



EASTERN IOWA DX ASS'N

Spring 1983

WDMJN/Rptr

144.59/145.19

The regular Spring meeting of the EIDXA will be held at the IPS Building, 422 Comercial St., Waterloo on 20 April at 7:30 PM. Directions to take from Cedar Rapids are as follow:

From Rte 218, Go to downtown Waterloo on 218 until you come to PARK Ave (the corner has 'Music Corner' on one side, A three story office bldg -with pillars in the front- on another corner and a park across the street. Turn right on Park Ave and go two blocks. IPS will be on your left.

From Highway 20-- Continue to 4th St. (KWWL TV on one corner and a park on the other side). Turn left on 4th St. and continue of 4th until you go across the river. Go to Commercial St. and then right one block. The IPS Bldg will be on the southwest corner.

146.94 and 145.19 will be monitored to talk-in those with navigation problems. Our northern brethern have been making the trek to C.R. regularly over the past years, so lets have a good turn out of CR/IC types for this meeting.

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A goodly contingent of EIDXA members attended the Dayton Hamventi6n this year and from all reports an enjoyable time was had by all -- even with the bad WX which curtailed some of the fles market activities. One exception might be KØGoin' Thataway who was too anxious not to be late! Toobad the patrolman was not a ham Gary....

Those of our group attending included N4RR, KØGT, KØ3VB(+Patti), WØIZ, WØPPF, KCØQ, WØSR, and WØWP.

Among noted DXers present this year at the forums and hospitality suites were VKØJS, VKØCW, VKØWR (previous Heard Is. opn), Lloyd and Iris Colvin fresh from Mid-east jaunt, 5NØDOG, OH2BH, JA1BK, SMØAGD, ..

Make your reservations early for next year!!!

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SPRATLEY ISLANDS : As of press time (thats newspaper talk), Chico, DU1CK, is operating 1S1CK cw & ssb. Sporadic operation and poor propagation has made it a pretty shakey operation so far. In addition, there is some question as to whether it will count as DU or as 1S. The "Work-em-first" policy seems to apply here.

The ill-fated DJ operation is now history, but for those missing the press announcement, a clipping form th Des Moines Register (21 April) is reproduced below:

4 from shelled yacht rescued

HONG KONG (AP) — A Panamanian freighter was headed for Hong Kong on Wednesday with four survivors from a sunken West German yacht that was shelled by unidentified gunners 10 days earlier in the South China Sea.

Japanese Capt. Tadashi Inose of the freighter Linden, speaking on radio-telephone, told the Associated Press the three West German men and a Singaporean woman were found adrift in a dinghy before sunset Tuesday midway between Borneo and Vietnam.

The captain said the survivors told him two other West German men on

the yacht Siddhartha died as a result of the shelling April 10 in the Spratly Islands. He said the survivors were "not too bad condition."

He identified the four as the yacht's captain, Peter Marx; his wife, Jenny Toh Swee Neo; Balour Drobnica and Norbert Willaud. The two dead men were identified as Gero Band and Diethelm Muller.

Inose said he did not have any other information about what happened to the yacht.

Last week, amateur radio operators in Hong Kong and Manila reported they had picked up distress messages from the yacht, and an unsuccessful aerial search was conducted. The messages said the yacht had been set afire by the shelling off Amboyna Cay, 530 miles east of the southern tip of Vietnam.

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A new EIDX Roster is attached. Some deletions & additions have been made by the club secretary. For furthur candidates, refer to his letter relative to membership elgibility which is printed without further editorial comment.

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CONTEST REMINDER (counters and non-counters)

- 28-29 May CQ WW Prefix Contest - cw
- 18-19 June All Asian DX Contest - Phone
- 25-26 June ARRL Field Day

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KUDOS to the following:

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| KJØI | Top Ø District - 14 Mhz 82 CQWPX, CW | (KMØQ Stn) |
| KMØQ | Top Ø District - 3.5 " " " | (KJØI Stn) |
| WØEJ | 7 th in Nation, 1st in Iowa - ARRL 160 Meter Single Op. | |
| KØLUZ | 9 th in Nation, 1st in Division - ARRL SS Low Pwr CW | |
| NØGA | 1st in Division | " High Pwr CW |
| N4RR | 3rd in Division, 2nd in Iowa | " " " |
| KØAL | 1st in Iowa | " " PH |

Above are published standings. Apologies for any missed leaders:

Also Congratulations to the following DXCC upgrades per Feb, Mar, Apr, May QST.

