

EIDX NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Club Meeting

The next club meeting is on January 22, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. in the Linn County REC building. The main topic of discussion will focus on the upcoming National ARRL Convention. Be sure and attend.

COWW Logs

Due date for cw logs is Jan 15. Don't forget to send your score to KØLUZ so it can be included in the club aggregate score.

QSL Cards

Inclosed is an order form from KØCF for those who need qsl cards.

Club Repeater

Appologies to all out of town repeater users. The main transmit antenna at W4NIM has had high VSWR (17-1) for the past 3 weeks. On 1/9/82 the 40 watt exciter was loaded into an 80/40 dipole. Repairs to the antenna will have to wait for the wx to get above freezing.

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Dear Fellow Dxer,

Something has been bothering me in recent months. I am sure you have been equally distressed at the growing problem of intentional QRM and poor operating ethics today. There are many reasons for this, but few solutions. I recognize the problems outlined here are not the only ones.

While Martha and I were operating /5X in Uganda last year several stations asked us to either let them take a "list" or check in to their "DX net." However, we feel "lists" and "DX nets" are overall the most significant and major contributors to our problems.

DXCC Rule 12 covers "Operating Ethics." Why can't we use it to stop unethical list-takers and DX net controls? The reason is we have no way to prove that the list-taker or net control is taking calls on the phone or that he is listening for his friends only. I have been the victim of a list-taker's selective hearing and you have been, too. Even if you know what he is doing, there is no way you can prove it. Some frustrated DXers are doing something about it, only what they are doing is very harmful to our hobby. I want you to do something constructive. Write letters to change Rule 12.

I propose the Awards Committee of the ARRL modify Rule 12 by adding a new paragraph (d). I suggest appropriate wording should be : "For (a) and (b) above, the taking of 'lists' and the solicitation of DX stations to operate from a 'list' or 'DX net' is poor operating ethics."

Already this year the ARRL changed Rule 12 to correct another problem by defining "confirmation procedures" (QSLing) as "operating." I understand the change was based on less than 140 letters. Surely we can rid our bands of this problem with a few hundred letters. I suggest one to your representative on the DXAC and above all to John Lindholm, W1XX, at ARRL. There will be a small but very vocal minority opposing such a move. Therefore, it is very important that each of you write letters!

I am not one to sit idly by and watch DXing become a liability to amateur radio and an embarrassment to you. I hope you are similarly concerned and will write today expressing YOUR opinion.

Very 73 and good DX,

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