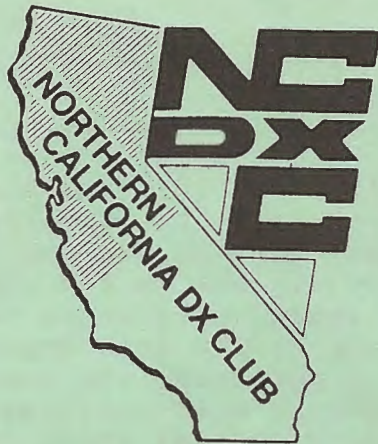


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THE MAY MEETING

DATE: Friday, May 10, 1985

TIME: Cocktails - 6:00 PM
 Dinner - 7:00 PM
 MEETING - 8:00 PM
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PLACE: Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto.
 Take the Embarcadero turnoff to
 the Palo Alto Airport/Golf Course.

PROGRAM: An in depth review/analysis of the
 Club Survey. There will be ample
 opportunity for discussion and
 comments from the floor.

The Prez sez;

My thanks to Steve, N6ST for the superb DX Convention. Let me say, "I've learned a valuable lesson from Steve". He taught me that it is possible to be low keyed and tranquil, while being highly efficient and successful.

I applaud Steve and his sub committee members for having done an outstanding job: once again proving this is the world's greatest DX Club.

Gud DXing,

Len, K6ANP

The lack of activity from 3B7 indicates that the DX-pedition to St. Brandon has not yet come to fruition... most plausible explanation so far, was heard on our own repeater from K6TMB... story is... Erik and crew set out to the island on a trimaran with licenses, but without permission to land or operate from there... meanwhile friends on 3B8 were trying to get the required permission for them... if obtained, the info was to be radioed to them... this story was pretty well confirmed by W6TSQ who had a QSO with SMOAGD on April 27th at about 0230 UTC... Erik was at that time still aboard the boat awaiting permission to operate from the island... it appears we'll have to wait on this one out... the other "3B7" that came up on 14.025MHz on April 27th appears to have been slim... Another ray of hope is that 3B8DB is rumored to be going to 3B7 around June or July.

Good news from Uganda via Fresno... Chuck, KC7UU announced he will be signing 5X5?? for around seven months upon his return... that should take care of the demand for sometime to come... Chuck may even get a chance to "ragchew"... a desire he expressed in his talk in Fresno.

There is a rumor that an Italian is going to operate from 5A some time in May... let me repeat, this is only a rumor... but according to the rumor, the operator is currently working on his 40m & 80m antennas... Don't hold your breath.

The Clipperton '85 DX-pedition was a rousing success. Info from Fresno is that they had over 31,000 QSO's! They operated all modes and bands and appear to have put a big dent in the demand for Clipperton... Congratulations, Fellas!

Several club members had the good fortune to work FT8XB, Kerquelen during a rare night time opening on 20 meters on April 17th at around 0700 UTC. Michelle worked the multitudes on SSB at 14.180 MHz.

XF4MDX was active for two days from Revilla Ggedo... running mostly SSB... claims his key got broken while boarding the island... He did, however manage to work most bands at one time or another.

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(DX-cerpts is intended to be a regular feature of the DX'er that contains clear, concise and timely DX info in a "digest" format. The bulk of the items included in it come from information heard on the Club repeater. However, we welcome any "hot" DX news you may want us to include. Please let us know about it either by mail or by calling one of us on the Club repeater or the telephone. -Ed.)

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HI HI

Two wrongs don't make a right, but three will get you back on the freeway.

-Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine

1985

International DX Convention

Fresno

We, the DX'er Staff, gratefully thank The 1985 DX Convention Committee for having put together an outstanding convention - back finally in Fresno. The Committee included;

Steve Thomas, N6ST	- Convention Chairman
Ted Algren, KA6W	- Pre-registration
Bruno Bienenfeld, AA6AD	- Prizes & Raffles
Steve Brunt, WC6I	- On-site Registration
Roger Gearhart, W6PKB	- Accounting
Bob Thompson, K6SSJ	- Publicity

It was very refreshing to be able to move about freely in the registration area and also to have enough room that congestion was not a problem either before or after any of the events. In fact, congestion only became a problem at the elevators on Sunday morning, but even that was acceptable. It was a lovely spot to hold the convention.

