

# THE NUGGET



Mother Lode DX/Contest Club

## The Newsletter of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club

December 2021

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### **From the President – NC6R**

Merry Christmas MLDXCC!

I'd like to thank the officers and board who made my 3 terms as president a successful adventure. My congratulations go out to the new MLDXCC officers and board who have been voted in for 2022.

I'm encouraged when I see the camaraderie and unity we as a club display. When you think about it, it's quite testimony to you as members. When you assemble that many competitive spirited people together in one setting, but yet are still able to unite for the good of the club, it's very encouraging.

For those of you who may not know, 2021 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year MLDXCC has been a club. Given the performance we just achieved in the ARRL SS contest, what a fitting tribute it would be if we were to win our 7<sup>th</sup> in a row! So far the score looks to be in our favor. Thank you to all of you who submitted your score on behalf of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club!

Were you able to get on and make contacts for the 10-meter contest? Conditions were somewhat discouraging for me. Sadly, it may prove to be one of the lowest contact counts I've ever had.

How are your DX contacts & Marathon numbers? There continues to be a lot of workable DX available as the bands are coming alive with the upswing in the solar cycle. MLDXCC has been as high as #4 in the world, but somehow we slipped some last year. I have hope that once again we can climb that ladder of achievement. Remember the Marathon allows DX contacts to be counted "as new" every year. So even if you've worked them in the past, they count as a new contact again this year!

As always, here are websites to view upcoming contest and DX announcements -

Contest calendar dates are listed at - <https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.html>

DX operation announcements can be found at - <https://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html>

73 & good DX,

Steve / NC6R

## From the V.P. - W1RH

I am really pleased to report some good news in this last article for the Nugget as the MLDXCC VP.

Based on preliminary scoring, we have won our 7<sup>th</sup> ARRL Sweepstakes gavel in a row!

Here's how it looks:

As is nearly always the case, everyone loses some points after log checking, which results in the lower score after log checking and that is the case for all of our SS operators.

We do have one issue. The ARRL has not accepted the log Fred, N6US, because his call sign is not on our Eligibility List. Generally, if the call sign not on the list can be associated with a call sign that is on the list, then the points can be included in the club score. In this case, Fred's KH7Y and K6IJ call signs are on our Eligibility List. I have sent a request to the ARRL Contest Branch to reconsider Fred's N6US big 93,316 point score be added to our list after log checking.

Nevertheless, even if Fred's score is not counted, we're looking very good after preliminary log checking.

Preliminary Score	Raw Score	Club	CW Logs	SSB Logs	Disqualified Logs	Qualified Logs
4,313,994	4,609,710	MLDXCC	24	23	1	46
3,022,852	3,459,176	SCCC	30	21	2	49
2,919,496	3,074,808	SECC	27	18	2	43
2,511,856	3,271,198	AOCC	26	17	6	37
2,412,204	2,594,508	MRRC	26	18	3	41
2,020,698	2,288,420	TCG	21	19	2	38

It's very interesting to take a close look at the disqualified logs. In most cases, it's due to:

- The station is outside the Club's circle
- The station had a late log entry
- The station is not on the club's Eligibility List

MLDXCC President

I took a look at the Arizona Outlaws raw scores and preliminary post log checking scores. If you look at their numbers in the chart, above, you'll see that AOCC dropped from 3<sup>rd</sup> place to 4<sup>th</sup> place after preliminary log checking. In their case, they had two logs thrown out because they were submitted after the deadline. They also had one Check Log, two logs appearing to be from outside the club circle, and two logs not on the club's Eligibility List.

There's just no excuse for a log to be submitted after the deadline. Both the Mad River Radio Club and the Arizona Outlaws had two logs each thrown out because they were late. THAT is why contest clubs should have a flogger. There were some huge scores thrown out for this reason.

The Eligibility List issue can be a fuzzy issue and in the case of the Arizona Outlaws, I think they may have a case to reinstate at least one of the two logs that were disqualified for this reason.

