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Well here we are in the second month of 1951 with the Northern California DX Club well started on a busy year. We have already had our election of officers, the Fresno meeting, and part of the A.R.R.L. DX Contest so if the rest of the year is like the last two months there will be very few dull moments.

You have elected your officers for the first half of 1951 and now it is up to you to support them by attending all the meetings possible and taking part in all DX club activities. On a percentage of membership we believe that attendance at the meetings has been better than any other organization of this kind in the bay area so let's keep up the good work. Also we think that after the DX contest is over and we have rested up, another club contest of some kind should be held.

The Fresno meeting was the best of it's kind that I have ever attended and I am already making plans to attend next years. W6WB and W6ATO did a grand job on the meeting and we should all thank them for the good time that we had. W6TT and W6DUB really went all out on their open house and we are sure that it was enjoyed by all and thanks to them for their part in making the meeting what it was. Also thanks to W6PB for the slide show and all his helpers and we hope that there were not too many burns received trying to hold that projector still, boy did that thing buck. Also thanks to W6TI, W6CTL, and W6MHB in taking care of ticket sales. A strange thing about the meeting was, that not counting XYs and visitors, there were 30 there from the Northern California DX Club and 30 from the Southern California DX Club plus W6AM who belongs to both. Some of the Southern California Club seemed to think that we should throw out our country scores and start over, this is ok from the point of view of those around the 200 mark but us small time DX men that are trying to get that first 100 confirmed are not in agreement with the idea. We all enjoyed the talk given by Lee, W6CEM and wish to thank him and Eimac. (this guy Lucky Fass, W6NZ wishes to thank them twice).

Between the CW and phone portions of the A.R.R.L. DX contest we heard quite a number of KL7, KH6, and CO/CM stations talking about the contest. These fellows apparently were not in the contest as they say it holds no interest for them as they can work all the W stations they want at any time without having the contest QRM to buck. They all seemed to like the CQ contest where they can work some DX but not the A.R.R.L. contest. I believe this is something that the A.R.R.L. contest board should think over and try and find a solution.

Don't forget the meeting next Thursday, March 1st. W6WB has a TVI talk prepared on Filters, Harmonics, and Measurements, and W6AM will show us the slides W6SAI took while at FP8 land.

"DX CONTEST HIGH-LIGHTS" (PLUS SOME LIGHTS THAT ARN'T SO HIGH) ETC. ?

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

CALL	CONTACTS	MULTIPLIER
W6CEI	200	100 ?
W6INQ	185	112
W6WB	128	72
W6DZZ	117	68
W6TT	110	65
W6ONC	107	64
W6LDD	106	51
W6PB	120	65
W6ATO	90	68
W6IHD	80	42
W6KEK	75	32
W6QDE	59	32
W6EJA	39	22
W6LMZ	24	17

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

CALL	CONTACTS	MULTIPLIER
W6GRL	224	124
W6GAL	209	109
W6FSJ	188	100
W6ITA	200	101
W6OEG	246	125
W6FOZ	197	100
W6AM	174	108
W6BJU	137	72
W6DFY	130	80
W6LDJ	177	110

The above scores were given us by W6AM AND W6TT, many of the scores came via the grapevine so the accuracy of them cannot be guaranteed.

All Northern California stations were single operator while at least seven of the Southern were multi-operator.

W6ZUI had trouble with his bias supply but is building a new one so watch him run up the multipliers next month.

W6EJA just was getting over the flu and then his Mother came down with it so his time was very limited as he also had to stand a couple of shifts at KROW. He hopes to put in more time next month.

W6LMZ had his receiver blow up and also had to work during the contest period, but he has the receiver in first class shape again and will be able to put in more time next month so watch his smoke.

W6CTL was all set to work multioperator at W6KEK but came down with the flu so Frank plugged along by himself. Next month they will give multi stuff a try.

W6GIZ was not on for the first part but promises he will have antennas up by the second period.

W6DUB was busy moving, we hope Mario has antennas up by the second period.

On page 23 of the February issue of QST you will notice an FCC bulletin forbidding communications with the following countries: Indonesia, Japan - (excluding amateur stations of Allied Occupation Forces as authorized by the Supreme Commander, Allied Powers), Indo-China, Iran, Lebanon, Netherlands-Antillies, Thailand, and placing special restrictions on Australia and forbidding any amateur communication in Austria.

We heard PKLDA going to town on 40 meters during the contest, guess he never read about this. Also we wonder what the A.R.R.L. will do with logs that have QSOs with him on them.

We have no scores from the phone contest but did hear W6ATO, W6WB, W6LDD, W6KEK and a few others working on it.

One thing that we noticed was that on 20 meters during the CW contest was that practically everyone on was in the contest, while during the phone contest the majority of those on were rag chewing and had no interest in the contest at all.

We see by QST that W6, I mean W7HXG is now DXCC, and according to CQ W6ATO and W6BUY are WAZ; congrats fellers.

This space is too durned small for anything, so turn the page.

