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It seems about time that we all review the reasons, aims and general ideas in back of the Northern California DX Club as there seems to be some confusion in certain quarters as to just why we were organized and, it is with this idea in mind that this is being written with the hope of clarifying some misunderstandings.

First and foremost, the Northern California DX Club was founded with the idea in mind of bringing together those Amateurs whose primary interest in radio communication was in the realm of DX. It was originally thought that all matters brought up at the meetings, and all those discussions would of themselves be of interest to the DX man. True, there is a certain amount of business that must be handled, especially as the club has grown. This is inevitable and although this business part of the meeting should be kept as short as possible, we should bear with it so that said business may be concluded quickly.

The DX contest each year is one of prime interest to DX men as there is a lot of DX that may be worked. However, the top men in these DX contests are not necessarily the best DX'ers that we have. True, The club recognizes the efforts involved in being top man in these contests and to that end furnishes the top CW winner and the top phone winner a handsome cup in recognition of this feat. But we must remember that location, power and being a good contest man will bring forth those CW and phone winners and we should not overlook the efforts of those men in the club, who though they have no chance of being the winners, still battle it out for the sport of it.

Then too, in the matter of countries worked we should not take a dim view of those with only say 110 countries worked as against a top man with over 200. Here again there may be factors which will not allow the low man, although he be every bit as good a dxer as the top man, from getting that country total way up there. Here again location helps. Time available on the air helps and the maximum of power with good antennas will in most cases be a determining factor in why the high men are high and the low men are low. Certainly it is just as much work and effort for a man with very limited time, low power and only fair antennas to garner say 100 countries as it is for another with lots of time, full KW, a good location and the best in antennas to get say 200.

Being a DX club, and being banded together to help out

each other in getting more DX is just exactly what we should continue to do.

By recognizing that each and every member who belongs to the club is after the same thing, namely DX, and realizing that there will always be those who will head any list, be it collecting stamps, women or qsl's should go a long ways to keep the Northern California DX club up in the top ranks of any DX club in the country.

W6PB-Editor.

FOR SALE!!!

Any one interested in the purchase of the 15' steel tower members like those used in the antennas of WSTT please contact W6MEK for price and availability.

Noel Roberts.ex-VK9NR

He is at present signing a ZL call, ZL3QZ to be exact but almost any day now will be using a ZM6 call. Possibly ZM6NR.

Another new country?

Could be. We have the dope that a friend of Felix, FK8AC by name: Andre Baillet is now enroute to Wallis Island and will in all probability be signing FW8AA.

Just in case the eager beavers try the old stunt of calling on the FW's frequency be advised that he is going to use judicious use of QLH, qlm etc.

Also he will be there for THREE YEARS so if you don't get him right away you should have plenty of time.

FY7YA(EX FY8AA)

Here is his QTH in case any ones needs it:

Lic Rochambeau,
c/o P.A.A.
CAYENNE
French Guiana.

We can still use some fotos gsmr. They will be very much appreciated. Just send the negatives.... Thanks W6PB.

ANOTHER AC4!!

W6ZU I reports a qso with a new AC4 this time AC4RN. He has a T-8 signal with a chrp and he drifts very badly. All the mob were alerted and called him and it looks like he will be okay. (We hope)...AC4RN gives the same QTH as AC4YN and also AC4RF.

CR10AA

Has been heard on phone at 14110 kcs. His time is about 1200/1500 GMT.

Has been also on occassionally on 14048 CW. He is T9X.

His QTH follows:

Cunha Eca,
c/o G.P.O.

DILI,
Port. TIMOR.

Has anyone in the club been the recipient of his QSL? If so how was it done????

PJ5RE

DON'T MENTION RADIO and send in sealed envelope ONLY and QSL to the above as follows:

P.O. BOX #80
St. Nicolaas,
ARUBA, N.W.I.

FIJI ISLES.

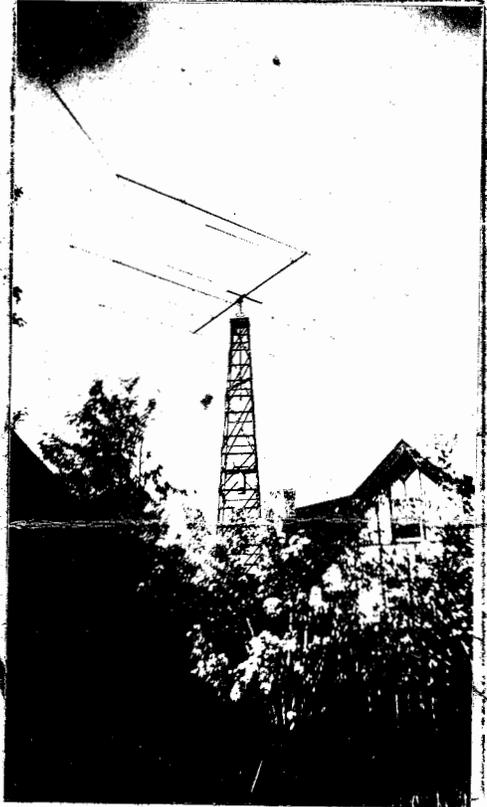
Anyone having qso'ed VR2BU send your card to:
NADI AIRPORT,
Fiji Islands.

