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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 here we are again with another small issue of the DX'er and I cannot blame the gang this time as I did receive cards from quite a few of the gang, but most of them just said bum conditions or not much activity, so it was just a case of no news. I don't know exactly what we can do to get news as each month it seems harder to put out a DX'er than it did the one before.

There may be an answer but I am not sure exactly what it is. Here are a couple of suggestions for you fellows to kick around between now and the coming meeting. The first suggestion is that a new editor be appointed. I live out in Richmond and the only members that I see between meetings are W6IMZ and W6QDE so I have to rely too much on cards and letters from members for news. If some one living in Oakland who is in contact and see's more of the gang and gets around among them between meetings was editor, he would be able to pick up quite few good news items in addition to what was mailed into him. The second suggestion is that we do as the Southern California DX Club is doing to turn out their new bulletin which is a good one. It is turned out by a committee consisting of W6BUD, W6ACA, W6NZW, W6BXI, W6IED, W6RW, and W6HPV. W6BUD being the President of the Club writes the editorials. A committee like this, working right, could do a lot towards a better DX'er. It isn't that I want to resign from the job, it is that under present conditions the DX'er isn't as good as it should be and it apparent that with me as editor it isn't getting any better.

There are a few Europeans coming through these days but nothing that is news and present predictions are that it will not be any better for the next couple of years.

We hope that everyone has sent in their score from the DX Contest, the totals for both us and the Southern California DX Club are around the million point mark and it could be your few points that make the difference.

At the last meeting John Reinartz, K6BJ gave us the dope on his little RF voltmeter, I built one of them and it works FB. Those that missed the meeting, missed a good talk. With summer coming on we can expect the usual attendance drop so make the meetings whenever you can and help to keep our good record.

Well gang: that's all for now;

The following letter was received by W6TI from exW6MLY: dated May 19, 1953

Dear Horace:

I have a trip planned to Ifini on the 4th 5th 6th of July providing I get the equipment, and to Rio de Oro over Thanksgiving holidays if nothing goes wrong. I have already made the arrangements for the license in both places. Have written to Elvin about the equipment but have received no reply from him so that leaves me out in the cold as to equipment. I sold my other equipment in Arabia when I left and was trying to buy some more from Elvin. Would you ask him at least to write and tell me what the story is. My call here is CN8HF if I ever get on Hi Hi. Good luck to you and all the gang there at the club.

Vy 73's

Dick

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB MEMBER:

Guy L. Kane, K6AQP (ex W9SRB/DL4FS/ - 3A2AB) is our newest member. Guy is a real DX'er and a FB operator. His QTH is Box 627, Dixon, Calif.

WHERE TO QSL DEPT.

W6TI gives us:

CN8HF, G.R. McKercher, care Steers - Grove, FPO #214, N.Y.C., N.Y.
DULCV, Ciriaco Vilela, 12 R. Pabalan St., Calamba, Laguna, Philippine Is.
VP8AP, QSL to W6EFV

From W6TI we learn that W4NDF was HSLSS from November 1948 to November 1951. Also ex VP8AD is now LU5ASS.

W6IDD sez the following:

KJ6AX, APO 105, c/o PM, San Francisco
KC6KU, Kusaie Is., Caroline Is., Trust Territory, his home QTH Jack Youngstrom, 3807 Maple Ave., Oakland 2, Calif.
VKLHM, Dept. of Civil Aviation, Cocos - Is.; ECO Phone only on week ends.

