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The Newsletter of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club

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From the President NJ6G

It was great to see so many members show up for our March meeting at Mountain Mikes in Martell. We might be on the verge of outgrowing that place. Of note from the main meeting were the announcement that the club will be assisting with the cost of sending cards through the ARRL Outgoing Bureau (see separate information section later in this newsletter), and that we have changed our dues period and structure. Dues now run from Jan 1st to Dec 31st, and are \$20.00 individual and \$30.00 family. Those changes will take effect at the end of this year, so if you've already paid for dues through this July then those will be extended to Dec 31st. If you haven't paid yet for this year, the old rate of \$15.00 still applies through this year.

The program at the March meeting was LoTW and ClubLog. Many members provided input on how they use those to track WAS and DXCC, and tips were suggested on how to get QSLs from those DX stations who may be a little slow on their confirmations. I did see that our club par-

ticipation in ClubLog was up after the meeting,

New Members

Please welcome the following new members!

KA9MDP – Bob Kehr
Sutter Creek, CA

and I heard from a couple of members that the presentation gave them the impetus to get on LoTW. If you haven't taken a look lately, check out the MLDXCC listing on ClubLog to see the numbers being put up by our members. Anyone who doubts we're a DX club might change their mind!

Last month saw a major shift in email reflector hosting for a number of clubs and discussion forums, and we were part of that shift. Groups.io seemed to come out of nowhere and offered free or low cost options that just made sense. Members now have greater control over their reflector subscriptions, including the ability to mute topics that they're not interested in.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is May 12, 2018
11:30 AM – Richmaid Restaurant
100 S Cherokee Lane, Lodi

We are always on the lookout for new places to hold our meetings, or for volunteers to help make arrangements. Please contact the Activities Chair, Vina K6VNA if you can help out! vina@sign-tek.com

We started a new DX Spots (MLDXCC-spots@groups.io) reflector focused on those spots reachable from Northern California, and our club reflector also moved (MLDXCC@groups.io). If you haven't signed up, please do so.

There will not be a meeting in April, hope to see many of you in Visalia!

73, Dennis NJ6G

From the Vice President NC6R

Did you get an opportunity to participate in the "WPX" contest? It was a struggle as I was recovering from the flu & cold bug. Didn't put as much BIC (butt in the chair) time as I should have, so didn't make my goal, but did improve over last year. As the clock signaled "contest over" the final total was 1,484 QSO & 916,608 points. Missed my 1,500 Q's / million point goal, but there's always next year.

I reported at the last meeting that I'd purchased a receive loop from W6LVP. Man does that thing work! Using it for receive in conjunction with my homemade 80 meter vertical, my contact numbers during WPX were way up from previous

attempts. You can't log 'em if you can't hear 'em!

We've once again added several new members to the MLDXCC roll. I'd personally like to welcome you. I've even had the pleasure of working some of you on the air! I urge you to become involved in MLDXCC by attending meetings, contributing your contest scores and submitting your DX contacts to Club Log and the CQ Marathon under the MLDXCC name. MLDXCC is a DX & Contest Club and as such can only continue to flourish as an award winning club with your support.

Worked any good DX lately? I know, any DX in these conditions is good, but honestly there's been some great DX on lately. Some recently heard include: TY7C, H40YM, 3COW, JT1BV, V51B, 4B4B, EA6FO, TJ2TT, TN5R, XX9B, 3C3W. Even with the current band conditions they are workable if you're persistent. WJ6N has reportedly worked several of them with only 100 watts and a random end-fed wire!

How's your DX Marathon numbers looking? Remember even though you've worked a DXCC country before, they count as "brand new" again every year for the Marathon. Also for those of you enjoying FT8, those contacts count for the Marathon as well!

Well that's all for now....time to rest up and get over this bug.

73 and Good DX,

Steve/NC6R

From the Secretary K6SZQ

Meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Dennis Moore, NJ6G. 24 members and 3 guests were in attendance (1 of those guests was voted in as a member later in the meeting).

We went around the room and each member introduced themselves.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN moved to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the March newsletter. Rick Samoian, W6SR seconded the motion which passed unanimously. . Rick Samoian, W6SR moved to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the March newsletter. Bob Hess, W1RH seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

The regular dues reminder was given.

