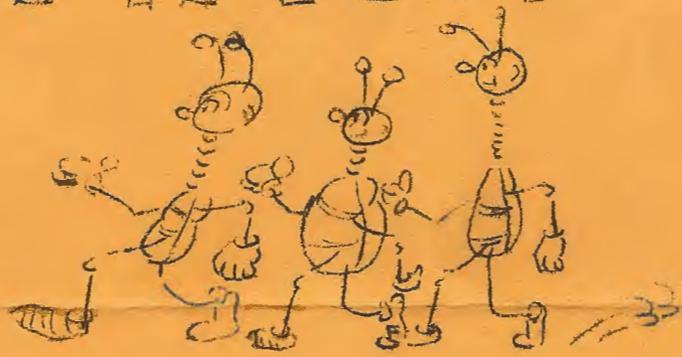


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Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Northern California DX Club, Inc.:

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.

Well the DX Contest is over, now we can all start resting up so we will be ready for the next one. It was good to hear so many of the gang on in the contest, signals that had been missing from the air for months came to life, we don't know what the results will be but even if the Southern California gang take the cup back we will let them know that it was a battle. The DX stations seemed to have given us more cooperation this year, maybe it is just that they are learning what pays off in a DX contest.

This is the smallest issue of the DX'er that has been turned out since it's origination. This brings up a question, DO YOU WANT THE DX'ER? At the last meeting cards were passed out for you to use in sending in your contest score and DX news. 25 to 30 cards were taken and of these five were sent in by: W6ATO, W6IDD, W6UZX, W6GPB, and W6PYH. Letters with items for the DX'er were received from W6LW, W6TT, and W6AM. W6TI, W6PB, and W6LMZ gave us information by phone. If it wasn't for these eleven fellows this issue of the DX'er wouldn't have been possible. As it was half of the last page was filled up by borrowing stuff from the West Gulf DX Bulletin and the Universalite, we don't like to borrow from other publications, we like to have our stuff by and about our members. We have 55 members in the Northern California DX Club and when only 1/5 of them have enough interest in their bulletin to give us news it makes us wonder if the gang want the DX'ER. A fifth is certainly far from being a majority.

We thought the FCC pulled a funny one when they opened all the phone frequencies to the General Class License holders, but now they have done practically the same thing to the commercial boys. Effective April 8th it will no longer be necessary to hold a first class telephone license at any broadcast station of 10 KW or less with a non-directional antenna, to stand a transmitter watch,

a third class phone permit will be all that is necessary. Also effective the same date a broadcast transmitter of 10 KW or less can be operated remote control by telemetering equipment. So it looks like all the broadcast stations will have the announcers get third class permits and fire the engineers. Guess we will have to dig out the old telegraph ticket and go back to the steam schooners.

Well gang; that's all until the next DX'er. CU then.

This month most of our news is regarding the DX Contest. We are glad to say that we heard more club members on in the contest than ever before. Here are some of the scores. As usual we cannot guarantee the accuracy of some of them as they were received via the grapevine.

Northern California CW:

Call	Contacts	Mult.	Score
W6PYH	241	121	87,483
W6PB	261	131	102,573
W6TT	256	123	94,464
W6WB	234	113	80,200
W6LW (W6MHB)	251	121	91,113
W6ATO 182		87	47,502
W6LDD	206	95	59,500
W6VE			60,000
W6GPB	136	72	29,376
W6GIZ			32,000
W6IMZ	103	59	18,231
W6DUB			12,000
W6TI	73	37	8,103
W6MVQ			30,000
W6KEK			10,000
W6DYP			60,000
W6EJA	84	38	9,576
Southern California CW (via W6AM)			
W6RW			107,000
W6VUP			73,000
W6NZW (W6AOA)			63,000
W6BUD			42,000
W6NTR			10,300
W6AM			162,825
W6BPD	181	87	
W6TZD	174	87	
W6JID	35	31	
W6IED	373	175	195,000
W6CYI			123,412
Northern California Phone			
W6ATO	51	22	3,366
W6PYH	209	78	49,000
W6GPB			1,008
W6EJA	30	9	810
W6VVZ	256	80	61,440
W6AM	359	102	110,660

W6LW was the only multi operator stn with W6MHB as second operator. Roy made about 70 of the contacts and John did the rest.

W6AM had W6BXL, W6ADP, W6GFE, and W6QMC help him operate in the CW contest, and W6HX, W6BXL, W6CUF, W6KPC and W6QMC in the phone contest. Don really is going in for multi operator contest work in a big way.

W6TI operated on 20 meters only, in the CW contest, and W6GPB was on 20 meters only, in the phone contest.

W6MVQ's operating time was very limited during the contest, that is why Rich's score is not up among the leaders as in the past years. It was still a good score.

It was good to see W6WP at our March meeting. He is busy getting the shack in operating condition and should be back on the air again soon.

DX Club QSL backgrounds are now available anyone wanting them see W6TI. Price is 500 \$ 3.00, 1000 \$ 6.00.

W6TI picked up a Collins 310 exciter and is beginning to get stuff together for a new final using a pair of 4-250As. It looks like Horace has KW fever.

W6CEM sends best regards to the gang and hopes to be in the next contest. Santa-Barbara is a new section and Bob claims an 807 could have walked off with first place this time. Location down that way is pretty good for DX. Maybe W6GTI will be on soon also.

W6ZUI is back on again after fixing his beam, wonder what Don's contest score was.

Guy L. Kane, 3A2AB/W9SRB/6, was a visitor at our last meeting and hopes to become a member. Guy now lives at Dixon.

W6LDD has a fifty foot pole up and hopes to get the beam on top of it soon. We hear that Ed cut ten feet off the pole in hopes that it would not spoil the look of the neighborhood. These lawyers use diplomacy.

