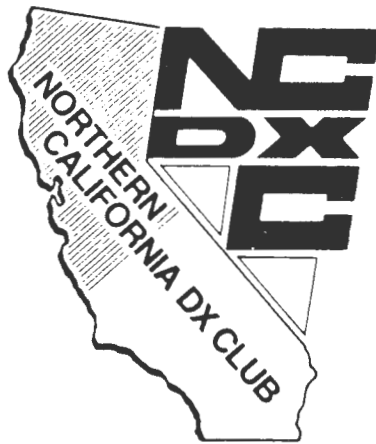


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THE MARCH MEETING



DATE: Friday, March 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: "AG6Q" 1984 SOUTHEAST ASIAN
HOLIDAY.



THE PREZ SEZ

As most of you know this is N6BLN's last DXer issue. I would like to thank Lyle for the outstanding DXers during his tenure, as editor. I also want to thank George WA60 for volunteering to be the editor. GOOD LUCK, GEORGE !!!!!

Members should remember the editors responsibility is to put the DXer together. The membership has the responsibility to supply the editor with articles.

In the very near future you'll be receiving a membership survey. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the club P.O. BOX. This is your opportunity to let the officer and Board of Directors know your opinion on club matters and activities.

See you at the next meeting..it will be a very interesting program.

73 - GUD DX Len K6ANP

1985 International DX Convention

Be there!



Convention Notes

by Steve Thomas, N6ST

By now you should have received your convention registration sheet. If you have not, get hold of Bob, K6SSJ, for another copy. Please use the club's PO box for your registration rather than sending it directly to Ted, KA6W, the registration chairman. He lives in the wilds of the Santa Cruz Mountains and doesn't consider his mailbox to be a safe haven for your checks. As you can tell, the convention will be a lot of fun, and can be even more satisfying if you are part of the success.

There are still some jobs that need to be filled for the convention. Consider this to be an engraved invitation for you to get involved. If you are thinking "I'd be happy to help if they would just ask", I'm asking, so please call me at work at (415) 857-2980 or at home at (408) 257-9209.

Here are the areas in which we need help:

Party Chairman to find sponsors for the cocktail parties
Someone to find or make the CW Copying Contest Tape
Someone to manage the CW Copying Contest at the Convention
Someone to run the Contest Forum
Helpers for almost all committee heads, especially on-site registration.

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W6FGD is DOWN UNDER

Marv reported to the DXer that he and his wife were heading for the land downunder. He will be in New Zealand from March 13 thru March 29 and in Australia from March 29 thru April. He has operating permits and hopes to earn the California Award. He has made arrangements to use ZLIAMO's station while Ron is away on another pacific trip. Keep an ear out for Marv I know he'd be glad to catch us.

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REPEATER USE

The repeater committee advises all users of the club repeater to allow at least a count of two after keying the mic before talking. This will insure that the first part of your conversation is not cut off. Slow down a little!!!!!!

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND - VK9

The DownUnder Contest Club has announced that they will be operating from Christmas Island during the CQ WW SSB WPX contest.

SAN FELIX:

Members have begun to receive their CE0AA cards....keep an eye on the mail box yours will be in there S0000000000000000000N...

NCDXC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING of Feb.12,1985

Officers: Pres. Len, K6ANP; Present , V.P. Lou; Present , Sec. Dick, WB6WKM; Present , Tres. Lyle, N6BLN; Present , Sr. Past Pres. Chuck, K6RK; Present , Dir. Pete, WB6OOL; Present , Dir. Bob, K6SSJ; Absent , Repeater Chair. Charlie, W6ZYC; Present.

Meeting was held at the Home of Ron, W6VG. Who provided the snacks. Thanks from the club Ron.

The meeting got underway at 7:19 PM and was one of the shortest meeting the B of D has had in quite some time.

Attending the meeting was the new DXer Editor, George Allan WA6O. George will assume the dutys starting in the month of April. Lyle, N6BLN was really quite relieved and has done a terrific job, all in the club join in saying "Thanks".

Fresno DX Convention was discussed and reports of the progress made by Chairman Steve, N6ST. As mentioned before, any help would be appreciated, let Steve hear from you.

