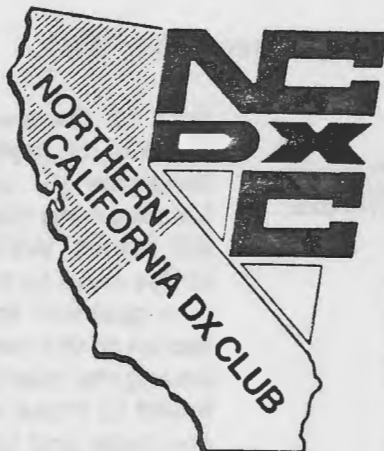


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## CALENDAR

- Dec. 10-20- NCDXC 40 zone mini-marathon. Details last issue.
- Dec. 15 - Last date for submission of zone and prefix standings to KK6X.
- Dec. 21 - NCDXC Christmas meeting. Elks Club, Palo Alto. Details below.
- Dec. 24 - Last date for inputs to Jan. DXer.
- April 3-5, 1987 - 38th International DX Convention, Visalia, Gosvenor Hotel (formerly the Visalia Holiday Inn). Call (209) 651-5000 for reservations.

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY - SUNDAY, DEC. 21 PALO ALTO ELKS CLUB

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party, held in the Lanai Room at the Palo Alto Elks Club, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. The doors will be open at 3:00 PM. Dinner, consisting of turkey with all the trimmings, will be served at 4:00 PM. Prior to and following dinner there will be a no host bar and dancing to the music of the Devil Mountain Jazz Band. This is the popular group headed by Ken Keeler, N6RO. The evening will conclude around 7:00 PM so that those coming some distance will be able to beat the late traffic home. The cost for the evening will be only \$15.00 per person. In order to hold your place, please mail off the slip below prior to December 15. Your check for \$15.00 per person should be enclosed. Although walk-ins will be accommodated, we do need an accurate head count for the restaurant, so please send your reservation along as soon as you are certain you will be attending.

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### FROM THE PREZ

It's hard to believe that this will be the last DXer for 1986. The year has just flown by. It has been an

exciting and stimulating year. The 40th anniversary celebration, 40/10 awards, winning the North/South trophy again, have all contributed to what I feel is a renewed spirit within the club. Of course, the key ingredient to this renewed spirit (besides good propagation) has been the great participation of the members during the year.

Jay, W6GO, has finished up 1986 in grand style. Jay just received the last card he needed (zone 40) for 5 Band Worked All Zones. Congratulations Jay, that's a tough one.

1986 has been a great year. I think 1987 will even be better. The 40th anniversary celebration continues with an increased interest by the DXers in the 40 year award, more club award activities, and most importantly, the big Visalia convention in April, 1987.



K6TMB

On behalf of the NCDXC Board of Directors, our sincere thanks for making 1986 a great year for the club, and the very best holiday wishes to you all.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS es HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lou, K6TMB

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To: The Northern California DX Club  
PO Box 608  
Menlo Park, CA 94026

YES! Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for me at the 1986 NCDXC Christmas Party at the Palo Alto Elks Club on Dec. 21. My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 per person) is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NCDXC DX BULLETIN BROADCASTS**

Trustee Bob Vallio W6RGG  
W6TI, the NCDXC memorial station, broadcasts DX bulletins each Sunday at 1800 PST (Monday at 0200 GMT) on 14.002 MHz.

signs for the awards. Lou, K6TMB, explained the 40 zones in 10 days intraclub contest which commences December 10. Lou also commended the membership for observing the smoking ban in the meeting place. Bill Fontes, W6TEX, presented the 40th anniversary coffee mugs to those present, of the 87 club members who qualified for the 40/10 mini-marathon. The response to this event was very gratifying. A round table among the members, first for those without slides followed by those with slides, revealed many interesting anecdotes and tall stories. Lou, K6TMB, thanked everyone who participated in the round table and for a job well done. Jim Knochenhauer, K6ITL, presented the treasurer's report. The current financial status of the club is on target and consistent with budget estimates. Hal Godfrey, N6AN, acting secretary, gave first readings for prospective members W6TMA and K3EST. Second readings were given to W6HXW and N6LTN, both of whom were unanimously voted into membership. W6CTL applied for reinstatement and was unanimously voted into membership. W6CF made a motion to waive the reinstatement fee for W6CTL on the basis he was a vintage, 1947 club member and should be welcomed back into the club without the fee. The motion included a proviso that this action is an isolated case and is not to be construed as setting a precedent. The motion was seconded, voted upon and approved by the membership. Adam, N6QR, made a motion to amend the board's decision to ban smoking during club meetings. The motion provided for separate sections in the meeting place to be set aside for smoking and nonsmoking. The motion was seconded, voted upon and overwhelmingly defeated by the membership present. Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, advised the Christmas party would be held at the Elk's Club, Palo Alto, on Sunday, December 21. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES  
FOR 1987  
FROM THE DXER STAFF**

