

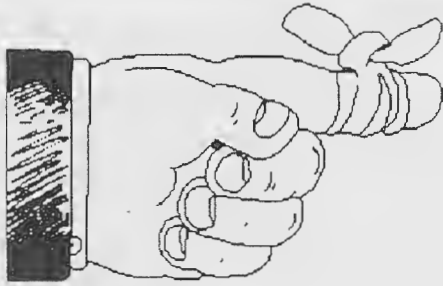


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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DX CLUB

JULY 1995
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KNOCK'S KNEWS

Consider this a friendly reminder that the annual dues are due and payable July 1. August will be a grace period and non-paid members will be dropped on September 1. Don't let this happen to you. Get your checks, made out to the NCDXC, in as early as possible. Our new treasurer needs the on-the-job training in club finances.

The next meeting of the NCDXC will be held on FRIDAY, JULY 14 AT THE DUNFEY HOTEL IN SAN MATEO. Italian buffet starting at 5:30 and the meeting at 8:00 PM. The new officers for 1995-96 who will usher in the second half century of the NCDXC will be installed at this time. Come join in the celebration and give them a hearty welcome!

We have just received a very nice letter of thanks from BZ1HAM, Chen Ping, Secretary of the Chinese Radio Sports Association who attended the International DX Convention and joined several NCDXC members for a great evening at the home of Bob Ferrero, W6RJ. Chen said in part, "My trip to US gives me inforgettable memory: the tremendous scale of DXer community in Visalia, the friendly people, and especially, your kind arrangement for me, and the kind hospitality from you and the friends of North California DX Club. I would sencerely (sic) say again."

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW OFFICERS FOR 1995-96

Your new Officers and Directors for the coming year are;

- President, Al Burnham, **W4RIM**
- Vice President, Glen Vinson, **W6OTC**
- Secretary, Lloyd Cabral, **AA6T**
- Treasurer, Stan Goldstein, **N6ULU**
- Director-at-Large, Eric Swartz, **WA6HHQ**
- Director-at-Large, Rich Chatelain, **AB6Z**
- Past President-Director, Jim Knochenhauer, **K6ITL**

"For our first DX Convention in China, the number of participants is still unknown yet at this moment, but we hope to see more NCDXC people here."

Thank you again for what you have done for me, and hope to see you again at Beijing DX Convention."

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, Friday, July 14 at the Dunfey Hotel. Be sure to attend and give them your full support in the coming year.

"Yours sincerely, Chen Ping, BZ1HAM"

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W6TI station Trustee Bob Vallo, W6RGG, transmits DX information at 0200 UTC each Monday (Sunday evening) Pacific time) on both 7.016 and 14.002 MHz.

ROSTER CHANGE INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CLUB ADDRESS:

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Minutes of the NCDXC General Meeting, 6/9/95

1. The meeting was held at the Dunfey Hotel in San Mateo and called to order at 20:03 by President K6ITL.
2. Guests were introduced.
3. New member Ken, K1ZKM, was welcomed into the club by K6ITL.
4. A first reading was given to the membership application of Don Berticvich, KO6GI of Los Gatos.
5. A reinstatement application for Dick Crouch, N6RC, was acted upon and he was welcomed back to the group.
6. Division Director Brad Wyatt, K6WR, brought us up-to-date on ARRL and FCC happenings.
7. Jim Newcombe, N7MBA, from Icom gave a fine presentation on the new IC-775 transceiver. This was the first time many of us had seen the actual unit. Its many features were discussed and Jim provided some of the information upon which the rig had been designed. He deserves our thanks for his efforts.
8. After a short break, the meeting was reconvened at 21:37, and turned over to W8MEP, this year's nominating committee chairman. Other members of the committee were W6TEX and K6ANP. The slate; President Al Burnham, W4RIM. Vice President Glen Vinson, W6OTC. Secretary, Lloyd Cabral, AA6T. Treasurer Stan Goldstein, N6ULU. Directors, Russ Bentson, K6KLY, and Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ and Jim Knochenhauer, K6ITL. The outgoing president serves on the Board as a director for reasons of continuity. Nominated from the floor for Director were Mike Gavin, WB6KJE; Lee Williams, WA6IME and Richard Chatelain, AB6ZV.
9. As there was no opposition, all of the officers and K6ITL were elected by acclamation.
10. In the voting for the two open director positions the two with the highest votes were elected. They are AB6ZV and WA6HHQ with 28 and 26 votes respectively.
11. All those who agreed to run richly deserve our thanks.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 22:03.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Edberg, W6DU, Secretary