There has been a request for financial support for the Clipperton DXpedition. The Board discussed the pro and con's and have no authority to delegate funds for this purpose, but will bring it before the club at the next meeting to see if we can provide some relief.

Pres. Len passed around an outline for a membership survey. It has 10 questions and Len asked if the Board felt that it would be useful for future club direction, and all agreed that it was very well done.

With that a short round of discussion was had about the FCC's reasons for power checks with a few chuckles about all that effort being wasted while so many get away with violations every day on some of the bands.

There was nothing else so the meeting was ajourned.

Submitted by

Dick Letrich, WB6WKM
NCDXC SEC.



NCDXC MEETING OF Feb. 8, 1985

Held at Harrys Hof Brau, Palo Alto

OFFICERS: Pres., Len Gerald, K6ANP; Present
V.P. , Lou Beaudet, K6TMB; Present
Sec. , Dick Letrich, WB6WKM; Present
Tres., Lyle Meek, N6BLN; Absent

Meeting started at 7:00 PM with the following guests introduced, NT6X ex WB7UJH, Jim Acheson guest of WA6AHF, Rubin. W2IOG, Paul Jacobs of Rochester, NY. guest of W6QHS, Dave. KB6CDP, Michael Fraizwg of Castro Valley guest of K6SIW. And AP2AD, Ahmed Ebrahim of Lahore, Pakistan who was a guest of W6BJH, Ted. A nice round of applause to welcome our guests.

W6ZYC, Charlie was then awarded a framed certificate in appreciation of his many years of dedication to working on the club repeater. Charlie was very surprised and very appreciative to all.

Then before he could recover from the shock he was asked to give his presentation "The real Cyprus", explaining some of the very interesting history and local pictures. So when we work the much needed ZC4 we can imagine what the country looks like. A very well done program.

Kip, W6SZN, presented us with a birds eye view of the French Martinique Contest Expedition. If you plan any trips to the Caribbean be sure to check in with Kip and get lots of good information. It looks like one of those places that you just have to go to. Kip's pictures were really quite beautiful. Thanks for a nice presentation Kip.

AP6AD asks that we check our log books and if we owe him a card, or when we hear him on the air, to PLEASE work and QSL him as he is trying to get the California Award.

Rubin, WA6AHF passed around a copy of the ARRL RTTY Bulletin that he had copied and told of the interesting information that you can find there. A brief report was given by Kip, W6SZN on the outcome of the antenna matter in Clayton. It is skeduled to be heard again Mar.20. We all wish Bob the best of luck.

It seems that there were quite a few hams visited by the FCC late December of 1984, and many stations were checked both here in Calif. including the San Francisco Bay Area and all accross the nation, to check to see how Hams check their output power. No one it seems has been cited for any reason.

As there was nothing else the meeting was then ajorned.

Submitted by

Dick Letrich, WB6WKM

Message from Repeater Committee chairman Charlie, W6ZYC....

As those of you who were at the February club meeting know, I was honored with the presentation of the NCDXC Certificate of Merit for my 10 years of service as Repeater Committee chairman.

I am seldom at a loss for words, but this was one occasion that I was! I am taking this opportunity to include a note in the DXer to more fully express my appreciation to the club for this award and to recognize the other members of the Committee who should be given credit for their contributions to the quality and reliability of W6TI/R's performance.

Pete, WB6OOL, and Rod, N6NK, have responded admirably to all of the technical needs of repeater operations -- whether it be to travel to the mountain top in a raging storm to investigate a power outage, or to fabricate and instal a system modification to reduce interference. In addition, Pete donated our current tower to the club.

Merle, K6DC, has been a major contributor for many years in a number of ways -- as custodian of the repeater fund until 1975, as builder of our present power amplifier, and as our most effective fund raiser.

Smitty, W6JZU, has been our interface with our landlord and has arranged for a first class "shack" and for much appreciated outside facilities support as required.

Bob, W6RGG, took over as trustee of W6TI/R when our WR6ACZ call expired. He is responsible to the FCC for our activities, and has continued to concur with the recommendations of the Committee.

