
 UF-V 13 ABKHAZIAN
 UG-G 4 ARMENIA
 UH-A 191 ASHKHABAD CITY (1984)
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 UI-B 53 TASHKENTSKAYA
 UI-C 49 KASHKADARSKAYA
 UI-D 173 SYRDARINSKAYA
 UI-F 47 ANDIJANSKAYA
 UI-G 54 FERGANSKAYA
 UI-I 51 SAMARKANDSKAYA
 UI-L 48 BUKHARSKAYA
 UI-O 50 NAMANGAN
 UI-Q 185 NAVOYASKAYA (1982)
 UI-T 52 SURKHAM DARINSKAYA
 UI-U 55 KHOREZMSKAYA
 UI-V 181 DZHI ZAKSKAYA (1973)
 UI-Z 56 KARA-KALPAK
 UJ-J 40 TADZHIK
 UJ-K 182 KULYABSKAYA (1973)
 UJ-R 42 GORNO-BADAKHSTAN
 UJ-S 41 LENINABAD
 UJ-X 183 KURGAN-TYUBINSKAYA (1977)
 UL-A 179 MANGISHLAKSKAYA (1973)
 UL-B 16 CELINOGRADSKAYA
 UL-C 28 NORTH KAZAKHSTANSKAYA
 UL-D 29 SEMIPALATINSKAYA
 UL-E 25 KOKCHETAVASKAYA
 UL-F 27 PAVLODARSKAYA
 UL-G 190 ALMA ATA CITY (1984)
 UL-I 17 AKTUBINSKAYA
 UL-J 19 EAST KAZAKHSTANSKAYA
 UL-K 24 KIZIL-ORDINSKAYA
 UL-L 26 KUSTANAYSKAYA
 UL-M 22 URALSKAYA
 UL-N 31 CHIMKENTSKAYA
 UL-O 20 GURIEVSKAYA
 UL-P 23 KARAGANDINSKAYA
 UL-Q 18 ALMA-STINSKAYA
 UL-R 178 DZHEZKAZGANSKAYA (1973)
 UL-T 21 JAMBULSKAYA
 UL-V 30 TALDY-KURGANSKAYA
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 4KO- 171 DELETED 1984

DELETIONS - 11 32 35 61 116 171 172

MISC - UAGA=UA6B UP-B=UP-P UR-R=UR-T

Calls may begin with R or U - RI=UI UZ=RZ UB=RB, etc

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CONSPECTUS OF 1984 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
AMATEUR RADIO CASES

FCC facilities in the Bay Area regularly receive complaints of misbehavior on amateur radio frequencies, particularly alleged malicious interference to amateur repeater stations. In an effort to meet a consistent query for information, amid conflicting cries for "free speech" and "punishment," this release to the local amateur community summarizes the primary developments for cases in and around San Francisco during 1984.

**ALLEN (KB6DPX) PAYS \$1000 FINE
FOR OUT-OF-BAND OPERATION - SURRENDERS LICENSE**

FRANCIS P. ALLEN, SR., San Jose, California, was caught operating SSB substantially outside the 10-meter band at 12:42 AM, March 30, and fined \$1000 for willful violation of the Communications Act. Allen surrendered his Novice Class amateur license, and because of his subsequent candor and cooperation he was permitted to make \$200 monthly payments starting in June. The final installment was received in mid-October.

**GOTO FINED \$750 - CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO
U. S. ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION**

Responding to complaints of random improper "business" communications by a "Bill" identifying as "WB6DLD" over the 146.850-MHz repeater (WA6QFR), the FCC district office determined at 8:19 AM, September 25, that a portable transceiver at 14th and Dutton Streets in San Leandro, California, was being operated on 146.250 MHz by DAVE GOTO of that city. He was fined \$750 for willful unlicensed operation. Goto has not replied or paid the fine. If standard follow-up procedures are fruitless, the case will be referred to the United States Attorney for collection action in U. S. District Court.

WB6DLD is a valid amateur station call sign held by an unrelated Technician Class operator in San Leandro.

Another licensed amateur was cited for communicating with the unlicensed Goto, as noted below.