Worked or heard Department

| Call | By | WorH | Freq | Time | FDST |
|-------|-------|------|---------------|------|------|
| OD5AD | W6PYH | W | 14045 | 2200 | |
| ET2LK | " | H | VFO | | |
| 5A3TZ | W6ATO | W | 14027 | 0730 | |
| ZC5VS | " | W | 7037 | 0645 | |
| LU5ZO | W6LDD | W | 7015 | | |
| LULZO | " | W | 7015 | | |
| JALAA | " | W | 14088 | | |
| KB6AY | " | W | 14103 | | |
| VS6CI | " | W | 14080 | | |
| JALAD | " | W | 14140 Fone | | |
| KC6KU | " | W | 7216 Fone eco | | |
| KW6BB | " | W | 7280 Fone | | |
| KB6AY | " | W | 7243 Fone | | |
| JALBN | " | W | 14089 | | |
| DU7VS | " | W | 14195 Fone | | |
| VKLHM | " | W | 14172 Fone | 0130 | |
| ZC5VS | " | W | 14077 | 0900 | |
| KM6BG | " | W | 7216 Fone | ECO | |
| CR9AH | " | W | 14070 | 0620 | |
| FN8AD | W6LMZ | W | 14030 | 0800 | |
| ZKLAB | W6EJA | W | 7015 | 0147 | |
| CR9AH | " | W | 14038 | 0837 | |
| YU3EU | " | H | 14059 | 2205 | |
| CT1TK | " | H | 14205 Fone | 1142 | |
| YI2AM | " | H | 14100 | 0858 | |
| ZC4IP | " | H | 14002 | 1152 | |
| SULSS | W6LW | W | 14097 | | |
| OD5AD | " | W | 14070 | | |
| SV1SP | " | W | 14??? | 0445 | |
| VS9AM | W6AM | W | 14008 | 1517 | |
| YI2AM | W6GPB | H | 14 Mc | 1200 | |
| CR4AJ | " | H | 14 Mc | 1200 | |
| OY2Z | " | H | 14 Mc | 1200 | |

W6GPB gives us:

KW6BG's new QTH
W.A. Kernagham, 266 Kainalu Drive, Lanikai, T.H.

W6GPB tells us that FB3BB is temporarily off the air due to a cyclone and has gone to France for a 3 or 4 month visit, he expects to be back on the air again in August. Also he sez pse QSL via REF.

Joe also tells us that Bill Meehan is the present VP3AO and he is forwarding all QSL cards to the previous op' who is now in Scotland. Joe is one of the guys who needs a VP3AO card.

ZL2GX processed W6GPB's W.A.P. Certificate, it was No. 52 and the 15th issued to a W.

The P.G.&E. is clearing up Joe's power leaks but he needs someone to help him with his TVI. He sez it is caused by rectification in someones plumbing or something, he will furnish the beer and sandwiches for a TVI party.

Eric, W6MUF is attending National Parts Convention in Chicago and will make a vacation of it while he is back there. Yes his XYL went with him.

W6LW heard an SM and a DL calling ZC3AA 14093 1530 May 14th but could not hear the ZC3. G2MI to Roy that he mailed a lot of ZD7A and ZC2MAC QSLs for W6 about 3 weeks ago.

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We are sorry to hear of the death of Floyd Barnes, W6ADM of Santa Rosa. He wasn't a DX'er but was one of the old time hams in Northern California.



W6GIZ Dan Rodrigues, 16081 Cambrian Drive, San Leandro, California

Here we have the FB DX Layout of W6GIZ in San Leandro. Dan tells me that he has 133 countries confirmed but he has lost count on how many he has worked but thinks it is close to 150. The receivers in use at present are an HRO and a 75A1. The transmitter is a De'TVI'ed 310B1 pushing a pair of 4-250s running close to a KW. For antennas Dan has a two element 20 meter beam 65' up in the ozone. On 40 he uses a ground plane, which is also used for 21 Mc. and half wave dipole is used on 80. He also has a 10 meter three element beam sitting idle in the basement but isn't putting it up until the band picks up. Dan has a good shot in all directions except Europe but does seem to hold his own even in that direction. Dan also has an IM Frequency meter and a Micro match sitting on the operating table. He also uses narrow band FM for the phone contests but in the future may switch to AM. The antennas are on telephone poles. If you want any dope on getting the TVI out of a 310B just ask Dan, he has had his and in on getting it out of practically all of them on this side of the bay.

FLASH*** From various sources we hear that W6PB has a 72' steel tower in several crates in his back yard. He is working like mad in designing some kind of a concrete base for it.

While on the subject of antennas W6AM tells us that he has a new 1550' rhombic 16 degrees east of North. He says it is better for Northern Europe than the 829' 28 degree rhombic by one "S" unit.

Don also gives us the latest rumor on the CE3AA expedition. CE3AG told him the boat is due to leave the first week in June and CE3AA should be on around the middle of June. (we hope)

W6SR dropped us a line and tells us that the last weekend in May he was hearing KZ2OM and quite a few VU2's that were all putting in good sigs. Also he was hearing Europeans all day but they were weak.

W6SR also sez he heard W6SC on so maybe we will start seeing Tom at club meetings again.