Here's another way to look at this:

Contest Club	Preliminary Score	Raw Score	Points Lost
MLDXCC	4,313,994	4,609,710	295,716
Southern California Contest Club	3,022,852	3,459,176	436,324
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	2,511,856	3,271,198	759,342
South East Contest Club	2,919,496	3,074,808	155,312
Mad River Radio Club	2,412,204	2,594,508	182,304
Tennessee Contest Group	2,020,698	2,288,420	267,722

The Arizona Outlaws lost a whopping 759,342 points due to station logging errors and disqualified logs. Wow!

In our case, and if we're successful in getting Fred's log qualified, our number of points lost will be around 205,000...all due to logging errors on the part of the operators. We did not have any "golden" logs. I'm not going to list our individual points-lost

numbers but suffice it to say that some operators were better than others.

One more comment: Contest Club Ontario had 53 logs submitted and two disqualified, bringing them down to 51 logs. One of the qualified logs had only two points! Had that station elected to not submit his log, Contest Club Ontario would have edged the South East Contest Club and come in at third place in the Medium Club category.

Again, everything above is based on the ARRL's preliminary log-checking. The final numbers, and perhaps rankings, will most likely change.

Here's a look at the actual posting from the ARRL:

114,072	K9JM	
55,300	N6GEO	
137,614	N6JV	
142,722	N6RK	
6,880	N6RO	
197,064	N6TV	
0	N6US	Operator is not on the club eligibility list
66,768	N6XI	
140,104	N6ZFO	
133,056	W1RH	
190,848	W1SRD	
20,160	W6BRY	
99,766	W6EU	
24,440	W6RC	
30,096	W6RKC	
191,688	WC6H	
197,374	WD6T @N6RO	WD6T
124,334	WE6Z	
53,950	WX6V	

Mother Lode DX/Contest Club

[Eligibility list](#) uploaded at 2021-10-31 00:32:31

*All eligible members must live and operate within a 175 mile radius of CM98oj.*

2021 SS CW	85,116	AE6Y	2021 SS Phone	2,236	AB1U	W6RKC
	13,664	K6DGW		68,572	AD6E	
	82,458	K6LRN		138,776	K0BEE	K0BEE
	89,474	K6MM				W1SRD
	83,664	K6OK				

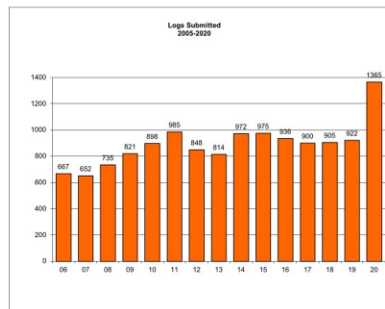
51,520 K2RD  
 54,668 K6LRN  
 21,896 K6MM  
 19,072 K6NV  
 115,702 K6OK  
 26,740 K6TQ  
 67,782 K9JM  
 57,288 KE8FT  
 140,436 N6JV  
 75,614 N6RK  
 13,260 N6XI  
 162,120 NC6R  
 168,100 NR6Q  
 108,564 W1RH  
 109,726 W1SRD  
 55,664 W6LP NC6R  
 271,152 W7RN WX5S  
 270,648 WC6H  
 19,152 WD6T  
 14,694 WX6V

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**4,313,994**

If you missed our December meeting, you missed some great PowerPoint slides, from CQP Chair, Dean, and N6DE. Dean's slides are below.