Minutes NCDXC Board Meeting 6/7/95

1. The meeting was held at the home of W6DU and called to order at 19:44 by President K6ITL.
2. Attendees were N6AN, W6VG, K6ITL, WA6O, N6ULU, W6VG, NQ6X and W6DU.
3. The evening was devoted entirely to reviewing and revising the Procedures Manual.
4. The changes will be effected by W6VG.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 22:45.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Edberg, W6DU, Secretary

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For the past six months the DXer has been without a fulltime editor. Hal Godfrey, N6AN has been the workhorse who has typed and retyped, formatted and reformatted the text and searched long and hard for suitable graphics to make the DXer appear interesting. He has had to do this from scratch and while educational it was also very frustrating. To Hal should go the thanks of all members for keeping the DXer alive during these troubled times. This is his last effort! Thanks Hal!

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KNOCK'S KNEWS (cont'd)

SILENT KEY - STAN KAISEL, K6UD

1922 - 1995

During and after the Convention, Chen was very impressed with the outgoing nature of the DXers in Visalia and was very pleased to have met so many of the NCDXC members. We will undoubtedly hear more from him as time goes by. He was a charming guest and one that we can count as a good friend.

Further information on the dates and arrangements for the China DX Convention can probably be obtained from Brad Wyatt, K6WR or Jim Maxwell, W6CF. This could be the start of a real DX Convention exchange if enough U.S. DXers attend!

This will be the last of the gabby "Knock's Knews" which doubtless will bring many cheers and much applause. It is an honor to serve as an officer in the NCDXC and it has been a source of personal pride that I have been elected to serve in every office except Secretary over the past ten years. During that time I have become acutely aware of the major efforts by several in the NCDXC to ensure that it is, and always will be, the most prestigious DX club in the world. Those who have volunteered to serve as officers, appointees or just made their time and talents available deserve the utmost thanks and appreciation by the members. This is a large organization and many serve "behind the lines" with little or no credit for their efforts and contributions. Elsewhere in the DXer is my summary of those who have contributed to the management and operation of the club during the past year. The list is long but no doubt is incomplete as there were many who assisted anonymously or, frankly, I may have overlooked. During the coming year, the officers and board members will be looking for lots of assistance and participation. Don't hold back and wait for them to call you, volunteer whatever your time, talents and know-how may be. You will find great satisfaction in getting the job done and being a part of the club's activities.

73 and thanks to all who gave so much during the past year.

"Knock" K6ITL

It is with deep regret to report the death of Stan Kaisel, K6UD on June 22, 1995. Stan was a long time member of the NCDXC and the NCDXF where he held the position of Recording Secretary. Stan was best known for his efforts to track down a notorious jammer who was raising havoc with the club repeater. He designed tracking gear which ultimately led to finding the culprit, and prosecution by the FCC.

During World War II Stan was recruited by Fred Terman, the dean of the Stanford University engineering school, to research electronic warfare and radar counter measures at Harvard University. After the war he went to Stanford where he earned his master and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering.

Stan founded Microwave electronics Corp in 1959 which was later bought by Teledyne. He was a trustee for Woodside Elementary School from 1975 to 1981. Later, he served as trustee of the Nueva School in Hillsborough, where a scholarship in his name has been established.

A memorial service will be held at the Stanford Memorial chapel on July 7 at 2 p.m.

NCDXC TREASURER'S REPORT MAY 1995

BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT

EUREKABANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance May 1, 1995	\$ 547.16	Balance May 1, 1995	\$15,653.33
Transfer from Eureka Savings	\$ 500.00	Account interest \$ 29.94	
New members & Reinstatements	90.00	Subtotal	\$15,682.27
Interest received	0.49	Transfer to BoA (\$500.00)	
	\$1,137.65	Ending balance 5/31/95	\$15,182.27
Expenditures		(Includes IDXC set-aside of \$500)	
Menlo Printing (DXer-May)	\$ 244.39	Total of \$3,000 advanced to IDXC	
Postage for DXer	165.25	Treasurer for '95 Convention	
Cal award expenses	75.49		
Dxer of the year plaque	94.20		
Plaques, DXer editor expenses	81.94		
Dunfey Hotel room rental	50.00		
Bank service charge	10.00		
Sub total	\$ 721.27		
Closing balance May 31, 1995	\$ 416.38		

EUREKABANK LIFE MEMBER FUND

CD Maturity 7/4/95 \$10,974.13
(This account is solely to pay for annual dues of Life Members. Life Member fees are disbursed each year to the general checking account of the NCDXC, Inc.)

