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With the New Year upon us we should be starting to get set for the coming ARRL contest which, by the time you are reading this, will be less than a month away. And this time lets all stay in the band. And also, lets all send in our logs for credit to the club as a whole. True, there will only be two club winners, one on CW and one on phone but why not get on and do your best. The total is what will count and we have a good chance of being right up there nationally if we all do our part.

What with the Holidays, DX has more or less taken a back seat this past month with spotty conditions on 20 and 10 not living up to it's usual winter time spurt. However, the a.m.s seem the best time with Europeans coming through on 20 at all odd times of the day.

Also the QSL situation, for the most part has not been good but again we can probably blame the Holidays for some of the lack of answering by some of the foreign DX. To say nothing of the cost. However, we are all hoping that 1950 will be a banner year for the DX gang. Lots of pleasant DX contacts, a near 100% in QSL returns and NO TVI.

W6PB-EDITOR.

POSTAGE RATES-FOREIGN.

From Don Bristol, W6ZUI, we were able to obtain the following info which may help in getting that elusive QSL.  
 'Use of I.R.C. to prepay airmail to the U.S.A.'

There is given below the latest info received from the country named as to the number of IRC required to prepay an airmail letter of the first unit of weight to the U.S.A.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Number of IRC</u>
Den	7
Albania	7
Algeria	3
Anglo-Egypt. Sudan	3
Argentina	9
Australia	6
Austria	3
Bahamas Isles	2
Belgium Congo	3
Belgium	2
Bermuda	2
Brazil	3
British Guiana	3
Bulgaria	3
Burma	6
Canada	2
Ceylon	5
Chile	9
China	4
Colombia	7
Costa Rica	3
Cuba	2
Curacao	1
Czechoslovakia	2
Denmark	2
Ecuador	2
Egypt	3
Finland	2
France	3
French Eq. Africa	7
French Guiana	2
French Indo China	3
French Morocco	3
French West Africa	5
Gambia	9
Germany-	
Arer., Brit. &	
French Zones	3
Great Britain	4
Greece	2
Guadalupe	2
Guatemala	3
Haiti	1

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number of IRC</u>
Hong Kong	7
Hungary	3
Iceland	2
India	6
Iraq	3
Ireland	3
Italy	3
Jamaica	2
Japan	4
Kenya, Uganda, &	
Tanganyika	7
Malaya	6
Mozambique	4
Netherlands	2
Neth. Indies	4
Nigeria	7
Nor. Rhodesia	6
Norway	2
Pakistan	5
Panama	2
Paraguay	2
Peru	4
Phillipines	14(WOW!)
Portugal	2
S. Rhodesia	6
Spain	3
Surinam	2
Sweden	2
Switzerland	2
Syria	3
Trinidad	3
Tunisia	3
Turkey	4
Union S. Africa	7
U.S.S.R.	3
Vatican City	3
Venezuela	1
Virgin Isles	2
Yugoslavia	2

FOR SALE-GOOD TVI INSURANCE!!!

Two enclosed 6' metal cabinet racks, fully enclosed with nice front panel covers for the edges of the panels. Complete with rear doors. Black crackle finish and both for only \$30.00. See W6RRG at the meeting or drop him a note at his home QTH in Vallejo.

For SALE.

At a surplus joint in Vallejo some FB CHOKES for \$5 per each. These will handle 800 mils and are built like a brick house. Low inductance but FB for the fone boys to keep DC off Mod. Sec. Ask W6RRG about this.

JOINT MEETING--No. and So. DX Gang.

A real large turnout is expected for our first joint meeting with the boys from the southland. It will be in Fresno and the date is: Saturday January 28, 1950. The meeting is at 7 pm SHARP at which time dinner will be served. All this will take place in the CALIFORNIA HOTEL, DON'T FORGET, THE DINNER WILL START AT 7 p.m. SHARP. The gang from down South have gone to a great deal of trouble and effort to arrange a nice program so we want a real large turnout. QTH in FRESNO. Sat. Jan. 28, 1950.

QTH's.

OR-AP-Antonio A.M. Macedo,  
Box 15, Praia,  
Cape Verde Islands.

OR-AD-Box 16; Praia,  
Cape Verde Islands.

ZP9AA-C.S. Martin,  
PO Box 716  
Asuncion, Paraguay.

OR-AS-Schn, Brazzaville,  
French Equatorial Africa.

OR-AL-Donald Palmer,  
Port Villa, New Hebrides.

General.

OR-ADH/ is USSR expedition to  
East Siberia.

OR-8AX has been on in the ayem  
and teams work best over the North  
Pole. He has been ob cw with T7 at  
11.0 and arnd 070 also on fone abt  
1.200 kw.

WELCOME.

At our December meeting we  
elected the following officers to  
carry us on for the next term:

President-W6LDD

Veep-W6ATO

Sac/Treas-W6CTL

Board- W6MVQ and W6TI.

Your fine cooperation will be  
appreciated by the above. Lets give  
them all the help we can and keep  
up the fb standards of the club.

W6inell could I put here???