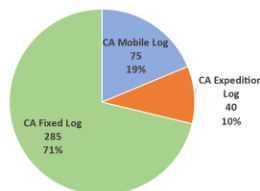
### CQP 2021 Status



- Currently in log checking and scoring phase.
- Club results not yet calculated.
- Goal for published results: December 31, 2021

- About 1,225 logs in 2021
- Down about 10% over all-time high of 1,365 last year
- Still 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time highest log total ever in CQP
- Consistent with 2021 trend for most contests

### CQP 2021: CA Log Observations



- About 400 CA logs
- Roughly 1/3 of total logs received
- ~ 40 county expedition stations
  - Back to 2019 pre-COVID levels
- ~ 75 logs from 10 mobile stations
  - Likely an all-time high

### CQP 2021: TRAVEL Impact

- Lower COVID risk during CQP 2021 compared with 2020
- More National Forests and CA parks open during CQP 2021



#### Positive Travel Impacts

- More Expeditions by CA residents
- More Expeditions by nonCA residents
  - ✓ Added compared to 2020: K0EJ from TN, K7ZOO from AZ, K6WSC from AZ, K6ST from NV, KC7XE (K6L) traveling back to CA from UT vacation, AA1ON from MA to join K6T expedition)
- More Mobiles
- More Multi-Ops at fixed stations and expeditions

#### Negative Travel Impacts

- Several CQP 2020 participants were QRT during CQP 2021
- Pent-up demand to travel on vacation
  - Real examples: Mexico, Italy, East Coast, cross-country, W7 states
- Pent-up demand for local family gatherings & birthday parties within CA
- Expedition planning has become more challenging: forest fires, land access, poor air quality, hot weather

Now, a few comments about the California QSO Party:

## CQP 2021: Other Observations

- ✓ Great CA County Coverage
  - Most 58 County Sweeps by nonCA stations since 2011
- ✓ Improved US/VE Mult Coverage
  - Most 58 US/VE Mult Sweeps by CA stations since 2018
- ✓ Rules & plaque changes produced positive results
  - ✓ One-day Expedition was a hit
  - ✓ Club competition changes worked well
    - ✓ Emphasis on expeditions, mobiles, engaging new contesters, youth and YLs
    - ✓ Bonus points created energy and interest
    - ✓ More club scoring fairness and recognition
- ✓ MLDXCC is going to be happy with its club results



Bob W1RH

## Next Meeting

**Date:** January - TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Presentation:** TBD

## MLDXCC Treasurer - K6SZQ

MLDXCC Treasurer's Report - November 2021

10/31/2021 Opening Balance		\$2,698.06
Income		\$40.00
2021 Dues - checking	\$20.00	
2022 Dues - checking	\$20.00	
Expenses		\$254.30
Sympathy card - K6SRZ	\$4.30	
Donation to NCDXF	\$250.00	
11/30/2021 Ending Balance		\$2,483.76

## From the Secretary - KI6YYT

General Meeting Minutes

December 4th, 2021

Los Hermanos Restaurant, Sutter Creek

Meeting was called to order at 12:43 p.m. by Steve Allred, NC6R. 11 members and 2 guests were in attendance in person; 2 additional members by Zoom.

Steve welcomed everyone. A moment of silence was then held in honor of Jim Seiferling, WB6BET who became Silent Key in November.

October minutes were published in the October newsletter. Bryan Mathews, W6BRY moved to accept the minutes as published. Rich Cutler, WC6H seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

The October treasurer's report was published in the November newsletter. Rick Samoian, W6SR moved to accept the report as published. Skip Chraft, N6NFB seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Sue Allred, K6SZQ then read the November Treasurer's report. Beginning Balance of \$2698.06 with \$40 income from dues. Expenses were \$250 Donation to Northern California DX Foundation and \$4.30 for a sympathy card for an ending balance of \$2483.76. Skip Chraft, N6NFB moved to accept the report. Greg Glenn, NR6Q seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Sue also mentioned that 2022 dues will be coming due January 1, 2022.

**Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

Sue Allred, K6SZQ stated that 2022 dues will be coming due January 1, 2022. All the various methods to pay are listed in the newsletter. She reminded us that we celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a club last year, and moved that Founding Member Ken Anderson, K6TA and wife Kay, K6KO be granted Life Membership. Bob Hess, W1RH seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

We then passed out ballots to all paid members in good standing. 2022 club officers elected were:

- President - Greg Glenn, NR6Q
- Vice President - Rick Eversole, N6RNO
- Secretary - Bryan Mathews, W6BRY
- Treasurer - Sue Allred, K6SZQ
- Director - Steve Allred, NC6R
- Director - Steve Dyer - W1SRD
- Director - Rich Cutler, WC6H

### **Member Achievements:**

Steve went around the room and had each member tell something of note that they had accomplished recently either in the DX or contest realm.