Hal, N6AN - Dave, N6AUS - Jim, W6CF  
George, WA6O - Ron, W6VG - Jim, KK6X  
and  
Catperson

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**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1986 MEETING  
OF THE NCDXC**

The meeting was held at Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto, on November 14, 1986. The meeting was called to order at 7:47 PM by president K6TMB, Lou Beaudet. Ted Algren, KA6W, introduced our guests including OH2NB, Armas Valste, former president of the Finnish amateur society, SRAL. Ruben Hughes, WA6AHF, explained the criteria for the "Worked 30 and 60 YASME Awards" and provided handouts listing eligible call-

Respectfully submitted,  
Hal Godfrey, N6AN  
Acting Secretary

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**MINUTES OF NCDXC BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
NOVEMBER 19, 1986**

Meeting held at home of W6VG, Ron Panton. Present were K6TMB, K6ITL, W6VG, N6AN, and visitors KE6OT, K6SSJ. Called to order at 7:29 PM by president K6TMB. K6SSJ, Bob Thompson, gave report on status of Xmas Party which will be held at the Palo Alto Elks Club. Discussion on DX awards with KE6OT, Allen Stewart, re costs of materials, calligraphy, etc. A letter from Rich Hudgins, WX6M, was given careful consideration in re club awards. It was decided to let stand the present format in view of cost of plaques. A

pro tem committee of Marv Juza, W6FGD; Ray Griese, K6FD; and Ted Algren, KA6W, suggested changes in our procedures manual. The procedures manual will be changed regarding the application of regular/life members. A photocopy of the member's license, or verification by a club officer will be required. The forms for both classes of membership will be numbered in the procedures manual. All other forms will likewise have a specific number. The board felt that the FCC rules covers the class of license and frequencies used, and does not require mentioning in our procedures manual. The confusion regarding NCDXC and NCDXF requires international enlightenment. Letters will be written to overseas DX clubs. Design of NCDXC club QSL card discussed, but no changes are planned presently. W6CF requested permission to increase the size of the DXer occasionally. Board is in hearty approval of the quality of the DXer, and commends Jim highly for the wonderful job. However, in view of the postage and printing costs, regretfully feel that two issues in the next eight months will have to suffice. The presentation and approval of honorary members will be changed in the procedures manual in order to allow the board to review any nominations before the club votes on the nominees. The 40 Year Award certificate design was presented by Hal Godfrey, N6AN. The certificate will be printed as soon as possible as we already have seven DX station applicants. Other contest suggestions discussed, but none approved. Suggestions will be welcome by the board. The main idea is to get NCDXC stations on the air to help the foreign stations attain the 40 year award. Treasurer's report by Knock, K6ITL. At this time of the year we are solvent as the dues have come in over the last four months. Discussion on voting procedures for voting on life membership applications will result in changes in the procedures manual 1-107. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Panton, W6VG  
Secretary

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### EMERGENCY ON W6TI/R

I think the rest of the NCDXC should hear about the emergency handled on W6TI/R on Saturday evening, October 25, 1986.

I had just sat down to take a 2 hour stint on the spotting net for the CQWW SSB contest. Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, was net controlling. KD5GW broke on the frequency and was politely told that we were a DX spotting net but we would stand by for emergency traffic. GW said he had an emergency. He was with a group of Boy Scouts at the Wildcat Campground in the

Point Reyes National Seashore and that a couple of the scouts had fallen over a cliff. He had a hand-held radio with him and this was the only repeater he could hear. I can't think of a more difficult area to work from - Wildcat Camp is about 7 miles north of the town of Bolinas with the last 3 miles accessible only on foot. There are 1000-1400 ft. high hills to the north and east; the ocean is to the west.

