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The VISALIA CONVENTION

was the big item in Cal. this past Apr. Gary, KD4RH, was in attendance and like a good member, he attached himself to plenty of information which we will pass along to you.

This was the 37th annual convention for DXers and a crowd of 533, including 14 out of country and 30 out of state in attendance.

Hospitality suites from Kenwood and Yaesu were present during the weekend with lots of knobs to spin. Kenwood passed out plenty of goodies but nothing from Yaesu. Hi.

Day-long events included the DX Contest Forum with Dick Norton, N6AA, Jim Nieger, N6TJ and Marty Woll, N6VI representing the Contest Advisory Committee.

The DX FORUM concluded with the CW copying test. The call signs of 100 countries were given in what sounded like 100 WPM with maximum QRM. The winner with over 30 call signs copied was W6YA.

Mickey, CE3ESS was on hand to pass out cards, collect cards and show slides of the San Felix operation.

Knowing the right people in Washington helps even with a DXpedition. Taiwan DX, BV0BG, came about with the help of Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. Dave, K3ZJ gave a slide presentation about the trip.

The most heated program was the DX Forum that included Don, W3AZD, Ellen, W1YL/4 plus others. The debates were about Aruba, Pribilof Island etc. No one made any changes happen but at least Don now has an assistant and the backlog of applications are down to less than three weeks.

In reading the Southern Cal DX Club Bulletin, only two lines were given to describe the FREE BAR (cocktail party) given by Ted Henry, W6UOU. After talking

to KD4RH and many of the Cal. fellows, it was one of the best things around. If you want to get someones attention, be he a wino or DXer, pass out free booze and you will get his undivided attention, at least for a time. Hope Ted sold a few amps to cover the cost. Hi Hi. Check the crowd around the pool at Henry Radio's setup in the photo enclosed.

A few awards were passed out to the deserving including DXer of the year to N6AHV (second time) and Special Achievement Award to Nose, KH6IJ.

The banquet speaker was Julio Cruz, D44BC.

THAILAND NOTES

The following are a few excerpts from a letter received from Bruce, HS1AOL. He has been very helpful to me in staying on top of any changes that may be forthcoming so far as a club operation other than contest.

The special event operation still will be the order of the day for the operators for now, which has been the case for more than 3 years.

If you are looking for a CW contact during an SSB contest, don't waste ur time. They may only operate SSB during the SSB contest and will not have any CW items located in the room. The operations are open to the PTT for inspection and they do INSPECT.

Station HS0A will be active during the May CW contest on 80 thru 10 meters on all frequencies permitted in their region.

Bruce and the others know it is hard for some to break the pileup in a contest, so make a note of this. At times they will change frequency and call a CQ. Not a CQ contest, just a plain CQ. Be alert...

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

T30AT will soon sign /KH1 with an INDEXA tribander, QSL via G4GED...ZL80Y will go QRT mid June, which is a bit early, via his ZL CBA....3CØ will be active 15 Jun til 5 Jul by TR8SA and 6 other ops. Two light airplanes will be used so plenty of gear will be on the air. The PTT of C9 is about ready to ask for shipment of a monitoring device to cover the ham bands. This could be the start of something big. Stay tuned.... The low point in our present solar cycle will be

reached on June 20th. Bill, W4UNP sez it comes out faster than it goes in so we can expect better propagation in the not so distance future....SUIER-SUIMR-SUIRR-SUI1SR via Bx 78, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.... F6DCL/TL8 via F6KGI....J52UAH via F6FNU.. T3ØAG via AA6BB....BV6IA via Bx 738, Tainan, Taiwan...3C1MB via EA7KF....5WICW-A35EA-ZK3RW via ZL1AMO...

Saw a good one in World Radio by N6JM, "The DXis there, you just work harder to get it. Have faith, the bands will be buzzing soon and hopefully the ""Spacecadets"" on the low end of 10 meters will be gone"

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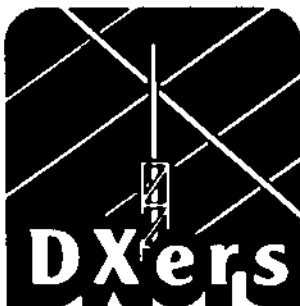
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Lets welcome our new members: Peter Theiler, KI4KN from Spartenburg and Richard Dale, WD4CBA from Flat Rock.

FCC:

PRD 85-215 FCC terminates proposal to expand frequencies available for auxiliary operation. One comment stated " the potentially disruptive interference which could occur to other amateur activities (if expanded) outweighed the increased flexibility of the proposal. PRD 86-161 FCC proposes to allow novices telephony/digital operation in the 10, 1.25 and 0.23 meter bands. This is to reverse the decline in the number of novice operators.. PRD 85-22 Repeater interference problems will now be mutually resolved by the two repeaters themselves except when one is coordinated and the other isn't. Then the un-coordinated repeater will have the primary responsibility to correct the problem. The FCC will not require coordination in order to start a repeater nor will it require more detailed rules. The rule becomes effective 0001 UTC 12 Jul 1986. FCC has started a consumer HOTLINE to report interference by citizen band operators. In March they had 400 calls which netted \$52,000 in fines for illegal amps etc, \$10,000 in fines to marketers etc. Call 404-943-5420 or 404-347-3084 for help..

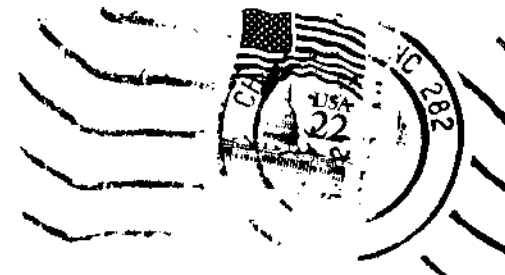
tnx. SCDXC, World Radio, KD4RH, W4UNP, HS1AOL, F6FNU
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Dear Gary:

Enclosed is the certificate of affiliation for the Carolina DX Association. Congratulations!

I regret that I cannot get to your club to present the certificate nor can I locate any official at the moment who will be in your area shortly. Accordingly I thought it best to mail it directly to you, following the suggestion of Jimmy Walker your Section Manager.

If there is ever anything I can help you with or if you have any suggestions, opinions or ideas which you believe to be for the benefit of Amateur radio or ARRL in particular please feel free to communicate with me.

C U in the pile-ups. 73

Sincerely

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