

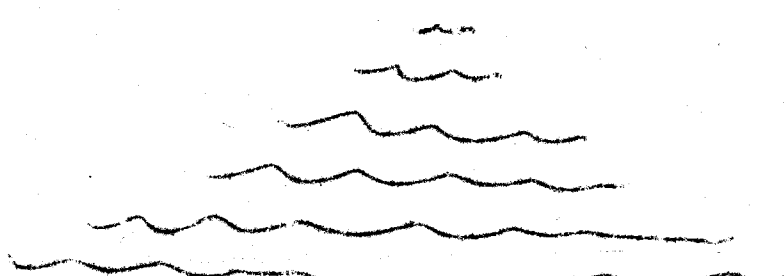
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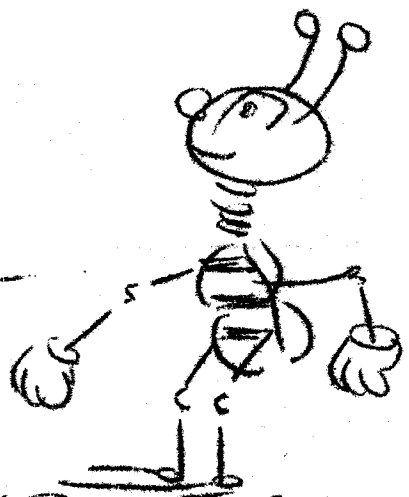


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As usual we must apologize for being late in getting this issue of the DX'er out. Until a week ago it was just a case of no news, no picture, no DX'er, but with conditions suddenly making a change for the better it just became a case of no picture. W6RRG's picture was to have been in this issue but our official photographer was unable to get a passport to get into Vallejo (they must know him up there) so no picture. Next month we hope to have W6RRG's picture but in the meantime if any of you guys have one taken, send us the negative and a description of your layout so we can have some in reserve for the future.

The attendance at the June meeting was better than it has been for the last few months, it must have been either the speaker or the election that brought the gang out, or maybe it was both. So let's keep it up gang, the better the attendance the better the meeting.

At the June meeting we elected Art, W6SR, President of the club for the next six months. Art is a FB Guy and it is up to us to support him the way we have all our past presidents. The DX club has the cream of the crop as far as hams in the area are concerned and that is what makes us an outstanding club.

It looks like our letter and that of the Southern California DX Club, regarding multi-operator stations in the DX contest has done some good. When W6CIS was back at Hartford at the directors meeting, he had Handy call a meeting of the DX committee and after discussing it for about an hour they have agreed to issue certificates for multi-operator stations if three or more such stations in an ARRL Division send in logs. We hope that this will encourage DX'ers in other parts of the country to give it a try. It is not too early for some of us in the Northern California DX Club to get together and prepare for this kind of operation for the CQ DX Contest in the Fall so when the ARRL Contest comes around next year we will know how to go about getting organized and have the bugs ironed out.

Well Gang, this is about all for this time. Don't forget that we need those pictures and news items for the DX'er. I would like to thank W6AM, W6TI, W6PB, W6LDD, W6GIZ, and W6RRG for material used in this DX'er and also W6PB again for drawing up the cover. Without Dan's DX Bugs something would be missing.

73 & Gud DX

W 6 E J A

I just received a card from Dick, W6ATO who says he worked FB8ZZ on 14037 at 10:30pm Daylight Saving time, with a T8 sig.

Dick also says that he has dope that anyone having worked VR6AA and not having received a card should QSL to ZL2FR, who was VR6AA. However it is understood that he has not QSL'ed to a number of his own ZL stations yet, so don't be too optimistic.

W6TI says that he has hit his 200th country - Thank God -

DUES * Please remember dues are payable in advance. After six months a member becomes delinquent according to our By-laws. ARE YOURS PAID UP?

Don't forget NO MORES QSOS with the following: PK, FI, EP, EQ, AR, PJ, HS, J, and OE; except JA and OE Allied Occupation Forces. This has been in effect since Dec. 23rd but we still hear W6 stations calling them. The FCC is now issuing citations to stations they hear working them.