Thanks are due also to the many club members who have made financial contributions to the Repeater Fund over the years. Because of their generosity, we have been able to cover our expenses with a minimum of assistance from the club treasury.

Our goal has been to provide a high quality means of communications between the majority of club members. We have avoided unnecessary sophistication for the sake of reliability, but will continue to investigate technical innovations that will keep the repeater service responsive to the needs of the membership.

Thanks to the entire club for its support. Your suggestions of ways that we can provide enhanced service are always welcome.

73,
Charlie, W6ZYC

March 1985

NCDXC DX LADDER

compiled by KK6X

| HONOR ROLL | DXCC----- | =====5 BAND DXCC===== | | | | | WAZ--- | WPX--- |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| MIX PH CW | MIX PH CW | 10m | 15m | 20m | 40m | 80m | MIX PH | MIX PH |
| KF6A | 274 | | | | | | | |
| K6AAW | 320 | | | | | | | |
| A6AD | 271 181 252 | 109 | 176 | 258 | 54 | | 40 | |
| W6AED/7 | 320 | | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| W6ABD | 241 | | | | | | | |
| W6AHF | 311 | 331 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 40 | |
| W6AM | 315 315 | 366 364 | 161 181 | 265 145 | 132 | | 40 40 | |
| N6AN | 308 | 329 282 265 | 209 265 | 287 153 | 107 | | 40 40 | |
| K6ANP | | 303 199 211 | 133 144 | 199 110 | 105 | | 40-CW | |
| W6ATO | | 260 | | | | | | |
| N6AUS | | 258 | | | | | | |
| W6BH | | 297 290 | 209 248 | 303 184 | 66 | | | |
| KA6BIM | | 172 169 36 | 82 99 | 108 15 | 4 | 36 | | |
| W6BJH | 311 | 327 192 282 | 120 117 | 187 117 | 100 | 40 | | |
| N6BLN | | 264 260 124 | 132 124 | 158 30 | 33 | | 40 | |
| W6BSS | | 272 | 2 | 122 150 | 224 38 | 8 | | |
| W6BSY | 314 311 | 356 346 | | | | | | |
| K6BBW | | 251 2 | 89 89 | 151 26 | 2 | 40 | | |
| K6BWX | | 203 | | | | | | |
| W6CF | 315 | 342 294 185 | 204 239 | 306 178 | 138 | 40 40 | 893 | |
| K6CN | | 260 253 158 | | | | | | |
| W6CUA | | 311 265 263 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 78 | 40 40 | | |
| AD6D | | 106 252 | 104 144 | 146 96 | 40 | 40-CW | | |
| K6DC | 315 | 359 | | | | | | |
| W6DD | | 126 | | | | | | |
| K6DO | | 226 | | | | | | |
| W6DPD | | 290 290 | | | | 40 40 | | |
| K6DT | 310 306 | 336 310 266 | 229 251 | 328 153 | 121 | 40 40 | | |