Committee Reports:

There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

It had been discussed at the January meeting about having MLDXCC pay for sending member QSL cards through the ARRL Outgoing Bureau. The Board made the decision to try this out and then re-evaluate the program. Here are the guidelines:

The club will cover the packaging, shipping and flat \$7.00 fee as a benefit to paid club members.

Members MUST be ARRL member to use the service and must provide proof of membership (such as a QST mailing label or ARRL card).

Cards will be weighed and the member will cover the required fee of \$1.15 per ounce.

Cards will be collected at the March and October meetings, and each member should bring their stack pre-sorted.

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the packing and mailing part of the process.

New Business:

The Board had voted at their recent meeting to

Dits and Dahs

John Lee K6YK won 2017 ARRL DX CW SOHP and 2017 ARRL DX Phone SOHP for SJV Section!

John Lee K6YK has achieved ARRL Mobile DXCC. Going through his cards (way before LoTW!), most of them were from the 70s and 80s.

Jeff Stai was the 2017 CQ WW RTTY DX North America Winner for SO AB HP. Beautiful plaque Jeff!

Norm Wilson N6JV won 2017 ARRL DX SOUHP for SV Section, and 2017 ARRL DX Phone SOUHP 1st Place SV AND Pacific Division! Way to go Norm!

Dennis Moore NJ6G won 2017 ARRL DX Phone SOLP for SJV Section.

John Miller K6MM won 2017 ARRL DX CW SOUHP and 2017 ARRL DX Phone SOUHP for SCV Section! Nice job John!

Do you have something you'd like to see here in Dits and Dahs? License upgrade? Call sign change? New equipment? Send it to the editor!

change the Fiscal Year for the club back to January 1st through December 31st. This would align the dues paying cycle with the awards period, and would be easier to remember when dues were due, rather than mid-year. They had decided that all members with current 2017/2018 dues would be extended out to December 31st. This requires the bylaws to be amended, so Secretary Sue Allred K6SZQ presented a written petition to amend the bylaws as follows:

Article VII: Fees and Assessments, Section 3 will be amended to read -

The dues/assessment period shall be concurrent with the MLDXCC fiscal year which is January 1st through December 31st.

Steve Allred, NC6R moved to approve the amendment; Rick Samoian, W6SR seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer Tyler Laursen, K6TLR spoke briefly about the Board discussion that 2019 dues will have a new structure - \$20/individual or \$30 for a family membership.

Dennis announced that we have created a new reflector, MLDXCC-SPOTS@groups.io. Bob Hess, W1RH has it set up and going. It will be opened up to other Northern California Clubs.

Recent club/member awards and DX bragging

Dennis Moore, NJ6G reported 5 All-time New Ones in the last 2 days.

Steve Allred, NC6R reported getting called by Mongolia.

Dave Engle, W6DE reminded everyone to be sure that you work the DXpeditions on Annobon Island and Equitorial Guinea.

Member Reports on Recent Contests/Events:

Dennis announced that the 2016 ARRL November Sweepstakes Gavel has arrived, and he passed it around.

Bob Hess, W1RH noted that while working at W1SRD's Home station, he was startled in the CQ WPX RTTY contest when he was called by a G4 mobile. The group used the call AG1RL, and won North America.

During the ARRL International CW DX Contest, Norm Wilson, N6JV reported working a dozen Europeans on 80 meters, although conditions were not good.

Bob Hess, W1RH passed out bottle of wine from the CQP Contest to Rich Cutler, WC6H who placed 4th in California, Fred Honnold, K6IJ who placed 17th, and Norm Wilson, N6JV who placed 19th. He also noted that all participants in the RTTY Roundup who submitted points for NCCC will receive a beer mug with a logo commemorating NCCC's win.

Member Reports on New Equipment:

Rick Samoian, W6SR reported that his K3 is now repaired.

Steve Allred, NC6R noted that he had been trying out a W6VLP loop and it is working like a bomb on 80 meters.

