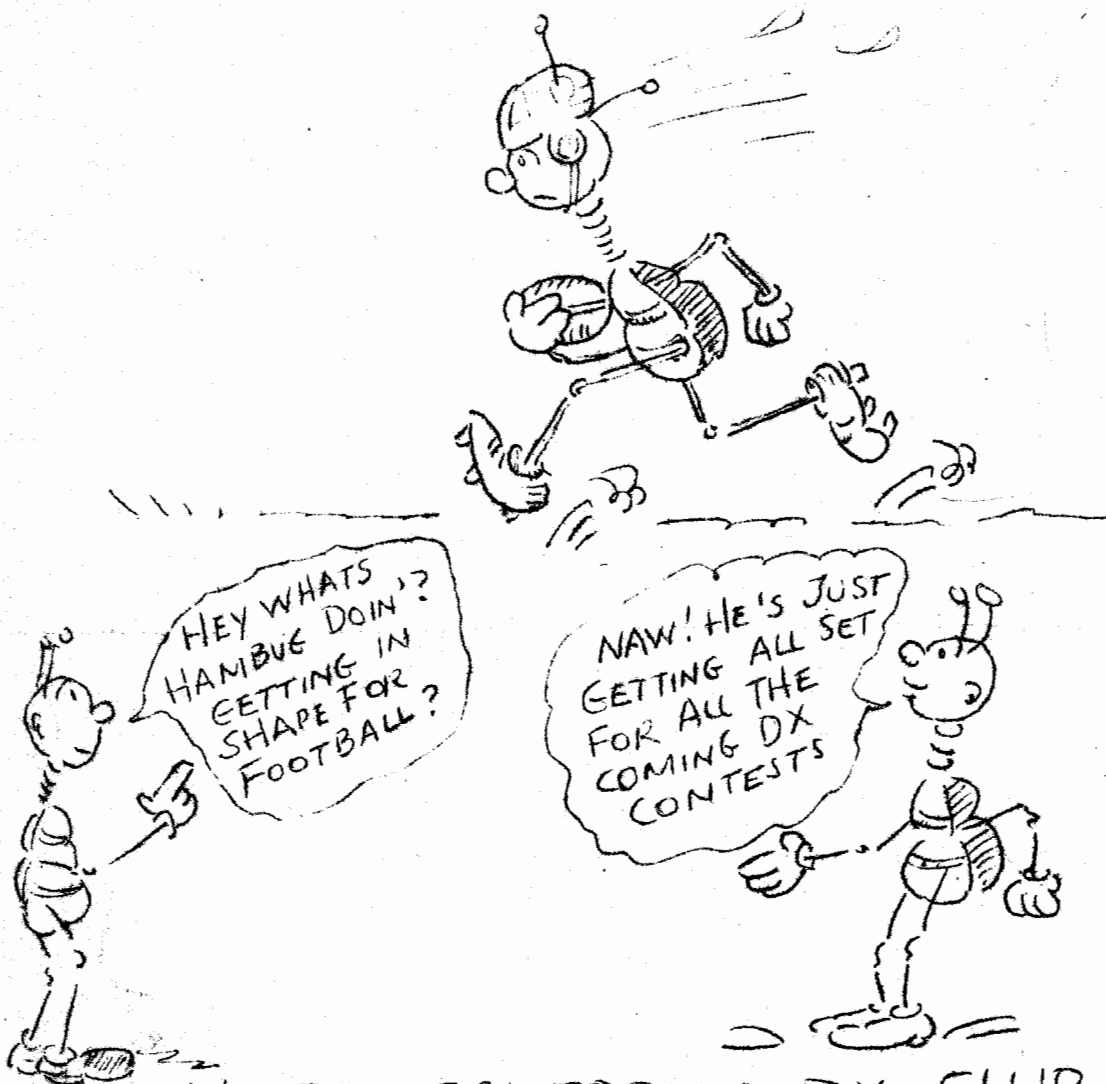


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HEY WHATS  
HAMBUE DOIN' ?  
EETTING IN  
SHAPE FOR  
FOOTBALL ?

