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Founded - 1946

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It was in October 1946 that W6TI called thirteen of us together and the Northern California DX Club was organized. In four years the club has grown until it is now one of the outstanding radio clubs of the West Coast. Our's was the first club to be formed for the DX man, the idea soon caught on and the Rochester DX Group was formed in the East and the Southern California DX Club down South. As the Northern California DX Club expanded it was evident that it was going to become so large the meeting would get out of hand so the board of directors raised the first requirement of 25 countries to 50, then as DX condition got better they raised them until now we have our present 100 country requirement. The club is now four years old and it is up to us to make the coming years as good as the past four have been to the Northern—California DX Club. In case you are wondering why I mentioned the above, it is because this September and October issue is really a birthday issue for the club.

As was announced at the last meeting, W6PB has temporarily retired as the editor of the DX'er. This is my first issue and as I have not the ability that Dan had, I am going to need your cooperation in getting the DX'er out. As it was announced I was the temporary editor at the last meeting, I sort of figured I would be hearing from you fellows, but the only dope I reserved was a card from W6AL with so good DX dope. Then some of the guys started asking me when the DX'er would be out so then I got busy. First I called W6PB, then W6CTL, then W6HIZ, Then W6TI and finally W6ZUI. These fealows gave me so much I decided I would stop and get busy sorting it out and cutting stencils. I went up to W6PB's place to get the stencils he had on hand and while I was there he made the stencil for the cover. While I was there I found out why he hasn't time to get out the DX'er, the phone would ring every two minutes and he was servicing theater amps via telephone. Anyway I want to thank the above mentioned for their help and I hope to get some dope from the rest of you in the future. Anytime you run across something interesting put on a penny post card and send it to me. This is your bulletin and it is up to you to keep it rolling. Also we need pictures, W6CIS's will be in the next issue and we hope to be as large as this one, the fellows we called on had a lot of good juicy suffice that won't happen every month. Please excuse my mistakes as this is my first effort at cutting stencils and also this mill skips spaces without any warning. I have had it in the repair shop several times and they think they fix it but it always turns up again.

Don't forget to bring both your club and CQ contest scores to the meeting. Once again I want to thanks the fellows that help me with this issue.

#### "Club Contest"

Please bring, or send to PO Box 75, Oakland, your scores for the club contest to the next meeting, Thursday Nov. 9th. It will be necessary to list the call, date, and time of one station in the zone list on on the G.E. country list form as provided through the Electric Supply Co. This will simplify the checking of scores. All other contacts will be accepted in your total score. On the front page of the G.E. country list form please print your name, call, and score, also showing the number of contacts, countries, and zones worked.

You are cordially invited to partici - pate in the "FOURTH ALL-EUROPEAN DX - CONTEST" sponsored this year by the Swedish Amateur Radio Society - SSA. The contest periods are:

CW Section: Nov. 25th, 1950 0001 GHT

Phone Sec. Dec. 2nd, 1950 2400 GHP

Dec. 3rd, 1950 2400 GHT European hams will be calling other continents by "CQ AW" (CQ All World) - Stations outside of Europe will use "CQ EU" (CQ Europe).
Full Information and contest rules

Full Information and contest rules have been sent to amateur radio societies all over the world and will be printed in QST and all leading amateur magazines. If you wis h to have a copy of your own, write

S.S.A. Contest Committee, Box 609, Gothenburg, Sweden

Don't forget to make plans for taking part in the 17th ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, November 18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27. Complete rules appear on page 16 of November QST. Send to ARRL Headquarters for special Sweepstakes reporting forms.

W6ZUI really took our contest serious reports he had approximately 200 QSOs 91 countries and 33 zones.
W6UZX apparently was more serious about it, he had approximately 500 contacts 90 countries and 29 zones.

By the time you fellows get this the CQ DX contest will be over, so bring your scores to the club meeting. We heard W6TT, W6WB, AND W6LDD on in the phone contest. W6EJA even got on and worked a few KH6s. ht.

Additions & Corrections to the club membership list:

W6NIG Joe H. Johnson, 238 Daniels Ave., Vallejo, Calif. Phone Vallejo 2-8090

Change W6SR phone number to: DEleware 4-1211

Change W6RCC phone number to: GLencourt 1-3712

W6DUB Corrected QTH:
484 Westcliffe Lane,
Walnut Creek 5, Calif.

It seems Walnut Creek is now a city.
Did you notice the "e" at the end of
the street name and to make it sound
like something they added a "Lane" and
zone number.

Horace calls this one "The Idle Rich Dept".

Mr. and Mrs. W6MEK expect to move into their new home in several weeks. The new QTH will be:

7450 Ewing, Castro Valley, Calif.

Not to be outdone by the top country man in the club, Mr. and Mrs. W6GIZ will also move into their new home in November. The new QTH willbe:

16081 Arlington Drive, San Leandro, Calif.

and Mr. and Mrs. W60ZX will be moving into their new home. Sorry but we havn't the new QTH so you will have to get it from Jim.

Now is a good time to start planning on your vacation for 1951. Why not plan on being present at the National A.R.R.L. convention in Seattle on July 27, 28, and 29, 1951.

