

Larry R. Hoffman K6LDC History and Accomplishments

- Became OCARC Member in 1997.
- K6LDC Since 1997
- AC6WN Since 1997
- KF6DCS Since 1997
- First roster appearance was on July 28, 1997.
- Board Positions: 7 times.
 - President: 2000
 - Vice President: 1998
 - Publicity: 2003
 - Member at Large: 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004



Field Day Activity

- 1997 Field Day: June 20th, 1997 General Meeting: K6LDC arranged for some facilities.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1997-07.pdf>)
- 1998 Field Day: Raised a tower; operated 40M; was in Group Photo.
(http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_History_Series/OCARC-History_part16.pdf)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD1998pics/FD1998Portfolio1.html)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD1998pics/FD1998Portfolio2.html)
K6LDC volunteers to store tower sections behind his QTH.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-04.pdf>)
- 1999 Field Day in Yucca Valley: K6LDC 10/80m Captain.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-06.pdf>
Board Meeting Minutes June 5th, 1999)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD1999pics/FD1999Portfolio1.html)
- 2000 Field Day: Brought his brand-new motor home for the 40M Station.
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2000pics/FD2000Portfolio1.html)
Explains Field Day to Garden Grove Cable TV cameraman.
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2000pics/FD2000Portfolio2.html)
- 2001 Field Day: Helped raise a tower, towed a trailer containing the Club generator, manned the 20M Station, had breakfast, was in Group Photo.
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2001pics/FD2001Portfolio2.html)
- 2003 Field Day: K6LDC and others toured Field Day sites.
K6LDC helped take down 15m tower and 5-element beam.
K6LDC helped take down 20m tower and beam.
K6LDC in Group Photo.
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2003pics/FD2003Portfolio2.html)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2003pics/FD2003Portfolio3.html)
- 2008 Field Day: August 2nd, 2008, Board Meeting: K6LDC Has stored the Club's two towers at his QTH in Garden Grove.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2008-08.pdf>)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2008pics/FD2008Portfolio1.html)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Field_Day/FD2008pics/FD2008Portfolio3.html)
- 2009 Field Day, July 3rd, 2009, Board Meeting: Old Business: K6LDC is

storing towers at his QTH.

(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2009-03.pdf>)

- June 26-29th, 2014, Field Day:

K6LDC is aluminum tower storage site owner, and the towers are to be returned to his QTH after Field Day.

(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2014-06.pdf>)

Baker-to-Vegas

- 1999 B2V: Participated in, and dinner chef for, Sandy Valley Station.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-05.pdf>)
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Baker-to-Vegas/B2V1999pics/B2V1999Portfolio.html>)
- 2001 B2V: Was photographer for; helped set-up, operated for, OCARC Race Communications Center at Sandy Valley.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Baker-to-Vegas/B2V2001pics/B2V2001Portfolio.html>)

Not-So-DXpeditions

- 1998: K6LDC will co-host the "Semi-Annual Not so DX-pedition" at El Mirage Dry Lake.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-02.pdf>)
- April 23-25, 1999, one of only two OCARC participants in 5th Semi Annual Not-So-DXpedition.
(http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_History_Series/OCARC-History_part16.pdf)
- May 5-7, 2000, participated in "Not-So-DXpedition."
(http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_History_Series/OCARC-History_part17_final.pdf)
Met at QTH of K6LDC; helped set-up trap vertical antenna, and worked some US stations on 15 meters.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2000-05.pdf>)
K6LDC part of teardown crew.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Not-So-DX/NDX2000-05Pics/NDX2000-05Portfolio2.html>)
- November 2-4th, 2001, OCARC's Yearly Not-so-DXpedition at El Mirage Dry Lake: K6LDC is planner.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-11.pdf>)
K6LDC helped set-up the 10M rotatable dipole.
K6LDC brought his new "Battleship Motorhome" and operated with 40m-10m vertical antenna.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Not-So-DX/NDX2001-11Pics/NDX2001-11Portfolio.html>)
- March 2002, participated in, and was a photographer of, "Not-So-DXpedition."
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Not-So-DX/NDX2002-03pics/NDX2002-03Portfolio.html>)