| W6DU | | 316 | | | | | | |
| N6GE | | 201 | 125 | 91 97 | 100 53 | 47 | 38 | |
| W6GEXR | | 257 | | | | 40 mobile | | |
| W6ERS | 311 | 341 | | | | 40 | | |
| W6ETR | | 237 | | | | 40-CW | | |
| W6EXW | | 303 | 100 | 100 | 100 50 | 11 | | |
| W6FAH | | 101 72 | 182 29 | 15 | | | | |
| W6FBN | | 257 | | | | | | |
| W6GFCR | | 287 279 | | | | | | |
| W6GFDQ | | 225 175 125 | 110 110 | 110 110 | 110 | | | |
| K6FO | | 277 185 239 | 134 164 | 235 125 | 102 | 40-CW | | |
| K6GG | | 253 229 | | | | | | |
| W6GFPJ | | 101 300 70 | 161 192 | 246 105 | 50 | 40 40 | 837 | |
| N6GG | | 301 | | | | 40 | | |
| W6GO | | 316 314 297 | 253 269 | 302 215 | 177 | 40 40 | | |
| K5GOE | | 274 266 | 100 100 | 100 99 | 62 | 40 40 | 875 784 | |
| W6GHAT | | 297 243 | | | | 40 | | |
| K6HHH | | 301 296 15 | 193 153 | 187 31 | 16 | 40 | | |
| K6HIZ | | 280 | 203 230 | 247 103 | 99 | 40 | | |
| N6HR | | 325 315 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 | 40 | 863 | |
| W6GI | | 232 | 124 126 | 147 79 | 3 | 39 | | |
| W1ICU | 315 | 332 | | | | 40 | | |
| K4II/6 | 334 308 | 335 288 265 | | | | | | |
| W6ISQ | 315 312 | 348 331 207 | 157 189 | 219 122 | 110 | 40 40 | 869 | |
| W6JD | | 308 198 273 | | | | 40 | | |
| W6JHN | | 146 | | | | | | |
| K6BJK | | 295 295 | 129 116 | 144 29 | 11 | 40 | | |
| N6JM | | 273 252 204 | 156 192 | 230 82 | 47 | 40 40 | 1216 | |
| N6JV | | 318 167 280 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 | 40 40 | 15791539CWW | |
| W6JZU | 311 | 327 | 75 115 | 255 22 | 12 | 40 40 | | |
| K6KCM | | 254 14 240 | | | | | | |
| W6KG | 314 | 352 290 108 | 161 193 | 210 169 | 105 | 40 40 | 911 | |
| W6KH | 314 | 352 | | | | | | |
| W6KNH | 315 315 | 336 336 | | | | 40 40 | | |
| W6KOE | 313 | 332 | | | | 40 40 | | |
| W6KQK | | 307 291 275 | 239 276 | 298 125 | 103 | 40 40 | | |
| K6KQN | | 265 260 | | | | 40 40 | | |
| N66L | | 299 191 138 | 100 81 | 170 27 | 2 | 40 | | |
| K6LQA | 307 | 327 | | | | 40 | | |
| W6LQC | 312 312 | 329 329 | | | | 40 | 939 | |
| K6MA | 312 | 340 305 167 | 110 100 | 100 102 | 108 | 40 40 | | |
| K6MMD | | 240 | | | | | | |
| W6MUR | 313 | 351 | | | | 40 | | |
| W6MZ | | 324 | | | | | | |
| K6MN | | 270 212 234 | 100 100 | 100 73 | 36 | 40 | | |
| W6NA | | 264 | 135 177 | 236 151 | 59 | | | |
| W6NBR | | 163 9 | | | | | | |
| W7NCD | 308 | 330 | 253 145 | 182 291 | 184 113 | 40 | | |
| W6NKR | | 289 | | | | 40 | | |

