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HOTEL CALIFORNIAN, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY - SUNDAY JANUARY 17 - 18 1953

Plan NOW to be present at this annual gala DX conference. A DX meeting for DX people.

This DX conference is open to all No. and So. California DX Club members and their DX guests. Other DX clubs throughout the country are welcome. Send inquiries to joint convention chairman, W6TL, PO Box 75, Oakland, Calif.

Price \$6.50

Includes: Banquet with roast prime ribs of beef with all the trimmings. Breakfast, taxes, tips and the \$1.00 reservation deposit and attendance prize of either one type 4-250A or one type 4-400A PENTA TUBE depending on which one is available.

Sat. Jan. 17th: Electric Supply Co., now known as ELMAR Electronic Supply Corp., Open House from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration during Open House. Suite number will be posted in Hotel Lobby. Banquet 7:30 p.m. featuring Larry Le Kashman W21OP-W91OP. DX talks etc. etc.

Sun. Jan 18th: Breakfast 9 a.m. Guest speakers, DX round table, DX questionnaire contest, awarding of prizes, etc. etc.

R.W. Bellew of Collins will be on hand along with DX celebrities. We hope to have on hand Dick Spenceley, KV4AA CQ DX Editor and Rod Newkirk, W1VMW A.R.R.L. DX editor.



No. Calif. DX Club conference committee
L to R standing: W6WB(224-40), W6TI
(215-40) chairman, W6TT(230-40), Sitting
W6ATO(166-40) W6DZZ (230-40) Club President.

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Postal card attached to the So. California DX Bulletin are addressed to W6FSJ liaison officer between our organizations. Postal Card attached to the No. California DX'ER are addressed to W6ATO. Complete tabulations will be exchanged. Your 1953 Hosts members of the No. California DX Club, Inc. W6AM, W6AED, W6ATO, W6BAX, W6BUY, W6CEM, W6CIS, W6CTL, W6CZQ, W6DUB, W6DYP, W6DZZ, W6EJA, W6GIZ, W6GPB, W6GTI, W6IDY, W6IKQ, W6ITH, W6JK, W6KEK, W6KEV, W6LW, W6LDD, W6LMZ, W6MEK, W6MHB, W6MUF, W6MVQ, W6MX, W6NIG, W6NZ, W6OMC, W6PB, W6PWR, W6PYH, W6QDE, W6RBQ, W6RCC, W6RRG, W6SC, W6SR, W6TI, W6TT, W6UPV, W6UYX, W6UZX, W6VE, W6WB, W6WP, W6WJX, W6ZCY, W6ZUI and W7HXG. Honorary members W6AJF and O5LI.

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Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Northern California DX Club, Inc.:

The purpose for which this club is organized are to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX; to secure closer co-operation and co-ordination in their effort to achieve DX; to elevate the standards of practice and ethics in the use of amateur radio communication; to participate in the exchange of knowledge, methods, or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

Guest Editorial:

"The CQ Boys"
 By W6RBQ

Fortunately you seldom ever hear a DXCC club member calling CQ-DX, which, I believe, manifests good taste and operating experience; but it's appalling, on the other hand, the number of long and worthless CQ-DX calls we hear especially on the 20 meter band. If you tune across this band you will find dozens of such calls and if you observe the results you will note that most of these worthless calls get no results and if they do, it is not a rare station that answers but to the contrary a country actually needed by no real DX'er.

This last week-end the band seemed pretty good and anyone with a half decent receiver and doublet antenna could have heard the DX rolling through (if they listened), some of which represented stations even the Old DX'ers could use but low and behold most of them were covered up by someone calling CQ-DX on their exact frequency.

It seems to me something ought to be done about this sad state of affairs and complete disregard for the rights of others, but what!!! Frankly I don't know the answer, maybe you do or have a suggestion to offer.

It's a cinch if we just sit back and let the CQ-DX boys have at it we gain nothing, perhaps on the other hand if we called a few of these boys who park on top of good DX stations which everyone is trying to work, it will eventually pay dividends and put a stop to, at least in part, this foul practice--or perhaps if we editorialize the offenders in our official organ it will do some good, since other DXCC clubs might copy and help spread the gospel or if we take the bull by the horns and call a few of these offenders over the air it might also do some good. Maybe a list of these fellows should be kept by each of us and a notice of co-operation sent to them. Once the idea is started over the air it might take hold in a rather surprising manner.

Please accept the above in the helpful spirit in which it is given and if you have any ideas let's have them.