W6LDD worked one new one in the contest. YUIHA on 15 meters. Ed heard AC2ID on 40 meters and wonders who it is.

W6PYH worked CR6AI for a new one in the phone contest.

W6GPB has a new beam on 21 Mc and says it is a big improvement on using the 7 - Mc ground plane. Joe hooked LZLKSA and wants to know where to send LZ QSLs to.

W6MUF is having final trouble and that is what kept him off in the contest.

W6FOZ is contemplating building a new exciter, he was sure frothing at the mouth during the DX contest.

W6UZX, after 8 months of no activity is back on with a 35 watt rig on CW. Jim put up a T2FD antenna and even though it is cut for a lowest frequency of 5 Mc it loads nicely on all bands including 80 meters

FY8AA was a new one for W6LW in the DX Contest.

W6TI received a letter from 5A3TZ, here it is:

Horace -

Imagine an old CW hound trying a "Fone Contest"! Hi! It nearly ruined my tender vocal cords! Jerry 5A3TU, and Jake 5A3TR are leaving shortly - in a matter of days now. They will be in W6 land in a couple of weeks. However, got a few novice hams ready for the program, so I guess we will have some one on almost daily. 73's and CU on the CW band.

Joe 5A3TZ

News from W6AM:

On March 20, 9:05 am Pst CE3AG told Don CE7AA would be on the air about April 20. CE3AG said he was sailing from Valparaiso on the 10th of April, (at last - hi) On March 14th F8BS told Don he had heard NE1NIC 14120 Kc A3 all day. Then F8PQ told W6AM he had QSOed NE1NIC and that NE1NIC was leaving that same day for CR8. Don talked with NE1NIC before he left Pasadena on his trip around the world and Don gave him a list of the countries to go to that would give us new countries. But so far W6AM hasn't been able to get him on any stops, hi. F8BS says FU8AA has been coming thru. Don has only heard East Coast and some Africans on 21 Mc. W6AM only heard one European on 21 Mc during the DX Contest. F8BS needs QSLs from ZC2MAC, EA9DC (don't we all) and ZD7A.

With this issue we have discontinued the country worked summary, but a few of the fellows have sent in totals and want them listed:

Call	Worked		Confirmed	
	CW	Fone	CW	Fone
W6AM	240	185	238	185
W6ATO	167	53	158	44
W6DUB	142		140	
W6EJA	115		102	
W6GPB	174	35	163	35
W6LW	193		148	
W6IDD	183	45	171	25
W6IMZ	171		148	
W6MHB	195		177	
W6PB	217		206	
W6PYH	179	86	153	69
W6QDE	153		134	
W6RBQ	213		199	
W6SR	200		178	
W6TI	215		208	
W6TT	230	142	225	133
W6UZX	187	128	171	120

The West Gulf DX Bulletin tells us that ZC3AA will start up on Christmas Island about April 28. He will be on 14 Mc. CW and Phone.

Where to QSL to Dept.

From W6TI: QSL to VP8AP via W6EFV

From the West Gulf DX Bulletin:

LU3ZO via RCA

ZP5AX, Box 512, Asuncion, Paraguay

FO8AI via W7FNK

OD5AO, Raymond Saidah, PO Box 161, Beirut, Lebanon

EL2P, Roberts Field, Liberia

FY7YX, c/o Pan American Airways,

Cayenne, French Guinea

ZD4BL, PO Box 201, Sekondi, Gold Coast

FF8AT, Box 6020, Dakar, French West - Africa

ZD9AA via ZS1FD

3A2AX, Jean Cossamati, 41 bis rue Plati, Monaco

FM7WD (ex-FM8AD), M. Minas, Lycee -

Scoorlcher, Fort-de-France,

La Martinique

ET3Q, Box 1656, Abdis Abeba, Ethiopia

VQ4NZK, is W6NZK on hunting expedition,

QSL c/o U.S. Consul, Nairobi,

Kenya

News from the West Gulf DX Bulletin:

ZD7A is still in England and says there is a possibility that he will go to ZD8.

ZD9AA operates xtal control on 21219 Kc

each day 1500/1600 GMT on phone and CW.

OY2Z is active on phone and CW on 14112

KC around 0400-0500 PST.

F9QV/FC QSL via F9RS

1LAHR/9A2 is on 14170 Kc phone.

Have you ever wondered what some of that BC mess we hear on 40 meters is; here is a list of some of the BC stations in the band:

7088 EDV-10, Madrid, Spain; 7098 APK-2,

Karachi, Pakistan; 7107 HSK7, Bangkok,

Siam; 7115 Germany, American Zone VOA;

7180 JOB2, Tokyo; 7205 Radio Hue,

Vietnam; 7210 HEI3, Berne, Switzerland;

7215 ORU, Brussels, Belgium; 7230

Saigon, Vietnam; 7235 Tangier VOA, 7245

YDP3, Bukittingi, Indonesia; HCLDC 7258

Ecuador; 7257 JKH, Nazaki, Japan, 7265

Radio Dalat, Vietnam; 7265 Nairobi,

Kenya, 7270 YDB3, Djakarta, Indonesia;

7280 VLF7, Port Moresby, Br. New Guinea;

7285 ZEAK, Salisbury, So. Rhodesia;

7285 JKJ, Nazaki, Japan, 7290 Hamburg,

Germany, and 7295 YDQ3, Makassar,

Indonesia. This list is from the DX

SWL Bulletin "Universalite" and I did

not include the many unidentified

stations they had listed as heard from

7000 to 7300 Kc. it makes us wonder

that we can find a place on 40 for a

QSO.