I volunteered to take the information from GW, as I am in Marin County. We were able to get the information and relay it to the Marin County Sheriff's Office and got help to them.

I want to thank the people on frequency for standing by so the traffic could be handled. This was happening at a time when the bands were active and a lot of DX was being announced. Instead of grumbling and suggesting other repeaters, etc., everyone graciously stood by so the traffic could be handled expeditiously. Things like this make me feel good to be involved with the NCDXC!

Dick Wilson, K6LRN

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### 1987 DX CONVENTION LOGO

Below is the logo design for the 1987 Visalia International DX Convention. Doug, WW6D, came up with the design and will take home a free patch for his efforts. Looks great!



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### DXAC TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON ARUBA

According to ARRL Bulletin Nr. 88, November 10, 1986, the vote of the DX Advisory Committee on separate DXCC country status for Aruba has ended in a tie. According to DXAC rules, this defeats the motion. Thus Aruba will continue to count for the Netherlands Antilles listing, which includes Curacao and Bonaire.

Rubin, WA6AHF

### 4U1VIC - JUST ONE MORE TIME!

As *DXer* readers will recall, the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1VIC, has been frustrated in their attempts to achieve DXCC country status, in line with 4U1UN and 4U1ITU. The VIC group has just released a new letter and packet of data covering their status and previous actions by the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. This material has been circulated to every ARRL Director and Vice Director, and to ARRL President Larry Price, W4RA. Dick Olsen, K7AWD, President of the Vienna group, has asked that the question of country status for 4U1VIC be brought up at the next ARRL Board meeting in January. NCDXC members and others who have an opinion on this matter are urged to pass them along to our Pacific Division representatives - Director Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, and Vice Director Jim Knochenhauer, K6ITL. A letter to President Larry Price, W4RA, wouldn't do any harm either.

Jim, W6CF

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### JANUARY 1 START FOR DXCC GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The kickoff for the ARRL Golden Jubilee DXCC award will occur before you receive your next *DXer*. Full rules were given in *QST* for September 1986, page 60. But the rules are really simple: work 100 or more countries on the ARRL Countries List between 0000 UTC January 1, 1987 and 2359 UTC December 31, 1987. Any combination of bands (except for 10 MHz) and modes is acceptable. QSL cards are not required - the League will accept your word when you certify that you've worked the requisite number of countries. No endorsements will be given. Certificates will be dated but not numbered. Application must be made on an official form, available from League Hq. for an SASE. *DXer* editor W6CF has copies, yours for an SASE. Copies will also be available at club meetings. Who will be the first NCDXC member to make the grade?

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### OCTOBER MINI-MARATHON WINNERS

And they said it couldn't be done! A total of 87 members qualified for a NCDXC 40th anniversary commemorative coffee mug. W6GO and W6ZKM were in a dead heat for claiming the first mug. As you will recall, all that was needed to take one home was to work 40 DX stations in 10 countries from October 10 through October 20. Those of you who didn't make it will have a second chance in December. Just work 40 CQ zones from December 10 through December 20,

according to the rules given in this month's *DXer*. Good luck!

Following are the lucky winners in October.

KF6A	KA6DXY	K6LQA	W6TEX
NS6A	N6EA	W6LQC	WA6TKT
AA6AD	WD6EKR	KK0M	K6TMB
WA6AHF	W6ERS	WX6M	K6UD
KG6AM	WB6EXW	W6MZQ	K6UFT
N6AN	WW6F	W6NLG	WB6UOM
K6ANP	W6FAH	N6OC	W6UR
WA6AUE	AA6G	KE6OT	N6UW
W6BIP	KB6G	NW6P	A16V
WA6BSS	KG6GF	W6PHF	KA6W
W6BSY	N6GG	W6PKB	K6WD
K6CBL	W6GO	W6PNV	WB6WKM
W6CF	WA6HAT	AG6Q	W7XA
W6CSI	K6HHD	AK5Q	N6XI
AG6D	WC6I	W6QHS	W6XR
WW6D	K6ILM	N6QR	KD6XY
W6DB	W6ISQ	W6REC	AA6Z
N6DJM	K6ITL	K6RK	KZ6Z
W6DNY	N6JM	N6RO	KE6ZE
K6DT	W6KQK	K6RQ	W6ZKM
W6DU	W6KXG	K6SIK	K6ZX
W6DUB	WA6LKM	W6SZN	