HP1LO

P.O.Box 1616, Panama City, Panama.



W6DZZ - BURLINGAME, CAL.



Here we have the fine pictures of Ed's rig and no information at all on just what makes it tick. As DZZ gave us the pictures at the last meet less the description we thought we would be able to contact him by phone but to our utter amazement Ed has no phone. So how in hell does he work all that

DX??? That nice looking ten over 20 beam, coupled to the rig which we do know ends up in a pair of 4-250-A's might help. The receiver is a Collins 75-A and we recognize the LM frequency meter on top of that. Evidently the box in back of the key is the VFO. But most of all this is self-evident from the picture so take a good look as we did and let it go at that. HI. However, Eddie works his share of the DX and has a good T9 sig. At least its good on this side of the Bay.

The following info from W6MVQ.

Thanks to Richie we have the following to offer:

FB8ZZ-14030-9 am on Saturdays-He skeds F3EO.

CR4AC-14050-9 pm

EASLP-May be Canary Islands (Anyone have any dope on this?)-He is VFO on the low end around 7.00 p.m.

VR1A-VFO T8-Has been on around 14100-T8-On TARAUA after 9pm.

ZS3MK-14130-8 am Sundays-(We got the same info from DZZ)

VR1C-14120-T8-Around 10 pm. He has been on daily-But has been picking his stations. (If you hear him after W7 don't blow a gasket as he is from Tacoma, Wa., Ed.)

HC8GRC-of course now on the way back home.

VS5CA-14010-on in the a.m.'s and is on SARAWAK.

ZK2AA-Has been active again abt 10 pm and on 14125-T9.

FY7YA-ex FY8AA-Just on the low edge. Fast op T9. His QTH is elsewhere in this issue.

CR5AJ-1404Q.

ZK2GK-14050 in the evenings.

ZB2A-around 14050.

AR8AB-14083-14010-in evenings.

DX Letters.....

As part of this issue there is a copy of same sent to DXCC

MP4BAD.

Is now back in England and, if you do not have his QSL you might try his home QTH:

Ken Smethurst,
6 Alder Lane, Hollins, Oldham,
Lancashire, England.

FB8XX.

Originally this station was on Kerguelin but later moved to Adelle. Just when this all took place is not yet known so that if, and when the QSL's come thru we will all know just where he was at the time he was worked.

FB8ZZ.

Has been in operation on New Amsterdam Island which in all probability will one day in the not too distant future will be a new country. Any info regarding frequency will be appreciated.

Taiwan, Formosa.

W6DUB contacted a station located in Taiwan using the call: C3WW and here is his QTH:

C3WW, Wang, (14035)
Postbox #1,
Taipeh, Taiwan,
FORMOSA.

PX1A.

Has been copied at W6MHB. He is purported to be Okay.

Frequency: 14062 and T9 but when heard was very weak.

CR4AF.

QTH:

Antonio A.M. De Macedo,
Box 15, Praia,
Cape Verde Islands.

FG8-Guadalupe.

Via France and MHB we learned that there will be an FG8 on the air possibly signing FG8AA on 14060. All that is holding up the proceedings is the awaiting of a license by the FG8.

Our tnx to ATO, WB, RBQ, MVQ, MHB, TI, UZX etc etc, for news this month.

Some QTH from Universalite.

DU1HR-ex-KALAI-Clark Amateur
Radio Club, APO 74, c/o
Postmaster, S.F. Cal.

FF8MH-Maurice Henry-Poste
Restante, Dakar, F.W.A.

KB6AL-ex-KH6VX/KB6-Now operating
KB6AL/W6, Gus Winston,
500-36th Ave, S.F., Cal.

MD7GR-28 Euridiki Street,
Famagusta, Cyprus.

SP5AC-Via Box 320, Warsaw, Poland.

ANDORRA AND MONACO.

Again we have the poop that Mick, ON4QF will be at the above named locations the first two weeks in JULY. Now, just how true this is we cannot be too sure but Mick vows that's what's going to be.

However, we have heard nothing further on Ford's (DL4ND) trip to the same place and as far as we know it's still on but when we cannot say.

HC8GRC.

The P.O. Box as listed in CQ is wrong. It should be BOX 784. Guayacil Radio Club, Guayacil, Ecuador is the rest of the QTH. Needless to say, the expedition has left for home.

Bahrein Island

Look for our old Pal Bob Leo, W6PBV, ex-Hallicrafters expedition, now signing MP4BAL-His frequency 14100. Has been contacted short path around 9 a.m. PST.

STAMPS FOR SALE BY W6UZX.

