

EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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PAID EIDXA MEMBERS **********

EIDXA OFFICERS

Vice President: Wade Walstrom WOEJ be included in the updated EIDXA roster which will be Secretary: Gary Toomsen KOGT

MEETING ANNOUNCMENT

THE SPRING MEETING OF THE EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 12, 1985 AT THE LINN COUNTY REC 7:30 PM AT BUILDING THE EAST EDGE OF MARION.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING. THE EXCELLENT FILM "N2AA - TO WIN THE WORLD" WILL BE SHOWN. ALSO, BRING ALONG YOUR MOST UNUSUAL, BEST, OR WORST AWARD OR CERTIFICATE SOME SHOW-AND-TELL FUN.

RENEW YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE EIDXA

Remember that the EIDXA is a 1962 ARRL membership affiliated club and to make this a good proposition for our club your ARRL membership renewal done through the club treasurer nets the club a \$2.00 commission for the \$25.00 annual ARRL membership fee. ARRL membership is a requirement for EIDXA membership and by renewing your ARRL membership through the EIDXA you support both organizations.

The following is a list of members who have paid their President: Tom White KOVZR 1984-1985 EIDXA dues. Those calls on this list will included in the next EIDXA Newsletter.

WANIN	N4RR	N9BD	KUOA	NOAFL
WDOAWL.	KZOC	KJOD	WOEAN	WOEJ
WOFD	KBOFP	KOGT	KOGVB	NBOH
KDOHY	KOINR	WOIZ	NGON	KOLUZ
AKOM	NOMJN	#OPPF	KCOB	KKOR
WOSHL	WOSR	HOUZ	KBOV	KOVM
WOVX	KOVZR	WOWP	KCOXK	AGOZ
KFOZ	WATYZN	KEOY	KAOCEH	KOJGH
NOSH	KBOPR			

If your call is not on this list, be sure to mail your your \$4.00 to KOST or bring it to the next club meeting. Otherwise, you will be dropped from EIDXA membership.

HOT 100 UPDATES DUE NOW!! **********

Updates to the EIDXA HOT 100 wantlist are due to me by April 11 so that the list may be updated and distributed at the club meeting on the 12th. Please give me a list of all the countries you need, not just those on the present HOT 100. The combined needs of the HDT 100 participants will be used to compile the next issue of the HOT 100. Those who do not provide with an update will again be tagged with the dreaded " # " and if an update from these people for the next HOT100, they will be dropped. Pass your updates to me via 145.19, the RBBS, twisted pair, letter, sacke signal, or word of mouth.

Remember, you do not have to provide a special list of which countries you think should be on the list. Your collective country needs are what determine the 100 most needed countries.

December 16, 1984

Dear all EIDXA Members,

As I prepared to move to the Orlando, Florida area on the 28th of this month, I wanted to get a last few words in to all of the gang of the EIDXA.

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to be part of the organization the past 9 years and let all of you know how much I enjoyed knowing and being assocated with all of you. I hope I can still be a part of the organization as an inactive member and also I hope that I hear all of you on the air often from Florida. I suspect you'll be a lot louder in Florida than you were in Cedar Falls.

Hopefully in the years to come, with the Carribean so close, you'll be hearing me as DX rather than just "another 4"

If any of you get a chance to visit the Orlando area, please don't hesitate to give me a call and stop by and see me. I'll be located in the Watson Realty Corporate Office in Winter Park, Fla. So I'm looking forward to seeing you all at one time or another as you all come down to visit DisneyWorld.

I'll miss you all and will be thinking of you when chasing the next "Big DX".

73's and Best Wishes

Red KBL412

AKØM ---

Steve reports that he is moderately active from his new . BTH in the St. Louis area, as many of us here can atest. As of last January, Steve says his only HF antenna is a Butternut vertical, ground mounted over about 20 radials of various lengths. He says it works super on 40, very good on 75/80, and only so-so on 20-10, although so-so was good enough to work CEDAA on 20 phone with only 100 watts. 75/80 meters has been Steve's major emphasis since he is trying to finish off his 5BDXCC. He would like to put up a pair of phased verticals on 75/80, but he is not sure when or if that will happen. Plans are in the works for the tower with the TH5DX to go up later this year.

Steve says that contest and DX activities in the St. Louis area are sporadic and not of the intensity that he was used to when he lived here. KBØV --

Matt informs us that he and his xyl, Becky, became parents for the first time when a son, Jonathan, arrived last August. CONGRATULATIONS, BECKY and MATT!! With Jonathan's arrival and moving into a new house in St. Peters, MD, Matt has had to rearrange his priorities. Despite the changes in the household, Matt has built a new shack in his basement and initially put up dipoles on 20, 40, and 80 and was back on the air last February. Just before the ARRL Phone Contest he installed a 6 band vertical.