Here are the rules for the "Southern California DX Club's" 7 Mc contest. They were sent us by both W6AIH and W6FSJ. They are very simple and might be something for us to follow in our next club contest.

1. Starting Date 15th, October 1950.
2. Open to any W6 in Southern California - the North boundry Fresno. This should bring up a lot of questions as maybe it should be Azusa.
3. For counting -- number of contacts times the number of countries. Limit of ten per country for the USA count one for each of the call districts (total ten for the USA) Canada limit of nine - VE1 thru VE8 plus VO.
4. To End Midnight March 31st 1951. Prizes to be decided upon at an early date. The boys at the directors meeting suggested a cup for the first, but no final ideas for second and third.

It was thought that the scores should be in not later than 25 April 1951.

The following 7 Mc. stations have been worked by the Southern Calif. gang.

FQ8AC	7017	5:10pm
VS6AC	7024	8:10am
CT3AB	7033	6:20pm
SM3ZF	7045	12:45am
OHLPR	7004	11:50pm
PJ5FN	7025	5:30pm
CN8MI	7034	10:00pm
CR7CI	7022	7:55pm
VP5DM	7010	5:30pm
CR7AD	7036	8:20pm
FF8AC	7028	9:15pm
HZ1KE	7027	7:20am
HP1LO	7058	7:55pm
UA7KKB	7046	7:45am
FA8BG	7033	11:45pm
YV6AO	7045	12:25am
VP8AJ	7008	6:20pm
ZE2JN	7020	7:20pm

The following were heard by the boys down south bu no raises

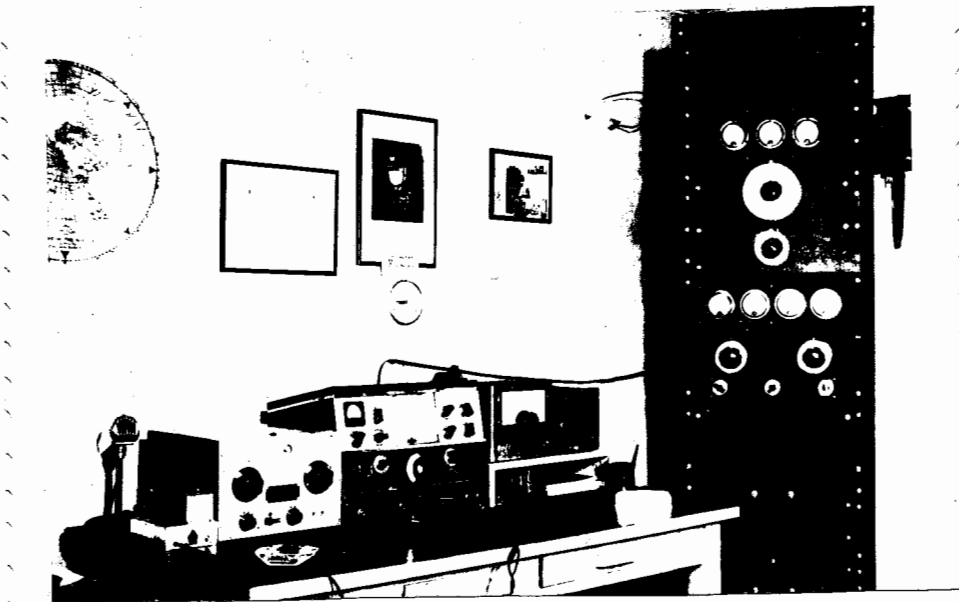
UA1KAI	7015	7:20am
UC2KAB	7052	7:05am
AP2A	7015	7:45am
CX1SG	7003	7:45pm
UA3KAA	7024	7:24am
CT1DJ	7023	12:30am
TA3GVU	7019	9:30pm
EK1RW	7061	6:50pm
VP5BH	7032	5:45pm
OZ4H	7005	11:45pm
VS7NX	7023	7:30am

The dope on the 7 Mc. DX is taken from the Southern California DX Club's bulletin. I understand several of our Northern California boys are also doing good things on 7 Mc. but have had nothing sent in so can give no details. How about some of you guys sending me a postcard with some stuff on it once in awhile.

W6PB reports the following:  
 He has heard VR2AA 7020 kcs T9 10:00pm.  
 ZKLAB 7030 kcs T9 10 - 11:00pm.  
 South Africans are coming thru on 7 Mc. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm PST.  
 Europeans coming thru on 7 Mc. around 5:00 pm but East Coast snagging em.  
 VK9IR is heard a little above 14,100 Kc in the evenings. 10 and 20 both starting to improve with Europeans coming thru in the mornings around 9:00am till noon.

Some of our members have moved recently, here are their new QTHs.  
 W6DUB, 1900 Rosecrest Drive, Oakland 5, KE 6-2700  
 W6GIZ, 16081 Arlington, San Leandro  
 W6MEK, 7450 Ewing, Castro Valley  
 W6UZX, 16068 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo - Village, LU 1-1721

W6EJA wants to know if any of you guys know anything about hE27s. He built a new (TVI proof I hope) final using one and can only get it to load to 150 mils with 2,000 volts on the plate.