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| WØSR/318 | New HONOR ROLL listing |
| AKØM | 231 Mixed, 176 CW, 162 Phone |
| KCØF | 254 Mixed, 250 Phone |
| NØAFL | 280 Phone |
| WDØAWL | 280 Phone |
| KMØQ | 123 CW |
| KØVZR | 131 Mixed, 130 Phone |
| KCØXK | 104 Mixed |

Additional Flauidts for:

N4RR on receiving 5BWAZ Plaque #56... The toughest of the tough!
 KCØQ on snagging the elusive (for some) BY8AA. Even has the QSL.

Self-congratulations being in poor taste, the following items are for information only....

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| WØIZ | Received from ARRL the IARU Plaque for the 3rd WAC via Satellite. |
| WØIZ | Had active QSLs #304,5&6 (306 currently being the crucial number) OK'd by Don Search at Dayton--(after being chewed out for not having them in Alpha-Numeric order!!!!) |

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The BUCKMASTER PUBLISHING CO. is publishing a Geographical Index (by state and city) and a Name Index (by last name with 1st name, call and state). Each volume is \$25.00 (\$19.20 in lots of 10). I looked at these in Dayton and found the Name Index of particular interest. It is very helpful in locating a friend who has changed his call or address. (I found one other "Repp" in the 411,000 listings!). Would the club be interested in purchasing a copy to be used by the membership as reference?

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USSR OBLASTS

The following article is reprinted from the South Florida "DXtra". The enclosed OBLAST Matrix is from NE4F. With over-the-pole propagation good into UA-land, many oblasts can be worked nightly. Getting QSLs thru Box 88 is something else! We would like to list OBLAST CHASERS (we know of at least 5 currently in EIDX & hope there are - or will be - others) and publish their Worked/Confirmed totals each month. It is reported that USSR DX Awards (and there are quite a few; WØWP has the R-100-R and is working towards the 150 level), can now be obtained by submitting certified lists rather than the QSL cards. A "USSR TIDBITS" info sheet is available from KIKI for a SASE.

OBLASTS

Do you like working Russians? "Russia" is more than 1 country. USSR consists of 15 Republics, 10 of which are subdivided into OBLASTS (Regions), Krays (territories), Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republics or Autonomous Oblasts. In the largest republic, the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic, some of the Oblasts and Krays are further subdivided into Autonomous Oblasts and Autonomous Okrugs (Districts). DXCC divides the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic (Russia S.F.S.R.) into a European (US; UK1,3,4,6; UV; UW1-6; UN1) and Asiatic (UA,UK,UV,UW9-Ø) DXCC "country".

Basically European Russian S.F.S.R. is zone 16, while Asiatic Russian S.F.S.R. comprises zones 17, 18 and 19. For DXCC purposes, "Russia" comprises 18 separate DXCC countries in 7 different zones. The various Oblasts, with the exception of 172 (Antarctica) are contained within these 18 "countries". There are 185 oblasts although 5 have been deleted since 1963. The first entry award is for 100 Oblasts. Only one non-Russian has worked them all. No U.S. station has them all but several are very close and K3EST may have it soon.

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NOTE: When one is the editor, he can push/promote his interests. However I would like to solicit articles on other facets of our hobby-- RTTY, Slow Scan, Computer Applications/Programs, Contest Tips, ETC.

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Again, Thanks to WØEAN for the printing and to WØMJN for the labels.

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No "For SALE/WANTED items this time. This section does work tho, both items last issue found buyers/sellers !!!! And the price is right...

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The program of the Spring meeting will consist of an informal discussion of low-band antennas. With sunspots on the wane, the action may be on the low bands a good share of the time. All inputs from curtains to minis are solicited.