Matt says to say "Hi!" to all in the club.

WASHINGTON WINDOW =

FCC/OST Issues New Emission Designators

Equipment authorization and experimental license applications filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Office of Science and Technology (OST), must now use the new emission designators after April 1, 1985.

FCC/OST is promulgating the following table as a conversion assistance; the changes apply only to OST filings. According to the OST, there is a possibility that the actual emission designator used may be different than that shown in the following examples.

A0	OLD DESIGNATOR	NEW DESIGNATOR	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT/SIGNAL		
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PO PON Radar systems**					

G3E is specified in the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Radio Regulations for Maritime Mobile. The FCC has also used G3E for maritime mobile. Equipment identified by G3E will also be accepted for use whenever F3E is listed in the rules.

^{**} Radar systems may have a number of variations as a result of the modulation method used.

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WORDAW MOTERI

CALL	NAME	GRADE	ADDRESS				PHONE
W4NIM N4RR	Bob Hill	Ful1	2510 White Eagle Trail SE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	319 366-3975
	Roger Hoffman	full	1006 Locust Drive	Rock Falls	IL	61071	01. 000 0770
N9BD	Joe Visalli	Full	Rt. 2 Box 4	Parkersburg	IA	50445	319 346-2220
WA9YZN	Tom Vinson	Ful1	10211 Hall Road NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	319 393-8087
KUOA	Nelson Moyer	Assoc.		Iowa City	IA	52240	319 351-8775
NOAFL	Dave Holcolm	Full	609 6th Avenue	Coralville	IA	52241	319 351-4380
KOAL	Al Culbert	Full	618 First Avenue	Charles City	IA	50616	515 228-1443
WDOAWL	Terry Cellman	Full	511 Park	Ainsworth	IA	52201	319 657-3681
KZOC	Jim Bohnsack	Ful1	1169 Rainbow Drive	Waterloo	IA	50701	319 233-7189
KAOCEH	Steve White	Assoc.		Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	319 377-4892
KOCF	Craig Fastenow	Full	1207 Wylde Green Road	Iowa City	IA	52240	319 351-8258
KAOD	Mike Keeley	Full	909 12th Street	Eldora	IA	50627	319 858-3761
KJOD	Eric_Santon	Full	947 Belmont Parkway NW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319 394-0073
WOEAN	Bob Joy	Ful1	5750 Country Lane NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	
WDOEIF	Bob Mahan	Ful1	208 N. 14th Street	Marshalltown	IA	50158	
MOEJ	Wade Walstrom	Full	7431 Macon Drive NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	515 752-8540 319 393-8989
WOFO	Gayle Lawson	Ful1	1509 Dakland Road NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	
KBOFP	Tom Melichar :	Assoc.	RR 1	Shell Rock	IA	50670	
KOGT	Gary Toomsen	Ful1	1056 Eisenhower Road	Hiawatha	IA	52233	319 885-4803
KOGVB	Gary Ernst	Full	RR 2	West Branch	IA	52358	319 395-9329
NBOH	Jack Muckler	Assoc.	2084 Eastern Blvd. SE	Cedar Rapids	IA		319 643-2287
KDOHY	Terry Becker	Assoc.	1915 Burnside Avenue	Waterloo	IA	52403	319 362-3462
KJOI	Joel Bagley	Ful1	Box 102, 1025 7th Street	DeWitt	IA	50707	319 233-200B
KOINR	Tom Taylor	Ful1	RR1	Shell Rock	IA	52742	319 459-9840
MOIZ	Dale Repp	Ful1	1618 Texas Avenue NE	Cedar Rapids		50670	319 885-4400
KOJGH	Glen Kesselring	Ful1	RR #7 Bo:: 160	Ottumwa	IA		. 519 593-6724
KOLUZ	Gary Letchford	Full	3808 Laurinda Drive	Cedar Falls	IA	52501	515 734-5320
AKOM	Steve Sutterer	Ful1	6 Primgarden Court	St. Peters	IA	50613	
NEMOW	Joe Finkstein	Ful1	,2501 27th Avenue	Marion	MO	63376	
AKOP	Gene Ellis	Full	2105 Bittersweet Road	Marshalltown		52302	319 377-6573
WOPPF	George Carsner	Ful1	411 Terrace Road	Iowa City	IA	5015B	515 752-2196
KBOPR	Larry Jamison	Full	3805 Pine Tree Drive NE	Cedar Rapids	IA IA	52240	319 338-1601
KCOQ	Jeff Russell	Ful1	2:25 Linmar Drive NE	Cedar Rapids		52402	319 393-2663
KDOD	Glen Thorne	Full	1210 18th Street SW		IA	52402	319 343-4139
KMOQ	Craig Anderson	Assoc.		Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	319 366-0285
KKOR	Bob Tillman	Ful1	1257 Deloris Drive	Eloridoe	IA	52748	<u> </u>
WORL	Wayne Groff	Assoc.		Waterloo	IA	50701	216 525-8552
NOSM	Steve Miller	Full	129 Ottumwa	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	319 362-6518
WOSML	Doug Byal	Full	2835 18th Avenue	Ottumwa	IA	52501	515 684-4753
WOSR	Jim Spencer	Ful1	3712 Tanager Drive NE	Marion	IA	52302	319 377-8943
KKOU	Paul Feddersen	Ful1	703 Eclipse Lane	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	519 393-7353
WOUZ	John Nelson .	Full	3109 Terry Drive SE	Clinton	IA	52732	319 242-9910
KBOV	Matt Dickinson	Ful1	541 Kimberly Drive	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	319 365-4432
KOVM	Al Groff	Assoc.		St. Peters	MO	63376	
WOVX	Dave Jaksa	Ful1	2721 28th Avenue	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	319 393-8134
KOVZR	Tom White	Ful1	1244 4th Street	Marion	IA	52302	319 377-7507
NGOW	Keith Erickson	Full	1810 Hillside Drive NW	Jesup	IA	50648	319 827-673B
WOWP	Tom Lindgren	Full	1250 13th Avenue	Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	319 396-8510
KEOXK	Brian Joy	Ful1	5750 Country Lane NE	Marion	IA	52302	319 377-4279
KEOY	Tom Kramer	Ful1	905 LeRoy	Cedar Rapids	IA	52401	319 393-6342
AGOZ	Bill Delaney	Full	2818 Garden Avenue	Muscatine	IA .	52761	319 264-3259
KFOZ	Jan Clute	Full	207 Fifth Avenue N.	Cedar Falls	IA	50613	319 277-5150
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Minutes of the EIDXA meeting of October 12, 1984. The meeting was called to order by President WØMJN at 7:47 atl.the REC building in Marion. Minutes were read of the June 16 meeting and approved as modified in the Secretaries Manual. Changes involved giving credit to members for the June 16 dinner.