Please contact Jim if you need any stamps (and who doesn't) of the following varieties and values:

232 - 3¢ stamps

121 - 5¢ stamps.

The large amount of stamps on hand are due to the QSL handling for the PK's that Jim has been ~~do~~ doing.

If you need Java or Sumatra see

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.
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March 20, 1950.

DEAR FELLOW DX'ER:

The Northern California DX Club, its officers, and members wish to take this opportunity to convey to you their thoughts on a matter which should be of vital concern to all DX men. As a club composed equally of CW and phone DX men, we unanimously feel that a serious threat to our mutual interests has arisen.

As you probably know, the A.R.R.L. and other amateur organizations have now gone on record before the FCC and have recommended to that body that the present 20-meter amateur band frequency allocation for phone be changed. This change is to become effective at the same time that the 14,350-14,400 KC of the 20-meter band is turned over to the commercials and when the amateur is given the new 21-mc band.

The change that has been submitted provides for the allotment of frequencies 14,300-14,350 KC for expansion of the present U. S. Phone Band. At first, to a DX man, this change might not be considered important. BUT, stop and think a moment of the inevitable results. In the first place, let's get one thing straight and make this point clear. This is not a CW phone controversy. This is not aimed at the A.R.R.L. or at any other group. This is aimed at you, Mr. DX'er.

What amateurs are now occupying the frequencies 14,300-14,350 KC and what will happen to these amateurs?

The Canadian amateurs now occupy 50 KC either side of the U. S. Phone Band for their own phone operation. This is for obvious reasons and it is expected that no change in this line of thought will take place; however, if the U. S. phone band is expanded so as to occupy the frequencies used by the Canadians, what will the Canadians do? Reliable sources have it, and logic would indicate, that these stations will move to the present part of the CW allocation 14,100-14,150 KC. All right, you say, that part of our band is practically useless at times for CW because of foreign phone QRM. But wait, we haven't finished. What about the foreign phone man now operating between 14,300 and 14,400 KC? He will take the only out he has and move into that part of the band 14,000-14,100 KC. Now, as a DX man, phone or CW, can you see what we are driving at?

The QRM created by U. S. and Canadian phone and CW, will so completely fill our only true DX band that no DX, phone or CW, will be worked by anyone. How did this come about? So far as the A.R.R.L. is concerned, it has been controlled by the vote of its directors. A few of these directors have heard the voice of the DX man, and have seen the danger and folly of such a change. They have done their level best to preserve the 20-meter band for the use to which it is most useful - international DX. To other directors, the DX man has been silent, and hearing no objection, he has voted for the change. The interests of other organizations backing the change are self-evident. But in any case, their interests are not DX. You say, well what can I do about it?

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS THAT SHOULD HELP

1. Most important of all is to let your director know how you feel. Write to him or talk to him personally. He wants to hear from you and to know how you want him to vote. Point out what will happen if he doesn't protect you and your DX band.
2. Meet with your DX friends and discuss your problem.
3. Talk to every DX man you can, over the air and when you can, in person. Write your director - write A.R.R.L.
4. Invite your director to your meetings.
5. Ask your foreign contacts what they think about it and have them write their views to A.R.R.L. at once.
6. This is important - act today! Remember that those who want your band are busy - Mr. DX'er it's now up to you.

73 and DX,

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Call	Worked (CW)	Confirmed	Worked (PH.)	Conf.	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	207	198	118	111	X/P	X
W6AED			123		X/P	37
W6AJF						
W6ATO	135	122	21	6	X	40
W6BUY	142	117			X	40
W6CIS	178	148			X	X
W6CTL	173	152			X	40
W6DUB	137	123			X	39
W6DZZ	205	190			X	X
W6EJA	90	74				37
W6GIZ	101					38
W6IDY			142			
W6IKQ			124	124	X/P	36
W6ITH			114	114	X/P	36
W6JK	160	139			X	40
W6KHK	147	115			X	40
W6LND	163	140	30	39	X	X
W6MML	115				X	37
W6MEK	225	216			X	X
W6MHB	155	137			X	X
W6MYQ	206	187			X	X
W6MX	218	204			X	X
W6NZ	112	96				38
W6OMC	203	193			X	X
W6PB	203	186			X	X
W6QDE	113	76				38
W6QLH						
W6RBQ	198	190			X	X
W6RCC	123	95				40
W6RRG	109	97	90	67		39
W6SC	203				X	X
W6SQ	72					20
W6SR	164	138			X	39
W6TT	215	205	139		X	X
W6TI	189	175			X	X
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	135		130			37
W6JZX	176	160	124	116	X/P	X
W6VE	154					
W6WB	204		73		X	X
W6WP	76					34
W6WJX	132	115	62	60	X	40
W6ZGY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	132	102			X	39
W7HXG	115					39
G5LI	208				X	40

PLEASE ADD OR CORRECT AT THE MEETING.