The Friday night cocktail party was very nice with only small pile-ups at the bars (they were considerably deeper at the Saturday night bash). The fellowship with our fellow DX'ers was very enjoyable.

Programs were well presented and informative. In fact, Mickey Gelerstein, CE3ESS gave us a good tip during the DX forum concerning QSL's from CEOAA. Essentially, if you haven't received your CEOAA card by May 15th, then you should write a letter with the details of the QSO and send it to Box 700, Santiago. Mickey emphasized that you should not re-QSL. That will only cause more confusion. So if you haven't received your card by May 15th, write them a letter.

The FOOXX Gang's program clearly showed why they aren't in a hurry to return to Clipperton. That apparent tropical paradise was anything but that. They contended with a steady 15-30 knot wind, daily rain (not only from the clouds, but from the birds, too) and by a host of menacing crabs. But they all survived and in the process, made over 31,000 QSO's.

The banquet featured KC7UU as main speaker. Chuck's sense of humor complimented an interesting talk which gave us a glimpse at the other side of the pile-up.

One of the highlights of the banquet was the induction of Ron Wright, ZLIAMO and Herb Becker, W6QD into *CQ Magazine's DX Hall of Fame*. Herb was not in attendance. Ron was, however, and was given a standing ovation when he accepted the award.

Another highlight was the naming of the 1984 NCDXC DX'er of the Year. The recipient this year was JOSEPHINE CLARKE, WB6ZUC. Jo was also treated to a standing ovation when she accepted her honor.

Contest awards occupied a lion's share of the awards presentation time. There were so many contest awards passed out that it became impossible to keep track of them all. Suffice it to say "congratulations to the winners".

It was a memorable convention. Again, congratulations to the Committee for a job WELL DONE.

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To fellow members of NCDXC, re Los Altos Hills antenna zoning:

Progress is being made.

On April 10, the Los Altos Hills Planning Commission received from its Antenna Subcommittee its report on the proposed new zoning ordinance for amateur radio antennas. 55 radio amateurs attended the Planning Comm'n meeting. Although the Chairman unexpectedly limited the number of speakers, eight hams spoke in favor of reasonable antenna regulations: WB6ECE, W6JKV, AJ6V, N6DA, WB6JXU, K8ERL, N6BAB, and NV6Z. Four persons spoke against. The Comm'n voted, 4-1, that: a) the existing 30' height limitation is unenforceable; b) there should be some regulation of amateur radio antennas; and c) the recommendations of the Antenna Subcommittee are too restrictive of amateur antennas. Comm'r Siegel, the minority of one, declared that there should be no antenna regulations at all! His remarks were greeted with a warm round of applause. The four majority comm'rs refused to pin themselves down to any specific numbers in the motion that passed. However, Comm'r Kuranoff remarked that the Antenna Subcommittee's position on crankups (i.e., that a crankup should be treated as a fixed antenna having a height equal to its maximum height) should be reversed. Furthermore, Comm'r Lachenbruch, originator of the Antenna Subcommittee's low numbers, indicated with his hand on a chart that the breakpoints for conditional use permits should be raised from 50 ft./10 sq. ft. to something which looked like 80 ft./25 sq. ft., i.e., any antenna over 80 feet high or more than 25 sq. ft. in cross-section would require a conditional use permit. Thus, we made significant progress on two points.

On the other hand, these four comm'rs still want "site development" for antennas below the conditional use permit category, i.e., the city can force you to landscape your antenna and force you to place it at a location they think appropriate, taking into account neighbors' opinions. And it was suggested that an antenna should be set back from the property line a distance equal to its height.

Two days after Fresno, I received more good news: the City Manager informed me he's dropping his request that the City Council institute legal proceedings against me under the existing ordinance for occasionally raising my crankup above the 30' height limit.

These positive developments could not have occurred without the participation of those concerned amateurs who attended the April 10 meeting. I greatly appreciate your support. I believe that amateur radio in general has benefited from your actions.

On May 1, the City Council will presumably direct the Planning Comm'n to conduct a public hearing to determine the specifics of the new ordinance. This public meeting is expected to occur in June. The FCC will probably get to PRB-1 by June, Ted Turner notwithstanding. I plan to call a meeting of Citizens for Reasonable Antenna Regulations before then, to elect officers and adopt a platform, so we can maximize our political strength. Stay tuned for further developments.