Respectfully submitted by Bob Wilson, NQ6X,
Treasurer, NCDXC, Inc.

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This is a high frequency band guide detailing the various services throughout the HF band. Listed are such things as the SW broadcast, Amateur, Marine, Aircraft, Fixed, Mobile and CB services.

SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES BAND GUIDE

535 - 1705	LOCAL	AM Broadcast	Standard North America AM
1705 - 1800	FIXED	Fixed Service	Land/Mobile/Marine
1800 - 2000	HAM	Amateur 160 Meters	
2000 - 2107	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	
2107 - 2170	FIXED	Fixed Service	Land/Mobile/Marine
2170 - 2194	MOBILE	Land Mobile Service	
2194 - 2300	FIXED	Fixed Service	
2300 - 2495	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	120 Meters
2495 - 2505	TIME	Time Standard	
2505 - 2850	FIXED	Fixed Service	Land/Mobile/Marine
2850 - 3155	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
3155 - 3200	FIXED	Fixed Service	
3200 - 3400	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	90 Meters
3400 - 3500	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
3500 - 4000	HAM	Amateur 80/75 Meters	
3500 - 3750	CW	Amateur 80 Meter CW	Extra
3525 - 3750	CW	Amateur 80 Meter CW	Advanced, General
3700 - 3750	CW	Amateur 80 Meter CW	Novice, Technician
3750 - 4000	PHONE	Amateur 75 Meter PHONE	Extra
3775 - 4000	PHONE	Amateur 75 Meter PHONE	Advanced
3850 - 4000	PHONE	Amateur 75 Meter PHONE	General
3900 - 4000	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	75 Meters, Not in Region 2
4000 - 4000	TIME	Time Standard	New WARC Allocation Region 3
4000 - 4063	FIXED	Fixed Service	
4063 - 4438	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
4438 - 4650	FIXED	Fixed Service	
4650 - 4750	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
4750 - 5060	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	60 Meters
5000 - 5000	TIME	Time Standard	WWV
5005 - 5450	FIXED	Fixed Service	
5450 - 5730	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
5730 - 5950	FIXED	Fixed Service	
5950 - 6200	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	49 Meters
6200 - 6525	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
6525 - 6765	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
6765 - 7000	FIXED	Fixed Service	
7000 - 7300	HAM	Amateur 40 Meters	
7000 - 7150	CW	Amateur 40 Meter CW	Extra
7025 - 7150	CW	Amateur 40 Meter CW	Advanced, General
7100 - 7150	CW	Amateur 40 Meter CW	Novice, Technician
7150 - 7300	PHONE	Amateur 40 Meter PHONE	Extra, Advanced
7225 - 7300	PHONE	Amateur 40 Meter PHONE	General
7100 - 7300	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	41 Meters, Not in Region 2
7300 - 8195	FIXED	Fixed Service	
7335 - 7335	TIME	Time Standard	CHU Canada
8000 - 8000	TIME	Time Standard	New WARC Allocation Region 3
8195 - 8815	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
8815 - 9040	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
9040 - 9500	FIXED	Fixed Service	
9500 - 9900	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	31 Meters
9775 - 9995	FIXED	Fixed Service	
10000 - 10000	TIME	Time Standard	WWV
10005 - 10100	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
10100 - 10150	HAM	Amateur 30 Meters	CW Only
10100 - 10150	CW	Amateur 30 Meters	Extra, Advanced, General