Balance in the EIDXA treasurery is \$176.35.

The EIDXA repeater is in good condition. As always, please refrain from Kerchunking if at all possible.

Also another super job by Tom, WØWP for the newsletter.

Membership certificates were given to NØSM, KØJGH and WA9YZN.

Members in attendance of this meeting were: KØGVB, KØCF, WDØAWL, NØAFL, KDØHY. AGØZ, KBØFP, KZØC, WØEAN, KCØXK. WØSR, KFØZ, WA9YZN, KØJGH, NØSM, KKØR, WØFO, WØUZ, WØIZ, KCØQ, NBØH, WØEJ, KØVZR, N4RR/9, KØVM, KØLUZ, WØMJN, WØWP, KØGT, KUØA, WØSML, NGØW

Visitors in attendance were: KJØH, WA7UEK, W7ZQ, KØRW, ABØM, KAØCEH

Craig, KØCF, is ready to start another order for qsl's for EIDXA members. If anyone is interested, they need to inform Craig so he can add you to the prospective list.

Wade, WØEJ, has updated the want list. More activity and participation is needed. Perhaps if only the top 50 or 100 countries on the list would make it more namageable. When the next list is updated, only the top 100 countries needed will be listed.

Jim, WØSR, gave a report on the ARRL DXAC committee.

Joe, $W\emptyset MJN$, had a sample of what was on the computer bulletin board and everyone is encouraged to participate. Need to build a new radio for the board and Wade, $W\emptyset EJ$, will head that and anyone who is interested in helping will be welcome.

Membership applications were received from KAØCEH and KEØY. Both members were approved by the active members. KAØCEH as an associate member and KEØY as a full member.

Tom, KØVZR, was thanked by the group for obtaining the Heard Island tapes and slides from VK9NS.

Election for 1984-1985 officers
Nominations for president: KØVZR, KØGVB, and WØWP (Declined)
Motion was made to close nominations by WØBAN and seconded by KZØC.
Motion Passes. KØVZR was elected President.