73, Ed Radlo, AJ6V/VP2MEV

Ed Radlo

CALCULATED SUNRISE AND SUNSETS

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1	ALBANIA	SA	02:38	15:54	02:13	15:38	22	GUINEA-BISSAU	CR3	02:49	14:33	02:35	14:27
18	ALAND IS.	QHO	02:37	18:22	01:24	19:32	27	GREECE	SV	03:29	17:10	03:02	17:36
341	ALASKA	KL7	13:03	07:34	*****	*****	32	GREENLAND	DX	04:24	23:13	04:40	00:59
27	ALBANIA	ZA	03:31	17:27	03:00	17:58	99	GUINEA	VP2	09:41	22:13	09:34	22:20
45	ALGERIA	7Y	04:59	18:15	04:40	18:34	94	GUATEMALA	FB	09:33	22:17	09:23	22:27
232	AM. SAMOA	KS4	17:28	05:06	17:34	04:58	282	GUINEA-BISSAU	KH2	19:52	08:26	19:44	08:33
242	AMER. PHEONI	KH1	17:20	05:22	17:20	05:21	100	GUANTANAMO B	KH4	10:24	23:14	10:12	23:26
267	AMSTERDAM IS	F8B	01:18	11:55	01:44	11:30	120	GUATEMALA	TB	11:30	00:08	11:21	00:17
319	ANDAMAN IS.	VU7	23:27	11:55	23:21	12:00	35	GUATEMALA	BU	04:45	19:18	04:02	20:00
38	ANDORRA	CT	04:45	18:41	04:14	19:12	68	GUINEA REP	3X	06:15	18:43	06:09	18:49
67	ANGOLA	D2	04:58	16:40	05:04	16:33	70	GUINEA-BISSAU	CR3	06:33	19:05	04:26	19:12
94	ANGULLA	VP2	09:38	22:24	09:28	22:34	103	GUINEA	BR	09:36	21:54	09:33	21:56
45	ANNODON	3C0	05:23	17:27	05:24	17:26	100	HAITI	HH	10:16	23:02	10:06	23:12
94	ANTIGUA	VP2	09:35	22:19	09:25	22:29	248	HAWAII	KH6	15:48	04:38	15:36	04:50
134	ARGENTINA	LU	10:44	21:31	11:08	21:09	210	HEARD ISLAND	VK0	02:10	11:43	02:56	10:57
10	ARRENIA	UB4	01:48	15:43	01:27	16:11	115	HONDURAS	HR	11:14	23:52	11:05	00:01
85	ASCENSION IS	ZDB	06:50	18:40	06:54	18:36	308	HONG KONG	VS6	21:46	10:40	21:32	10:53
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252	AUSTRALIA-CE	VK5	21:19	08:19	21:37	08:00	28	ICELAND	TF	04:59	21:25	02:53	23:11
243	AUSTRALIA-EA	VK2	20:35	07:27	20:55	07:06	336	INDIA	VU	00:04	12:54	23:52	13:06
232	AUSTRALIA-WE	VK4	22:04	09:14	22:21	09:00	286	INDONESIA	YB	21:48	09:50	21:49	09:48
28	AUSTRIA	OE	03:40	17:58	03:03	18:35	2	IRAN	EP	01:27	14:51	01:05	15:13
94	AVES ISLAND	VV0	09:41	22:21	09:31	22:31	14	IRAQ	YI	02:19	15:44	01:57	16:05
8	AZERBAIJAN	UD6	01:45	15:33	01:17	16:01	35	IRELAND	EI	04:56	19:47	04:07	20:35
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39	BALERIC	EA6	04:44	18:31	04:16	18:58	104	JAMICA	6Y	10:34	23:20	10:24	23:30
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31	BELGIUM	ON	04:10	18:49	03:26	19:33	35	JEERSEY	BJ	04:43	19:11	04:03	19:51
114	BELIZE	V1	11:18	00:04	11:07	00:14	257	JOHNSTON IS.	KH3	16:47	05:31	16:37	05:41
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79	BERMUDA	VP9	09:24	22:46	09:03	23:07	36	JUAN DE NOVA	FR	03:11	14:43	03:21	14:33
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95	BRIT PHOENIX	VR1	07:59	05:15	17:21	05:13	242	KINGMAN REEF	KH5	16:34	04:56	16:30	05:00
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61	CANADA-EAST	VE1	08:57	03:06	08:22	23:40	19	LATVIA	UG2	02:30	17:49	01:31	18:47
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58	CANARY ISLAN	EAB	06:17	19:29	05:59	19:47	38	LIBERIA	EL	06:18	18:40	06:14	18:44
74	CAPE VERDE	D4	07:10	19:48	07:01	19:57	31	LIBYA	5A	04:10	17:12	03:54	17:27
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157	CROZET	F8B	03:19	13:22	03:55	12:46	252	MELLISH REEF	VX9	19:39	07:11	19:49	07:01
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25	CZECHOSLOVAK	DK	03:27	17:55	02:47	18:35	285	MINTMI TORI	JD	19:10	08:04	18:56	08:17
