



# W9 *Central Division* CENTURY CLUB

August 13, 1971

T I M E I S R U N N I N G O U T

## 19TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W9 CENTRAL DIVISION CENTURY CLUB

Fellow DXCC Members:

This news sheet will be the last to be mailed before our annual get-together on September 18th, 1971.

There has been some confusion (plenty!) regarding the proper Holiday Inn where we are holding our meeting. There are two (2) Holiday Inns located in the area of Northbrook, Illinois. Holiday Inn Northbrook is NOT the place. The correct one is the Holiday Inn (Highland Park, Chicago) which is actually located in Northbrook! This Inn is at Eden's Highway (U.S.41) at Lake Cook Road, P. O. Box 250, telephone (312) VE5-4000. Those wishing to make room reservations can use this address and phone number. The enclosed map should help find the proper Inn. The London House is also connected with this Holiday Inn and will handle the Meeting and Banquet arrangements.

Mike Hexter, W9FKC, has been very helpful in making this facility available to us, which I am sure will satisfy most everybody.

To start things off properly, Bob Hajek, K9LTN, President of NIDXA, informs me that the Northern Illinois DX Association will again this year sponsor a Hospitality suite on Friday evening, September 17th. Check the Holiday Inn billboard. Your Chairman, W9GIL, and W9EWC will be there with Butch's famous cheese spread!

If you have not already done so, please send in your reservation as soon as possible. Holding the cost to \$10.00 this year is going to be a tight squeeze financially--the new postal rates didn't help things either.

Again--the advance paid reservation is \$10.00--at the door \$11.00.

**NOTE: ALL PAID registrations received by September 1, 1971, will be eligible for EARLY BIRD PRIZES!**

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Send Registrations To:

John Scarvaci, W9GIL, *Chairman*  
910 East Calumet Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

S A T U R D A Y A G E N D A  
(All times are approximate)

The afternoon Program will be held in the Chelsea Room.

- 12:00-1:00 P.M. Registration.  
Check in and pick up dinner ticket. Try to remember your acknowledgment number.
- 1:00-1:30 P. M. Report of QSL Bureaus.  
Incoming cards by NIDXA. Outgoing QSL service by Russ Burss, W9RKP.
- 1:30-2:00 P.M. Slides of some of the outstanding stations from ZS land by "Butch" Greve, W9EWC, who is a regular visitor to that country.
- 2:00-2:45 P.M. Rotators.  
George "Dick" McKercher, WØMLY, will give you some very interesting dope on what it takes to keep that antenna rotating.
- 2:45-3:00 P.M. BREAK
- 3:00-4:00 P.M. C. L. Buchanan, W3DZZ.  
We are indeed fortunate in having as our antenna speaker this year, the man who pioneered in the proper use of trap antennas, thereby making DX much easier with the advent of the Tri-band beam. His suggested title is TRAP ANTENNAS, NEW INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. He plans to publish this after our meeting.
- 4:00-5:15 P.M. DXpedition of Month.  
Stu Meyer, W2GHK/4 will give latest info on this top-notch activity sponsored by Aerotron.  
OJØDX--Markets Reef DXpedition slides.  
W9NN, Bob Baird, member of ARRL DX Advisory board. DX Hog of Year award (start thinking of a worthy recipient now and nominate him). Open Vote.  
Early Bird prizes and general door Prizes.
- 5:15-6:30 P.M. Cocktail Hour--cash bar
- 6:30-  
Dinner--Hyde Park Room  
Countdown--good ones only  
Recognition time--foreign DX, contest winners, etc.  
Phil Haller, W9HPG, Central Division Director ARRL.  
Bob White, W1CW of DXCC Department ARRL. Bob will give you latest in DXCC activity and answer your questions. He will also conduct a sharp DX Quiz arranged by his xyl Ellen, W1YYM, of the ARRL contest department. If she can make arrangements to come, she will put it on. It's her THING!  
Selection of 1972 W9DXCC Chairman (Illinois--take note)

73 from W9GIL and Committee, W9FKC, W9BG and W9EWC.