NAW! HE'S JUST  
GETTING ALL SET  
FOR ALL THE  
COMING DX  
CONTESTS

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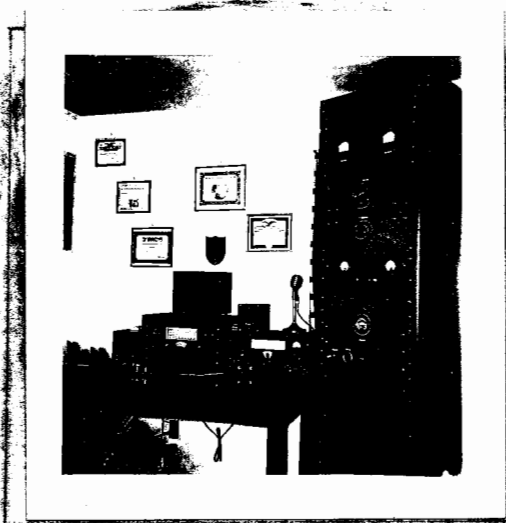
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It certainly looks like we are going to be in for a few DX contests what with the CQ World-Wide DX Contest making it's appearance in October and November, followed by the C .A.V. (Czechoslovakian Amateur Society) All Europe Contest which is scheduled to take place in November and December. Then after a short month's rest we will again have the ARRL 1950 DX Contest.

However, being a DX Club and having been organized chiefly for DX, these contests are right up our alley. Which doesn't mean that we would have to enter each and everyone with the thought in mind of winning but we can choose our DX at this time and for those just interested in garnering new countries it will be an admirable time in which to do so.

As each contest rolls by the experience gained is of tremendous help in working DX. For almost every contact is a little 'Rat Race' all it's own. Just how and when to call and when to listen pays off in the long run and have you noticed that over 90% of the DX contest high scorers amongst the Club members are the high country total men? It may be coincidental but good operating ability in a contest pays off in obtaining those extra countries when there is no contest.

W6PB-Editor.



W6WJX - SAN LORENZO - CALIFORNIA.

The above neat station is that of Bob Johnson, W6WJX and is located in San Lorenzo, California, which as most of us know is just outside of Oakland. (The reason we mention this is because the DX'er also goes outside of California-ED.)

Bob was not always a W6 having first been licensed as W9XXY in Northern Minnesota but at that location in the pre-war era had a tough time getting any DX due to lots of Iron Ore deposits in that area.

Coming to California shortly afterwards, Bob received the call: W6WJX and has gone to town on DX both on phone and on CW.

The rig as shown uses a Collins 310B1 exciter which in turn drives a single 813 buffer driving P.P. 250TH in the final to a K.W. input. For modulating purposes a pair of 100 TH are in use with the usual speech amplifier and microphone. On ten meters there is a 3 element wide spaced beam and on 20 meters there is a Johnson Q (No relation-HI).

Bob has annexed the following certificates postwar: DXCC, with 110 confirmed, WAC both phone and CW and a cw WAS. All Bob needs now for WAZ is a card from Zone 17.

ZC6DD-----QSL's.

If you missed your QSL from him send a request along to VE3AGC. He was the operator of station ZC6DD.

S W A Z I L A N D.

ZS7B was the call used by ZS6GV while at that QTH. He is back to ZS6GV but expects to go back to ZS7 when the winter season is over. He has requested the gang to call him plus or minus 10 KC as his lil 30 watter can't be heard if W's zero beat him. ZS7B cards are now on way via ARRL QSL Bureau.

A REMINDER!!!!

Remember Gang, that it takes more than just 100 countries confirmed to become a member of the N.C.DX. CLUB.

SOME GOOD DX NEWS FOR ALL.

'Mick', ON4QF, is waiting for permission to cross France and operate from Andorra signing PX1QF on either 14085 or 14055; After that Mick hopes to be signing CZ8QF from Monaco. That should make everyone's mouth water...

ZD6DH- Has gone back home!

Those who were lucky enough to contact him should QSL to his home call and QTH which is VQ2DH.

EA6EG-Balearic Islands

This chap is as good as Gold and would probably appreciate it if you sent him along an IRC or two as he doesn't have too much money.

He should be more in the clear in the next couple of weeks as he was sent a xtal that will put him on 14037. That should be a help to get Juan out of the phone QRM from Canada.