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RUSSIAN CALL SIGN ALLOCATIONS FOR OBLASTS

by NE4F

| ind. | UA1 | UA2 | UC2 | UP2 | UQ2 | UR2 | UA3 | UA4 | UB5 | UO5 | UA6 | UD6 | UF6 | UG6 | UL7 | UJ8 | UM8 | UA9 | UAØ | ind. |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| A | 169 | | 9 | | | | 170 | 156 | 75 | | 101 | | | | 179 | | | 165 | 103 | A |
| B | 169 | | | 38 | | | 170 | | 76 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 105 | B |
| C | 136 | | 9 | | | | | 152 | 80 | | | 2 | | | 28 | | | 154 | 110 | C |
| D | | | | | | | 142 | | 63 | | | 1 | | | 29 | | | | 111 | D |
| E | | | | | | | 147 | | 60 | | 109 | | | | 25 | 44 | | | | E |
| F | 136 | 125 | | | | | 142 | 148 | 70 | | | | 12 | | 27 | | | 140 | 153 | F |
| G | | | | | | 37 | 137 | | 78 | | | | | 4 | 18 | | | 141 | | G |
| H | | | | | | | | 133 | 71 | | 108 | | | | | | | 158 | 106 | H |
| I | | | | 8 | | | 126 | | 73 | | 89 | | | | 17 | | | | 138 | I |
| J | | | | | | | | | 67 | | 93 | | | | 19 | 40 | | 162 | 112 | J |
| K | | | | | | | | | 72 | | | 3 | | | 24 | 182 | | 163 | 139 | K |
| L | | | | 5 | | | 155 | 164 | 77 | | 150 | | | | 26 | | | 161 | 107 | L |
| M | | | | | | | 168 | | 59 | | | | | | 22 | | 36 | 146 | | M |
| N | 88 | | | | | | 132 | 131 | 57 | | | | | | 31 | | 34 | | | N |
| O | 113 | | | 7 | | | | | | 39 | | | 15 | | 20 | | | 145 | 85 | O |
| P | 114 | | | | 38 | | 160 | 94 | 58 | | 96 | | | | 23 | | 177 | | | P |
| Q | 120 | | | | | 37 | 121 | | 64 | | | | 14 | | | | | 134 | 98 | Q |
| R | | | | | | | 83 | 157 | 81 | | | | | | 178 | 42 | | | | R |
| S | | | | 10 | | | 151 | 91 | 74 | | | | | | | | | 167 | 124 | S |
| T | 144 | | | | | 83 | 122 | | 79 | | | | | | 21 | | | | 174 | T |
| U | | | | | | | 123 | 92 | 65 | | 115 | | | | | | | 130 | 166 | U |
| V | | | | | | | 119 | | 66 | | | | 13 | | 30 | | | | 175 | V |
| W | 149 | | | 6 | | | 135 | 95 | 68 | | 86 | | | | | | | 84 | 104 | W |
| X | | | | | | | 127 | | 62 | | 87 | | | | | | | 90 | 129 | X |
| Y | | | | | | | 118 | 97 | 82 | | 102 | | | | 176 | 46 | | 99 | 159 | Y |
| Z | 143 | | | | | | 117 | | 69 | | | | | | | | | 100 | 128 | Z |
| club | UK1 | UK2 | | | | | UK3 | UK4 | UK5 | UK6 | UK7 | UK8 | | | | | UK9 | UKØ | club | |

This good for 2x3 Calls (UA1AAA) only; NOT 2x2 CALLS.

Dear EIDXА Members,

Enclosed in this newsletter is a summary of all the contest scores compiled from past issues of CQ and QST magazines. These scores were used to produce our club score in contests.

According to the EIDXА By-Laws, all members are required to have "participation in at least two contests per year with a score submitted for club aggregate score."

With one contest to yet be published (WPX CQ CW 1982) to complete the totals for the past year, nine members have no scores published in any contest. So, even if these nine members have submitted a score for WPX CW, they still fall short of the requirement of contest submission.

Nine seems to be a fairly large number of members who knowingly failed to meet the requirements of the club. Perhaps a lack of understanding of the rule is the cause for this large number. So, here is my interpretation of the By-Law and how to stay within the requirements of EIDXА.