FOR SALE: By W6KEK Two husky Kenyon transformers. When used together they will give you 3000 volts at 780 mils. By W6LDD: A Collins 75A1 receiver without speaker \$ 250.00, also a pair of Eimac 250THs for \$ 25.00, used but in good condition.

W6KEK has moved his rig out to KLX's new transmitter location on Point Isabel. He says that receiving conditions are first class out there.

W6ATO reports that he really likes that new Collins 75A3, he says the mechanical filter really does it's stuff.

During the DX Contest W6AM worked KH6IJ on seven bands. This may be a record as we never had seven DX bands before.

W6GIZ worked VK1HM on phone (NBFM) who told him that VK1AB and a ZCL are on CW on Cocos Island,

W6PYH tells us that ET2 replaces MI as the prefix for Eritrea. ET3 is the prefix for Ethiopia.

W6AM tells us that VP9AP is in the Shiekdom of Oman, he was a new for Don and called Don by his name without being told what it was so W6AM figures he will get a QSL our of the QSO. Don says that since he put up the new 1550' Rhombic he has QSOed all OH districts excepted OH9.

OK1MB gave W6LW the following list to listen for: 3A2Aw daily 14052, OD5LC 14100, OY3IGO 14054, OY2Z 14020, and VQ5CL Sundays 14025.

W6LW heard UQ2AN on so called him and told him to be nice and send Roy that QSL for a 2 year old QSO. UQ2AN came back without using W6LW's call:
R WSEM de UQ2AN S6 WSEM de UQ2AN

From the Southern California DX Club's FB Bulletin we get the dope on what was used at W6IBD during the contest. We all heard his FB sigs, W6FSJ WAS second operator. Three receivers were used, Collins 75A1, 75A2, and a 75A3 with a 3 Kc and 800 cycle filter. For transmitters they had two Collins 32V2s and a 32V3. They were used as drivers for the two large finals which used pp 250THs and 450THs. These covered 15, 20, 40, and 80. On 10 and 160 they had a small final using a pair of 812A's. Their final score was 191,125 points with a multiplier of 175 and 365 contacts.

Here is some QSL dope from the So. Cal. Bulletin:

ZC2MAC QSL to G3FNNor G5RV.

VP2MD - QSL via W2BUV

OD5XX - QSL via OD5AB

PR3WI - QSL via KH6YP

C3BF - QSL via W1WAY

W6IBD is leaving Southern California for W2 land early in June. It seems he has a new job with Erie Resistor Co. We will miss Warren at Fresno in Jan. and the So. Cal. Club will miss his score in the contest next year. Hi.

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The Southern Calif. Bulletin tells us that PR3WI is a new station on Washington Island on 14 Mc but no specific freq. is known. This is same country as VR3A.

The West Gulf DX Bulletin gives us this dope. W5JUF received a letter from G6LX/3A2AY saying, "Trip to 3A2 includes G3BZL/YI3BZL, G4QK and G6LX. Trip will be from July 10 to 20. Equip. will be 35/50 watt fone/cw rig for 7, 14 and 21 Mc. Also, Command TX for 14 Mc which may be left with 3A2AH for future trips. RX is HQ120. Hope to have VEE Beam on W and 21 Mc. Ground Plane."

W6TI had a letter from Jim Moore who is the outstanding SWL in this area. Jim says LAHR is supposed to be operating from San Marino each Saturday for several months on 14,300 phone with the call 9A2A. Jim gives us the following QSL Dope:

FB8BI - Francois Muleth, 77 Rue Jacques Cartier, Tananarive, Madagascar.

FP8AI - via VE3BJD, Box 266, Dryden, Ont.

MP4HBK - via RSGB. (Stn at Sharajah, Oman)

PJ2AK - P.O. Box 278, Aruba, N.W.I.

ZS9I - via SARL, Box 3037, Capetown, S.A.

The Southern Calif. Bulletin tells us That KG4AF will be leaving KG4 land soon for a new assingment on the East Coast.

Burt's score in the recent ARRL DX Contest was 2,244 contacts, 545,292 points in 81 hours operation. Average was 33.5 QSO's per hour.

The approximate score for the Southern - California DX Club in the contest was 1,057,961 points, Hope somebody gets busy and figures what we had. Hi.