### **Announcements:**

- Steve announced several upcoming contests for the next several weekend.
- Steve also announced some good upcoming DX - the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Ogasawara and Comoros are all expected to be active over the next few

weeks. Steve reminded everyone collecting DX contacts for the Marathon contest that we still have time to claim a few more!

### **Presentation:**

Bob Hess, W1RH gave a recap of the Cal QSO results and a recap of preliminary results for the November Sweepstakes. It is looking like MLDXCC will win the Medium Club Category for the 7th year in a row.

### **Next Meeting:**

January - date and location to be announced.

Randy Keen, K6TVT made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Samoian, W6SR seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By Sue Allred, K6SZQ

For Secretary - Emilia Seiferling, KI6YTT

## **CLUB Dues**

### **2022 dues are due!**

The Dues period runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31. Dues are \$20.00 individual, \$30.00 family

PayPal – Send to: [motherlodeclub@gmail.com](mailto:motherlodeclub@gmail.com). Use the Friends and Family option.

Cash or Check - Given to a club officer at a meeting. Or mail to the Treasurer - Sue Allred K6SZQ, 17610 Red Mule Rd. Fiddletown, CA 95629

## Club Log Standings

### Overall

1	N6JV	Norm Wilson	220
2	NK7I	Rick Bates	210
3	W1SRD	Steve Dyer	203

### CW

1	K6YK	John Lee	153
2	N6JV	Norm Wilson	151
3	W1SRD	Steve Dyer	135

### Phone

1	NC6R	Steve Allred	135
2	W1SRD	Steve Dyer	120
3	K6YK	John Lee	113

### Data

1	NK7I	Rick Bates	203
2	NJ6G	Dennis Moore	186
3	N6JV	Norm Wilson	179

*Club Log Standings are based on worked entities during the calendar year.*

## Member Reports

NK7I reports that at long last, his Elecraft K4D with tuner, is on the way to North Idaho and may arrive by the time this is read. Great things are expected. It was a LONG wait (over a year).

Further, that he was able to work SV2RSG/A (Mt Athos) on 40M FT8 for an ATNO. At 312 entities worked, an ATNO is as rare as Athos.

Some snow has fallen and the temps are dropping (highs in the low 30's) and the views are even more spectacular. Winter is mode commencing, sitting by the wood stove, grazing and napping. Thankfully the solstice is in another week (21 Dec 21) so the days will be longer (now about 8 hours of daylight).

Merry Christmas to all and to all, gud DX.

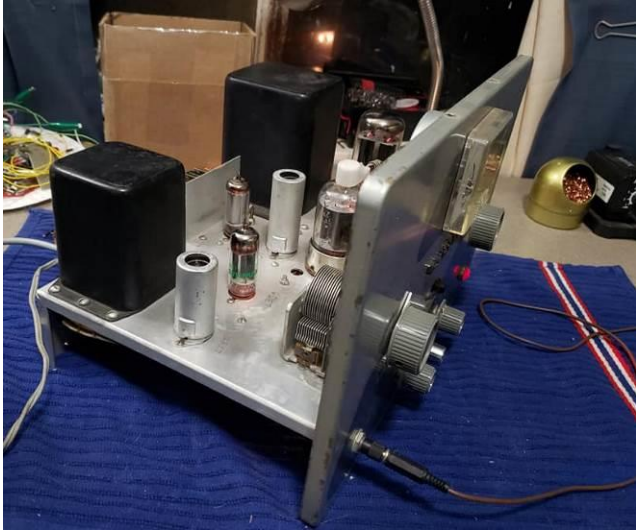
Rick NK7I

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### Doug's Heathkit DX-40 project