1. At least two scores per year must be submitted. If you work the contest and fail to submit a score to QST or CQ, the participation does not count toward the two contest requirement.

2. The contest must be a contest where a club aggregate score is kept. The contest that meet this requirement are CQ WW, ARRL SS, ARRL DX, and CQ WPX. There are other contests such as the ARRL 10 meter contest, 160 meter contest, VHF, etc., but there is no club aggregate score kept by the magazine, so those contest do not count toward the two contest requirement.

3. If you participate in a multi-operator station, your participation will count as one of the required contests if the multi-operator station submits a score with EIDXА club affiliation.

4. You don't have to submit your score to the secretary of the club to be counted in the magazines. All the secretary does is send a membership list to QST and CQ and when you mail your score in, they check your call with the membership list. However, the scores are appreciated by the secretary so that we can publish them in the newsletter so everyone can tell who was the big gun contester in Iowa.

To summarize, all EIDXА members should submit two CQ WW, CQ WPX, ARRL SS, or ARRL DX SSB or Phone or combination scores to the appropriate magazine each year. If multi, be sure that the station operator includes your call as one of the operators and also the multi station counts its score toward the EIDXА Club score.

I hope that makes everything clearer or at least brings up some questions that the club can consider. Our club has done very well in some of the past contests, so with all of our scores sent in, we can do even better!!

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Gary "Red" Letchford KØLUZ
Secretary-Treasurer EIDXА

| | 1981 CQWW CW | ARRLSS PH | ARRLSS CW | CQWW PH | ARRLSS CW | ARRLSS PH | CQWPX PH | CQWPX CW | 1981 |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| WHNIM | | | | | | | | | |
| N4RR | 1,577,946 | | 144,144 | | 731,808 | | | | |
| N9BD | 33,900 | | | 65,026 | 17,100 | 52,650 | | | new Member 2/82 |
| NQ17L | | | | | | | | | |
| K0AL | | | | | | 29,016 | | | |
| WD0AWL | | | | 260 | | | | | |
| KC0BE | | | | | | | | | |
| N0BGI | | | | | | 38,400 | | | |
| K0CF | | | | | | 65,424 | | | |
| K40D | | 52,704 | | 89,011 | 107,640 | 163,167 | 37,948 | | new Member 9/82 |
| KJ0D | 42,600 | 60,088 | 121,064 | | | 41,724 | 29,624 | | |
| W0EAN | | | | | | | | | |
| W0EIF | | | | 14,160 | | 101,310 | | | |
| W0EJ | | | | | 417,852 | 69,264 | | | |
| W070 | 12,212 | | | | | | | | |
| KB07P | 64,964 | | | | | | | | |
| N0GA | | 189,736 | 142,272 | 63,256 | | | | | |
| K0GT | | | | 12,736 | | | | | |
| K0GVB | | | | | | | | | |
| KJ0I | | | | | | | | | |
| K0INR | KB07P | | 29,120 | | | | | | 3072 - KM02 UPR |
| W0IZ | | | | K0JS4 | 83,490 | | | | |
| K0JS4 | | | | 1,853,484 | | 564,870 | | | |
| K0LUZ | 570,984 | 191,512 | 128,316 | K0JS4 | | 468,504 | | | |
| AK0M | 341,936 | 41,676 | | 259,512 | 19,170 | 136,851 | | | |
| W0MTN | | | | | 25,527 | 39,798 | | | |
| K0MM | | | 129,930 | | | | | | |
| W0P7 | | 43,410 | | 94,200 | | 54,540 | 62721 | | |
| KB0P8 | | 80,496 | | 200,074 | | 565,110 | | | |