10100 - 11175	FIXED	Fixed Service	
11175 - 11400	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
11400 - 11650	FIXED	Fixed Service	
11650 - 12050	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	25 Meters
12050 - 12330	FIXED	Fixed Service	
12330 - 13200	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
13200 - 13360	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
13360 - 13600	FIXED	Fixed Service	
13600 - 13800	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	New WARC Allocation
13800 - 14000	FIXED	Fixed Service	
14000 - 14350	HAM	Amateur 20 Meters	
14000 - 14150	CW	Amateur 20 Meters	Extra
14025 - 14150	CW	Amateur 20 Meters	Advanced, General
14150 - 14350	PHONE	Amateur 20 Meters	Extra
14175 - 14350	PHONE	Amateur 20 Meters	Advanced
14225 - 14350	PHONE	Amateur 20 Meters	General
14350 - 14995	FIXED	Fixed Service	
15000 - 15000	TIME	Time Standard	WWV
15010 - 15100	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
15100 - 15600	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	19 Meters
15600 - 16460	FIXED	Fixed Service	
16460 - 17360	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
17360 - 17550	FIXED	Fixed Service	
17550 - 17900	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	16 Meters
17900 - 18030	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	Transoceanic Flights
18030 - 18780	FIXED	Fixed Service	
18780 - 18900	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
18900 - 19680	FIXED	Fixed Service	
19680 - 19800	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
19800 - 21000	FIXED	Fixed Service	
21000 - 21450	HAM	Amateur 15 Meters	
21000 - 21200	CW	Amateur 15 Meters	Extra
21025 - 21200	CW	Amateur 15 Meters	Advanced, General
21100 - 21200	CW	Amateur 15 Meters	Novice, Technician
21200 - 21450	PHONE	Amateur 15 Meters	Extra
21225 - 21450	PHONE	Amateur 15 Meters	Advanced
21300 - 21450	PHONE	Amateur 15 Meters	General
21450 - 21850	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	13 Meters
21850 - 22000	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	
22000 - 22720	MARINE	Maritime Mobile	Ship / Shore
22720 - 23200	FIXED	Fixed Service	
23200 - 23350	AIR	Aeronautical Mobile	
23350 - 24990	FIXED	Fixed Service	
24890 - 24990	HAM	Amateur 12 Meters	Shared with above Fixed Sve.
24890 - 24930	CW	Amateur 12 Meter	Extra, Advanced, General
24930 - 24990	PHONE	Amateur 12 Meter	Extra, Advanced, General
25000 - 25000	TIME	Time Standard	
25010 - 25330	INDUST	Petroleum Industry	
25330 - 25600	GOVERN	Government Freq.	
25600 - 26100	SWBC	Shortwave Broadcast	11 Meters
26100 - 26480	MOBILE	Land Mobile Service	
26480 - 26950	GOVERN	Government	
26950 - 26960	FIXED	International Fixed Sve	
26960 - 27410	CB	Citizen's Band	Channels start at 26965 by 10
27410 - 27540	MOBILE	Land Mobile Service	
27540 - 28000	GOVERN	Government	
28000 - 29700	HAM	Amateur 10 Meters	
28000 - 28300	CW	Amateur 10 Meter	Extra, Advanced, Genral
28100 - 28200	CW	Amateur 10 Meter	Novice, Technician
28300 - 28500	PHONE	Amateur 10 Meter	Novice, Technician
28300 - 29700	PHONE	Amateur 10 Meter	Extra, Advanced, General
29700 - 29800	INDUST	Forestry Service	
29800 - 29890	FIXED	Fixed Service	
29890 - 29910	GOVERN	Government	Hal, N6AN
29910 - 30000	FIXED	Fixed Service	