EA6EG full QTH is as follows:

Juan L. Gomila,  
Av. Antonio Maura 13,  
Apartado 324,  
Palma de Mallorca  
E S P A N A

Speaking of EA6EG..

W6AM got on phone and raised EA6EG. However the EA came back on CW but it was quite a deal at that with Don getting a fat 5 and 8 report.

Maldiva Island.

VS7AD did get over the re but had trouble with a power supply and consequently could not get on the air. We will just have to wait for someone else to get over the re.

Latest DXCC phone men.

Both W6UZX and W6AM have DXCC on CW for some time now and they have both sent in cards for DXCC for phone. Nice going.

LX1QF-Luxembourg.

This is of course our old friend Mick, ON4 QF. He contacted plenty of the gang while in Luxembourg and is now having the QSL's printed and will ship out via the ARRL Bureau as soon as they are all made out.

For our QSL send as follows:

Maurice Meunier,  
Av.C, Montwald 59, Woulive St.  
L. Brux. Bt., Brussels, Belgium.

Bulgaria.

Old LZ1XX is now signing LZ1ID and asks for QSL as follows:

LZ1ID,  
C/O Radio SOFIA,  
Sofia, Bulgaria.

B A H A M A S

QSL Joe, VF7NU to Box 703,  
Nassau, Bahamas.

ZC6UNT-----Tel Aviv.

If you have contacted the above and have no QSL you might try either W2NYC or W2NWR who did most of the operating from that station.

4X4BF-----Tel Aviv.

Promises to QSL 100% and asks for his cards to be sent to:

Box 4099,  
Tel Aviv,

ISRAEL.

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LX1AS-----Luxembourg.

If you are in a hurry for a card from the above, send him 3- I.R.C. and you will get your card back via airmail. Total time involved, if you send yours airmail is 9 to 10 days.

S A R D I N I A.

A note of interest via W6TI is that ISLAHK has contacted over 2000 W stations on phone and CW since 1947. His QSL bill must be terrific as ISLAHK QSL's 100%. To say nothing of the writer's cramp the guy must get making them all out.

ST. PIERRE...

FQ8AB during a week period up to about the end of August was at the above location signing FP8AA on 7050 kcs.

However the hours he was on the air from there was PST 3pm to 7pm which made it very difficult. To our knowledge none of our gang was able to contact him. Even heard the W9 complaining that he could not be heard there in the 8th district so it looks pretty bad for the West Coast.

From Weeks to Only Days!

Since the Secretarial Dept. of the ARRL took over the DXCC additional country credits as well as the issuing of DXCC the service now is really something to shout about.

W6TI had occasion to send in another ten pasteboards and heres the story of what happened:

On Saturday August 13th at 12.45 p.m. TI sent in the cards by 1st class registered mail, NOT AIRMAIL. The cards were received back at W6TI at 10 a.m. on August 22nd. A TOTAL ELAPSED TIME OF 9 DAYS !!!! AND, this was by regular mail both ways as AIR-MAIL was not used.

For this fast service, which we hope keeps up, we say THANKS, Others of the club also have been reportin g fast service.

W A R N I N G!!!!!!!

From ARR L offic ial bulletin we learn the following, Bulletin NR 262:

As a result of communicating on 14 mc with a station signing LOKO/MM, a non-amateur call, some U.S. amateurs have received citations from FCC for non-compliance with Section 12.101 of the rules governing the Amateur Radio Service. This section authorizes amateur stations to communicate only with other amateur stations except that under special conditions entailing FCC approval other classes of stations may be worked. All amateurs are urged to read Section 12.101 carefully and if there is doubt about the status of any stations heard attempting work with amateurs it is suggested that no attempt at contact be made...

More on FP8AA

Latest poop on this station is that the dates of operation are supposed to be from August 25 to September 26th. Socco, take your pick.

The Frankford Club is purported to be sponsoring this activity.

NOW IS THE TIME:

To get set on 10, 11, 20, 40

From Universalite our SWL Pals

All phone--all GMT.