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### FORTY ZONES - TEN DAYS

Remember not to forget the intra NCDXC "work 40 zones in 10 days" contest which starts on December 10 at 0000Z and ends December 20 1986 at 2359Z. See your November 1986 *DXer* for further details. Mail your claim, including full log data, to Steve, WC6I, at PO Box 62344, Sunnyvale, CA 94088. Let it be known there is no truth to the idea that the next contest will be "work 40 Hungarians (HA)" as suggested by Adam, N6QR. However, if any club members have any ideas for subsequent contests that will rouse and incite the club membership to further the cause of the NCDXC 40 Year Award, please advise Lou, K6TMB, or Hal, N6AN.

Hal, N6AN

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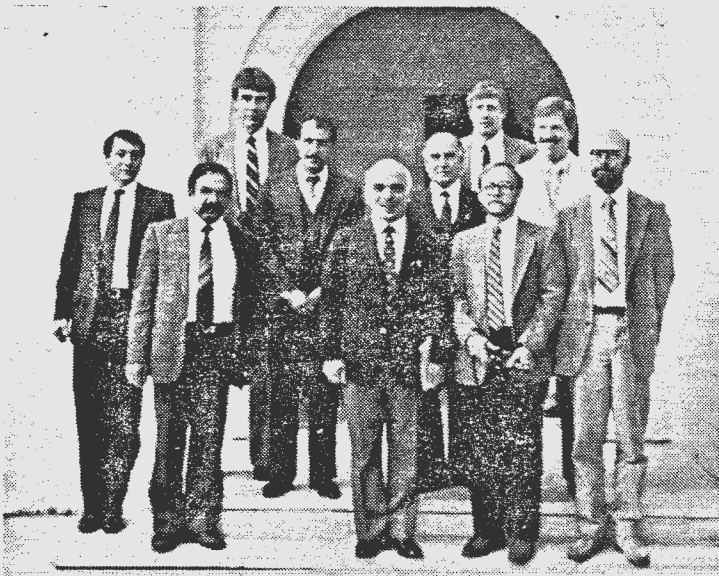
### LAST CALL FOR ZONE & PREFIX STANDINGS

The next member standings list will appear in the January *DXer*. This January list will concentrate on CQ zones and prefixes. If you want to be included in the list, please send your latest totals to Jim Hicks, KK6X, at the address given on page 2 of this issue. Include CQ zones mixed and phone, 5BWAZ total, and WPX mixed, phone and CW. Your totals must be in Jim's hands by December 15 in order to be included in the listing.



## REPORT ON THE JY7Z DXPEDITION

The JY7Z operation in October was a joint effort comprised of six W6s plus three of the top operators from the Royal Jordanian Amateur Radio Society: N6AA (JY8RR), N6TJ (JY8TJ), N6VI (JY8VI), W6MKB (JY8TD), N6ZZ (JY8XX), W6NV (JY8NV), JY4MB, JY4YJ, and JY3ZH. The operation was conducted at the RJARS (JY6ZZ) club station in Amman and was primarily to participate in the CQ WW Phone DX Contest, although all of the Californians operated with their individual JY8 callsigns before and after the contest. Much work was done on antennas while there and JY6ZZ now sports separate monobanders on 40 thru 10 on 3 towers, plus wires on 160 and 80. The location, at the Hussein Sports City, was very quiet and provided nice accommodations for a multi-multi effort. During the contest, approximately 8000 QSOs were made, resulting in a score of roughly 14.5 million points.