This month's project was restoring a Heathkit DX-40 back to operating condition. I've always wanted a DX-20 or DX-40, and my friend had this one, surplus to his needs, so he gifted it to me. The outside is in decent condition with the normal scratches and a couple dings. I opened it up and inspected it. It was very well built, and the electrolytic capacitors were replaced in the 1980s. Other than that, it was all original. I replaced the filter capacitors and several wax paper capacitors. I pulled all the tubes and tested them, then brought it up slowly on the variac. To my surprise, everything came to life. All I had to do was Deoxit the band-switch and meter switch. I hooked it up to the dummy load and wattmeter and saw 40 to 45 watts out on my custom ground FT-243 crystals for 40 meters. I call that a success! I think I'll pair it up with a Hallicrafters S-40B.





Doug WE6Z

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By request I'm sending the NEW Ham's Night Before Christmas that I jumped out of bed to compose this week. Like I said the best ideas come when I'm asleep.

This was debuted on the W6KAP repeater HT Net 12-17-21.

## Ham's Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas

And all through the shack

CQs were a'calling

And answering back

The XYL and harmonics

Were soundly asleep

Waiting for Santa

His appointments to keep

And I with my cocoa

And Morse paddle in hand

Was taking that last

Tour of the band

When out on the lawn

There arose such a racket

I jumped from my chair

And threw on my jacket

As I went to the door

To see what had occurred

A knocking I thought

A knocking I heard



There at the door  
Just as I feared  
Stood an old man  
With twigs in his beard  
  
A jovial round fellow  
There could be no dispute  
I knew it was Santa  
In a soiled red suit  
  
A sack on his back  
So full it hung low  
Filled with packages marked  
"From H R O"  
  
His eyes held a twinkle  
His whiskers not fake  
He said he was sorry  
There had been a mistake  
  
His computerized sleigh  
Was controlled from on high  
But over my house  
Had received RFI  
  
As he rounded my corner  
His sleigh went astray

His reindeer crashed into  
My DX array  
  
His team was not injured  
Except in their pride  
They would quickly untangle  
And take it in stride  
  
Saving on toroids  
Proved such a fool  
Three of the Reindeer  
Wound up in the pool  
  
As he brushed himself off  
Debris was a 'fallin'  
A wire , a coil  
Even my balun  
  
He said not to worry  
I'd soon work a SOTA  
When Rudolph's antlers  
Could be pulled from my rotor  
  
The jumble of metal  
And feedline and wire  
Would all be repaired  
And put back up - higher

Ernie Kappahn

W6KAP 2021

After cookies and milk  
And a lengthy ragchew  
I made a 'sked' with North Pole  
Then Santa was through

A warning he gave  
'Er he rose to his sleigh  
"Don't even think about transmitting  
'Till I'm far far away"

He said "73"  
And a hearty "thank you"  
And with a tug of his beard  
Up the chimney he flew

My 7300  
Came back to life  
The signals were strong  
The signals were rife

The speaker was blaring  
His voice from great height  
"Happy Christmas to all  
And to all a good night"



A good picture for a caption contest!

I say, "Well, we got her up, now we just have to straighten her up"~!

K6YK

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### CLUBLOG

Please don't forget to upload your contest logs for the year to Clublog.

## CQ Magazine's Annual DX Marathon

Starting January 1 of each year, the DX Marathon is the perfect answer for the DX-er who needs that extra incentive to get on the air every day! Simply work as many countries and CQ Zones as you can in each calendar year, regardless of the band or mode. Each country and zone counts only once, so you can concentrate on working new ones rather than working the same ones on multiple bands and modes. Many awards are given for the top overall scores in four classes plus top scores in modes, bands, US call areas and more! Details of the extensive award list are available [here](#).

Complete contest rules for 2021 can be found [here](#)

Submission information and the 2021 score sheet are available [here](#)

Helpful hints to improve your 2021 score are available [here](#)

<https://www.dxmarathon.com/>

If you need any assistance submitting your Marathon score, send an email to the email reflector, and we'll help you out!