MD2AC....14331....0055  
MD4BAC...14340....0402  
MF2AC....14306....14306 --0047  
PK4DA....14350----1129  
PK4PQ....14382....1129  
PK5HL....14325....1104  
PK6ES....14351....1115  
SV/WI....14373....0035  
VR2BM....14275....0255  
VR2AP....14154....0231  
VR3C.....14395....0300  
VR4AO....14198....0227

SOME QTH OF INTEREST.

KR6AC-W.Vincent, APO 239 c/o P.M. San Francisco, Cal.  
Z06JL-E.J.Brice, British Consulate General, Jerusalem, c/o Foreign Office, LONDON.  
FF8FP-% PAA BP, 583, DAKAR, Fr. West Africa.  
HR1AT-Oscar Alvarado Trochez, Radio Nacional, Tegucigalpa Honduras, C.A.  
MF2AC-The British Forces Radio Station, Via Bellosguardos No. 8, Trieste, FT.  
VP1SJC-Rev. Gregory B. Sontag, St. Johns College, Belize, British Honduras.  
VP3TY-Tony Clavier, 233 Camp St., Georgetown Demerara, Br. Guiana  
YK1AB-P.O. Box 35, Damascus, Syria.

VK1ADS--PHONE.

Will be on McQuarrie Isle for another year and the only way to qsl is via his home qth as there is no mail delivery there. His 'Home' call is VK3ADS. You can look for your QSL card in 1950.

ANOTHER STATION IN SWAZILAND.

In the early a.m.'s look for ZS7C, 14165 (Yep it's right) T9 and a sorta slow operator. Only makes a few contacts then whoosh and you have to wait until the next time. Also its a little ruff with KA and JA phone qrm.

ADD QTH's.

ZP9FA-Box 716, Ascuncion, Paraguay.  
FF8GP-C/O PAA, Dakar, West Africa.  
FF8GC- " " " " "



ZD3D-T3-14065-eves  
 EK1AO-14003  
 YS1RA-14002  
 CR10AA-14022-(arnd midnite)  
 CN8BQ-14045-T8  
 EA8BC-14042-T5  
 GC2FZC-14039  
 LZ1ID-14030-eves.  
 ZD2P-14029-T7  
 YO3GK-13995-(Roumania)  
 FO8AC-14006  
 EA8AN-T7-14110(Supposed to be  
 a new one in RIO DE ORO.  
 4X4AU-14100-T5  
 4X4BF-14100-T8  
 4X4C L-T2-14021  
 HA5BA-14040-T9

OUR THANKS TO:

W6TI, W6MX, W6LDD and W6OMC for  
 some of the nice info sent in.

MALDIVE NO GO!

From Walt, W6MX, we just learned  
 that VS7AD is already back in  
 England and that VS7CC is on  
 his way back to England so the  
 fine DX jaunt to Maldive is out,  
 at least as far as these boys are  
 concerned. Too bad.

DX PROPOGATION INFO.

If some of you are wondering  
 what happened to them this month  
 we are sorry to report that  
 Jim Ruys, W6UZX, did not receive  
 them from Ferrell of CQ Mag.  
 Perhaps due to vacation activity.

W6NZ on way to Europe.

Not to be out done by IKQ,  
 Syd is already on his way and  
 of course one of the main stops  
 will be G5LI. Good ole Geo. He  
 probably remembers that old gag  
 about: Visitors; Ask us abt it  
 sometime Geo. HI.

CQ's WORL-WIDE DX CONTEST INFO.

Here are the dates:

For PHONE: Starts 6 pm on Friday  
 Oct. 28, 1949.  
 Ends at 6 pm on Sunday  
 Oct. 30 at 6 pm

For C.W.: Starts 6 pm on Friday  
 Nov. 4, 1949  
 Ends at 6 pm on Sunday  
 Nov. 6 at 6 pm.

Above times are P.S.T.

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Serial No's

PHONE: Four numerals first  
 two will be R and S report with  
 zone number added and in our case  
 it will be 03.

C.W. Five numerals, RST report  
 followed by Zone number and again  
 in our case will be 03.

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Bands used: Three only; 7, 14 27/28

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Contacts: between Amateur stns on  
 different continents: 3 points;  
 Contacts between Amateur stations  
 in same continent but different  
 countries: 1 point.