LICENSED HAM ISSUED VIOLATION NOTICE
FOR COMMUNICATING WITH UNLICENSED STATION

In connection with the above Goto case, a licensed General Class amateur operator, holding a WA6 station license in Oakland, California, was observed in communication with the unlicensed Goto at 8:45 AM, September 25. Engaging in communication with a station not authorized for amateur operation is a violation of Section 97.89(a)(3) of FCC Rules, and an Official Notice of Violation was issued to the licensee. He has not seen fit to reply to the Notice or a certified follow-up warning. Continued failure to reply will routinely result in referral to the Private Radio Bureau, typically for license revocation proceedings, at which time his identity may be made public.

**KERR (EX-WA6JIY) - FEDERAL COURT
DISMISSES CRIMINAL CONTEMPT CHARGE - ORDERS
\$300 PAYMENT - BANS HIM FROM AMATEUR BANDS FOR ONE YEAR**

Without admitting legal liability for alleged past infractions, GARY W. KERR of Palo Alto, California, has now tendered payment of a reduced \$300 fine and agreed to a one-year federal court consent order barring any use of amateur radio equipment and any transmissions on amateur frequencies. (The injunction also specifically prohibits transmissions made under the supervision of other licensed control operators.) This action represents somewhat of a milestone in the Kerr case. The FCC district office had fined Kerr \$2000 for unlicensed operation observed at 5:13 PM, April 13, 1983, on 147.930 MHz, input to the popular local 147.330-MHz "Mt. Tam" repeater (K6GWE). He refused to pay the fine and was noted to continue operating on multiple dates through January 1984. The case was therefore referred to the office of Joseph P. Russoniello, United States Attorney, Northern District of California, Assistant U. S. Attorney Stephen A. Sheiler filed suit in April in U. S. District Court seeking both a judgment for the \$2000 fine and an injunction barring further illegal radio transmissions. At an October 3 preliminary hearing, Judge Spencer Williams temporarily enjoined Kerr from further broadcasting pending a final hearing in the case.

Kerr reportedly continued his radio operations, and at a November 5 court hearing the government pressed a charge of criminal contempt for violation of the temporary injunction. Judge Williams dismissed the contempt charge, based at least in part on conflicting legal advice and testimony concerning the "control operator" provision mentioned in Section 97.79(d) of FCC Rules. At a continued November 9 hearing the parties had reached agreement stipulating a \$300 payment and a one-year injunction, thus avoiding further and possibly protracted civil proceedings before the court.

The Kerr case goes back several years. Briefly, as a former General Class operator and licensee of station WA6JIY, he was issued a violation notice for causing intentional interference to local 2-meter repeaters and other infractions noted in August 1980. His recently-renewed license was set aside by the Private Radio Bureau, followed by a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge in San Francisco. He then appealed to the FCC Review Board in Washington, which affirmed the denial of his license in August 1982.

MEDELLE FINED \$750 - PAYING REDUCED
\$400 FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION

Following several complaints of a "Rick" identifying as "WD6BJC" over a local 145.290-MHz repeater (WA6TXX), FCC district office personnel traced a Toyota pickup truck commuting between Marin County and Berkeley on June 29. RICK DWAYNE MEDELLE of Corte Madera, California, was fined \$750 for his unlicensed operation on 144.690 MHz. Based on subsequent cooperation and other factors in his candid reply, the fine was reduced to \$400, payable in \$100 monthly installments. Three payments have been timely submitted, and should the full amount be received, no other sanction action is contemplated, absent further violations by Mendell.

RHOADS (UNLICENSED) AGAIN INVOLVED
IN VIOLATIVE ACTIVITY - CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SOUGHT

DONALD L. RHOADS of Cupertino, California, was found at 6:41 PM, October 10, to be making unidentified transmissions on 144.550 MHz, the input frequency of a local 145.150-MHz repeater (W6PW). During a follow-up inspection, Rhoads claimed to have been operating under the authority of a licensed control operator, his alleged roommate. This claim was later negated (see next item).