Bill, Radio W6RBQ

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The following letter was received by W6MX from WØELA/V55ELA and explains the delay on the QSLs from the VS5ELA QSOs, we feel that to get the whole story over in the right way it is necessary to give you the letter word for word.

Minneapolis, Minn.
Nov. 19, 1952

Dear Walter:

I regret very much that there has been an extended delay in mailing the VS5ELA QSL's. Am enclosing a card which was printed at the time of the first attempt at the operation last year. However, the expedition was considerably more successful than anticipated, as a result of which I did not have enough cards. I therefore decided not to send the original QSL's, and to have better cards printed with a jungle scene in the background to provide some of the atmosphere of the expedition. First, had to get my kodachrome slides processed. Then had to get a black and white print of the desired slide. Next had to get an engraving. Finally, got some cards printed, but the big letters were out of proportion.

Over a month ago I contacted W9BHV, a QSL printer in Indiana, to finish the job. To save time, I telephoned him a month ago to clarify everything, and he promised to get the work right out. Two weeks passed, and nothing was received so I sent him a telegram. Then I went to Alaska for a week and returned here on Saturday. Was disappointed to find nothing from W9BHV upon my return so I telephoned him again. He said that he had been too busy but would get the work out on Monday. It should have arrived today, but it didn't. Will send you one of the better cards when they do arrive.

Have given you all of these details so that you and any other W6's who may contact you will know that I am attempting to get the cards on their way, and that the delay is attributable in a large measure to a surprising lack of cooperation on the part of the printer, who is a ham. I can well understand the impatience with which the gang is awaiting receipt of the VS5ELA confirmations.

73,
Clyde Norton
WØELA-VS5ELA

The following is the dope on a new French award, I have the list of the countries, but it is too extensive to print but they are all French possessions.

D U F AWARDS - - -

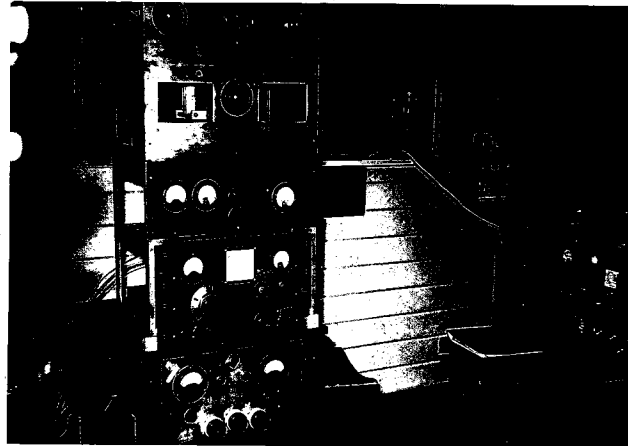
The diploma is in four parts. Three are diploma style; the first is blue with the letter "D", the second is white with the letter "U" and the third is red with the letter "F" on it, the three being the National Colors of France. The fourth part is a medal attached to a lapel pin, the pin bearing the recipient's call letters. The face of the medal has an engraving of the world with the letters "DUF" on it, while the back has the serial numbers of that particular award. For the first part, QSL's must be submitted from at least four countries of the list, and must be from at least three continents; for the second part, submit cards from ten countries on four continents; for the third part, twenty countries from five continents; for the fourth part, thirty countries on all six continents. No charge is made for the first three parts. The fourth part carries a fee of 700 francs-- about \$ 3.50 U.S.

Address all communications to:

Reseau des Emetteurs Francais (DUF)
72 rue Marceau, a Montreuil-sous-Bois,
Seine France.

This was copied from the West Gulf DX Bulletin, for details they refer to WINWO,

In the West Gulf DX Bulletin there is a statement that a self addressed envelope sent to WØELA will help to speed up those VS5ELA QSL's, this might be a good idea.



W6LW Albert "Roy" Colwell, Lanes End Ranch, Danville, Calif.