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127	PERU	DA	10:56	22:42	11:01	22:36	84	ST. HELENA	ZD7	05:49	18:29	05:59	18:39
292	PHILLIPINES	DU	21:15	09:43	21:09	09:48	57	ST. PIERRE	FP	08:25	22:44	07:48	23:27
185	PITCAIRN	VR6	14:41	01:53	14:55	01:38	1	ST. BRANDON	3B7	02:08	13:54	02:13	13:47
22	POLAND	BP	03:07	17:52	02:21	18:37	32	BUDAN	BT	03:30	16:08	03:21	16:17
48	PORTUGAL	CT	08:27	19:18	08:58	19:43	101	BURINAM	PZ	09:21	21:37	09:15	21:40
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6	QATAR	A71	01:50	14:52	01:34	15:07	69	SWAZILAND	3D6	04:06	15:16	04:21	15:00
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58	RHODESIA	ZE	04:04	15:33	04:14	15:33	9	TAIWAN	BV	21:21	10:18	21:04	10:31
358	RODRIGUEZ IS	3B7	01:47	13:11	01:58	13:00	39	TANZANIA	SH	03:33	15:25	03:36	15:21
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81	S.W. AFRICA	ZB3	08:07	18:22	08:21	18:08	81	TOBO	SV	08:26	17:48	08:22	17:52
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62	SABLE ISLAND	VE1	08:47	22:52	08:14	23:24	229	TONGA	A3	17:09	04:28	17:22	04:16
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114	SAN ANDRES	HKO	11:00	23:34	10:52	23:42	7	TROHELN	FR	02:23	13:55	02:33	13:45
142	SAN FELIX	CEO	11:34	22:43	11:50	22:27	37	TUNISIA	3V	04:24	17:55	04:00	18:18
31	SAN MARINO	MI	03:57	18:01	03:24	18:34	18	TURKEY	TA	02:39	14:20	02:12	16:46
64	SAO TOME	89	08:20	17:26	05:19	17:26	98	TURK ISLAND	VF5	10:10	23:05	09:56	23:18
35	SARDINIA	IB	04:11	18:18	03:35	18:48	246	TUVALU	TZ	18:08	08:57	18:08	08:53
12	SAUDI ARABIA	HI	02:18	15:20	02:02	15:35	37	UBANDA	5X	03:36	15:46	03:34	15:48
31	SCOTLAND	GM	04:30	19:41	03:34	20:37	3	UNITED ARAD	A6X	01:38	14:40	01:22	14:55
68	SENEGAL	6W	06:30	19:08	06:21	19:17	59	UPPER VOLTA	XT	05:32	18:06	05:24	18:14
111	SERRANA BANK	KB4	10:51	23:27	10:42	23:35	130	URUBUAY	CY	10:07	20:58	10:28	20:38
14	SEYHELLES	87	02:31	14:27	02:35	14:24	343	USSR-CENT	UA	20:40	13:40	18:40	15:40
33	SICILY	IT	04:04	17:43	03:38	18:08	335	USSR-EAST	UA	19:00	12:00	17:00	14:00
71	SIERRA LEONE	9L	06:26	18:48	06:21	18:52	1	USSR-WEST	UA	23:40	16:40	21:39	18:41
80	SO AFRICA	IS	04:36	15:41	04:53	15:24	32	VATICAN	HV	04:03	17:59	03:52	18:30
147	SO DRKNEY	VP8	10:26	19:10	11:32	18:05	106	VENEZUELA	YV	09:58	22:20	09:54	22:24
142	SO SANDWICH	VP8	09:06	17:50	10:12	16:45	307	VIETNAM	XV	22:25	10:58	22:17	11:05
153	SO SHETLAND	CE9	11:36	20:01	12:50	18:47	95	VIRGIN IS	KV	09:46	22:32	09:35	22:43
134	SO. GEORGIA	VP8	09:19	18:58	10:04	18:14	275	WAKE ISLAND	KH2	18:16	07:06	18:04	07:18
258	SOLOMON IS.	H4	19:21	07:13	19:24	07:09	34	WALEB	GW	04:43	19:28	03:57	20:13
43	SPAIN	EA	05:11	18:59	04:42	19:27	236	WALLIS ISLAN	FW	17:44	05:22	17:51	05:15
300	SPRATLY IS.	IS	22:09	10:33	22:04	10:37	284	WEST CAROLIN	KC6	20:24	08:50	20:19	08:55
330	SRI LANKA	4S	00:13	12:37	00:08	12:41	234	WESTERN SAND	SW	17:40	05:18	17:48	05:10
95	ST KITTS	VP2	09:39	22:23	09:29	22:33	256	WILLIS ISLAN	VK9	20:02	07:36	20:11	07:27
96	ST LUCIA	J6	09:35	22:11	09:26	22:19	17	YEMEN	4W	02:35	15:11	02:27	15:19
94	ST MAARTEN	PJ	09:38	22:24	09:28	22:34	27	YUGOSLAVIA	YU	03:34	17:40	03:00	18:14
88	ST PAUL IS.	VE1	08:40	22:09	08:03	23:35	83	ZAIRE	9J	04:19	16:13	04:21	16:12
89	ST PETER & P	PYO	07:56	20:06	07:55	20:07	59	ZAMBIA	9J	04:17	15:53	04:25	15:44