New Member Applications

The following was proposed as anew member and approved by the membership:

KA9MDP - Bob Kehr (who was in attendance)

Upcoming Events:

Stew Perry Topband Challenge – Mar 10/11

NA RTTY Sprint – March 11

Begin Daylight Saving Time – March 11

Sierra ARC Hamfest – Loomis – March 17

Russian DX Contest – Mar 17/18

CQWW WPX SSB Contest – Mar 24/25

NCCC Awards Banquet - April 7

Visalia International DX Convention - April 19-22
DX News

DX News:

Dennis stated that there were too many to list. He suggested members keep an eye on the reflector for DXpedition announcements or the new MLDXCC-Spots group for current DX spots.

Refer to NG3K.com for current DX operations

Next Meeting:

Will be held May 19th, location to be announced.

Tyler Laursen, K6TLR moved to adjourn the meeting, and Rick Samoian, W6SR seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Dennis Moore, NJ6G did a presentation on using Club Log and LOTW.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Allred, K6SZQ - Secretary

From the Treasurer K6TLR

March 2017 Treasurer's report:

Tyler's been busy paying the bills and will have the March Budget available for the next newsletter.

Paying Dues:

Paypal – Send to: MotherLodeClub@gmail.com. use the Friends and Family option.

Cash or Check - Given to a club officer at a meeting. Or mail to K6TLR, 3141 Rushall Ct, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Mel McIlwain – N6MCM - SK

From Rick Bates WA6NHC:

Mel McIlwain, N6MCM, has QSY'ed to a higher frequency this morning. He will no longer be heard by us.

A gentle soul has gone home. His skills, wisdom and strength will be missed.

Godspeed Mel may your pain cease and you know nothing but peace and happiness. We will meet again and rejoice.

His family asks to be left alone at this time, preferring no contact. I'm sure they will make it known when they are able to accept contact and will give out the necessary details soon.

I'm heartbroken that I couldn't see him last month when I was in CA.

Rick wa6nhc

Area Clubs

Northern California Contest Club -

<https://www.nccc.cc>

Lodi Amateur Radio Club - <http://www.lodiarc.org>

Stockton Delta Amateur Radio Club -

<http://www.w6sf.org>

Pizza Lovers 259 - <https://www.pl259.org>

El Dorado Amateur Radio Club - <http://edcarc.net>

Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club -

<http://www.w6ek.org>

Redwood Empire DX Association -

<http://www.redxa.com>

Please contact the editor to have your club listed here!

ARRL News

ARRL and CQ magazine have announced the launch, effective immediately, of Logbook of The World (LoTW) support for CQ's Worked All Zones (WAZ) Award program. The goal of the project, under way since last year, has been to create the proper technical support system to enable radio amateurs to submit LoTW confirmations for WAZ credit, and that has been accomplished, CQ and ARRL said in a joint statement. LoTW already supports CQ's WPX Award program.

"We are very pleased that participants in CQ's WAZ award program will now be able to use their LoTW confirmations for award credit," CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, said. "CQ WPX Award participants have found it very helpful, and we are sure it will be equally helpful for those pursuing WAZ and its many variations."

ARRL First Vice President Greg Widin, K0GW, concurred. "Users of LoTW have been telling us for some time that they would like to use QSLs from LoTW to apply for the WAZ award," he said. "They will now be able to select confirmations to be used for WAZ credit."

Beta testing has been under way since mid-December 2017 to bring the WAZ Award program into LoTW, and the LoTW technical support team has addressed any problems in the implementation that testers uncovered. Documentation also was improved through feedback from beta testers.

At the same time, each LoTW user was given an additional WAZ account. Standard LoTW credit fees and separate CQ award fees will apply.

LoTW — ARRL's electronic confirmation system for Amateur Radio contacts — provides contact

2018 MLDXCC Meeting Dates

January 27

February - None

March 10

April - none (Visalia)

May 12 – *note change*

June 16

July 28

Aug 25

Sep 15

October 13

November 10

December - None

Dates are arranged to accommodate major contest dates. Meeting dates are subject to change. MLDXCC traditionally holds a mid-year combined meeting with NCCC.

confirmation when both stations upload their logs to the system, and a match between the logs is confirmed. LoTW has supported the CQ WPX Award program since 2012.

MLDXCC – Outgoing ARRL Bureau

At our March 10th 2018 general meeting it was announced that the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club will provide Outgoing QSL Bureau services to paid club members. The policy is as follows:

The club will cover packaging, shipping, and the \$7.00 ARRL fee. Members will be responsible for the \$1.15 per ounce fee, payable to the club. A scale will be provided at the designated meetings to weigh the cards.