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## ARRL Contesting Certificates

If you have participated in ARRL Contests by submitting your log, enter your call sign and see your available certificates. You can view and download them. The certificates show where you placed in the contest.

<http://contests.arrl.org/certificates.php>

## Awards Checkers ARRL

Ken Anderson, K6TA

(DXCC, WAS, VUCC, 160M)

Rick Samoian, W6SR

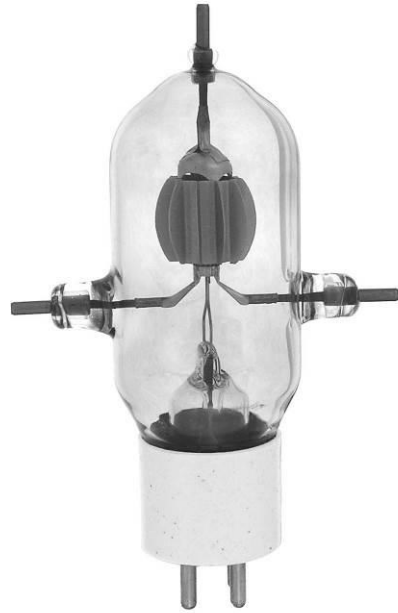
## Tube of the Month

### 80B

The 80B is one of my favorite tubes in the museum collection. I am always looking for different tubes and occasionally I find one that I have no idea what its designation is, and with this tube, I had no clue except that it looked EIMAC. Experimental tubes were often not marked in any way and may have never had a number. After several years, I discovered that the tube was an 80B. During a search of EIMAC production documents, a loose

photo of this tube was found with the note "80B" written on the back. The photo was dated May, 1942. The next piece of data turned up in a search of EIMAC patent applications. The patent applications never have a tube number, but [2,368,812](#) from 30 June, 1942, showed the 80B. From the patent, we can assume that the grid was made of platinum. The reason for the patent seems to be the unique shape of the plate. It looks like a finned football and was designed to efficiently dissipate the heat from its center. Anyone who has pushed an 811 too hard has seen the center of the plate melt. Some years passed before the next time I found the 80B being mentioned. A document was produced by EIMAC when they were trying to

defend to the U.S. Government, the amount of money they had devoted to research and development during WWII. They listed all the common production tubes with the quantities they produced along with the developmental tubes. The 80B was listed and showed a total production of 1. It is obvious why no one was familiar with the tube as the only one in existence was on my shelf. The football shaped plate was incorporated in EIMAC's very successful, high power RADAR tube, the [527](#). Too bad it isn't a stamp or coin as it would be worth a lot more than the \$5 I paid for it.



Visit the museum at [N6JV.com](http://N6JV.com)  
Norm N6JV

## **MLDXCC Focus Contests**

The following lists all contests in which MLDXCC would appreciate your efforts.

ARRL SS CW/PH  
ARRL DX Phone\*  
ARRL DX CW\*  
ARRL 10M\*  
ARRL 160M\*  
California QSO Party

\*Proposed and approved at the November 12, 2016 MLDXCC general meeting.

Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) announced their focus contests at their August 2018 meeting. This list can be found in the Aug 2018 NCCC newsletter.

ARRL RTTY RU  
CQ WPX RTTY  
CQ WPX SSB  
CQ WPX CW

## **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 DX and DXpeditions**

Click the link below to display upcoming DXpeditions.

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

## **MLDXCC Reflector**

The MLDXCC reflector is maintained at groups.io. Visit <https://groups.io/g/mldxcc>

We also maintain a spotting reflector at <https://groups.io/g/MLDXCC-Spots>

We are also on Facebook!  
<https://www.facebook.com>

## **UPCOMING Events**

For the latest contest info, click on the following link:  
<http://www.contestcalendar.com/contestcalendar.html>

## **Classifieds**

*Members are requested to review their classified ads each month for accuracy and to resubmit their ads or confirm their desire to keep it running in the next issue.*

### **The Northern California Swap**

Thursday evenings at 8 PM local on the N6ICW repeater system 147.195 +123  
Join Armand WB2ZEI and the group to buy, sell, or trade amateur radio related gear. Check-ins and visitors welcome.