Before the recent directors meeting in Hartford was held, John Griggs the So. Calif. Director sent a questionnaire to All ARRL members in Southern Calif., one of the questions concerned reducing the maximum power limit to 250 watts. Boy I would like to see the answers he got back on that one from the members of the Southern Calif. DX Club. I wonder who the bright boy was that suggested that question?

KG4AF reports that LB5ZC is now active from Spitzenbergen but no time or frequency is given.

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

| CALL | WORKED (CW) | CONFIRMED | WORKED (PHONE) | CONFIRMED | DXCC | WAZ |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| W6AM | 240 | 239 | 189 | 189 | X/P | X |
| W6AED | - | - | 123 | 120 | X/P | 37 |
| W6AJF | | (Honorary Member) | | | | |
| K6AQP | 68 | - | - | - | (DL4FS) X | - |
| W6ATO | 168 | 158 | 50 | 45 | X | X |
| W6BAX | 220 | 192 | - | - | X | X |
| W6BUY | 164 | 147 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CEM | 166 | 150 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CIS | 190 | 162 | - | - | X | X |
| W6CTL | 182 | 169 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6CZQ | 144 | 128 | - | - | X | 39 |
| W6DUB | 142 | 140 | - | - | X | X |
| W6DYP | 233 | 178 | - | - | X | X |
| W6DZZ | 230 | 225 | - | - | X | X |
| W6EJA | 117 | 104 | - | - | * | 38 |
| W6GIZ | 140 | 133 | - | - | * | 38 |
| W6GPB | 176 | 168 | 35 | 35 | X | 40 |
| W6GTI | 190 | 175 | - | - | * | 38 |
| W6IDY | - | - | 142 | 90 | - | - |
| W6IKQ | - | - | 155 | 148 | X/P | 36 |
| W6ITH | - | - | 115 | 115 | X/P | 36 |
| W6JK | 173 | 164 | - | - | X | X |
| W6KEK | 157 | 134 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6KEV | 190 | 156 | - | - | X | X |
| W6LW | 198 | 170 | - | - | X | 38 |
| W6LDD | 185 | 171 | 50 | 30 | X | X |
| W6LMZ | 170 | 143 | - | - | X | 39 |
| W6MEK | 243 | 237 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MHB | 196 | 186 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MUF | 140 | 125 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6MVQ | 234 | 215 | - | - | X | X |
| W6MX | 238 | 230 | - | - | X | X |
| W6NIG | 167 | 152 | 135 | 134 | X/P | 38 |
| W6NZ | 151 | 136 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6OMC | 203 | 199 | - | - | X | X |
| W6PB | 223 | 214 | - | - | X | X |
| W6PWR | 157 | 136 | 152 | 132 | X/P | 37 |
| W6PYH | 181 | 155 | 87 | 71 | * | - |
| W6QDE | 154 | 137 | - | - | X | 39 |
| W6RBQ | 213 | 199 | - | - | X | X |
| W6RCC | 132 | 112 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W6RRG | 156 | 129 | 91 | 88 | X | 39 |
| W6SC | 209 | 190 | - | - | X | X |
| W6SR | 201 | 178 | - | - | X | X |
| W6TI | 216 | 209 | - | - | X | X |
| W6TT | 230 | 225 | 142 | 133 | X/P | X |
| W6UPV | - | - | 76 | 76 | - | 31 |
| W6UYX | 151 | 140 | 140 | 130 | X/P | 37 |
| W6UZX | 187 | 171 | 128 | 120 | X/P | X |
| W6VE | 219 | 206 | - | - | X | X |
| W6WB | 224 | 210 | 90 | 50 | X | X |
| W6WP | 82 | 70 | - | - | - | - |
| W6WJX | 140 | 130 | 69 | 60 | X | 40 |
| W6ZCY | 213 | 199 | - | - | X | X |
| W6ZUI | 180 | 169 | - | - | X | 40 |
| W7HXG | 180 | 140 | 52 | 43 | X | 40 |
| G5LI | 208 | 190 | - | - | X | 40 |

Please correct at next meeting

DXCC

* Have cards for but have not sent them in.

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| Totals | | |
| DXCC | 51 (CW) | 9 (Phone) |
| WAZ | 28 | |
| Members | 57 | |

MEMBERS - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.

6/1/53

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| W6ATO | Richard F. Czeikowitz | 243 Colon Ave. | San Francisco | JU 7-5561 |
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