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OUR JOINT MEETING WITH THE
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB -

JANUARY 19TH & 20TH

- USUAL PLACE: FRESNO - CALIFORNIA -

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Once again we will start our (so called) editorial by apoligizing for being so late with this issue of the DX'er but ye old editor was on a vacation and also due to DX conditions news has been slow in coming in. In this issue we resume our station photos with a picture of W6NIG's FB station and we already have a picture of W6LMZ's layout for the next issue. How about some of you guys getting a picture of your set up for coming issues, we need them badly.

According to the latest news via the grapevine, The Southern California DX Club is planning to give us a Bang Up Rootin Tootin time at the Fresno Joint Northern and Southern California DX Conference. W6AM is Chairman of the affair this year so anything is liable to happen. Anyhow tell your boss that you will be out of town the week end of January 19th and 20th and make your plans to be there. The last two years Electric Supply Company has had more bottles on display than Eimac can turn out in a month, we wonder what kind of exhibit Elvin and Mario will have this time. W6AM will be at the October meeting and give us all the details of the conference.

The "CQ" DX Contest will be with us at the end of this month, now is a good time to try out that new final or anything else you have recently built up. By trying it out under contest conditions you will know what and where the bugs in your layout are and be set for the ARRL contest when it rolls around in the spring.

We were glad to have Bill ZK2AA at our last meeting. It is always swell to be able to meet some of the DX boys from other parts of the world and to hear what DX conditions are where they come from.

With conditions on 10 and 20 being what they are, the boys are missing a good bet in not trying 40 meters in the early morning, I recently worked VK9XX on the band, I was apparently the only station to answer his CQ and no one was heard calling him when I finished. Also W6ZUI tells us that VP5BF is on 40 and can be heard coming through about 9:00 p.m.

Since I finished the other sheets of the DX'er I have received a card from W6ATO so will include them in this editorial: FF8AF 14062 Kc 2:30 pm T7, and VPLNW 14145 Kc. 10:45 p.m. T8, this stuff may be a little out of place on the editorial page but it sure helped me to fill up the space. Well gang this is it for now, will see you at the meeting and in January at Fresno.

EXTRA - NEWS FLASH; - *

Due to lack of opponents, W6CIS has been atomically re-elected Director of the Pacific Division of the ARRL and W6ATC acclaimed his assistant. The DX Club congratulate Ken and Dick.

We hear that W6IDY has new 4 element beams on 20 and 10 and according to what W6PB tells us they really work.

W6ONC has been QRL building a new room on his house, I guess the house wasn't big enough to hold the new final that Clay is planning for the DX contest.

We hear that W6RRG and W6NIG are in the process of rebuilding. From the picture in this issue we thought that Joe was finished but guess he thought up a new idea or two.

When we were at W6PB's to get the cover for this issue he showed us his new set up. By throwing three switches that are mounted at the operating position, Dan can change bands on the exciter, finals, receiver and antennas. It is quite a set up and we believe that at some future meeting Dan should give a talk on his control system.

Horace, W6TI had a letter from OX3SF, located at Aputiteq, Greenland in which he states that anyone working him to please be patient as there is only one ship a year so his QSLs will be slow in coming.

W6AM tells us that he is Chairman for the Fresno DX Conference, Jan. 19 & 20 and that W6FSJ is Joint Treasure. Don will be at our October meeting and let us know their plans.

DL3MO visited W6AM and said that he had seen a letter addressed to GM6AH from Tibet. It was in Chinese, translated in Hawaii, that ACHYN Ford was a prisoner of the Commies charged with attempting a revolution. This put him in for 20 years at hard labor. It appears impossible to bring Ford out. The whites are unpopular in Tibet. (I thought ACHYN is Reg Fox and that Ford is ACHRF but this is the way Don sent it to me so we will get more on it from him at the meeting.)

The Southern Calif. DX Bulletin we learn that W6GAL has bought 7 acres about 3 miles from W6AM at about 800 ft. level of hills. There is a rumor that even the holders of novice licenses have Rhombics down in Southern Calif.

The Southern California club, after reading our last issue of the DX'er, has started talking up the idea of going in for Field Day next year, so maybe W6PB's idea has started things really rolling.

W6AM will give us the dope on 7 DX expeditions in the process of being formed. He will have dope on W6ELA's VS5 trip. 3A2AB visited W6AM, he is trying to be stationed at S.F. and plans to go to Clipperton and Cocos.

FOR SALE:

W6NZ has a converted Tecrad transmitter for sale. See Syd for details

W6QDE has five 250TH's for sale, also two RCA Trumpets for 10 or 12 inch speakers.

Don't forget, any of you fellers that have something to swap or sell, or want so item to throw in that new final, let us know about it and we will advertise in the DX'er.

Remember, the 1951 "CQ" DX Contest: Phone, Oct. 27-29 ; CW, Nov. 3-5. Keep these weekends open. W6MHB has sent for contest logs and should have them at the meeting.

W6TI gives us the following:

EAGAB 11100
FF8AF 11498
SULAD QSL via W3BHD

The October "CQ" will give the DX predictions for the period of the "CQ" DX contest, let's hope they are better than the September predictions.

Read this and weep:
LZIRF told W6AM he would be on only Sept. 5th A.M. his time and then not again for a long time. He was about 11450 Kc.



W6NIG Joe Johnson, 38 D Street, Vallejo, Calif.