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|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| W6NLG | 300 100 100 | 100 100 100 | 26 6 | 40 40 | 450 450 |
| K6NM | 294 189 | 100 120 238 | 134 5 | 40 | |
| W6NPY | 311 200 260 | 200 200 200 | 178 139 | 40 | |
| KR6O | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | 3 | |
| W6O | 193 | 86 43 | 111 2 | 14 | |
| N6OC | 303 300 | | | 40 | |
| W6OGEY | 227 | 71 60 | 170 20 | 8 40 | |
| W6OIP | 305 220 185 | 152 160 | 248 85 | 20 | |
| N6OJ | 301 275 105 | | | 40 | |
| K6QJO | 312 311 | 328 327 | 187 250 | 309 17 12 | 40 40 |
| W6QMR | 307 | 325 302 | | 40 40 | |
| W6QTB | 210 | | | | |
| W6QTC | 284 | | | | |
| W6QWM | 348 | | | | |
| K6OZL | 332 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 | |
| AK6P | 250 250 | | | | |
| K6PBT | 183 143 63 | 60 64 | 109 31 | 1 | |
| K6PU | 315 310 | 343 325 | 250 200 | 200 300 | 200 100 |
| AG6Q | 292 | | | | |
| K6GQ | 294 | | | | |
| W6QDE | 281 138 243 | | | | |
| W6QL | 315 | 337 263 69 | 114 161 | 201 111 | 103 40 40 |
| N6QR | 310 | 313 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 40 |
| N6RC | 213 | | | | |
| W6RGG | 315 313 | 340 336 | | | 40 40 |
| W6RIU | 313 313 | 122 141 | 260 100 | 105 | 40 40 |
| W6RJ | 315 | 343 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 40 |
| K6RK | 307 | 320 302 274 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 40 |
| N6RR | 289 | 116 210 | 176 129 | 88 | 40 |
| W6RSU | 250 | | | | |
| K6RU | 300 250 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 97 | 40 38 |
| K6RUW | 270 242 120 | 100 100 | 100 | | |
| DJ6RX | 301 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 | 40 |
| AP6S | 303 294 | 247 261 | 288 188 | 123 39 | |
| W6SC | 310 | 336 | 100 100 | 100 48 | |
| W6SIX | 261 120 241 | | | | 40 (20mtrs) |
| W6SJC | 231 101 101 | | | | 40 40 |
| N6ST | 307 287 222 | 159 197 | 268 117 | 43 | 40 40 |
| W6SYL | 140 | | | | |
| W6TC | 309 | 324 302 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 |
| W6TER | 269 | | | | |
| W6TKT | 249 160 140 | 100 100 | 100 100 | | 40 40 |
| K6TMB | 278 264 148 | 164 176 | 226 54 | 43 | 40 |
| W6TOO | 251 | 58 84 | 167 6 | 6 | 20 |
| W6TPH | 272 238 187 | 141 181 | 172 110 | 100 | |
| W6TSQ | 344 | 272 300 | 300 283 | 238 | 40 5-BAND |
| AE6U | 304 276 | 200 200 | 200 200 | 140 | 40 |
| K6UD | 308 | 318 306 207 | 240 244 | 244 176 | 147 40 |
| W6UCM | 300 | | | | 40 |
| W6UR | 264 159 158 | | | | |
| AC6V | 288 285 124 | 216 196 | 202 29 | 4 | 40 40 653 |
| AJ6V | 291 202 235 | 132 148 | 227 105 | 52 | 40 |
| W6VQD | 320 319 1 | 134 157 | 282 104 | 106 | 40 |
| KD6VS | 304 | | | | |
| K6WD | 313 257 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 59 | 40 |
| W6WKM | 278 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 62 | 30 | 40 |
| K6WR | 315 315 | 346 346 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 40 |
| KH6WT | 204 | | | | 40 -CW |
| KK6X | 277 220 250 | | | | |
| NG6X | 250 | | | | |
| W7XA | 323 | | | | |
| K6XM | 267 209 222 | 163 179 | 246 144 | 68 | 40 |
| K6XN | 302 296 258 | 131 142 | 237 108 | 137 | |
| W6XP | 311 311 | 327 327 | | | |
| K6XT | 311 | 325 155 | 100 100 | 100 65 | 40 40 |
| KD6XY | 280 258 21 | 98 100 | 204 5 | 3 | 40 40 |
| KR7Y | 286 228 242 | 101 119 | 222 168 | 142 | 40 40 1526 |
| K6YK | 317 279 | 233 253 | 282 195 | 100 | |
| W6YK | 313 | 358 | | | |
| W6YVK | 251 | 160 198 | 173 56 | 42 | 40 659 |
| AA6Z | 283 | | | | 40 |
| W6ZHD | 265 100 100 | 100 100 | 150 32 | 22 | 40 40 |
| W6ZKM | 311 | 333 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 40 5BWAC |
| K6ZM | 315 315 | 350 345 | 130 142 | 317 52 | 111 40 40 |
| K8ZZT | 286 276 243 | 175 168 | 237 105 | 70 | 40 |
| W6ZUC | 316 301 | | | | |
| K6ZX | 309 287 | | | | 40 |
| W6ZYC | 311 307 | 329 322 | | | 40 |

