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CDXA FALL MEETING

It will be one to remember if you did not make it last year because those that did had one heck of a grand time. In fact those that did attend last year have already started asking about it for this year. The same type meeting and chow wasn't final yet but due to popular demand and a few threats, it will be done again.

Its hard to improve on a good thing but we will try, which will cost a bit more than last year and more people will be required to handle it. No chicken this year, we will dine on BBQ'd boston butt along with the beans etc. No need for you to bring anything except dessert if you care to.

Carol and Gary Dixon will be our host again this year at their country home in Fort Mill, SC. It takes a lot of hard work to prepare for our entire CDXA group long before we get there, so make sure to lend ur help before and after if asked.

Remember the Hippys of the 60s who did a lot of nothing trying to find their place in life? Wayne Starnes says he has found his and wants to do the cooking year so make sure a few of you fellows contact him if you can come early and help. The Dixons are nice enough to let the members gather at their home but we should do the pre-dinner work, not them..

RSVP by 17 Sept on the net and pse bring ur friends along.

Location: K4MQG 1606 Crescent Ridge
Fort Mill, SC

Date: 20 Sept 1986 \$15 / couple

Time: 5:00 PM, eat 6:30 PM

Gary, KD4RH has moved to Florence, SC but will drive up for our meetings and agreed to continue as Sec/Trea for the 1986 term. Maybe he will have a little

time soon to put his antennas back up .

He can dig a hole with his hands down in the flat country, nothing but sand everywhere. When he received word that he could be gainfully employed again, I received a call from him to come over early one Saturday morning to assist in taking down the same antenna that we just got back in the air about 30 days ago. Check the photos in the last issue.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

VK9XI will be on the air mid Sept til mid Oct 1986 by Ron, ZLIAMO. Many days were spent getting ready for this one and we can give a big attaboy to Jim Rumble, VK6RU for doing a big part of the work. Getting permission to visit a private island is very hard unless you know the right people, and he did.

If you check your map, you will see this is the longest trip Ron has traveled for a DXpedition. The cost will be heavy on this one and he will need good support to stay out of the poor house.

He will operate 10/160 mostly on CW but can also be found on 14236@0001Z & 7180@1100Z. Due to local arrangments, Ron will be required to change locations on the island when going from 40/80/160 to 10/15/20. More on this later.

Suggestion: send a \$ with each card for each band contact and any other assistance you may feel proper. All go to his CBA.

50th ANNIVERSARY DXCC

A certificate will be given to those that work 100 current countries starting 1 Jan to 31 Dec 1987. This is for members and non-members of ARRL. This is separate from the original DXCC. Do not send QSLs until the address has been given....

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

VK9XI Sept-Oct 86 via ZL1AMO...IØDUD and others signing SV/A in Sept via the op you worked... New address for ZL80Y is Chris Hannagan, #4 York Ave, Herataunga, Wellington, NZ...VS6CT/RP2 will be active til the end of Aug....Band hunters can find S92LB at 21260@1900Z...All QSLs for Jacky operating as FØØCW via F6GXB.. Still need BY? Try 14227 @ 1400Z on the Family Hour Saturdays....3CØA cards aren't coming out as yet, maybe soon..

160 meter happenings:

GM3YDX tx 1827 rx 1810 0100Z
 J3AAC tx 1825 rx up 0000Z
 OA8CW tx 1827 rx dn 0900Z
 PY1AZE tx 1833 rx 1833 0230Z
 ZL2AKU tx 1811 rx 1811 1130Z
 VS6DO tx 1800 rx 1800 1200Z

Frank, DL7FT/SV/A appears to have given all the required documentation to ARRL for his Mar 86 DXpedition, which coincides with the proper time the Monks normally have a meeting. Looks good...Pino, IØDUD who plans a trip to SV/A in Aug 86 may or may not time it with the Monks meeting.. we wait and see..

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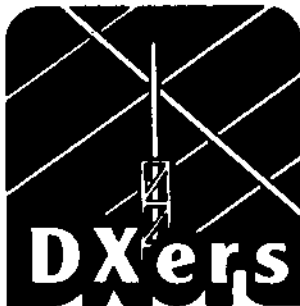
INTERNATIONAL BEACONS: will be of assistance for those waiting on the band to open...

14.100	CT3B	vert	A1A	28.202	ZS5VHF	in V	A1
"	JA2IGY	vert	"	28.205	DLØIGI	dpl	F1
"	KH60/B	GP	"	28.220	5B4CY	GP	F1
"	ZS6DN/B	GP	"	28.237	LA5TEN	vert	A1
"	4X6TU/B	GP	"	28.240	OA4CK	vert	A1

The answer to a question all Southeastern DXers should know when asked, but didn't!
WHAT IS THE MASON-DIXON LINE?

It is marked by two stones set upright in the ground, one located on Fenwick Island in Delaware on state hiway #1 and the other is further west near Delmar, Delaware on hiway 54. The one near Delmar was used before the civil war to refer to a boundary between the slave and free states. Since then it has been used to arbitrarily distinguish the North from the South. Actually the line, which forms the southern part of Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland/Delaware was a survey line for a far different reason in 1682. It settled a land dispute between the Penn and Calvert families....

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