

TIARA BULLETIN AUGUST 18, 1973

TIARA MEETING Wednesday, Sept. 26th
7:30 PM-10 PM
Business Meeting 8PM
Grew House, Top Floor

TIARA NET Sundays 9:30AM
Wednesdays 9PM
21.380 MHz

PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE MANY MEMBERS ARE ON VACATION THIS MONTH, THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

The last meeting was held on July 25th . . . 17 attended . . . including new members K4QN and JR1KLF. The following items were discussed: Chris Yaoi, who will embark on a business trip to Europe, offered to spare some time to stop in at ITU Headquarters, to discuss reciprocal operating agreements in general on behalf of the club . . . W8KKM, Kay, was elected Treasurer, and took over the function from W9PQN . . . our favorite subject, reciprocal agreements was kicked around once more . . . refreshments furnished by Chuck, WB6WSZ.

Since the last meeting: W8KKM, Kay, WA6URY, Dan, JA1PSV, Toshio, and W9PQN, Roy, participated in the Wakaba Group ARC Field Day on August 4th and 5th at Jogashima, located just off the tip of the Miura Peninsula. . . had an enjoyable time . . . W6UUX, Bob, has his application in for Japanese club operating privileges. . . JA1UVQ reportedly will help Bob get on the air . . . Bob, by the way, has facilities for making those beautiful, colorful callsign nameplates in various sizes and styles . . . for your lapel, or desk or shackroom . . . at lower prices than in the U.S. . . . we asked him to show the samples at the September meeting . . . Former U.S. Ambassador Meyer has responded to our July 19th letter to him . . . we will bring it to the next meeting for discussion . . . an interesting sidelight from Meyer's letter (W3ACE): ". . . in my farewell audience with His Imperial Majesty, The Emperor, I was thrilled to have him inquire about our amateur radio hobby. You can be sure I spoke with enthusiasm of the privilege I have enjoyed of being on the air as a member of the JH1YDR club. I was equally thrilled by His Majesty's comprehension of the value of amateur radio in fostering amity among peoples and amateurs of the world . . . "

An unpleasant surprise from the ARRL: If a JA (for instance) is visiting the U.S. and stops in at an American ham friend's home to operate the rig, which is legal, of course, he cannot work Japan or any country not having a third-party message agreement with the U.S. This is a new wrinkle that even the ARRL wasn't aware of until recently.

A reminder that the All Asia contest begins on Saturday, 8/25 at 1900 JST and ends at 0100 JST on Monday, 8/27. . . The September issue of CQ HAM RADIO, English pages, 8 and 9, has an article about Akihabara, and also a piece about WA6URY, Dan and his XYL, Fumiko. . . The recent notice placed in the Weekender by Hal, K8HVT brought three more responses: W4TFD, W6VJT, and K9JNN. WELCOME! . . . also heard from Doug Bixel, an M.D. at the Seventh Day Adventist Sanitarium Hospital, who wants to try for his Conditional class license . . . Hal, K8HVT, has agreed to give him the exam . . . Fred, JA1ADN, has some interesting stories to tell about his expedition to the top of Mt. Fuji, on July 14th and 15th, when he participated in the 6-meter and Down Contest . . . See you on the TIARA Net . . . Good DX . . . W9PQN