Results of the 1984 Marathon Contest:

| <u>CALL</u> | | <u>SCORE</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| W6ITH | D.R. Tibbetts | 201 PHONE |
| WA6DJI | H. Mozenen | 117 CW |
| W6BIP | W. Bachman | 184 MIXED |

Honorable mention goes to K6RQ, F. Glass who scored 156 phone countries working MOBILE ONLY! Others entering were; N6AN, WD6EKR, KB6G, KG6GF, and WA6SIX.

Results of the 1984 CQ WW CW Contest:

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>SCORE</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| N6AN | S.O./ALL B. | 162,016 |
| VE2AQS/W6 | S.O./ALL B. | 96,950 |
| W6BH | S.O./S.B.-14 MHZ | 247,324 |
| W6BIP | S.O./ALL B. | 447,066 |
| K6DR | S.O./ALL B. | 204,792 |
| N6GG | S.O./S.B.-14 MHZ | 247,628 |
| WC6I (EX KE6PQ) | S.O./ALL B. | 295,290 |
| W6ISQ | S.O./ALL B. | 40,150 |
| K6LRN | S.O./ALL B. | 6,696 |
| N6RO | S.O./S.B.-7 MHZ | 376,301 |
| W6SC | S.O./ALL B. | 8,442 |
| W6SZN/FM | S.O./ALL B. | 2,581,176 |
| N6UW | S.O./ALL B. | 57,517 |
| AJ6V | S.O./ALL B. | 91,834 |
| K6ZM | M.O./ALL B. S./TX | 795,906 |
| | TOTAL --- | 5,659,088 |

Results of the CQ WW PHONE Contest:

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>SCORE</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| N6AN | S.O./ALL B. | 180,606 |
| VE2AQS/W6 | S.O./ALL B. | 36,783 |
| W6BH | S.O./S.B.-14 MHZ | 282,321 |
| W6BIP | M.O./ALL B. S./TX | 279,876 |
| N6CCL | M.O./ALL B. S./TX | 256,704 |
| K6DR | S.O./ALL B. | 207,207 |
| W6DUB | S.O./ALL B. | 28,100 |
| WB6FCR/KH6 | S.O./ALL B. | 3,030,579 |
| WB6FDO | S.O./ALL B. | 114,321 |
| N6GG | S.O./ALL B. | 43,800 |
| K6HNZ | S.O./ALL B. | 1,532,240 |
| WC6I (EX KE6PQ) | S.O./ALL B. | 187,395 |
| N6OC | S.O./S.B.-7 MHZ | 18,194 |
| W6RJ | S.O./S.B.-3.8 MHZ | 93,195 |
| K6RQ/M6 | S.O./ALL B. MOBILE | 13,690 |
| W6SC | S.O./ALL B. | 109,395 |
| AE6U | S.O./S.B.-1.8 MHZ | 4,200 |
| N6UW | S.O./ALL B. | 48,336 |
| AJ6V | S.O./ALL B. | 10,268 |
| KA6W | S.O./S.B.-3.8 MHZ | 1,740 |
| W6YVK | S.O./ALL B. DRP | 52,128 |
| K6ZM | M.O./ALL B. S./TX | 533,553 |
| | TOTAL --- | 7,064,631 |

Everyone participating deserves a round of thanks from the club. As can be seen, all participants gave a great performance; no matter how small!

I would like to issue a call for HELP to man the Spotting Net during the up-coming ARRL CW and Phone contests; CW February 16-17, Phone March 2-3. Please call me at your earliest convenience.



Vy 73,

Ted

Ted, KA6W

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EDITORIAL FAREWELL

Since this is my last issue of the DXer I would like to take up a little space to give public thanks to a great number of people. I have received a lot of favorable comments about the DXer and truly cannot take credit for the content of any issue of the DXer...to the members that supplied the articles and made the issue interesting I SAY THANKS...to the members of the DXer STAFF: K6ANP, KK6X, KM6N, & WB6NBR (and their wives) I SAY THANKS it was through their efforts that the DXer was assembled and mailed. To my wife Pam KA6RLU a special thanks for the typing and assistance with assembling the paper and for putting up with the last minute deadline crashes...LAST BUT NOT LEAST a very special THANKS to my son Steven, N6CZJ it was Steven that on many occasions picked the DXer up at the printer and all alone assembled, stapled, stamped, labeled, folded and stapled and then delivered to the post office because the rest of us were unable to handle the task, due to work commitments. Finally, thanks to the membership for the opportunity to serve the club.

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ZC4 SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS

G3UML and the Chiltern DX Club developed a list of ZC4 stations who have been active over the past few years. Those stations identified with an asterisk should be OK for ZC4 Sovereign Base. So start digging out your old QSLs, there may be a new country hidden in that shoe box.