Contacts allowed between Amateurs  
 in the same country for purpose  
 of obtaining Zone or country multi-  
 plier but no points allowed.

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Multipliers: A multiplier of (1) for  
 each Zone contacted on each band  
 and a multiplier of (1) for each  
 country worked on each band.

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There will also be an award for the  
 highest score for those stations  
 using but ONE band.

Awards also for each operator of  
 a multiple operated phone station  
 and a multiple CW station.

Also for individually operated  
 phone and cw station.  
 These are but some of the Highlites  
 and we recommend you see CQ for  
 AUGUST 1949 for the complete info.

A P O L O G Y .

Your Ed spent fifteen bux getting  
 this Mill all gone over etc. &  
 when we started using it found  
 that it skips a space every now  
 and then and sometimes cuts the  
 center of an @ right out .

ALL EUROPE DX CONTEST

Sponsored by C.A.V.

Another contest will follow the CQ Contest, this one under the guidance of C.A.V.

Dates: FOR C.W.

Starts Saturday Nov. 26 1949 at 00.01 GMT

Ends Sunday Nov. 27, 1949 at 24.00 GMT.

FOR PHONE:

Starts Saturday Dec. 3, 1949 at 00.01 GMT

Ends on Sunday, Dec 4, 1949 at 24.00 GMT.

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Stations in USA can work as many Europeans as they wish and the scoring is the same as the usual ARRL DX Contest. 3 points for each set of numbers received and sent. That is: 2 points for acknowledgement of your number and one point when you acknowledge receipt of a number making 3 points in all.

Numbering system same as ARRL Tests. Pick your own 3 digit number and on CW tack it to the end of RST report on CW and on R & S report on phone. Each W and VE district leaders will be issued an award in the form of a certificate.

All reports must be sent by December 31, 1949 and sent to:

C.A.V.,  
P.O.Box 69,  
Praha 1,  
Czechoslovakia.

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Bands to be used:  
3.5, 7, 14, 28 and 50 mcs.

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The European stations will call 'CQ A,W,' (CQ ALL WORLD) and stations outside of Europe will call CQ EU (CQ EUROPE).

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This sounds kind a interesting Gang and should be a kick to be able to sit down and work all the Europeans you want and have them all count. That is if you wish to count your score.

Phil Caldera will take the floor at the next meeting and let us know just how we sound 'Over there'.

So, have your questions all ready and IKQ will be glad to enlighten you if at all possible.

REMINDER!

Don't forget the pictures for the DX'er which we can use.

# POISONALITIES



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB INC.				COUNTRIES WORKED* POSTWAR	
CALL	CW	PHONE	ZONES	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	185	104	40	X & PH.	X
W6AED		121	37	X	
W6AJF					
W6ATO	112	6	38		
W6BUY	132		39	X	
W6CIS	171		40	X	X
W6CTL	141		39	X	
W6DUB	129		39	X	
W6DZZ	191		40	X	X
W6EJA	85		37		
W6GIZ	99		38		
W6IDY		142			
W6IKQ		120	36	X	
W6ITH					
W6JK	136		40	X	
W6KEK	120		40	X	
W6LDD	142		40	X	X
W6LMZ	101		36		
W6MEK	215		40	X	X
W6MHB	132		40	X	
W6MLY	152		40	X	X
W6MVQ	202		40	X	X
W6MX	212		40	X	X
W6NZ	104		36		
W6OMC	193		40	X	X
W6PB	194		40	X	X
W6PWR	50	130	34		
W6QDE	87		35		
W6QLH					
W6RBQ	188		40	X	X
W6RCC	105		39		
W6RM	194	87	40	X	X
W6RRG	98	49	39		
W6SC	194		40	X	X
W6SQ	90		20		
W6SR	152		39	X	
W6TI	172		40	X	X
W6TT	207	133	40	X & PH.	X
W6UPV		71	31		
W6UZX	162	110	40	X & PH.	X
W6WB	200		40	X	X
W6WP	76				
W6WJX	123		40	X	
W6YI		82	32	X(Pre-War)	
W6ZCY	210		40	X	X
W6ZUI	109		38		
W7HXG	112		39		
G5LI					

Summary:  
Members - 48  
DXCC - 29  
WAZ - 18