VSLDA

W6TI had a nice letter from the  
above and one excerpt took our eye  
which are passing along: We quote:  
"I would like to take this oppor-  
tunity OM to thank all the W's  
especially the W'6's for all the  
very fine QSO's I had with them  
from VSL. You know I read in QST and  
CQ about the bad manners of which yo  
you W's accuse yourselves in your  
DX columns etc and of the amount  
of hogging of QSO's which is supp-  
osed to exist but I assure you that  
if the Europeans would show but one  
quarter of the manners, operating  
ability and clean signals there  
wouldn't be so very much wrong  
with the bands." unquote. That is  
only part of John's letter which  
is too long to reproduce here in  
full but gives one a little food  
for thought. Mebbe we W6's aren't  
the worst DX hogs in the world?

Note fm ST2TC via W6TI-

As most of you realize, being  
the QSL mgr, Horace gets a lot of  
info fm the DX stns. Heres another  
sample which may help anyone who  
needs ST2.

ST2TC is on most every day from  
from 1430-1600 GMT and 0330-0530 GMT  
These are the best times for W  
QSO's.

Theo has been on from ST land  
since July '49 and has 90 Countries  
and 32 zones. Out of 500 QSL's sent  
only about 250 received and as yet  
no confirmations from the following  
JA2, HZ1, VK1, VP6, VS7, CN8, KL7 and  
no USSR cards altho he has contacted  
over 50 Russians. (We could say  
Amen to that..Ed.)

About 95% returns from W stns  
however, ST2TC only sends cards  
out now when he gets one and sez  
he is 100% QSL.

Theo's home town is Cyprus  
and he is a Greek citizen. His  
present QTH is located in the wilds  
far from civilization and white  
people there being only about 30  
Europeans there.

ST2TC works for a company that  
provides radio service for many  
airlines and Theo will be there for  
another ten months, then off for a  
new location. Good DX one we hope!!



W6TT-----W6QMC-----W6RM

This month we are going on record, via the DX'er and show-our two trophy winners for the club in the act of receiving their awards from former club president, Clay Murdock, W6QMC. Each year, the club gives out two trophies, one for phone and the other for the CW winner in the club for the ARRL DX contest. Each year, since the idea was born, the winners have been those boys pictured above. The large cup is the perpetual trophy which is supplemented by the little ones which the stations keep.

These are wor hwhile cups and we are all trying to figure out how to steal a march on TT and RM and get one of the trophies for our own shack, HI.

PHILOSOPHY-By W6TI

A small DX man is said to be a man who knows a great deal about a very little and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less until he practically knows everything about nothing, whereas, a good DX man on the other hand is a man who knows very little about a great deal and keeps knowing less and less about more and more until he knows practically nothing about everything.

So the big DX man starts out knowing practically everything about nothing but ends up knowing nothing about anything due to his association with lids, CQ hounds, bad notes and the overmodulation boys.

(You figure that out-We're dizzy. Dizzier than usual we mean...HI. Ed.)

MORE QTH's.

- Tnx to Universalite SWL.
- CR5UP-Via R.E.P. Travessa Nova de S. Domingos, 34-1, Lisbon, Portugal.
- VQ4AQ-PO Box 1717, Nairobi, Kenya.
- EK1AD-I. Bendrihem, Spanish PO Box #2, Tangier.
- EL9A-Bishops House, Monrovia, Liberia.
- EK1WX-W.F. Wilcox, c/o RCA, BPO #57 Tangier.
- SVØWI-QSL Bureau-17A Bucharest St., Athens, Greece.
- ZD1FB-Lungi Airfield, Sierra Leone, Br. West Africa.

HEY!!!!!! How about some stn. pictures. PLEASE.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB INC---COUNTRIES WORKED POSTWAR

CALL	CW	PHONE	ZONES	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	192	110	40	X/ph	X
W6AED		123	37	ph	
W6AJF					
W6ATO	128	9	40	X	
W6BUY4	134		39	X	
W6CIS	175		40	X	X
W6CTL	165		40	X	
W6DUB	132		39	X	
W6DZZ	200		40	X	X
W6EJA	86		37		
W6GIZ	101		38		
W6UDY		142			
W6IKQ		124	36		
W6ITH		114	36	X/ph	
W6JK	160		40	X	
W6KEK	126		40	X	
W6LDD	151	19	40	X	X
W6LMZ	115		37		
W6MEK	224		40	X	X
W6MHB	144		40	X	X
W6MLY	153		40	X	X
W6MVQ	203		40	X	X
W6MXX	218		40	X	X
W6NZ	107		38		
W6OMC	202		40	X	X
W6PB	199		40	X	X
W6PWR	149	145	37	X	X/ph
W6QDE	96		36		
W6QLH					
W6RBQ	195		40	X	X
W6RCC	113		40		
W6RM	202	109	40	X	X
W6RRG	107	76	39		
W6SC	203		40	X	X
W6BQ	72		20		
W6SR	159		39	X	
W6TT	212	134	40	X/ph	X
W6PI	180		40	X	X
W6UPV		76	31		
W6UYX		123	37		
W6UZX	173	122	40	X/ph	X
W6WB	203		40	X	X
W6WP	76		34		
W6WJX	126	60	40	X	
W6YI		106	34	ph(Prewar)	
W6ZCY	210		40	X	X
W6ZUI	117		39		
W6HXG	115		39		
G5LI	208		40	X	

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Total Members-49