Left to right - W6NV, JY4MB, N6TJ, JY4YJ, JY1, JY3ZH, N6AA, W6MKB, N6VI, N6ZZ

The highlight of the trip was a private audience with His Majesty JY1 at the Royal Palace, plus several most enjoyable get-togethers with His Highness JY2RZ. The Jordanians really had the red carpet rolled out for the visitors, and the sightseeing trips to Aqaba, Petra, Jerash, and the Dead Sea were fabulous. Jordan was found to be a most interesting and modern country, and the trip provided numerous experiences that will not be soon forgotten.

Jim Neiger, N6TJ

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## MORSUM MAGNIFICAT

In 1983 two Dutch radio amateurs launched *Morsum Magnificat*, a journal dedicated to the subject of Morse telegraphy. An English language edition is now available and it is claimed that it will cater "for all Morse enthusiasts, amateur and professional, active or retired, having an interest in the traditions and practice of Morse operating, from its earliest concept to the present time." The first issue, which has just been released, contains 48 pages. It includes an 1854 report on Morse speeds; illustrations of a number of old keys; a story of the Australian telegraph "Before the Flying Doctor;" G4FAI's story of "Tom Edison - Telegrapher;" entertaining early recollections by G3SRK; "Reflections of Uncle Bas," a popular series from the Dutch edition, with humorous memories of life at sea as a "Marconist," plus comments on today's amateur scene; the High Speed Clubs; G0CGB's nerve-shattering first time on the key; a CW monitor by PA0DW, and news items. The cost for U.S. subscribers is \$10 in U.S. currency for a year's subscription (4 issues) to Rinus Hellemons, PA0BFN, Holleweg 187, NL-4623 XD Bergen op Zoom, The Netherlands. If you'd prefer to send a check rather than currency, make it out for a few extra dollars to cover the bank charges which will have to be paid in PA0.

Jim, W6CF

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## GOOD GUY AWARD TO N6GG

Mention was made in the October *DXer* of the fact that the NCDXC has a growing archive. The latest addition is due to Rich Lawton, N6GG. Rich recently presented the club with a group of 37 rare slides, together with a storage case. And these aren't your run-of-the-mill items, either - very rare slides from the 1940s and 50s of the stations of W6TI, W6ATO, W6QDE, W6UZX, W6RBQ, W6WB, and others. Rich even threw in two shots of the legendary W6TI QSL bureau. The gift is now safely resting in the NCDXC storage vault. Tnx, OM!

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## MEET THE MEMBERS

**William (Bill) W. Schmall, Sr., WD6AFC**

Bill is one of our newest members, having joined up in October this year. Bill was born in 1941 in Hyannis, MA, then moved to California while only 4 years old. He's been a Californian since then, and graduated from high school here. Bill worked at a

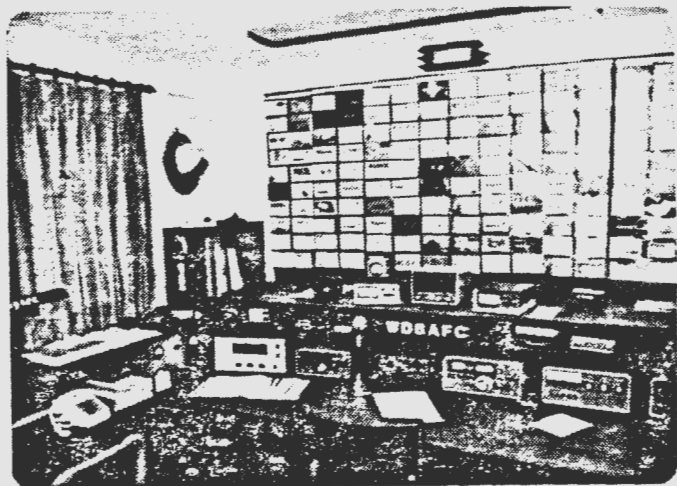
variety of jobs until finally settling into his niche which is running his own janitorial service in Fresno. His wife Sharon works with him.



Bill & Sharon Schmall, with friend

Although Bill reports that Sharon is their quality control expert, making sure that jobs are completed properly, he admits that her primary function at times is to make sure that he toes the line and stays on the job rather than sneaking home to work on antennas! But she knows how much Bill enjoys the hobby and even pitches in to help on antenna projects. She really must be the "great gal" Bill says she is! They have two sons, Shawn and Will, which means they have plenty of hands to hold guy wires when needed.