Twice per year, at the March and October meetings, members will bring their outgoing cards (or have delivered by another club member) to the meeting for collection and collating.

All regulations set forth by the ARRL must be met, including:

- Members must be ARRL members to use outgoing bureau.
- Must provide proof of membership (QST mailing label, ARRL membership card)
- Cards need to be sorted according to ARRL requirements when brought to club.

I would anticipate that the after-meeting program at those meetings would be dedicated to weighing, merging the cards, and making sure the paperwork is in order.

For more information regarding the ARRL Outgoing Bureau, please visit <http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service>

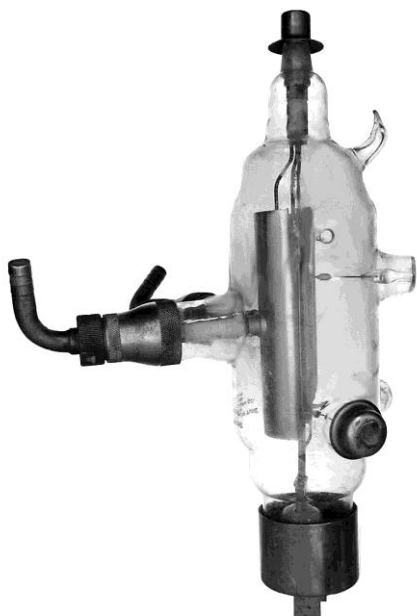
Tube of the Month N6JV

CM-2174

Once while I was at a Silicon Valley swap meet, I found a very strange, water cooled tube of the most unusual construction. Someone commented that they thought Charles Litton had something to do with it. In years to come, the story started to make sense. Charles Litton was a ham who was the head of tube development at Federal Telegraph in the 1920's. The tube business in the late 1920's was highly involved in patent infringement issues with RCA. Heintz & Kauffman with their new glass blower, Bill Eitel, was working on their "Gridless Gammatron" design. Litton was also involved in the development of designs that wouldn't infringe on the RCA held patents. I think all these hams were friends and assisted each other with their common goals.

The designation CM is a Federal Telegraph drawing number and not actually a tube number that would be assigned to a product for sale. The CM-2174 has an internal anode that is hollow and is supported by two water lines that also acted as the electrical terminals. The anode is curved around the grid and filament. This odd shape like the Gammatron plates, were a means to get around the RCA patent for the cylindrical anode that enclosed the grid and filament. In order to not enclose the grid, Litton made his fat anode in a curve of no more

than 179 degrees. The tube functioned reasonably well and RCA had no case against it.



When tube production started growing in the early 1930's, Litton formed Litton Engineering and went into making tube making equipment such as glass lathes. Litton was very involved in the WWII expansion of tube manufacturing facilities for Eimac and other builders.

Visit the museum at N6JV.com

Norm N6JV

MLDXCC Website up-date

Norm, N6JV would like to up-date the "member's stations" section of our website. Many of the pics are old and outdated, and many of us have moved. So please send Norm a photo of your smiley face at your station, as well a photo of your antenna system. Let's get our website current.

ARRL Awards Checkers

Ken Anderson, K6TA
(DXCC, WAS, VUCC, 160M)

Rick Samoian, W6SR
(DXCC, WAS, VUCC, 160M)

Dennis King, N6KD
(WAS, VUCC)

The NOAA Solar Update

Click the link below to display the latest NOAA solar predictions.

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/weekly-highlights-and-27-day-forecast>

UPCOMING Events

NCCC Awards Luncheon – April 7

NA SSB Sprint – April 8

JIDX CW – April 14/15

Visalia DX Convention – April 20-22

Lodi ARC Mobile Roundup – April 28

7QP – May 5

NEQP – May 5

For the latest contest info. click on the following link:

<http://www.contestcalendar.com/contestcalendar.html>

UPCOMING DX and Dxpeditions

Click the link below to display upcoming Dxpedititions.