It was nice to see W6UPV, Ray and W6IKQ, Phil at our last meeting.

From other sources, besides W6ATO, we also hear that FB8ZZ is supposed to be on each night at 10 pm and will work the gang. He is around 14040.

W6SAI along with G6ZO, ON4QF and a Swedish Ham might appear on the air from Vatican City, Andora, or Monaco. Keep an eye open for them.

EAQAB has been heard on 14010 Kc. in the early afternoon.

Remember, our club maintains PO Box 75, Oakland, Calif. for club members. It is much easier to give PO Box 75 for QSL's instead of giving your home QTH for directs.

W6TT and W6DUB are moving their place of business around the corner to the old location of the Gilson Electric Co., at 140 11th Street, Oakland. Electric Supply Co. sure has grown up as these new quarters will make them the largest Radio store west of the Mississippi. Congratulations to Elvin and Mario, two good club members.

What has happened to W6SQ and W6WP these days. They have not been heard on the air or been to a club meeting for months. We know W6SQ is still around because we saw him on channel 5 telling how good a certain TV set is.

Please send in that DX news to W6EJA for the DX'er. DX has picked up a lot in the past few weeks so news should be more plentiful.

The club welcomes W6GPB, Joe Horvath as a new member. We hope Joe, that you will enjoy DXing with the gang.

At our last meeting; W6SR was elected President, W6IVQ Vice Pres., and W6IHB reelected to Secty Tres. W6BUY and W6LDD were carry overs for directors.

W6QDE has a new Collins 75A-2 receiver and says it's really FB. Vince has rebuilt and thought he was rid of his TVI, but alas and alack, some guy in his neighborhood turned up with an RCA TV receiver so Vince is chasing more Tennessee Valley Indians.

While on the subject of TVI, we hear that W6BUY has built up a supersensitive sniffer. Jack has promised to give us all the details and the circuit and we will try and have it in an early issue of the DX'er.

Here are some QTH's given us by W6TI:

AC3PT
P.T. Mangyal Maharaj Kumar
Sikkim
P.O. Gangtok
Sikkim State
via Calcutta, India
He is the Maharajah of Kumar

MD2JB QSL via WLLIV (his home QTH)

CR9AF Joao Pires Antas
Officinas Navais
Macau, Asia

VSLYL Jean (a YL op)
764 Mountbatten Road,
Singapore, Malaya

ZB2L Den Anton
Lloyds Signal Station
Windmill Hill
Gibraltar

CN8EM Bob, Navy 214, c/o FPO N.Y.C.

SVQAB QSL via W2SUG

As usual our Southern California coorespondent, W6AM furnishes us with some juicy items:

Don says that around the first of June the boys down south were all calling ZCHXP on 14,060 but not many raising him.

Don worked FG7XA on 20 cw and 10 phone. HCLJW told Don that TI9GRC did not work any "W" stations while on the expedition.

W6AM also reports:

LASUC 14030 is at Bardu 80 degrees. LZLRF 14060 is legit. per OZ7BO W8WEN visited W6AM and worked EAQAC on 14330 phone.

C3AB, Box 22, Taichung, Formosa says he is only C3, CW only 14062 worked by W6AM 9 am PST T9R9.

W6VER sent an 829 to VTLAF, this one will go to VTIAC as VTLAF already received the W6LEE 829 airmailed by W6AM.

W6ADP and W6RDR plan to assist W6AM IN THE FALL CQ CW DX Contest.

W6KPC plans to assist W6AM in the CQ Phone DX Contest.

Here is a revised list of the So. Calif. DX Club Officers:

W6AM Pres.
W6KPC Vice Pres.
W6ADP Tres.
W6SYG Editor
W6AOA Recording Secy.
W6BXL Corresponding Secy.
W6CUQ Chairman of the Board of Dir.
W6BXL Director

KH6VP/VRL gave a talk to the SCDXC on his trip to VRL where he worked over 200 W6 stations, his QSO total while there was 889.