Rhoads has a history of unlicensed behavior. In 1980, while living in San Francisco, he was fined \$750 for willful unlicensed interference, including music and indecent language, to the 146.820-MHz "Grizzly Peak" repeater (WB6AAE). Rhoads did not pay the fine, and the case was later referred to the office of Joseph P. Russoniello, United States Attorney, Northern District of California. Prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Michael J. Tonsing, Rhoads failed to respond to the collection suit in U. S. District Court. Judge Robert F. Peckham entered a default (civil) judgment against Rhoads on January 16, 1984, for the \$750, together with interest, and the collection unit of the Department of Justice was instructed to take immediate steps to collect.

In connection with the instant case, FCC General Counsel Jack D. Smith has now formally requested the U. S. Attorney to initiate criminal prosecution against Rhoads for the continued willful violation of Sections 301 and 318 of the Communications Act.

RICH (WD6CJB) PAYS \$500 FINE
FOR UNLAWFUL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

Responding to a complaint, an FCC district office field investigation established that JAMES E. RICH, a General Class operator, was operating the amateur station in his Millbrae, California, home for unauthorized business purposes (Section 97.110 of FCC Rules) and failing to properly identify the transmissions (Section 97.84). These infractions were observed at 10:27 AM, August 15, on 144.105 MHz, and Rich was fined \$500 for willful violation. The full amount was timely paid in November, and the matter is considered closed.

EXTRA CLASS HAM FORMALLY
DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR RHOADS' OPERATION

A licensed amateur residing and operating his station at the same address in Cupertino, California, mentioned in the foregoing case, was issued a violation notice alleging his failure to maintain required control over the unidentified October 10 transmissions (made by Rhoads) from his own specifically authorized station location, contrary to Section 97.79(b) of FCC Rules. In his formal reply, despite being in the vicinity, the licensee denied all such responsibility, pointing out that Rhoads was his landlord and had separate unlicensed radio equipment, even noting a personal attempt "to prohibit Don from committing any radio violations."

While not necessarily significant, this same licensee was peripherally involved in a similar "control operator" claim associated with alleged unlicensed operation in 1983 in the Kerr case (mentioned earlier).

The violation notice was not cancelled. However, no further enforcement seems needed at this time, and his identity is not being made public herein.

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DEAR NCDXC

I have been given your address (N6BLN) as the appropriate place to send my thanks to the NCDXC for the plaque I was awarded in the 1982 CQ WW Phone contest.

I was then operating as VK4VU and have and have worked and know many of the members of your fine club.

I am now VK5GN but unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control, I am not very active on the air and all my antennas are sitting on the ground as heaps of aluminium & fibreglass. Never mind, when I have made my next fortune I will be back into contests bigger and better than ever!!!!!!

My very best to all the members of the club, good luck and thanks once again.

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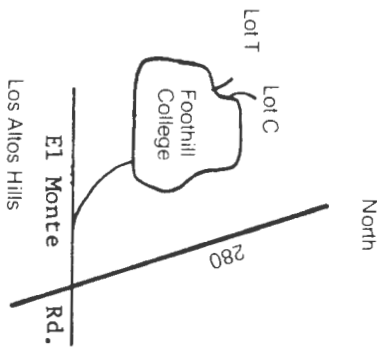


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- August 10, 1985 Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association
- September 14, 1985 Foothill's Amateur Radio Society

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DXER OF THE YEAR:

K6XN, Ted has been appointed as Chairman of the DXer of the Year Committee and they are now soliciting your nominations. They ask that you submit your nominations as soon as possible. REMEMBER your favorite DXer will have a much better chance of consideration if his name is submitted in writing to the Committee. Be sure to include a write up on the reasons you feel your candidate is deserving to the DXer of the Year.

WINNER will be announced at the 1985 DX Convention.

CONVENTION PROGRAM: The following list are confirmed programs for the convention:

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as the weeks go by

- Kermedec by W6REC
- Travel Through Africa by KC7UU
- Clipperton by W6OAT and W6SZN and perhaps others
- TIIC & EA9 Contest efforts by N6NJ
- The Huge Antenna by OH8OJ
- Heil Audio Show by K9EID

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A contest forum and a CW copying contest are planned but not yet staffed. Other programs are in the works and will be announced as they are finalized.

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