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MERCI BEAUCOUP.....MUCHOS GRACIAS.....DANKE SCHOEN.....MANY THANKS

VOLUNTEER (vol-un-teer) noun; "one who offers his/her talents, time, and efforts to assist in a common goal with no pecuniary interest nor expectation of personal gain."

The NCDXC, like almost all other social, educational and technical organizations is totally dependent upon those who willingly participate and contribute to the common goal to benefit the group at large. Over the years, the number of volunteers that are needed to handle all the NCDXC's operations has dramatically increased. Although the elected officials are known to the members, those who do most of the work behind the scenes seldom get the recognition that they deserve. It is those whom I wish to thank for their continued and tireless contributions, not only during the past year but over many years.

First and foremost, thanks to the elected officers and Directors for their constant support and participation, particularly **Eric Edberg, W6DU**, who, despite a severe medical setback last Fall, served so admirably as secretary. Special thanks to **Jerry Griffin, W8MEP** who not only volunteered to serve as director, but, despite his often 40 hour days, also volunteered to serve as the DXer of the Year Committee Chairman and as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Jerry is one of those always present and ready to do what is necessary without any hesitation and never fails to complete the job!

Thanks to: **Chuck Vaughn, AA6G** for the splendid job of managing the 9BDXCC program, and to **John Brand, K6WC** for stepping in and taking it over when Chuck had to relinquish the job; **Rubin Hughes, WA6AHF**, for his many years of handling the California award; **Ralph Hunt, AG6Q**, for his fine job as Net Operations Manager and Repeater Committee Chairman; **Larry Bloom, KD6XY**, for the outstanding job a maintaining the DX Ladder; **Rich Hudgins, WX6M**, who served as the Contest Chairman for many years; **Dave Pugatch, KI6WF**, who spends many hours each week getting and consolidating the latest DX information for the Thursday night net; **Ben Deovlet, W6FDU** for taking care of the swap shop on each Thursday's net; **Bob Vallio, W6RGG**, our real "old faithful" for his weekly transmission of DX news every Sunday night (our time) for the international DX community; **"Mac" McHenry, W6BSY**, who provides the latest QSL information to one and all; **John Cronin, K6LLK**, for keeping "Charlie" on the air; All who made the DX Convention a great success; and finally, special thanks to two members who are always involved. **Hal Godfrey, N6AN**, is one of the most conscientious members in the club and can be counted on for almost any duty, regardless of the complexity or the time frame (usually "need it tomorrow"). And special recognition to the member who single-handedly has been responsible for the printing, labeling, folding, stamping and mailing of the DXer for more years than I can count, who also has developed and maintained the historical membership list from October 10, 1946 to the present, and keeps the club roster complete and accurate. He also is the club archivist and historian and has systematized all the old records for reference of any subject and interest. If you guessed **Ron Panton, W6VG**, past president, past secretary (several terms) and past Director, you are correct.

Little known to many members for his contribution over many years is **Vince Chinn, K6KQN**, who has contributed his professional services as a CPA to conduct the annual audit and prepare the necessary papers for submission to the federal and state governments. He is primarily responsible for the nonprofit status of the NCDXC and we all owe him a great deal of gratitude.

Thanks to all the rest that made the past year an honor and pleasure to serve as President.

"Knock" K6ITL

*Thank
you!*

"ANOTHER HORIZON" (cont'd)

Last month we printed a letter from Steve Salmon, AA6LF/3D2LF who referred to a poem by the author Tom Luten about Minera Reef and Steve's operation therefrom. Here is the poem in its entirety.

RADIO XANADU

We were rattling down the latitudes
Sailing for Aotearoa,
The Land of the Long White Cloud, they say,
Or New Zealand, as you may know her.

The sea was as blue as blue could be,
As blue as molten sapphires.
If colors were hymns, this blue was sung
By ten thousand voices in Tongan choirs.

This blue was a blue you've never seen,
And born of Pacific skies,
It was darker than blood, darker than wine,
As dark as a Gaelic witch's eyes.

We were sailing south from Minerva Reef,
As remote a place as could be,
A three mile ring of coral rock,
Set in the wine-dark sea.

Two days southwest of Tongatapu,
And eight days from Auckland Bay,
Its remoteness was the only thing
That had brought us there that day.

We'd dropped our hook that November morn
To set up a radio station.
Our objective was clear, we'd do it here:
A great big Ham operation.

So why, you might ask, would you set up a mast
On an island so far at sea?
If you play this game, and you find such an isle,
It's where you're expected to be.

So some poor sap with a radio set
Espies such a fine little isle,
And when he lands, the rest of the world
Thinks it's time to chat for a while.

He goes ashore in a rubber boat
With Ham rig, mast, and all,
He sets it up, broadcasts his sign,
And waits upon a call.

By the way, did I forget to say
This reef's submerged near half the day?
And when it's not, it's blazing hot,
The glare would blind you, like as not.

Upon this speck, there is no shade
From tree or bush or copse or glade.
By and large, what you'll find there
Is rock and sun and sea and air.

So out upon this desert isle
He needs some place to sit and chat.
Lawn chairs? Rum and cokes? No way!
Our Ham's intrepider than that!

In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure dome decree.
Our Ham did too, upon this isle,
But not so stately, as you'll see.

We built a throne of coral stone
With a writing desk at hand.
And on the other side we built
An operating stand.

O'er the whole we pitched a sheet
Upon a dinghy oar.
Within it sat our Ham, in state,
A tide pool for a floor.

Nearby we built a cairn of stone
On which we set the mast.
A passing glance would tell you, sure,
This place was meant to last.

He shared this pleasure dome with crabs,
With birds and snails, to a degree,
And twice a day the tide would rise,
And he would share it with the sea.

From his little ship he watched,
The tide would drop and drop below,
And when at last 'twas low enough,
Back to his pleasure dome he'd go.