Nominations for Vice President: KØGVB, WØMJN(declined), WØEJ Motion was made to close the nominations by WØIZ and seconded by KCØXK. Motion pased. WØEJ was elected Vice President.

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Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer: $K \not\!\!\!\!/ D = 0$ Motion was made to close the nominations by $V \not\!\!\!\!/ D = 0$ and seconded by $V \not\!\!\!\!/ D = 0$ Motion passes. $K \not\!\!\!/ D = 0$ Was elected by acclamation.

NØAFL moved the meeting be adjourded and WDØAWL seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjoured at 8:51.

KDØHY submitted QSL's for more than 100 countries and now should be considered a full member in the EIDXA

KØVZR presented slides and an audio tape of the Heard ISland DXpedition of VK9NS. It was enjoyed by all.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVEN'T CHECKED THE BANDS LATELY WILL FIND THEM IMPROVED. ALMOST AS SOON AS WE PASSED THE EQUINOX (MARCH 20) TWENTY METERS BECAME A GOOD BAND AGAIN WITH OPENNINGS INTO JT, BY, UMB, ALL OVER EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE PACIFIC. I'VE HEARD LONG PATH VK'S FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS. THE BAND IS OPENNING EARLIER AND CLOSING LATER.

ARRL PHONE PROVED TO BE A GOOD EFFORT. THE SENSE OF COMMON GOAL AND HEALTHY COMPETITION ENHANCED THE EFFORT. THANKS TO WOWP AND WOEJ FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ROLES.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT NET TIME HAS BEEN HOLDING AN AVERAGE OF 10 CHECK-INS.
I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE. WRITE IT ON YOUR CALENDAR.

A LOT OF EIDXAERS SEEM TO HAVE CRAWLED INTO THE WOODWORK. WITHOUT NAMING NAMES, THERE ARE SOME LONG LOST AND SELDOM HEARD VOICES THAT WOULD BE WELCOME ADDITIONS ON 145.19.

MY OTH HAS ANTENNAS ONCE MORE AFTER THE ICE. THANKS TO KZOC, KDOHY, KKOR, AND AGOZ FOR THE HELP.

I HEAR OF ANTENNA PROJECTS AROUND. KZOC AND 3 EL KLM ON 40 TOPS THE LIST.

I HOPE TO SEE A LARGE TURN-OUT ON APRIL 12. BRING YOUR BEST, WORST, MOST UNUSUAL AWARD OR CERTIFICATE. WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE SHOW AND TELL. THE FILM "N2AA - TO WIN THE WORLD" SHOULD BE A SUPER PROGRAM.

73 GOOD DX

TOM KOVZR

Minutes of the EIDXA meeting of Jan. 4, 1985.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. KØVZR at 7:43. Minutes of the Oct. 12 meeting were read and approved.

A report on the bulletin board radio was given by W4NIM. Bob requested help. WØEJ and WØWP volunteered.

WØEJ reported on the Hot 100 list. He needs updates and input to know which countries should be listed.

WD ϕ AWL encouraged anyone needing QSLs to contact K ϕ CF as Craig is getting up an order.

Inquiry was made about call sign badges. New members or those with new calls can get order blanks from KØGT.

Letter from KØLUZ to the membership was read.

A motion was made by W4NIM, amended by WØEJ, seconded by KDØHY, to create a plaque, recognizing KØLUZ contribution as Sec. Treas. to the club, and honorary membership. Motion carried.

W4NIM reported that repeater power remains at full output with low SWR. At times ant. icing has caused noise on the receiver to transmitter link.

Discussion of club activity in net, contest and attendance. W4NIM made a motion, WØSR seconded, to select net night from Su., Mon. or Wed. nights. Sun. had 14 votes, Mon. 7 votes, and Wed. 7 votes. KUØZ moved that the net be held 9:30 Sun. beginning 1st Sun. in Febr. W4NIM seconded motion carried. WØEJ moved and W4NIM seconded post cards should be mailed to members not attending notifying them of the new net time.

 $K\emptyset \textbf{\textit{V}}ZR$ outlined some ideas for activities for this year. Field Day, expedition to North or South Dakota for sweepstakes and group operations in contests.

WØEJ challenged WØWP to captain a team for ARRL CW & phone contests in 1985. Makeup of teams and prize to be determined by captains.

NGØW and W4NIM volunteered to plan a field day event from North Dakato.

Program for April meeting will consist of demos of Kansas City Keyer by $KC\emptyset Q$, Doc. DX by $NG\emptyset W$ and Heil Speaker by $K\emptyset VZR$. An RTTY demo by $N\emptyset IZ$ and $N\emptyset WP$.