We hear the following: W6Ldd, W6PB, W6GIZ, and W6QDE are on 10 mobile. No DX but a lot of fun.

## "More dirt from Don"

W6AM sends us the following: YV5BZ told Don that he was his first QSO on CW, he is on 14020 kc at about 8 WPM, lets encourage him.

On his Sat. sked VP8AK told Don the following now have modulators so watch for them on phone: VP8AK, VP8AJ, VP8AP, and VP8AI. They are all separate countries.

#### "Dirt from our other Don"

W6ZUI tells us that the only way to get a card out of VP8AI is to send him one of the club return cards.

W6ZUI gives us the following stuff from his log:

VQLKRL k4,020 kc T9 1000 PST

CR5AC 14,006 kc T9 12 30 PST

FA8BG VFO

1500 PST

CR6AW VFO

1500 PST

GC2ASO 14,085 kc

1400 PST

VQ4BY 14,063 kc T9 1030 PST

AP2Z Low edge T8

0730 PST

UF6AC 14,060 kg T9 0800 PST

ZM6AK has sent his QSLs via ARRL about a month ago so we should have them sn.

Don received a letter from Z57C in which he states that due to the pile up on his frequency when he calls CQ, he much prefers to answer CQs. (Remember this and let your conscience be your guide.) He also states that at present he is battery powered but also is in hopes of being on AC soon. Contrary to rumors he does not object to receiving coupons but he would like the boys to remember that it takes 5 coupons to send a card airmail and one for regular mail.

W6ZUI also sez KJ6AN is on 20 & 40 CW with VFO and also on 20 phone.

W6EJA received a card from PK6NL on Biak who sez his call has been changed to PK7NL. Also TF3MB is coming thru on 14,128 kc T9 around 1415 PST. W6CTL and W6TI both gave us the dope on 3A2AB on in Monaco during a few days in October. QSL to

DLLFS, Sgt. Guy L. Kane, 16282323, B co., 7774 Signal Bn., APO 403, c/o PM

New York, N.Y.

It seems mos t everyone in the club worked him except we three out at Richmond who never knew anything about him until I was given this item for the DXer. Next time something like this comes along how about some of you gays dropping a penny post card to either W6LMZ, W6QDE, or W6EJA so we can get in on it. P.S. Being he is an APO you can send card airmail for a nickel.

W6CTL and W6TI both gave us information on VR1F who comes in on 14,150 and 14,170 kc around 2000 PST. Understand that he is also on phone.

QTH: Don Schroder c/o P.A.A. Canton Island, Pacific British Phoenix Group

W6CTL tells us that VP5BF will be on 7,296 kc during the CQ DX contest. I am sorry we can't get the DXer out in time for this to do the gang some good but hope some of you snagged him.

W6PB tells us about another one on Canton Island, VRIE, but did not give us any dope as to his frequency.

Dan also says that YI3DYN in Iraq is on 14049 kc T9 and can be heard working the boys before 0900 PST. He is ex G3DYN so QSL via RSGB.

Dan is hearing 4X4DF and 4X4 BX with T8 notes VFO below 14050 kc but they are not coming thru very loud.

W6PB still has that "BB" NBFM unit for sale for ten bux in new condition. Any of you CW men that want to fool around with phone, here is a cheap and easy way to do it.

We wonder what ever happened to DLAND's trip to Monaco. Have any of you fellers the info on it?

In our seafch for material for this issue of the DXer, we stopped by to see WoTI and he gave us the following few items:

Here are a few lines from a letter he received from FA8IA

Dear W6TI:

I have the great pleasure to send you, a first lot of cards for the W6 gang (they go back to 1947). I have been very busy but I understand that many boys are waiting for DXCC also, you can tell to all friends in California that now I am a 100/100 QSLer. I made some for all W7 AMD THE rest of the cards follow soon. Will you QSP that to a 11 boys with my best 73.

With many excuse for so long time delay.

73 Dr Ha wrice Artique

Guy DILFS, when operating IXLFS along with IXLXV (DILXV) reports that all cards from their QSOs have been mailed through ARRL QSL Bureaus 100%. In case anyone asks, the call IXLFS and IXLXV were issued by Luxembourg PTT under their temporary licensing provisions.

# Following QTHs received from W6TI

FIFWF, Emile Seraline Saint Joseph, Hartineque or QSL via W6ARI

VP9ZZ, Box 315 APO 856 c/o FM New York, H.Y.

ZKIAB, C. D. Cunnold Box 41 Rarotonga, Cook Island

VP8AP, Dave Duke
Signy Is., So. Orkneys
via Postmaster
Port Stanley,
Falkland Island

OALED, Terry Hollings Casella 1138 Lima, Peru

FOSAG, Makatea Island via Tahiti

FK8AI, Lemetti Jacques Lontouta, Houmea Houvelle, Caledonia F9QV/FC (Corsica)
Racul Novalles
Bonifacio
Corsica, France

ZH6AK (ZLIFT)

Norman Walding

Box 177

Apia

Samoa (Western)

PK6LN, Louis J. Noel
PO Box 76
Hacassar
Celebes
Indonesia

The following dope comes from W6LMZ We noticed by the October issue of QST that Johnny and Syd W6NZ are new DXCC members.