Web Articles

- Trip to Dennis Kimbell KM5UI (ex KB6VFC) by Larry K6LDC.
(http://www.w6ze.org/images/KM5UI_TRIP/TRIP-to-KM5UIPortfolio.html)

RF Articles

- RF Article: May 1999:"Forget Y2K....Try B2V," by K6LDC.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-05.pdf>)
- RF Article: May 1999:"The Last Semi-annual Not-so DXpedition," by K6LDC.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-05.pdf>)
- RF Article: May 2000: "The ~~Last~~ Most Recent Semi-Annual Not-so-DX-pedition," by K6LDC.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2000-05.pdf>)
- RF Article: April 2001: "News from our Member at Large on Vacation," by K6LDC
March 16th, 2001.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-04.pdf>)
- RF Article: September 2001: "The 'Hopefully not Last' NotSo Dx-pedition"
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-09.pdf>)
- RF Article: August 2002: "The 'hopefully not Last,' 'Not So DX-pedition,'" by K6LDC
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2002-08a.pdf>)
- 2004 RF Contributor as listed in October 2004, RF.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2004-10.pdf>)

Board Meeting Activity

- August 15th, 1997, OCARC General Meeting: New Business: K6LDC made a motion to move the 15M Net to 10M. Was approved for one year.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1997-09.pdf>)
- September 6th, 1997, OCARC Board Meeting: Old Business: Item (3): K6LDC reported on plans for Dry Lake Mini DXpedition.
- January 16th, 1998, General Meeting: Ad-Hoc: K6LDC reported on tentative activities (6 in-all).
K6LDC reports on an upcoming good buy on GPS receivers.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-02.pdf>)
- February 7th, 1998, Board Meeting:
Vice-President K6LDC announces that he and one other will be scouting for a DXpedition site.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-02.pdf>)
- February 20th, 1998, General Meeting: K6LDC moved to approve minutes, seconded by Frank WA6VKZ.
Technical, K6LDC reports he submitted all the meeting dates to the Red Cross for 1998.
Ad-Hoc: K6LDC states next committee meeting time as before the General Meeting.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-03.pdf>)
- March 7th, 1998, Board Meeting: K6LDC reports on March program, the Not So DXpedition for May, the Marketing Committee Meeting, and the 1998 OC Fair Flyers.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-03.pdf>)
- April 4th, 1998, Board Meeting: K6LDC reminds Board Members on next Board Meeting at Joshua Park, May 2nd.
K6LDC reports on April 17th General Meeting speaker, Art Goddard WD6X, "DXing in Papua, New Guinea."

- (<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-04.pdf>)
- March 20th, 1998, General Meeting: as Vice-President, K6LDC reports on an ad-hoc meeting regarding VE Testing.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-04.pdf>)
 - January 15th, 1999, General Meeting: K6LDC motion to adjourn.
February 6th, 1999, Board Meeting: K6LDC motion to adjourn.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-02.pdf>)
 - April 16th, 1999, OCARC General Meeting: Old Business, motion to accept pay web page bill.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-05.pdf>)
 - May 1st, 1999, OCARC Board Meeting: Motion to adjourn seconded by K6LDC.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-05.pdf>)
 - June 5th, 1999, OCARC Board Meeting: Motion to Adjourn seconded by K6LDC
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1999-06.pdf>)
 - December 1st, 2001, OCARC Board Meeting: Old Business: K6LDC suggested a "Hot Site." Ken suggests a mass-emailing as an alternative.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-12.pdf>)
 - August 2001, General Meeting: K6LDC co-volunteers to contact Norma Ludwick and help her with SK equipment.
K6LDC proposes another "Not Too Distant DXpedition."
K6LDC seconds a motion to send \$100 to Newsline, and it was approved.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-09.pdf>)
 - September 2001, OCARC Board Meeting: K6LDC agrees to handle the finances during the September Meeting.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-09.pdf>)
 - January 2002, OCARC General Meeting:
K6LDC mentions a misperception about the monthly Breakfast and Board Meeting.
K6LDC moves to adjourn.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2002-02.pdf>)
 - February 2nd, 2002, OCARC Board Meeting: New Business:
K6LDC moves to change opportunity drawing procedure, and it is approved unanimously.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2002-02.pdf>)
 - August 3rd, 2002, OCARC Board Meeting: New Business:
K6LDC announces he is planning a Not-So-DXpedition on October 25-27th, 2002, near Temecula.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2002-08a.pdf>)
 - February 1st, 2003, OCARC Board Meeting: K6LDC moved that new members automatically receive a free badge; seconded and approved.
Motion by Phil N7PA seconded, voted "Yes" by K6LDC; and approved by the Board.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2003-02.pdf>)
 - April 5th, 2003, OCARC Board Meeting: Old Business: Motion by K6LDC to change club to 501c3 status.
Good of the Club: K6LDC mentioned QST article series,

