Flash! There will be a EIDXA club meeting 19 January '79, at KØAT's QTH. A general consensus of the membership seems to indicate the by-laws will receive attention, so please plan to attend this important meeting.

If you haven't heard yet, the EIDXA has four new members. They are:

ADØF Rick Heinrich, Cedar Rapids, Extra Class, leans toward contesting

WBØOYA Orv Duecker, Waterloo, Advanced Class, DXer

WBØPYD Eric Santon, Cedar Rapids, General Class, contest oriented WBØUFL Jim Bohnsack, Waterloo, Advanced Class, another country counter

We would like to welcome each to the club and hope they benefit from there membership.

CQWW is over! As a club we scored 1,515,617 in phone and 1,347,114 in cw. Contributing to these results were VU, MJN, SVX, IZ, GT, VX, LUZ, SR, SML, UZ, AT, WP, F(not a member at the time, but in a multi-op). This was a very good club representation. Our overall score was 2,862,731. This doubled last years effort. Highest phone scores: KØGT = 186,590(single); KØSVX = 897,666(multi-op). Highest cw scores: WØVU = 256,688(single); KØAT = 686,784(multi-op). I think everyone had a good time, but certainly better propagation could have resulted in a great time. Maybe next year.

It is now time to look forward to the next affair which is ARRL DX Competition in March. Remember, both cw and phone are in March and both have been reduced to one weekend. Also keep in mind that as a club we will be entering the 50 or less category of club competition. This is a real chance to move up in the standings if we can hit on all cylinders. If you won't be in this one in a big way, how about mixing bands, multipliers, etc. to achieve as large a club score as possible in your planned operating period.

The contest calander shows:

<u>JANUARY</u> 13(2100Z)-14(2100Z) YU 80 meter only DX 27-28 CQ 160 meter, French CW

FEBRUARY 24-25 French phone

MARCH
3-4 ARRL DX phone
17-18 ARRL DX CW

If your new and need contest operating advice, your in luck. Advice is readily available on 57. Also listen to a few of the contests listed above, such as the French contest, and you'll become familiar with the operating techniques. Remember, even if your not proficient at first, it is fun, builds countries totals, and contributes to the overall club score. Be sure to get logs and dupe sheets well in advance.

Another newsy item is the planned DX-pedition of WØWP with KØSVW and his associates. In case you haven't heard, at this writing they are planning a trek to Northern Cook Group approximently 10 August '79. There calls will most likely be port ZK. First stop will be Southern Cook Group ZK1. The whole thing is still in the planning stages, but if things work out we should have more advanced info in the next issue of the EIDXA newsletter. WØWP is already beginning to practice his cw fist to take on the hoards.

Bulletin! WØSR has been appointed to the ARRL DX Advisory committe. Congratulations Jim.

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