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

Classifieds

Dennis NJ6G has the following items for sale:

Astron RS-50 Power Supply - \$95 OBO

M2 RC2800 Rotator Controller - \$225

Dennis, NJ6G dennis@mail4life.net

From K6KM's estate, we have the following items for sale:

(5ea) Rohn GB-45 guy bracket, (2ea) Rohn 45 rotor plate, (1ea) Rohn GB-55D guy bracket, missing some hardware, (2ea) BLP, (6ea) Misc. guy wire assemblies. Don't know length but can verify if necessary. (5ea) PLP Big Grip BG-2144 1/4 inch, (2ea) Phillystran Big Grip HPTG-670001 / BG-MS-2755 3/8 inch, (1ea) 20 foot mast - quarter inch wall (approximate), (1ea) 15 foot mast - quarter inch wall (approximate). Also have a large lot of ICE grounding/surge protection items.

Most if not all of this stuff can be available at the Saturday MLDXCC meeting, with advance notice. I will deliver at the meeting. Rick, W6SR, will determine pricing and take your money.

Bob, W1RH W1RH@yahoo.com

Bill N6GHZ is looking for an 811-A tube for his Collions 30L-1 amp, let him know if you have one you're willing to part with.

n6ghz@arrl.net

Need QSL cards, business cards, club banners?

Contact Vina K6VNA vina@sign-tek.com

Dick K6LRN has the following items for sale:
Alpha 9500 HF Power Amplifier. Back from repair & updates in un-opened carton. Asking \$4700.

Yaesu FT-1000 MP. Has filters & a recorder.

Good condx, both electrically & cosmetic. Asking \$1100.

Dick, K6LRN k6lrn12@gmail.com

Doug Murray has the following items for sale:

Astron VLS-35M DC power supply
0-40 VDC metered 5-32VDC (front panel adjustable), 0-40 AMP metered, , 3-27AMP current limiting (front panel adjustable) \$125.

Econco Rebuilt/tested (zero hours) 3CX3000A tube \$500.

3CX3000A Socket: \$75.

FILAMENT XFMR:

7.5VAC 52A \$95.

50 AMP Filament choke: \$50.

HV XFMR:

Tapped PRI:220 VAC input

SEC. 5230-5670-6800-7480VAC 3AMP
\$350.

Doug – N6BU

209-286-9583

Jim Singer will be managing the station liquidation of WD7S (SK)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MANUALS PERTAINING TO WD7S ARE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