W6GIZ tells us he hears VRL4B 14036 T8 chirpy at around 11:00 pm these nights. Also Dan plans to get the beam up soon and will have his full KW going.

We hear that W6ZUI built up a very pretty plywood mast and then decided it would take too many guy wires so put up a telephone pole. Any of you guys in the market for a plywood mast (with guys)?

NO ROOM HERE FER NUTHIN *****

From Vallejo we receive the following from W6RRG: Don worked the following on CW: ZS3Q, CT3AB VQ2AB and SPLXA, then on phone he worked HH5SS and ID2AH. Don tells us that W6NIG worked FB8AA and UB2BH on CW. This was all on 14 Mc.

We hear that W6INVQ was the leading W6 is last fall's CQ DX CW contest. W6AM, W6ATO, and W6QDE also had good scores. The official results will be in the July issue of "CQ". (Thats a plug Herb)

We recently had a letter from our Oregon member, W7HXG. Lee and his XYL now have a son, born April 1st so his operating time has been rather limited. Lee's new 3 element 20 meter beam is near completion and he will be knocking em over again soon. Lee sends his 73 to the gang, and the gang send Lee and dot congratulations on the Junior Op.

If any of you boys go down Southern - California way and want to look up Don, W6AM, here are all his phone numbers:
Office RI-70401
Home Long Beach 43459
Ranch FR-74120

W6PB sends us the following:

EAQAC 14100 10 pm
VTLAC 14020 9:30 pm
FK3DR 14040 10 pm
FI3AG 14023 T7 10 pm
VR7A 14015 (hrd wkng ZL2GA)
LB5ZC & LB5XA 14020 and 14040
ZK1BC 14010 T9 Midnight
ZB1BS 14065 10 pm
9SHAR 14025 T8

we also wish to thank W6PB for turning out the FB cover for this issue of the DXer.

W6LDD sent us a few copies of "Amateur Radio" the magazine of Australia's WIA. In the Dec. 1950 issue it gives the results of the 1949 VK-ZL contest and we see W6AM was leading W6 in the 14 Mc. section and W6AM and W6GPB the open section, this is for CW.

In the March 1951 issue is the results of the 1950 VK-ZL contest and leading W6's in the CW section are W6INVQ, W6UZX, and W6AM; and in the phone section they are W6UZX and W6AM.

Also in this WIA magazine we see that VK2ADV handles QSLs for VRLF, so you fellows that worked VRLF and never got a card might try sending one via VK2ADV.

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for the picture of?

W6AED W6AJF W6BUY W6CEM W6DYP W6GIZ
W6GPB W6KEV W6LMZ W6MEK W6MHB W6INQ
W6MX W6NIG W6RCC W6RRG W6SC W6SQ W6SR
W6TT W6UYX W6VE W6WB W6WP W6ZCY W7HXG

If you are one of the above we would appreciate it if you would get busy and clean up the shack (hi), have a picture taken, and then send the NEGATIVE and a description of your station to the editor. This is the first issue of the DX'er that has been put out in a long time without a picture of one of the members rig and we don't want it to happen again.

Here is another one for the Certificate Collectors:

--- THE WORKED CUBA AWARD ---

The Association of Radio Amateurs of Las Villas (A.R.A.L.V.), give a certificate or Diploma to all foreign radio-amateurs who have worked the radio districts of Cuba. The QSO may be in CW or phone and in any band or in different bands. Cuba has 8 radio districts but to the effect of this certificate, only 7 will be considered (there is only one radio amateur station in the CM-CO 4 district and he is very rare). To this effect you must send the 7 QSLs to P.O. Box 136, Santa Clara, Cuba and you will receive the certificate and your 7 QSL cards by return mail. The eight radio districts of Cuba are:

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1- Prov. of Pinar del Rio | 7- Prov. of Camaguey |
| 2- City of Habana | 8- Prov. of Oriente |
| 3- Prov. of Habana | CM9.- Is not a District, is only
for experimental station. |
| 5- Prov. of Matanzas | 4- Isla de Pinos (Not considered) |
| 6- Prov. of Las Villas | |