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|---------|------|-----------|---------|------|------------|
| ZC4AK* | 1967 | Akrotiri | ZC4IK* | 1970 | Akrotiri |
| ZC4ASG* | 1982 | Akrotiri | ZC4JU* | 1965 | Akrotiri |
| ZC4AVU* | 1971 | Akrotiri | ZC4MO | 1965 | Mt Olympus |
| ZC4BP* | 1969 | Dhekelia | ZC4PC* | 1966 | Dhekelia |
| ZC4CB* | 1970 | Akrotiri | ZC4RAF* | 1970 | Akrotiri |
| ZC4CI | 1966 | Famagusta | ZC4RB* | 1967 | Akrotiri |
| ZC4CN | 1966 | Famagusta | ZC4RS | 1970 | Limasol |
| ZC4DA* | 1968 | Dhekelia | ZC4SS | 1965 | ?????? |
| ZC4EPI* | 1984 | Episcopi | ZC4TK* | 1968 | Akrotiri |
| ZC4GB* | 1966 | Akrotiti | ZC4TX* | 1965 | Episcopi |
| ZC4IO* | 1978 | Dhekelia | | | |

Tnx to RSGB DX News Sheet.....Hal N6AN

THE CALIFORNIA AWARD

The Northern California DX Club, Inc. issues this award which consists of a beautiful certificate, to all licensed amateurs located outside the fifty states of the U.S.A. who have QSL's for QSO's with 220 different California stations as follows:

1. Confirmed contacts with any 200 different amateur radio stations located in California, and in addition - confirmed contacts with 20 different members of the NCDXC.
2. All contacts must date since October, 1946, the date the NCDXC was founded as the first DX Club in the world. Any band and type emission may be used.
3. QSL's may be checked and certified to, by officials of recognized amateur radio societies and clubs of the world. A list of the 220 stations will be submitted with all applications.
4. The award is free. Please include return postage if QSL cards are sent to the NCDXC for checking.
5. Send all mail to: NCDXC. PO Box 608, Menlo Park, CA. 94026 U.S.A.

DXer DEADLINE:

Deadline for the April DXer will be March 28th
 Send your articles to George WA6O. At this point
 the article folder is empty PLEASE GIVE GEORGE
 A HAND!!!!!!

IC-HH-9 MODIFICATION:

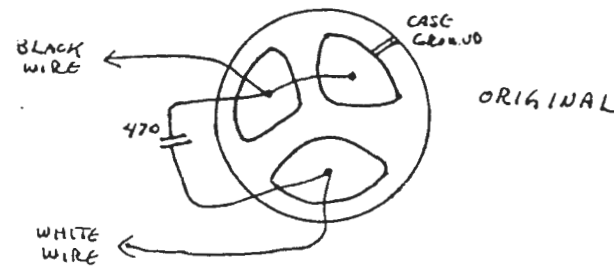
While I was in Dallas over the Holidays, I picked up some comments directly from ICOM on the ICOM IC-02AT and related hand held units and the IC-HH-9 microphone and speaker. I thought these might be useful to the members.

A number of us have had problems with the lithium battery used for memory. Apparently, there were some bad batteries. When you return the unit to ICOM they will replace the battery, but they also make a change in the circuit dealing with the battery as well to prevent a repeat of this problem. Nothing is said about this change unless you happen to ask. I do not know what the change is as I was not told that.

There have been some comments on the excessive low frequency response in the HH-9 units. I was given the enclosed diagram of a change which is recommended by ICOM. I have not tried it as yet, so I pass it along for what it is worth.

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HM 9 ELEMENT WIRING



ISOLATING THE THIRD SOLDER PAD
 WILL LOWER THE ELEMENT GAIN
 AND REDUCE THE LOW FREQUENCY
 RESPONSE TO MORE CLOSELY
 APPROXIMATE THE AUDIO OF THE
 HAND HELD
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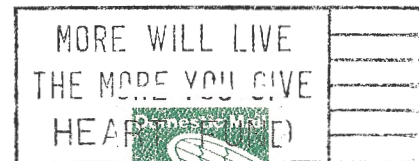
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