- "Programming for Ham Radio."
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2003-04.pdf>
- May 3rd, 2003, OCARC Board Meeting: as Publicity Chair, K6LDC finished drafting a publicity press release around B2V. Motion approved to spend up to \$20 for printing a mailing to 12 newspapers.
 Old Business: K6LDC can prepare letters requesting donations/discounts for Special Opportunity Drawing.
 New Business: K6LDC lead discussion to have club prepare an auction list.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2003-05.pdf>
 - June 7th, 2003, OCARC Board Meeting: K6LDC moves to table the bylaws discussion.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2003-06.pdf>
 - March 6th, 2004, OCARC Board Meeting: Old Business:
 K6LDC reports Field Day Chairperson process is going forth.
 Good of the Club: K6LDC suggests Vice President to inquire regarding a place for Christmas Party.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2004-03.pdf>
 - February 20th, 2004, General Meeting: K6LDC informs Board on innovation regarding Alzheimer's patients.
 K6LDC moves for Club to donate to OCCARO.
 K6LDC one of three in Field Day Nominating Committee.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2004-03.pdf>
 - May 11th, 2013, Board Meeting: Field Day: K6LDC is aluminum tower storage site owner.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2013-06.pdf>

Miscellaneous

- January, 1998, K6LDC was one of several opportunity drawing winners.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-02.pdf>
- March 14th, 1998 10am to 2pm, Wisconsin QSO Party: K6LDC holds this at his QTH.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-1998-02.pdf>
- 1998 Christmas Party: K6LDC was there.
<http://www.w6ze.org/XMAS/XMAS1998pics/XMAS1998Portfolio.html>
- 1999 Christmas Party: K6LDC and XYL were there.
<http://www.w6ze.org/XMAS/XMAS1999pics/XMAS1999Portfolio.html>
- In 2000, Became Red Cross Certified as Disaster Relief Communicator.
http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_History_Series/OCARC-History_part17_final.pdf
- 2000: as President K6LDC will check out the Christmas Party restaurant.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2000-05.pdf>
- 2000: K6LDC and XYL were in the Christmas spirit at Holiday Party.
<http://www.w6ze.org/XMAS/XMAS2000pics/XMAS2000Portfolio.html>
- October 19th, 2001, Club Auction: K6LDC filled in as one of two auctioneers.
<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2001-11.pdf>
- 2001 Christmas Party: K6LDC and XYL present.
<http://www.w6ze.org/XMAS/XMAS2001pics/XMAS2001Portfolio.html>
- 2002: K6LDC and XYL were at the Christmas Party.

- (<http://www.w6ze.org/XMAS/XMAS2002pics/XMAS2002Portfolio.html>)
- September 2004: K6LDC was at "September 2004 Club Reunion."
(http://www.w6ze.org/Reunion_200409/ReunionPortfolio_3.html)
 - October 2004, Club Auction: K6LDC was co-auctioneer.
K6LDC one of several make the "operations side" of Auction.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2004-11.pdf>)
(http://www.w6ze.org/Auction_200410/Auction2004Portfolio.html)
 - September 2008 75th Anniversary and Reunion: K6LDC present.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2008-10.pdf>)
(http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_75th_Anniversary/OCARC_75th_Anniversary-Portfolio-1.html)
(http://www.w6ze.org/OCARC_75th_Anniversary/OCARC_75th_Anniversary-Portfolio-2.html)
 - May 17th, 2013 General Meeting: K6LDC attended.
Old Business: K6LDC helped Bob AF6C show our Field Day banner.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2013-06.pdf>)

In Memoriam

- Became a Silent Key in July 2016.
(<http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF-Newsletter-2018-01.pdf>)

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