Antennas include a KT34A at 95 feet with four 1/2 wave slopers below it. The slopers are switchable between 40 and 80 meters. A home brew 3 element beam for 40 meters is at 65 feet on a second tower. 2 and 6 meter beams will eventually be put up on a third tower.



Shack of WD6AFC

The neat shack of WD6AFC consists of an entire spare bedroom. Inside is a heap of gear, as can be seen from the photograph above. Bill seems to like Yaesu - his HF rig is a FT1012D and FV1012, with a FT101E as backup. He uses a FT221 on 2 and a FT620B on 6. His two HF amplifiers are homebrew, each with a pair of 4-400s. A KLM linear serves on 2, and he's looking for a linear for 6.

Bill was first licensed in 1977. He started collecting awards early - WAS on CW as a Novice, and WAS on 6 meters as a Technician. After upgrading to General he completed WAS on 7 bands, has worked 100 countries on 20 and 40 phone, and is close to 100 on the other HF bands. Since upgrading to Extra he's also been chasing DX on 40 CW.

Bill is a member and supporter of the ARRL, and now of the NCDXC.

Welcome to the NCDXC, Bill!

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## THE GREAT HOAX

Back in the mid-sixties, maybe so far back that some might have even forgotten the episode, some of the NCDXC members from Marin tested the credulity of the club members. It was found that it stretched considerably. Perhaps by now some of the irritation might have been forgotten, perhaps it might even be enlightening to the members who have come aboard since.

It was the heavyweight group from Marin County, heavyweights literally, who brought the stranger to the club meeting. Wearing a turban, he was introduced as an HZ-amateur, visiting in this country on official business for Saudi Arabia. He was the instant center of attention.

Short, swarthy and heavily accented, he was recognized as a true-blue DXer, drawing everyone's attention. One Honor Roll club member recognized the callsign and was quite positive in remembering working the visitor. Even to the time of day and the band.

When asked why he was in the States, he told the membership that he was out from Washington on a visit to the Coast. When pressed what the business might be he was crisp with his reply. "Ve are here for the money," he advised, "ve need lots of it. Lots of money, that's why ve are here!" Most of the club members back then, and this was in the mid-sixties remember, could easily understand the problem.

Others engaged the visitor from HZ-land in high level conversation. One club member even proudly advised that his daughter was with the Peace Corps in the Middle East. Instead of the expected approval, the HZ-visitor sneered. "Peace Corps?" he echoed with his heavy accent, "CIA spies, all of them. Nothing but spies!" Each word was spat out reeking with scorn.

This went on for some time. Those who had brought the stranger to the meeting could hardly contain themselves. Finally they could contain themselves no longer. They introduced the honored guest as Joe Fischer, K6UJW, from the Southern California DX Club, up from Los Angeles on the afternoon commute flight.

Was it hilarious? Not everyone thought so. The Honor Roll member who had been so sure that he had worked the visitor was boiling with indignation. "It was the most disgraceful thing ever to happen to the club," he roared and nothing was going to change his opinion, nothing at all. The one with the family member in the Peace Corps thought things over very carefully and finally came to a decision. "You know something," he said, "I had my doubts about that fellow. Maybe it was that he just did not look Arabic."

In retrospect the feeling often depended on how much one was suckered into believing when the visitor first showed at the meeting. Certainly he looked genuine, he talked genuine and acted genuine. What does one believe in such instances.

Or, as one long-time member was heard to say later, "It was possibly the biggest phoney since Don Miller showed up at the Fork and Cork." But that might be another story...if you can stand this one.

Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

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## YEOOOWWLLLS HEARD ON THE CATS NET

by Catperson

(Editor's note: A few days ago Catperson sent a radiogram giving the date, time and place for picking up this month's article. As I arrived at the designated spot, an alley in downtown Los Gatos, Rubin's distinctive voice seemed to be coming from behind a stack of boxes in the darkest recess of the alley. Stepping softly and carefully through the darkness, I approached the boxes, pointed my camera in the direction of the noise, and triggered the shutter and flash. Some *thing*, apparently startled, streaked off into the darkness, trailing a metallic object behind. Had I disturbed Catperson in the midst of a monitoring session? I'm not sure, but the photo, reproduced on the next page, is certainly provocative.)