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| | 1982 CQWW CW | ARRLSS PH | ARRLSS CW | CQWW PH | ARRLSS CW | ARRLSS PH | CQWPX PH | CQWPX CW | 1982 |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| KC0Q | 19,796 | | | | 95,157 | | | | |
| KD0Q | 843,630 | | | | 443,475 | | | | |
| KM0Q | | | | | 74,925 | | | | |
| KK0R | | | | | | | 443,760 | | |
| W0RU | | | | 80,070 | | | 66,960 | | |
| W0SM | | | | | | | | | |
| W0SR | 79,170 | | | | 13,200 | | | | |
| KK0U | | | | | | | | | |
| WB0U7L | | | | 451,836 | | | KK0R | | |
| W0UZ | | | | | | | | | |
| KB0V | 24,341 | 76,072 | | 301,530 | | 214,929 | | | |
| K0VM | | | | | | 59,541 | | | |
| W0VX | 88,060 | | | | 35,226 | | | | |
| K0VZR | | | | | | | | | |
| W0WP | 1,605,932 | | | | K0JS4 | 852,726 | 248,508 | | |
| KC0XK | | | | | | | | | |
| AG0Z | | | | | | | | | |
| K70Z | | | | 44,403 | | | 69,984 | | |

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new Member 2/82
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new Member 5/82
new Member 2/82

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ARRL
CW

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9,234
39,411
566,181
1,584
27,144
988

15,624
7,659
105,240
336,582
KØØV
31,875
38,088
31,125
244,228
543,864
69,201
WØØAN
11,076
2,776

280,163

NOTE: SCORES TABULATED ARE PUBLISHED SCORES ONLY.
1982 SS SCORES NOT INCLUDED HERE, BUT ARE
IN MAY '83 QST. '82 CW SCORES NOT
YET PUBLISHED.

| CALL | GRADE | NAME | ADDRESS | HOME PH. | WORK PH. |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--|----------|----------|
| W4NIM | F | Bob Hill | 2510 White Eagle Trail, SE, CR 52403 | 366-3975 | 393-1300 |
| N4RR | F | Roger Hoffman | 2045 Deepwood Ct., SE, CR 52403 | 364-2400 | 395-4854 |
| N9BD | F | Joe Visalli | Rt2, Box 4, Parkersburg 50665 | 346-2220 | |
| N0AFL | F | David Holcomb | 609 6th Ave., Coralville 52241 | 351-4380 | 337-4188 |
| K0AL | F | Al Culbert | 608 First Ave., Charles City 50616 | 228-1443 | 257-2245 |
| WD0AWL | P | Terry Cellman | 511 Park, Ainsworth 52201 | 756-3681 | 648-2891 |
| K0BE | A | Mike Rowray | 1499 39th St. Place, Marion 52302 | 377-8343 | 369-7270 |
| N0AFL K0BE | P | Wayne Ditsworth | 3883 Council St., NE, CR 52402 | 393-9762 | |
| K0CF | F | Craig Pastenow | 1207 Wylde Green Rd., Iowa City 52240 | 351-8258 | 353-3092 |
| K0AD | F | Michael Kelly | 909 12th St., Eldora 50627 | 858-3761 | 858-5402 |
| KJ0D | F | Eric Santon | 947 Belmont Pkwy, NW, CR 52405 | 396-0073 | 353-3092 |
| W0EAN | F | Bob Joy | RR4, Box 817, CR 52401 | 393-6342 | 366-7511 |
| WD0EIF | F | Bob Mahan | 208 N. 14th St., Marshalltown 50158 | 752-8540 | 754-3724 |
| W0EJ | F | Wade Walstrom | RR4, Box 627, CR 52401 | 393-8982 | 395-3518 |
| AD0P | I | Rick Heinrich | 3 Arlington Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 | | |
| W0FO | F | Gayle Lawson | 1509 Oakland Rd., NE, CR 52402 | 364-6284 | 395-1508 |
| K00FP | A | Tom Melichar | RR1, Shell Rock 50670 | 885-4803 | |
| N0GA | F | Stan Burns | 3439 Woodland St., Ames 50010 | 292-7105 | 294-3553 |
| K0GT | F | Gary Toomsen | 1056 Isenhower Rd., Hiawatha 52233 | 395-9329 | |
| K0GVB | F | Gary Ernst | RR2, West Branch 52358 | 643-2287 | 643-2516 |
| KJ0I | F | Joel Bagley | Box 102, 1025 7th St., DeWitt 52742 | 659-9860 | 659-8490 |
| K0INR | F | Tom Taylor | RR1, Shell Rock 50670 | 885-4400 | 236-1500 |
| W0IZ | F | Dale Repp | 1618 Texas Ave., NE, CR 52402 | 393-6724 | |
| K0JSY | F | Keith Erickson | 1810 Hillside Dr., NW, CR 52405 | 396-8510 | 398-3551 |
| K0LUZ | F | Gary Letchford | 3802 Laurinda Dr., Cedar Falls 50613 | 277-4136 | 266-3505 |
| AK0M | F | Steve Sutterer | 2308 Victory Dr., Cedar Falls 50613 | 277-2194 | 236-8767 |
| W0MJN | F | Joe Pinkstein | 2501 27th Ave., Marion 52302 | 377-6573 | 395-2294 |
| K0MM | F | Fred Minnis | RR1, Box 44E, Peosta 52068 | 588-0885 | 582-5421 |
| W0PPF | F | George Carsner | 411 Terrace Rd., Iowa City 52240 | 338-1601 | 354-9200 |
| KB0PR | P | Larry Jemison | 3805 Pine Tree Dr., NE, CR 52402 | 393-2663 | |