Jim WØSR gave a report on DX advisory committee activity.

KZØC moved to adjourn. W4NIM seconded.

KØVZR presented the videotape of the VU7 Laccadive Island expedition.

In attendance: wowp, NGOW, KZOC, KUDA
WDORAWL, WEEJ, WOSR, KCOXK, WDEAN, WINIM,
KDOHY, NABD, KKOR, NOSM, KOJGH, WAGYZK,
NBOH, KCOQ, WDIZ, WOSML
Guests: WAHLHB, KION, WOYWW and WOPLS

WØEJ Comments...

Now that the 1985 ARRI Phone DX Competition is over, The Challenge is history. The Challenge was made in good faith, but also in fun for the sole purpose of increasing EIDXA participation in at least one contest this year. Judging by the number of EIDXA calls I heard during the contest and by comments by the likes of IPSRG ("Wow! You're the 16th Cedar Rapids station I've worked on this band in this contest!!!") and others, this goal was achieved. So while the "EJ" team was apparently edged out by the "WP" team, neither team was really a loser, but the EIDXA and those members who participated in The Challenge were the winners.

My thanks to all who participated in The Challenge. The success of this operation rests with each of you. For those who did not participate ... well, maybe next year.

73 es DX.

WBEJ

CONTEST SCORES

ARRL PHONE

539,860	NEOW	333,564
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119,238	KZOC	199,832
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59,670		
52,632		ARRL CW
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WOMP Reflects....

1985 ARRL Contest's did not have record breaking conditions but they did have a "lot" of EIDXA members participating. It was fun tuning the band hearing W4NIM and MBOH in the same pile with WOPPF and hearing all three work a station one two three!

The club sponsored challenge did work. I wasn't so sure it would but when I overheard Bob, W4NIM challenging Joe, W0MJN to a steak dinner, I knew Wade, W0EJ had gotten' on to a good thing. The members where chosen by the flip of the coin with no particular preference except who would select the first name on the roster. The names were then alternately selected with every other name down the column drafted to a team. I will say that I had the lucky draw. That meaning I drew AKOP, Gene and KJOD, Erik both of whom were active during the SSB test from the Carribean islands of Haiti and Anguilla respectively.

Regardless of the outcome, I would like to personally thank all the members on my team and Wade's for making an otherwise dull contest fun. Congratulations to Wade on top score in the club and showing his unparalleled stamina by working three contests on consecutive weekends nearly full bore and still having a very happy marriage!

73s, de NOMP

DAYTON 160 METER GATHERING! *************

For those of us who are 160 meter buffs, please take note of the INTERNATIONAL 160-METER OPERATORS GATHERING which will take place in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention on 26-27 April. It will be hosted by the Southeastern DX Club and held in Suite 325 of Stouffers' Dayton Plaza Hotel. Slide shows and informal presentations will be included. I took this one in last year and enjoyed meeting many of the folks whose calls I had worked in the contests.

EIDXA COUNTRIES WORKED

THE FOLLOWING EIDXA MEMBERS WERE LISTED IN THE JANUARY, 1985 ISSUE OF QST WITH THE LISTED DXCC COUNTRIES WORKED FOR MIXED, PHONE, AND CW. THIS LIST IS INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE ONE, BUT THERE ARE BOUND TO BE OMISSIONS. IF ANY ONE WAS OMITTED FROM THIS COMPILED LIST WHO WAS LISTED IN QST, IT WAS DUE ONLY TO AN OVER SIGHT.

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* DENOTES HONOR ROLL

ALSO, WOVX RECENTLY WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS 5BDXCC AWARD. DAVE SET UP AN 80 METER WANTLIST OPERATION LAST YEAR WHICH HELPED SEVERAL EIDXA MEMBERS FINISH OFF 100 COUNTRIES ON 80 METERS. KOVZR, KCOQ, AND WOIZ RECEIVED THEIR 5BDXCC AWARDS WITH THE HELP OF DAVE'S LIST AND KZOC, WOEJ, AND KOLUZ ARE SWEATING OUT THE LAST QSLS FROM QSOS MADE ON 80 METERS WITH THE AID OF DAVE'S WANTLIST.

SO FROM ALL OF US, CONGRATULATIONS, DAVE, AND THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS.
AS A MATTER OF RECORD, OTHER KNOWN 5BDXCC HOLDERS IN THE EIDXA ARE

KOGT, WOWP, WOSR, AND N4RR.

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