<http://home.earthlink.net/~wd7s/>

1. HKV HI-POT TESTER \$100.00

2. BIRD 2.5 KW WATER COOLED DUMMY LOAD, PUMP INCLUDED WITH METER \$250.00
3. BIRD 500 WATT DUMMY LOAD, AIR COOLED \$100.00
4. RF APPLICATIONS P-3000 DIGITAL RF/VSWR INDICATOR WITH 2 EACH P-3000-C DIRECTIONAL COUPLER, AC ADAPTER INCLUDED \$250.00
5. YAESU G-1000 DXA ROTATER WITH CONTROL BOX \$400.00
6. NYE VIKING RF POWER MONITOR, MODEL RFM-003 3 KW WATT METER \$200.00
7. NYE VIKING RF POWER MONITOR, MODEL RFM-005 5 KW WATT METER \$250.00
8. DRAKE W-4 2 KW WATT METER \$ 50.00
9. DRAKE WV-4 VHF 1 KW WATT METER \$ 75.00
10. YAESU YS-500 VHF/UHF WATT METER 200 WATT \$ 50.00
11. YAESU YS-500 VHF/UHF WATT METER 200 WATT \$ 50.00
12. BIRD MODEL 43 WATT METER/NO CASE INCLUDES 1 EACH ; 2500 C SLUG/ 10,000 B SLUG/ 2500 H SLUG/ 50 H SLUG/ 3UHF QC CONNECTORS/ 2 EACH N QC CONNECTORS \$350.00
13. BIRD MODEL 4275ADJUSTABLE RF SAMPLER WITH N CONNECTORS \$ 50.00
14. 30 AMP 0-280 VOLT VARIAC \$150.00
15. PETER DAHL PLATE TRANSFORMER PRIMARY 220/240 VAC SECONDARY 3000 VAC @ 1 AMP 1CAS 46 LBS. \$400.00
16. MIRAGE D 26N 430-450 MHZ AMPLIFIER-NEW IN BOX \$ 50.00
17. CDE TAILTWISTER CONTROL BOX FREE
18. MFJ 6 POS ANTENNA SWITCH SO-239 \$ 10.00
19. ICOM IC-560 50 MHZ ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER 10 WATT \$ 50.00
20. TE SYSTEMS 6 METER RF POWER AMP MODEL 0552G AS NEW 375 WATT 50 MHZ 55 AMP \$450.00
21. ~~8877 FULL OUTPUT SOLD \$250.00~~
22. ~~8877 FULL OUTPUT SOLD \$250.00~~
23. ~~8877 FULL OUTPUT SOLD \$250.00~~
24. ~~8877 YU 158 FULL OUTPUT SOLD \$250.00~~
25. 8877 FULL OUTPUT \$250.00
26. SECO MODEL 107B TUBE TESTER \$ 25.00
27. 8877 SK2210 SOCKET WITH CHIMNEY \$ 50.00
28. 8877 SK2210 SOCKET WITH CHIMNEY \$ 50.00
29. 8877 SK2210 SOCKET WITH CHIMNEY \$ 50.00
30. 3CX800 SOCKET WITH CHIMNEY \$ 40.00
31. WD7S HV-2 (12 AVAILABLE) \$ 20.00
32. WD7S TRIODE CONTROL BOARD (5 AVAILABLE) \$100.00
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34. WD7S TRIODE CONTROL BOARD \$100.00
35. WD7S TRIODE CONTROL BOARD \$100.00
36. WD7S TRIODE CONTROL BOARD \$100.00
37. WD7S TRIODE CONTROL BOARD/ BOARD ONLY (23 AVAILABLE) EACH \$ 10.00
38. WD7S TU6B (4 AVAILABLE) EACH \$ 50.00
39. WD7S DSPS (6 AVAILABLE) EACH \$ 15.00
40. WD7S DS1 (4 AVAILABLE) EACH \$120.00
41. WD7S DS1 EACH \$120.00
42. WD7S DS1 EACH \$120.00
43. WD7S DS1 EACH \$120.00
44. WD7S DS1 BOARD AND 2 LENSES ONLY WITH DS-PS BOARD HIGH AND LOW POWER LENSES (9 TOTAL) EACH \$ 50.00
45. BIRD MODEL 74 6 POSITION COAX SWITCH \$ 10.00
46. KENWOOD MODEL SM-220 STATION MONITOR \$ 75.00

47. ASTRON 35M POWER SUPPLY \$ 90.00
48. ASTRON 35M POWER SUPPLY \$ 90.00
49. WD7S 2X3CX800 50 MHZ LEGAL LIMIT AMPLIFIER. USES ALL WD7S BOARDS AS SEEN ON WD7S WEBSITE. INCLUDES NEW TUBES \$1,200.00
50. KENWOOD TS-790A DUAL BAND ALL MODE VHF/UHF TRANSCEIVER WITH SP 31 SPEAKER AND HAND MIC. \$900.00
51. YAESU MARK-V FT-1000MP HF TRANSCEIVER WITH YAESU FTV-1000 50 MHZ TRANSVERTER \$1,400.00
52. JAPAN RADIO MODEL JST-245 HF AND 6 METER 150 WATT TRANSCEIVER WITH JRC NVA-319 SPEAKER \$1,000.00
53. SWAN MODEL ST-1 ANTENNA TUNER \$ 50.00
54. MIRAGE MODEL B2516G 2 METER 160 WATT AMPLIFIER \$100.00
55. TOWER PACKAGE # 1: 80 FEET TRIEX MODEL T-15 WITH TOP SECTION AND HINGE BASE/INCLUDES 6 WIRE TORQUE BRACKET \$450.00
56. TOWER PACKAGE #2: 50 FEET ROHN 25G WITH TOP SECTION AND NEW HINGE BASE \$250.00
57. TOWER PACKAGE #3: TRI-EX HS-6105 105 FOOT GUIDE CRANK UP TOWER. INCLUDES HINGE BASE, YAESU G-2700 SDX ROTOR WITH CONTROLLER, MOSLEY PRO 67-B 10 THRU 40 METER ANTENNA, M2 6M-2WL 6 METER 9 ELEMENT BEAM, MOSLEY A-142 2 METER, 14 ELEMENT VHF BEAM, ALL GUY WIRE INCLUDED ALONG WITH ROTOR CABLE COAX. TOWER IS CRANKED UP

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