25 Oct. W6CF, editor of this Newsletter, was heard yelling "Red Alert" again to W6ISQ. Do you know what those ridiculous "Red Alert" warnings between those two are all about? No? So, Catperson will tell you. They are alerting each other to get on the County Hunter's CW Net (14066.5) to work a new USA county.

That's county, not country. Catperson believes this is a misuse of the CATS Net to allow such trivialities of a non-DX nature to be passed on the CATS Net. CATS Net is for Countries Cats. (Editor's note: See entry for November 15, below.)

- 27 Oct. JWTH5IN (formerly WA6AHF) is signing a new call on 20 CW with his old sounder: WWTHA5IN.
- 1 Nov. In response to fierce clawings and yeeeeooowwls amongst the CATS, your Catperson interviewed N6JV, the local guru on working different categories of strange calls and places for awards. JV confimed what we suspected ... people who try to Work All Counties or things like Grid Squares, or Oblasts or DOKs ... are definitely crazy and are not to be tolerated on the CATS Net.
- 2 Nov. N6JV proudly announces to the CATS Net he had just worked a WS6 for a new prefix. He now has 17,542 PXs. All CATS yeeeeooowwlll congratulations for working a new one.
- 5 Nov. Josephine, WB6ZUC, arrives home from glorious tour of Poland, Roumania, and points east. The entire Redwood Empire DX Association turn out for an impromptu welcoming parade through downtown Kentfield. Jo rides in sidecar of motorcycle driven by K6ANP. VP2ML is there to cover event for the international DX world. Confetti was passed out for use by revelers by the Mill Valley Philosopher, W6TSQ, who had chopped up old QSL cards, and the Phantom of San Rafael, WA6AUD, who shredded old West Coast DX Bulletins. However, this valiant but raucus band of celebrants was apprehended by the local constabulary. ZUC, ANP and ML made a clean escape through the backyards of Kentfield. TSQ and AUD were charged with conduct unbecoming an older person.
- 8 Nov. Remorseful ZUC, ANP and ML ride motorcycle up Highway 101. Find TSQ and AUD carrying pointed sticks, wearing fluorescent orange vests and carrying orange plastic bags. They were playing a game of picking up cans along the roadside and putting them in the bags. A fellow in a blue uniform was watching and keeping score. TSQ had more cans than AUD.
- 14 Nov. Great club meeting. Patti, N6BIS, showed fotos of her 39 element CLA - Curved Linear Array (Costs Less Array) which she wrote up in April 73 mag. The CLA is her metallic trailer porch awning. BUT, she has WAS and 86 countries worked with it! Overheard in the audience: W6GO whispering to K6HHD ... "bet it would work like gangbusters at 140 feet." N6QR to XYL Ida ... "do you think the



Catperson Revealed?

neighbors would object if I rotated one of these?"

Catperson later disclosed this secret N6BIS awntenna to W6QHS and W6RJ (not at meeting) for comments. W6QHS: "if she can do that well with the awning on the ground, think what I could do if I rotated the entire trailer at 180 feet." W6RJ: "the CLA as it stands is too small for 80. I might consider gluing 6 of them end to end. Could probably cover both ends of the band OK."

Also at meeting, N6QR made special 400 mile round trip from High Sierras to deliver an eloquent and impassioned plea for a minority position that a small space be set aside in the meeting room for smokers. In vote, the measure was defeated by reformed smokers. The Board of Directors is expected to take up the matter. One suggestion: the meeting hall has

large windows. Perhaps smokers could be allowed to sit outside on ladders and look in. Loud speakers to be provided, of course.

15 Nov. (Editor's comment: Congrats to Catperson who has secretly been working counties on 14066.5 since the first of the month. I heard CP work 7 today. Go get 'em, Big Cat!)

Please report immediately all rumors, innuendos and lies heard on the CATS Net to the CIA (CATS Intelligence Agency) care of W6CF. Facts are not necessary, sometimes confusing and indeed, not always interesting or welcome. Many thanks to the pussy cats who wrote during the past few weeks. Calls not given here, to protect the innocent, but you know who you are!