Here we have the very FB lay out of W6NIG. Joe operates both CW and phone and has 152 countries worked and 130 confirmed. The receivers is a 75A1 with triple conversion and audio band-pass filters for phone and CW. The 32V2 drives parallel 450TH's with Pi Net on 20; Push-push 450TH's with Pi Net on 10; and a single 304TH (not in the picture) on 75 meters. The speech in the 32V2 drives a pair of 450TL's as class B modulators. The 32V2 has the Collin's Phase Modulator so FM or AM can be used. The 10 meter final is used as a Push-push doubler to facilitate quick band change, both final grid circuits being tuned to twenty meters which eliminates the necessity of retuning of changing bands on the exciter. The antennas are 3 Element wide spaced on 20, 4 Element wide spaced on 10, and a 55 foot vertical on 75 meters. That is quite a fancy FVI sniffer that Joe has on top of the transmitter.

Where, What, and How Dept.:

ZS1SD 14112 Kc. T7, QSL via Royal -
Signals, Freetown, Sierra Leone

PQ8AG - 14035 - T8

EA9AP - 14020 VFO

EA9AB, EA9AC, EA9AD - All VFO

EA9AC QTH, Angel Margallo, Box 195,
Santa Isabelle, S.G.

PX1AR QTH - Capt. Al H. Hix,

HQ 7966 EUCCOM DET. Signal Section,
APO 58, PM NYC

YK1AH 14070 Kc., QTH, PO 35
Damascus

MD1BAF - 14060 Kc

MI 3UF - 14040 - APO 843, % PM NYC

VK1BS - MacQuarrie Is., 14109 10 PM

XZ2EM - 14045 Kc., T7 - 8:30 AM

FB7BD - 14052 Kc., - 7:00 a.m.

9SLAX - QSL via W1NWO

FB8ZZ & FB8XX - 15050 Kc - 3 & 4 a.m.

ET9X - QSL Via K2AJ, 6824 62nd Street,
Ridgewood 27, N.Y.

VR7AA - 14037 Kc - Nauru Is., 45 WPM

KM6AW/KS6 - 14020 Kc.

FB8BB - 14045 Kc., - Noon

PX1AR (F7AR) left Andorra Aug. 29 to
return to F9AR. Was located on the
French Pass in Andorra 7,000 Ft. high.
Used HT-7 and SX-20 driven by 2.5 kw
gas driven generator.

VR3B - 14150 Kc. Phone

OY1T - 14060 Kc. -

LB8CH - 14019 Kc - Sez he is on Jan Mayen
Islands.

11AHR/ML - 14069 Kc.

UM8KAA - 14033 Kc.

UJ8KAA - 14036 Kc. - mornings

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC. ----- POSTWAR COUNTRIES WORKED

| CALL | WORKED (CW) | CONFIRMED | WORKED (PHONE) | CONFIRMED | DXCC | WAZ |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|------|-----|
| W6AM | 225 | 224 | 170 | 169 | X/P | X |
| W6AHD | - | - | 123 | 100 | X/P | 37 |
| W6AJF | - | (Honorary Member) | - | - | - | - |
| W6ATO | 158 | 149 | 46 | 40 | X | X |
| W6BUY | 163 | 145 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CEM | 166 | 150 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CLS | 189 | 161 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CTL | 178 | 168 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6DUB | 142 | 140 | - | - | X | X |
| W6DYP | 232 | 178 | - | - | X | X |
| W6DZZ | 222 | 216 | - | - | X | X |
| W6EJA | 104 | 94 | - | - | - | 37 |
| W6GIZ | 120 | 96 | - | - | - | 38 |
| W6GPE | 151 | 135 | 35 | 35 | X | 40 |
| W6IDY | - | - | 142 | 90 | - | - |
| W6IKQ | - | - | 155 | 148 | X/P | 36 |
| W6ITH | - | - | 115 | 115 | X/P | 36 |
| W6JK | 170 | 164 | - | - | X | X |
| W6KEK | 156 | 131 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6KEV | 189 | 156 | - | - | X | X |
| W6LW | 160 | 128 | - | - | - | - |
| W6LDD | 180 | 162 | 45 | 25 | X | X |
| W6LMZ | 153 | 130 | - | - | X | 37 |
| W6MEK | 234 | 223 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MHB | 173 | 165 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MVQ | 226 | 206 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MX | 228 | 219 | - | - | X | X |
| W6NIG | 152 | 130 | 131 | 125 | X/P | 38 |
| W6NZ | 139 | 123 | - | - | X | 39 |
| W6OMC | 203 | 194 | - | - | X | X |
| W6PB | 212 | 198 | - | - | X | X |
| W6QDE | 143 | 115 | - | - | X | 38 |
| W6RBQ | 203 | 191 | - | - | X | X |
| W6RCC | 130 | 106 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6RRG | 121 | 104 | 90 | 68 | - | 39 |
| W6SC | 209 | 190 | - | - | X | X |
| W6SQ | 72 | 60 | - | - | - | 20 |
| W6SR | 184 | 169 | - | - | X | X |
| W6TI | 200 | 195 | - | - | X | X |
| W6TT | 219 | 213 | 142 | 133 | X/P | X |
| W6UPV | - | - | 76 | 76 | - | 31 |
| W6UYX | 135 | 115 | 132 | 114 | X/P | 37 |
| W6UZX | 183 | 171 | 128 | 120 | X/P | X |
| W6VE | 205 | 189 | - | - | X | X |
| W6WB | 215 | 188 | 90 | 50 | X | X |
| W6WP | 76 | 60 | - | - | - | - |
| W6WJX | 140 | 130 | 69 | 60 | X | 40 |
| W6ZCY | 213 | 199 | - | - | X | X |
| W6ZUI | 157 | 143 | - | - | X | 39 |
| W7HXG | 134 | 113 | 34 | 26 | X | 39 |
| G5LI | 208 | 190 | - | - | X | 40 |

Please correct at next meeting

Totals
 DXCC 42 (CW) 8 (phone)
 WAZ 28
 Members 51