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Perhaps the best reason for having calendars and for marking life in years is that the cycle itself offers hope. We need fresh starts and new chances, the conviction that beginnings remain available, no matter how many we've blown. And the yearly clock can start anywhere along the line.

-Louden Wainwright in *Life*

So once again, we start the clock;

the DEADLINE for the JUNE DX'er is MAY 30th.

12 METER AMATEUR BAND OPENS TO U.S. HAMS IN JUNE

The ARRL BULLETIN copied on April 27th announced that the 12M band will be open to U.S. Amateurs at 0001 UTC JUNE 22, 1985. Frequency and power allocations appeared in the December Issue of QST and are quoted here:

"24,890-24,990 kHz: The FCC is proposing to allocate this band to General, Advanced and Extra Class licensees in accordance with the band plan recommended by the ARRL (based on the worldwide IARU band plan): A1 and F1 emission would be permitted on 24,890-24,930 kHz: A1, A3, A4, A5, F3, F4 and F5 emissions would be permitted on 24,930-24,990 kHz. There would be no special power restriction, but the rules would make it clear that amateur operation would be on a secondary basis to international fixed and mobile operations, which could not be moved until a later date."

Special thanks to WB6WKM, Dick and WA6AHF, Rubin for this information.

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THIS MONTH, TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

An editorial by the DX'er Editor, Bob Thompson, K6SSJ lamented the "...poor conditions on the band and lack of DX". Does that sound familiar? The Malpelo DX-pedition was about to commence (on May 13th) and run for five days. The only station running AM fone (what's that?) was 9N1TB with "...only 30 watts input to a poor dipole". The Station of the Month belonged to a relative new comer who had 118 countries confirmed and 141 worked. That was K6ANP. VK3CX was looking for QSL's from Club members for the California Award... He had already received cards from W6AM, W6DUB and W6KG among others. There was a move afoot to shorten the period for contests from 48 to 24 hours. W6KG experienced "...one of the worst DX months here in many years".

Ah, yes, those were the "good old days". And judging by the poor band conditions and the amount of DX on them, we're having a replay of them this month.

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Don't be too hard on our politicians. Many of them are doing the work of two people -- Laurel and Hardy.

- Claude McDonald in *The Christian Word*

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On W6TI/R Thursday at 8:00 PM

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