HP1DL, Box 1099
Panama City, Panama

TI2CR, Ricardo Araya
Baraico Keith 1268
San Jose, Costa Rica
He doesn't speak much English.

UP2KBC, Op. Milechin Grunvaldo 16 Kaunas, U.S.S.R.

OE5LV, Via ARRL

FO8AI, Air Tahiti
Papeete, Tahaiti
(11,050 kc T6)

WoTI has the rules and information on a new award, "W.A.A." Worked all America. It is given by the L.A.B.R.E., P.O. Box 2353, Rio de Janerio, Brazil, S.A. It recquires confirmed contacts with forty five (45) or more countries in the American area. There are 57 listed so it should not be too hard, especially for those located where South America is easy to work. All cantacts must be made from the same call area and must be postwar contacts (i.e. since November 1945)

W6PB has been busy taking colored slides of some of the club member's stations and if he gets them back from Eastman Kodak Co. in time they will be shown at the Nov. 9th meeting. Ir. Roach of the F.C.C. will also be at the meeting so have your TVI questions read y.



This month's station that we present is the FB DX of Hal W6JK. The Xmitter starts out with a HT-18 VFO followed by an 829B buffer and a P.p. 813 final amp running between a half and a full gallon. The receiving set up is a SX28A with Q5er and an FL8 audio filter. The shack is a small room of the bedroom and Mal sez it is warm, cozy, and convenient to the bunk. The antenna is a folded dipole. W6JK has a postwar total of 168 countries and is WAZ. Hals original call was 6AJI issued in 1922 at which time Hal was at Redlands,

Calif. Hal later had the call of 6HT and was SCII of the Los Angeles section in the early 30's. Hal moved to San Francisco in 1936 and gave up ham radio. During the war Hal flew the Pacific for ATC as a radio op and 1948 t he bug bit him once more and he was issued W6JK. He was a pre-war traffic man but now finds himself a postwar DX man. Hal has two youngsters, a son 17 and a daughter 4. Hal is Sales manager f or a TV outlet in Albany. (Thats a heck of a job for a ham, Naybe you can talk him out of selling a TV set to that next door neighbor of yours.)

The following is borrowed brom the bulletin of the "Southern California DX Club". FP8AC

Here is the official list of W6 QSO's from FP8AC:

July 7---: PFD, AMA, BPD, VFR, ENV, CUQ, SYG July 8---: MJB, ADP, BUD, GFE, IBD, PQT, HX, MVQ, OEG, KIP, SN, WB, MHB, FSJ, UCX, MX, SC, PB, TZD, TS.

July 9---: GDJ, NNV, TSW, TI, BUD, ZCY, ITA, DZZ, GRL, GAL, NZ, LEE, EFM, VAT, WWQ, CYI, KEV.

July 10-: LS, RLN, CEM, HZT, AOA, WN, LN, WO, CG, YZU, RBQ, JFJ, DLY, HJY.

July 11--: ZBY

July 13--: ANN, AM, VE, BXL, KTW, ZUI, DYP, OBD, BAM, EHV, AM (fone), RIQ.

BZE, HI, GTI.
July 16-: WVU, BUY, ATO, JK, LHZ, CTL, UZX, QDE, OSU, KEK, TIP, KYV, GIZ.

July 17-ETJ, TE, CIS, HJV.
July 19-: DE, KRI, KPC Loudest W6 signal:::
July 20-:FSJ (fone), LDD (fone), MEK, RCC, QNM, EVM, OOU, ENV (fone).

July 22-: CBPm MX.

FPSAC wished to remind the gang that while they were no doubt pleased to receive his QSL, many of them forgot to send him one of their's. It cost him he each to mail his and will only cost you le to send him your card. How about it??

I just received my November issue of QST and see W6KEV is listed as new DXCC. Cograts.

Here's another from W6CTL KH6VG and KH6BA will line you up for a QSO with VR1F.

W6ZUI just called with another QTH: ZS3S - P.O. Box 338 Windhoek, Southwest Africa

If any of you fellows mailed us some DX dope and we did not receive it in time for this issue, just have patience and we will use it next issue.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB INCCOUNTRIES WORKED POSTWAR						
CALL	WORKED (CW)	CONF'IRITED	WORKED (PHONE)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
WEAM	216	210	133	130	X/P X/P	X
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W6CTL	175	162	**		X	40
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Wegiz	113	82	-	-	-	38
W6IDY	•	-	142	120	_	<b>5</b> 0
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W6ITH	-	-	155 115	148 115	X/P	36
W6JK	167	154	•	**	X	X
W6KEK	153	125	-	-	X	40
<b>W6KEV</b>	153 169 165	125 156 144	<b>-</b>	-	X	36 X 40 X X
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Wewp	76	100	13,-	50	X	X.
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Please correct at next meeting

Totals
DXCC 36 (cw) 8 (phone)
WAZ 20
Members 48