PRIZES- Courtesy of W2GHK/4 & Aerotron, Inc.  
W9ZTD Ra-Dis-Co Inc.  
W9DIA Amateur Electronic Supply  
W9IOP Electro-Voice

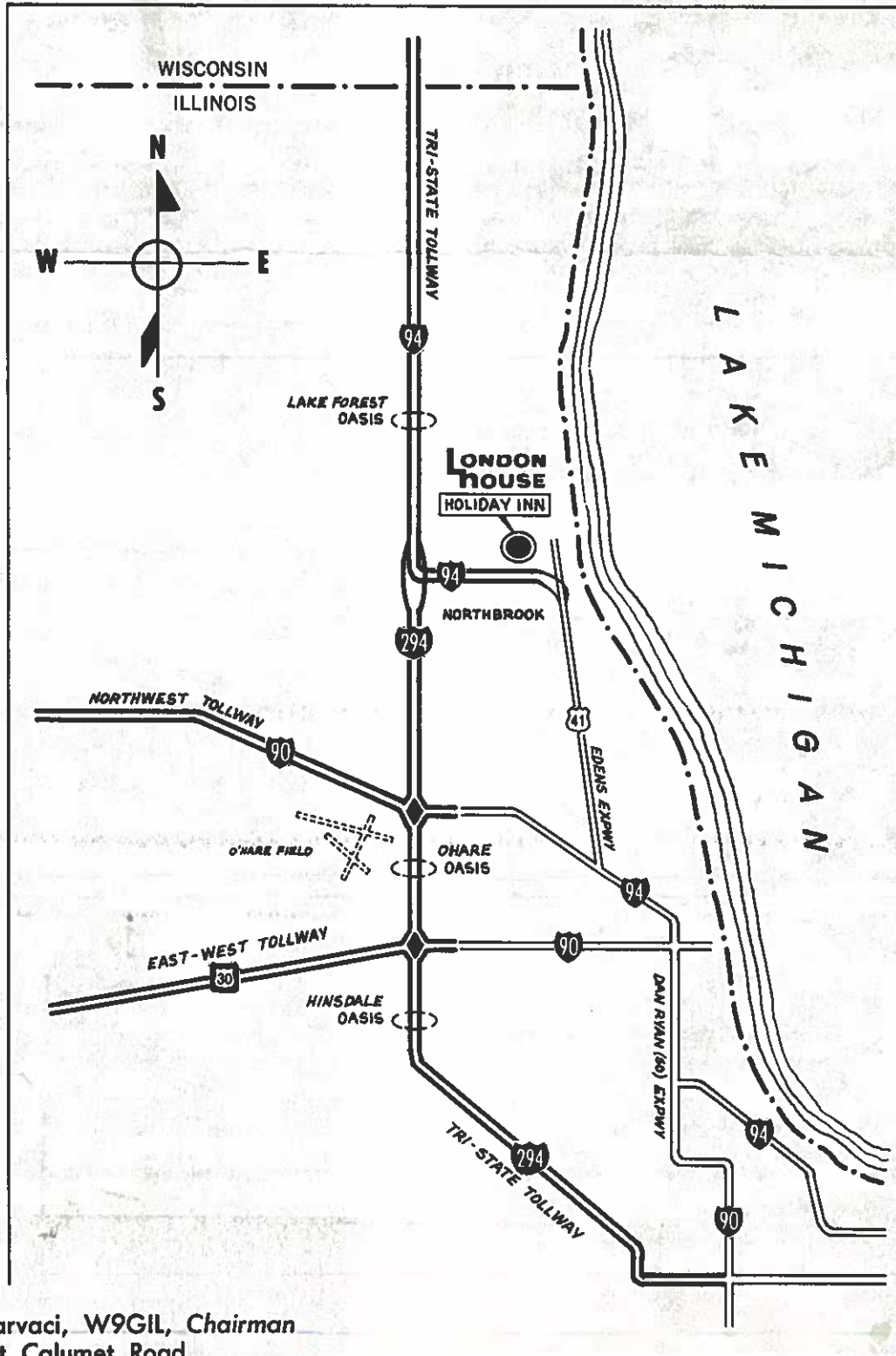
Any other Door prizes donated at the meeting will be gratefully acknowledged.

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All holders of the DXCC certificate are invited to attend this most outstanding DX affair.

DATE: September 18, 1971

PLACE: *Holiday Inn* (HIGHLAND PARK) CHICAGO  
Edens Highway (U. S. 41) at Lake Cook Rd.



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