HOME PH. WORK PH.

ADDRESS

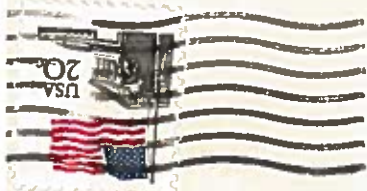
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| CALL | GRADE | NAME | ADDRESS | HOME PH. | WORK PH. |
|--------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| KCØQ | P | Jeff Russell | 2125 Linmar Dr., NE, CR 52402 | 363-4139 | 395-4664 |
| KDØQ | P | Glenn Thorne | 1210 18th St., SW, CR 52404 | 366-0285 | 399-3267 |
| KNØQ | A | Craig Anderson | 101 Park Ave., S., Eldridge 52748 | 232-8223 | 291-7413 |
| KKØR | P | Bob Tillman | 1257 Deloris Dr., Waterloo 50701 | 362-6518 | 395-4221 |
| WØRU | A | Wayne Groff | 735 33rd St., NE, CR 52402 | 377-8963 | 353-4494 |
| WØSML | P | Doug Byal | 2835 18th Ave., Marion 52302 | 393-7353 | 395-2305 |
| WØSR | P | Jim Spencer | 3712 Tanagar Dr., NE, CR 52402 | 242-9910 | 242-6214 |
| KKØU | P | Paul Peddersen | 703 Eclipse Ln., Clinton 52732 | 233-7189 | |
| WBØUFL | P | Jim Bohnsack | 1169 Rainbow Dr., Waterloo 50701 | 365-4432 | 395-2742 |
| WØUZ | P | John Nelson | 3109 Terry Dr., SE, CR 52403 | 277-7638 | 236-8734 |
| KBØV | P | Matt Dickinson | 330 N. Division, Cedar Falls 50613 | 393-8134 | 395-4666 |
| KØVM | A | Al Groff | 1446 Council St., NE, CR 52402 | 377-7507 | 395-3453 |
| WØVX | P | Dave Jaksa | 2721 28th Ave., Marion 52302 | 827-6738 | 334-6051 |
| KØVZR | P | Tom White | 1244 4th St., Jesup 50648 | 377-4279 | 395-3364 |
| WØWP | P | Tom Lindgren | 1260 13th Ave., Marion 52302 | 393-6342 | |
| KCØXK | P | Brian Joy | RR4, Box 817, CR 52401 | 277-5150 | 236-8856 |
| AGØZ | P | Bill Delaney | 2818 Garden Ave., Cedar Falls 50613 | 895-6435 | 927-2143 |
| KPØZ | P | Jan Clute | 209 Fifth Ave., N., Mt. Vernon 52314 | | |

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GEORGE CARSNER
411 TERRANCE RD.
IOWA CITY IA 52440

*Correction
Meeting, Act
May 20*

Dale Repp, WØIZ
1618 Texas Ave., N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402



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