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A GRAND TIME IN OLE CHARLOTTE

was had by all CDXA members and guest.

The meeting/dinner at the Royal Palace was one of the best we have had in a long time. Besides the great turnout of members, we had guest from all over. The South-eastern DX Club from Atlanta and the same noisy group from Virginia that usually comes down with 4FRU/4JVU motorcade. These guys/gals know how to have a good time anytime, anywhere. Normally I end up on the bad end of something everytime I get around these fellows and their XYLS.

Last year Bill,4UNP and myself were having such a great time at dinner with them, that we overlooked the fact that we we scheduled to have a group photo taken of the W4 QSL Bureau for ARRL. We did manage to find our way back to the right hotel but one hour late.

This year I was alone with the Virginia bunch in a room on the 12th floor of a new hotel downtown. My time was limited for the many subjects I know we always discuss/argue about. Charlie,4JVU,always finds and happens to bring to Charlotte for testing,a new brand of bottled in bond. After an hour on the 12th floor, I wasn't sure I could make it to the CDXA Awards dinner or not. Then everything happened at once. The voice in the speaker in every roomrepeated this message over and over for about 10 minutes,"ATTENTION PLEASE, WE ARE HAVING A FIRE ALARM IN THE BUILDING, PLEASE STAND BY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS"

You listen to that recording for 10 minutes and at the same time, all discussions drop back to little/nothing,you take turns walking to the window, lookin down 12 stories to the street and asking,how far is it from here to there,looking down the hall toward the elevator at the crowd, and the blasted horns and flashing lights could dive a guy nuts.

Anyhow, I soon remembered that I had to attend the Awards dinner,really, so I

told my good friends that duty was calling and I really had to leave. When I opened the hotel door to exit the room, (bells and lights still full blast)I saw about 5 firemen running down the hall with axes/gas mask and a mob of people.

Trying to figure out which way to get safely to the ground floor and shaking hands with the fellows and saying how nice it is, but I really must go, the answer came from one of the firemen. Some nut lit a cigarette while standing under a smoke detector down the hall. That really took the pressure off of 4VCC, he would go crazy looking for a new editor within 30 days.

CDXA MEMBERS gave very good support at the booth and the dinner, tnx.

UR CDXA is now an ARRL sanctioned club. This will enable us to do more for others with the assistance that is ours for the asking.

A tentative date of 21 Jun has been chosen for our summer meeting. We should have N4ZC as speaker after his tour of Europe. We still have the Royal Palace open to us which offers fine food, parking, screens and a PA system. And best of all, plenty of room for everyone.

The attached montage will prove all present were happy, even W3AZD. Remember the sour puss look he had last year after stating for the 444th time, "no I will not take any ZC4 Akrotiri Base QSLs until after June!" If you look closely,you will notice that Reagan,W4FHI even found someone that would talk to him. Tnx to Bill, WA4VDE for bringing the gift from Alain to me himself.

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

The LIDXB says ET3PG is on 21,235 @1800 and 14195 @1900Z QSL to BX 22976, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In a letter from Tensay, he stated since the 3PS call was never accepted for DXCC, he has been issued a new call of 3PG but no mention of new license etc. He spends much of his time in the field, so he will op only when in town. Work now, worry later. note: Tensay spells his city Adiss Abeba.

Mauritius, 3B6-7-9 areas: is going to be very slow for some time. A letter from the President of the Mauritius

Amateur Radio Society ask us to keep calm and don't rock the boat. They have their own problems just as we do at times & prefer to let matters cool off a bit.

C9 has been offered monitoring equipment and suggested they start amateur activities again like BV did in the past, except from a govt building as a club station. We wait.

3C1MB has an amp now and a string attached to it for 3C0 in the future.

J52UAC given the material to op on 40/80 very soon... 3Y0B, Antarctica, gave LA2AD as QSL route, not confirmed yet. (him or mgr) TA2D, Bx 27KDZ, Eregli, Turkey. 73

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Ron and Rollie have returned from ZK3 a bit sooner than expected. The main problem was the lack of food on the island except for coconuts and dried fish. They had been informed there would be no shortage of food, so don't worry. Maybe Ron failed to ask if their informer was very fond of dried fish or not. They were at Fakaofa village and the total population of the 3 island group was only 1500. Since the food didn't set to well with them, they got very little sleep so they made 8000 contacts from ZK3, 6000 from A35, 4000 from 5W and due to a very short (SHORT) time on S Cook, Ron made 2 contacts. Not being satisfied with the results and food, he has started checking boat schedules again. If anyone has a few 572B tubes they don't need, Ron had a bit of damage on this trip and could use them.. 28 Chorley Av, Auck 8, NZ.

It has been heard the BY boys can't obtain visas in time for Visalia..sry..

From the Apr bulletin of So. Calif DX Club:: FT84A via F6DZU..JW5E via LA5NM.. A21A via LN8DTQ..4K1J via UA1BJ..XX9CT via Bx 12727, Hong Kong..BY5RA via Bx 730, Fuzhow, PRC..VK9ND via KG6Y..

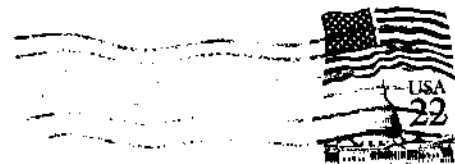
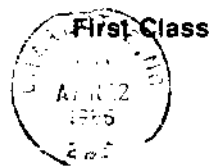
Clipperton will be up May 5-11. They are making a special effort to make contacts with Europe which was very thin on the last trip. Be a good sport, let them work Europe..

TNX. LIDXB, SCDXC, SEDXC, ZL1AMO, DJ9ZB, W4MPY for free film processing this time etc..



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