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**New!** "[The Serial Box](#)" (SBOX) by N6TV – Combination Serial Port Splitter, ACOM / Elecraft / SPE Amplifier Interface, FSK/CW/PTT keying interface, and Breakout Box

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<https://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/13971>

Serial Box



Serial Box

"[The Y-BOX](#)" by N6TV – 4-way Elecraft K3/K3S ACC port splitter, Elecraft Amplifier Interface, and Breakout Box

<https://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/13296>



Y-Box

N6TV

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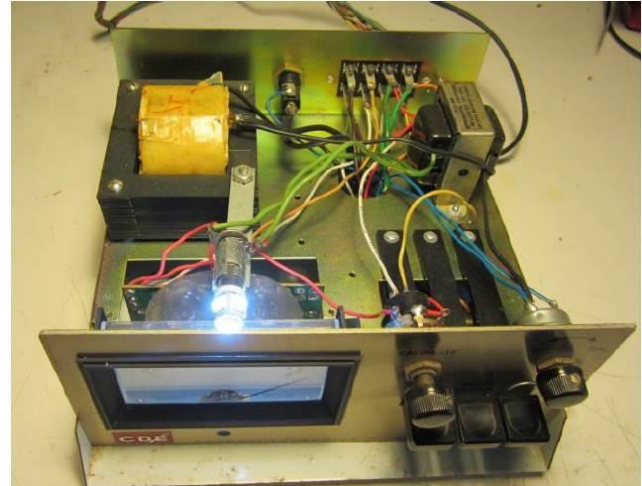
Need QSL cards, business cards, club banners?  
Contact Vina K6VNA [vina@sign-tek.com](mailto:vina@sign-tek.com)

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Not giving up...just making space.

Print issues of QST and CQ magazines...whole years. Offer  
1994 ARRL Handbook Hard Bound offer

1995 ARRL Handbook Soft Bound offer  
 FT-890 'AT' w/manual & mobile bracket (AT may or may not work) \$250/offer  
 FT-1000 MP with filters, accessories & box \$995/offer (ex WZ6Z radio)  
 50' coax with center & end insulators for dipole...new, never outdoors- \$ 60/offer  
 Satellite & old DirecTV dish...free  
 Old Novice & Tech License Guides, Operating Manual  
 IMAC (old - unknown condition) with kb & mouse...???  
 Email: [k6lrn@arrl.net](mailto:k6lrn@arrl.net)  
 Thanks & 73, Dick



FOR SALE: \$200.00 - Complete CDE HAM III Series 2 antenna rotor system. The controller has the LED dial light modification and includes about 50 feet (or more) of the 8 conductor rotor cable and the original factory owner's manual. The system operates just fine.

For questions: Bill - N6GHZ in Camino at (530) 409-9782. N6GHZ@ARRL.NET



FOR SALE: \$100 - HP 8640B 0.1 to 512 MHz signal generator (military version). The generator performs right on with up to +20 dBm RF output (in CW mode). It has FM and AM modulation. The picture shows it at 500 MHz and 0 dBm output.



For questions: Bill – N6GHZ in Camino at (530)  
409-9782 N6GHZ@ARRL.NET

## 2021 Meeting Dates

January – 23<sup>rd</sup> Zoom  
Feb – none  
March – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Apr – 17<sup>th</sup>  
May – 15<sup>th</sup>  
June – 19<sup>th</sup>  
July – 24<sup>th</sup>  
August – 28<sup>th</sup>  
September – 18<sup>th</sup>  
October – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Dec – 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.*



## 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>

Calaveras Amateur Radio Society  
<http://calaverasars.org/>

Tuolumne County Amateur Radio Electronics  
Society (TCARES)  
<https://tcares.net/>

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