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### ROSTER CHANGES

Please make the following changes to the November 1986 roster.

Add:

W6CTL Bill. (G). William Hurd, 1050 East Highway 20, PO Box 571, Upper Lake, CA 95485. (H) 707-275-3144.

NA6F Don. (E). Donald W. Coelho, 3410 Golf Drive, San Jose, CA 95127. (H) 408-259-6162.

WA6FKK Bob. (A). Bob Wiedeman, 1735 Mora Ct., Los Altos, CA 94022.

(H) 415-941-1328. (W) 415-494-7400.

W6HXX Jim. (A). Jim Brady, 3325 Isadora Dr., San Jose, CA 95132. (H) 408-272-2819. (W) 408-725-7615.

N6LTN (E). Roland Kretschmann, 2209 Fordham Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051. (H) 408-244-2576. (W) 408-725-7426.

W6RCC Bill. (A). William Cryer, Jr., 1076 Sanders Dr., Moraga, CA 94556. (H) 415-376-5702. (W) 415-533-5270.

NF65 Larry. (E). Charles L. Word, 3944 Dartmouth Way, Livermore, CA 94559. (H) 415-449-9195.

Change:  
K6HNZ

New Address: PO Box 20256, Village of Oak Creek, AZ 86341. Delete phone numbers.



WA6O Work phone: 408-748-3831.  
W6OAT New address: 651 Handley Trail, Redwood  
City, CA 94062.  
(H) 415-365-5918.

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**PROCEDURES MANUAL CHANGES**

Club members are requested to make the following addition to their copies of the NCDXC Procedures Manual:

Table of Contents

ADD: 1-108 Honorary Membership - page 6a

ADD: new paragraph, 1-108 Honorary Membership

a. Any member may nominate a person, endorsed by five (5) members, for honorary membership. A nomination for honorary membership shall be submitted, in writing, to the board of directors detailing the reasons for the nomination including unusual and significant DX accomplishments by the nominee.

b. The board shall, at its next regular meeting, consider the nomination and vote whether the nominee is acceptable as a nominee for honorary membership.

c. If the board vote is to accept the nominee, the president shall present the board's vote, including details for acceptance, to the membership at the next regular club meeting. A vote shall be taken to either sustain or overturn the vote of the board. A vote of 2/3 of a quorum present shall sustain the board's vote and the nominee shall be declared an honorary member.

d. If the board disapproves the nominee, the secretary shall notify the nominee's sponsor the reasons for disapproval.

e. Honorary members are not required to pay initiation fees nor annual dues.

f. Honorary members shall be mailed copies of

each issue of the club publication and a copy of the annual club roster.

1-102 Processing

Subparagraph a. After - upon receipt of an application, ADD: (Form 8-105a),

1-103 Voting into Membership

Subparagraph e. First sentence, DELETE: the word "and" between address - phone. After phone number ADD: and class of license,

1-107 Life Membership

Subparagraph g. CHANGE: g. to i. DELETE: (8-105)

Subparagraph g. CHANGE: h. to j.

ADD: new subparagraph g. The president will call for a voice or show-of-hands vote on admission of the applicant to life membership. If the vote is not unanimous, those voting opposed shall be required to rise and voice their objections to the applicant being considered. The matter will then be discussed. If members voting opposed do not state their objections, their vote will not be counted.

ADD: new subparagraph h. Following discussion, the president shall call for a second vote on the matter. If those voicing objections are still opposed, the matter shall be referred to the board of directors for further review. The board, after review, shall either (1) deny the applicant, or (2) declare that a 2/3 vote of the quorum shall be sufficient for admission of the applicant to life membership.

3-103 Duties of Secretary

Subparagraph d. ADD: new sentence - Verifies class of license when member upgrades.

3-108 Club Management Personnel

Appointments - Contest Awards, 1986-87, ADD: KE6OT.

7-101 NCDXC Marathon DX Contest

Subparagraph g. CHANGE: NCDXC Form - MC to Form 8-105c.

Paragraph 3-116h. - after the NCDXC intramural Marathon DX Contest listing on the awards schedule ADD: NOTE: Any member eligible for more than one award for the same contest and mode shall receive the highest award only for which he or she qualifies.



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