Here we have the FB layout of W6LW in Danville. In the picture an HRO-7 with a frequency meter beside it are shown but these units have been replaced by a new Collins 75A2 with built in frequency standard. The unit above the freq. meter is the beam indicator. On the left we have the transmitter. Starting with the lower panel we have the low and high power packs, including screen and bias supply for the final. The Gimmick with the HRO dial at left is a series oscillator and band-pass exciter ending with a 2E26 with output of about 25 watts on 80, 40, and 20 meters. Next we have the final with a four year old pair of 4-250As, it seems to work FB so Roy just leaves it alone. The upper section contains matching sections for 20 and 40 with thermo indicators to indicate balanced feeders and relative output. Feed to the twenty meter beam is RG8U paired to a folded dipole section. Feed to the 7 Mc doublet is 300 ohm to a Q section made of RG11U. Grid drive to the final is very good with the National MB40L, the PWO dial or equal is quite necessary and it works good on all bands. No TVI complaints have been received. Harmonics are somewhat reduced by the matching units with grounded centers. No counter TVI measures have been taken. Roy has a 72 foot wooden tower built back in the summer of 1950 to support the antennas. It is 12' X 12' at the base and held down by about 5 tons of concrete, no guys are needed. The cost of the tower as quoted by Roy was somewhat over \$ 200.00 not counting the four cans of beer per foot. Roy now has worked 192 countries and has 116 confirmed. He hears plenty of good stuff and at the rate he is going he will soon be over the 200 country mark. Roy is one of the best contributors of news to the DX'er and we appreciate his co-operation.

This month we have departed from our usual procedure and have printed a "Guest Editorial". We wish to thank Bill, W6RBQ for this fine editorial and the food for thought that it contains. If any of you fellows have any criticism of a constructive nature, write it out in editorial form, have the club president read it over and with his OK we will print it in the DX'er.

W6GPB sends us some QSL dope:
 EA8BC, J.G. Rivero, Box 8, La Laguna De Tenerife, Canary Islands.
 CT2BO, Gil Vecente Carreiro, Rua Carvalho, 86 Ponta Delgada, S. Miguel, Azores.
 ZC4RS, Roy R. Sullivan, Haraklis, Nicosia, Cyprus.
 JA3AB, D. Fujimoto, 339 Shinmachi, Shimoda Chiuri, Kamigyo, Kyoto, Japan

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We had plans for a lot of scores on the CQ DX Contest, or some call it the WAZ test, but no one has sent us their scores on the cards passed out at the last meeting, so most of the scores given were received via the grapevine so we do not know exactly how accurate they are.

W6PYH single band 14 Mc. CW 42,196
 W6RRG Single band 14 Mc. CW Multi Operator 68,000
 W6BAX (Details unknown as to bands used and number operators) 83,000
 W6QDE all bands (21, 14, and 7 Mc. Used) CW 11,194
 W6PWR CW 7,411
 W6LMZ CW 7,152
 W6ATO CW 45,658
 W6EJA CW all bands (14 & 7 Mc used) 3,168

Phone contest scores

W6NIG all bands (believe multi opr but not sure) 62,000
 W6PWR all bands 29,625
 W6VVZ all bands approx. 29,500
 W6UYX approx 31,000 (this score obtained from So. Calif. DX bulletin)

The following scores were taken from the the Southern Calif. DX Club Bulletin

	CW Section:				Points
	Mc.	Zones	Countries	Stations	
W6IBD	14&7	27	66	279	68,256
W6CUQ	14	28		194	30,800
W6FSJ	14	27	52	208	
W6DFY	All	25	47	139	21,320
W7GHU	7	23	40	115	
W6RW	7	23	37	80	13,600
W6AM	All	80	137	389	221,340

W6AM Multi Op with W6AM, W6HX, W6BXL, and W6QMC

The So. Calif. Bulletin gives W6DFY Score as 21,320, W6AM gives it as 104,611

Phone Section.

W6IBD	315&14	24	35	129	14,600
W6FSJ	14	21	36	112	15,635
W6AM	All	97	108	223	61,270

WLATE

100,000

The only dope we have on the Sweepstakes is what W6AM sent us: All phone, Contacts Sections (possible 72)

W6OGZ	724	71
W6TRZ		72
W7HAD		72
W6AM	549	72

FOR SALE:

Two transformers: By W6KEK
 When used together give 3000 volts at 750 mls.
 4 Mmfd 7,500 volt filter condenser.

Wanted, by W6KEK.
 Tubing or elements for 20 meter beam.

The Southern Calif. DX Club Bulletin sez SV5UN/Rhodes is active on 7Mc., Has anyone heard him yet?

The latest club to exchange official Publications with us is the Far East Amateur Radio League in Japan. From their FEARL News we borrow the following QSL Dope:

VSI QSL Bureau
 P.O. Box 176
 Singapore, 1, Malaya

From The West Gulf DX Club Bulletin:
 Br. No. Borneo: ZC5VR 14,284 Kc. Phone
 The FF8's may now have 200 watts on 80, 40 and 20 meters, 300 watts on 21 Mc and seven other higher frequencies.