CO- work CW and Phone in all bands. (class A)

CM- work CW in all bands and phone only in 40 meter band. (Class B)

The Southern California DX Club bulletin had a letter from DL4QH from which we quote:

"I have some sad news to pass on to you. I am now QRT. Here's the story. A few days ago I got a telegram that said maney in capital letters, and I had to sell my Globe Champion. As you can probably guess, it was about like selling my right arm, but it had to go. I was able to save my car in case I get a rig and can still go to Monaco in June. I still have my receiver and VFO etc. b but that's not much good without a rig. I still have a glum hope of 3A2AC still being on the air. Not much hope tho, with DL4QH QRT. I am surprised to hear the ARRL is bouncing AR8AB cards, as I know Jean quite well and I'm sure that all is OK. I'll write the ARRL and see what I can find out.

73's & DX, Don"

The above seems to make W6SAI's trip more important to us that have not worked 3A2AB so let's hope Bill gets over there soon and we all wish him luck. We also hope that DL4QH is able to get another rig on the air in the near future.

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Here are some more juicy notes from "Amateur Radio", WIA's magazine

VK1NL, VK1KJ, and VK1DC are on Heard Island. They will not answer stations on their own freq.	VK1JW, Macquarie Is., operates quite a bit on 7005 Kc. VK1VU, Antartica <u>does not</u> QSL. (NUTS)
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC. POSTWAR COUNTRIES WORKED - * -

CALL WORKED (CW)		CONFIRMED	WORKED (PHONE)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	223	220	159	159	X/P	X
W6AED	-	-	123	100	X/P	37
W6AJF	-	(Honorary Member)	-	-	-	-
W6ATO	154	145	46	33	X	X
W6BUY	160	141	-	-	X	X
W6CEM	166	150	-	-	X	X
W6CIS	189	160	-	-	X	X
W6CTL	176	167	-	-	X	40
W6DUB	142	140	-	-	X	X
W6DYP	232	178	-	-	X	X
W6DZZ	221	212	-	-	X	X
W6EJA	103	93	-	-	-	37
W6GIZ	120	96	-	-	-	38
W6GPB	142	126	-	-	X	?
W6IDY	-	-	142	120	-	-
W6IKQ	-	-	155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH	-	-	115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	168	158	-	-	X	X
W6KEK	156	131	-	-	X	40
W6KEV	189	156	-	-	X	X
W6LDD	175	158	45	25	X	X
W6LMZ	152	129	-	-	X	37
W6MEK	233	222	-	-	X	X
W6MHB	173	165	*	-	X	X
W6MVQ	222	204	-	-	X	X
W6MX	226	214	-	-	X	X
W6NIG	146	122	131	120	X/P	37
W6NZ	133	114	-	-	X	39
W6OMC	203	194	-	-	X	X
W6PB	207	192	-	-	X	X
W6QDE	141	110	-	-	X	38
W6RBQ	203	191	-	-	X	X
W6RCC	130	106	-	-	X	40
W6RRG	116	99	90	67	-	39
W6SC	209	190	-	-	X	X
W6SQ	72	60	-	-	-	20
W6SR	182	165	-	-	-	39
W6TT	219	213	142	133	X/P	37
W6TI	200	189	-	-	X	X
W6UPV	-	-	76	76	-	31
W6UYX	135	115	132	114	X/P	37
W6UZX	183	171	128	120	X/P	X
W6VE	201	187	-	-	X	X
W6WB	215	188	90	50	X	X
W6WP	76	60	-	-	-	X
W6WJX	140	130	69	60	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199	-	-	X	X
W6ZUI	157	143	-	-	X	39
W7HXG	122	106	34	26	X	39
G5LI	208	190	-	-	X	40

Please correct at next meeting

Totals

DXCC 42 (cw) 8 (phone)
WAZ 27
Members 50