W 6 Z U I  
San Leandro

Above we have the picture of the FB layout of Don Bristol, W6ZUI at his home located at 2132 Whelan Ave., San Leandro. At the left on the table we have the audio filter copied from an article in CQ, that thing behind the filter is what Don cusses in when he gets mad, he has no modulator so it's OK. Next to the audio filter we have the Signal Shifter, then the NC-200 receiver, then a home-brew pre-selector for 10 and 20, this is followed by the IM freq meter that Don claims was first off the production line, it has serial number 4, and on the far right is the Xmtr, a pair of 250THs are used in the final, driven by a 35T, which is driven by an 807 which in turn is pushed by the Signal Shifter. To keep the RI from the door a vacuum tube keyer keeps out the clix and chirps. The antenna system consists of three Johnson "Q"s arranged in a triangle so as to give Don a good shot in all directions. Don has 157 worked and 140 confirmed. In the first part of the contest Don had bias supply trouble and only had 17 contacts with a multiplier of 9 but he sez watch him sizzle in the second part. That is all the dope that Don gave us, it is a FB layout and looks as good as it sounds on the air.

The following items are from our best contributor, Don W6AM, we get at least one card or letter from Don each week and if conditions are good we get two of them. We wish some of you other fellers would do the same and then we would have a better news coverage for the DXer.

Don worked OA8A, 14015 T9 and has 100 watts. OA8 is the Jungle district and he is the only OA8 on 20 meters and is located in Pucallpa, 300 miles from Lima.

Don worked VR3C and Don relayed some traffic via telephone for him to Hollywood. As a favor for Don's trouble he has promised to work ten W hams each Wednesday.

Don finally received his card from CR5UP and worked UC2KAB, YULCAG, and FQ8AC on phone.

W6AM would like to know who is ILYCA/CLEVE or ILYCA/CLESNE.

W6AM worked VFLAC 14,055 Kc at Kuwait on the Persian Gulf.

VP8AK told Don the boat arrived there about November and March only so this explains the delay in getting his QSLs.

W6AM worked OY3IGO 14077 kc T9 at 2:55 pm PST Saturday Feb. 3rd. He said he would be on at 2300 GMT each Sat, trying to work W5, W6, and W7 who are very difficult to work from the Faroes.

That concludes the dope from our Southern Calif. editor. Thanks a lot Don.

Last night we listen on 7 Mc. around 9:30 pm, between 7030 and 7035 we heard a CE, LU, and HK so the band really is good.

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CALL	WORKED (CW)	CONFIRMED	WORKED (PHONE)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	218	214	144	144	X/P	X
W6AED	-	-	123	100	X/P	37
W6AJF		(Honorary Member)				
W6ATO	150	140	31	27	X	X
W6BUY	159	140	-	-	X	X
W6CEM	166	150	-	-	X	X
W6CIS	188	158	-	-	X	X
W6CTL	176	165	-	-	X	40
W6DUB	142	140	-	-	X	X
W6DYP	222	157	-	-	X	X
W6DZZ	209	200	-	-	X	X
W6EJA	101	87	-	-	-	37
W6GIZ	113	85	-	-	-	38
W6IDY	-	-	142	120	-	-
W6IKQ	-	-	155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH	-	-	115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	168	155	-	-	X	X
W6KEK	156	130	-	-	X	40
W6KEV	189	156	-	-	X	X
W6LDD	172	156	33	20	X	X
W6LMZ	145	116	-	-	X	37
W6MEK	225	216	-	-	X	X
W6MHB	169	156	-	-	X	X
W6MVQ	213	200	-	-	X	X
W6MX	222	213	-	-	X	X
W6NIG	130	130	126	118	X/P	37
W6NZ	120	105	-	-	X	38
W6OMC	203	194	-	-	X	X
W6PB	207	192	-	-	X	X
W6QDE	132	102	-	-	X	38
W6RBQ	203	191	-	-	X	X
W6RCC	130	106	-	-	X	40
W6RRG	109	97	90	67	-	39
W6SC	209	190	-	-	X	X
W6SQ	72	60	-	-	-	20
W6SR	178	157	-	-	X	39
W6TT	219	213	142	133	X/P	X
W6TI	194	186	-	-	X	X
W6UPV	-	-	76	76	-	31
W6UYX	135	115	132	112	X/P	37
W6UZX	183	171	128	120	X/P	X
W6VE	185	162	-	-	X	X
W6WB	208	185	73	50	X	X
W6WP	76	60	-	-	-	X
W6WJX	138	120	69	60	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199	-	-	X	X
W6ZUI	151	135	-	-	X	39
W7HXG	119	100	22	-	X	39
G5LI	208	190	-	-	X	40

Please correct at next meeting

Totals  
 DXCC 44 (cw) 8 (phone)  
 WAZ 25  
 Members 49