Like some savage prince he'd squat
In his pleasure dome so spare,
Working on his list of calls,
Thinking on his isle so rare.

From this place for half a week
He called his sign upon the air
And listened for the answers back,
And got six hundred, fair and square.

Six hundred souls from near and far,
In forty tongues from forty lands
Called back. He wrote them down, each one.
It seems he heard from all the clans.

The radio station needs a name,
The dome gives us a clue.
It's plain that it can only be
Radio Xanadu.

But now the station is no more.
Look for it on the shore,
And you will see, just there and there,
Rock and sun and sea and air.

Before, he shared it with the sea,
This pleasure dome he did decree.
Now the sea has taken o'er,
It doesn't share it anymore.

Rattling down the latitudes,
Six hundred names in tow,
Rearranging attitudes,
One hundred miles to go.

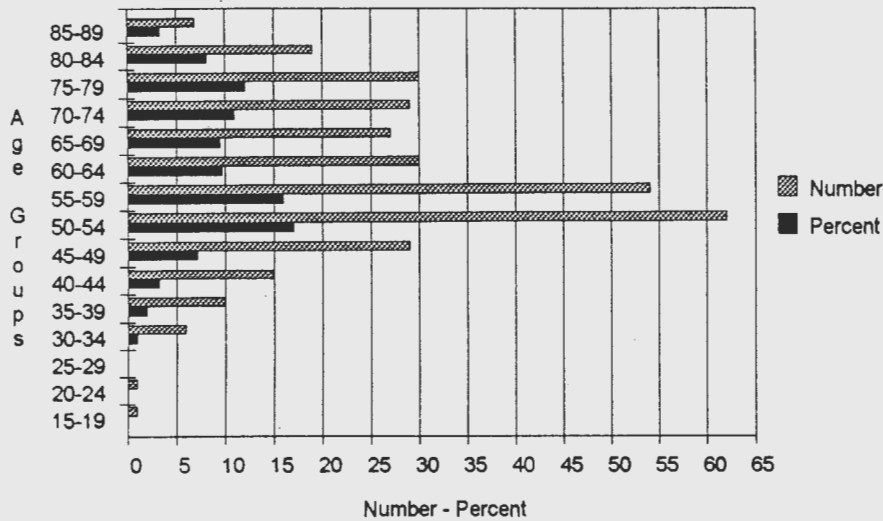
Minerva Reef is left behind,
For Xanadu the bell has tolled.
If you look there, you'll only find
A pleasure dome gone cold.

To Steve and Tina, with heartfelt thanks

Tom Luten
November, 1994

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NCDXC AGE DATA - 1994 - 1995 ROSTER & QRZ CALLBOOK



With the aid of the QRZ CD-ROM Call Book, and the 1994-1995 NCDXC Roster, a study was made to determine the average age of the club members, and whatever else, age-wise, that might be interesting. 320 members were included in the survey. Honorary members and members who joined the club subsequent to the issue of the 1994 - 1995 Roster were not included.

The average age of the NCDXC members is 59.47 years, determined by adding up all the ages (19,030) whose birthdays were somewhere in 1995, and dividing the sum by 320. If we accept the traditional age of 65 as the start of getting old, then 112 or

35% of the members are in this category. This probably accounts for all the gray hair or lack thereof seen at club meetings. If we arbitrarily accept 64 to 40 as middle age then 190 or 59.4% are in this category. This is the doers group, urbane, sophisticated and well-established. The balance, the so-called young group 39 years old down to infancy. There are 18 or 5.6% in this category. These are the guys who can assemble a KT-34 beam at the top of the tower because they don't know where to find a gin pole.

Two members are 89 years old, on the other end one is 19 and one is 20. How's that for a spread? Strangely, there are no members between the ages of 21 and 30. Eleven members are YLs but we won't mention their ages.

There you have it. Are we old on one end, vibrant in the middle, carefree and bold on the other end, or what?

Hal, N6AN

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 1995-1996 are now due, and payable.

The dues schedule is as follows:

- Regular members.....\$24.00
- Family members (2nd, 3rd, etc).....\$15.00 ea.
- Absentee members (out of NorCal),,,,,,,,\$16.00

Send check to:

NCDXC Treasurer
 Box 608
 Menlo Park, CA 94026-0608



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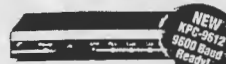
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