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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.

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When W6EJA resigned as Editor of the DX'er W6PB was appointed to handle the job, he prepared the July-August issue of the DX'er and since that time has been unable to do any work on it due to pressing business matters. Having been out of town on numerous occasions and with no relief in sight, Dan felt that someone else should handle the job. Yours truly volunteered and "El Presidente" W6JK appointed me as Editor. I hope to uphold the high standards of my predecessors W6PB and W6EJA.

Many of us believe there should be a change in our by-laws which will make it possible for the club to embrace future members from Fresno, north to the Oregon border just as it was when the club was first organized. Such a change would enable qualified DX'ers to join and become active members in our club.

DX'ers outside of our present boundries have shown great interest in the club and would like to have joined but due to the boundry limitations are unable to do so.

We would like to see this subject brought up for discussion at a future meeting.

Remember gang your news contributions for future issues of the DX'er will be greatly appreciated.

73's

*Dan*  
W6GIZ



NOTE:

Please send all DX news and other information pertaining to the club to W6GIZ - 16081 Cambrian Drive, San Leandro, California

Again may we remind you that your dues are important and should be paid in advance as the club has certain expenses that must be met, and to help remind everyone of the month that their dues are payable, the initiation dates (Month) are listed below.

JANUARY: W6IKQ, W6UPV, W6BUY, W6TT, W6DUB, W6TI, W6EJA, W6AED, W6PB, W6GIZ, W6CIS, W6WP, W6ITH.

FEBRUARY: W6LMZ, W6MVQ, W6ZUI, W6CEM

MARCH: NONE

APRIL: W6UZX, W6OMC, W6SC

MAY: W6QDE, W7HXG, W6JK, W6RRG, W6BAX, W6GTI, K6AQP, W6VE

JUNE: W6MEK, W6ATO, W6GPB, W6FOZ

JULY: W6WJX, W6LDD, W6MHB, W6KEV

AUGUST: W6DYP, W6LW

SEPTEMBER: W6WB, W6NZ, W6NIG

OCTOBER: W6IDY, W6SR, W6MX, W6DZZ, W6MUF

NOVEMBER: W6AM, W6CTL, W6KEK, W6ZCY, W6PYH, W6UYX

DECEMBER: W6RCC, W6PWR

FRESNO OR BUST!

The Fresno DX Conference between the Southern and Northern Calif: DX Clubs will be held Saturday and Sunday, January, 16th, and 17th 1954 at the Hotel Californian in Fresno. Make it a point to be there! Remember your DX friends (DXCC or WAZ) - are also invited. Lets have a 100% attendance.

SETTING UP THE BRASS!

The next meeting of our club, Thursday December 10th will be a closed meeting for members only at which time the election of officers will be held.

MEETING PLACE

From now on all our dinner meetings will be held either in the Blue Room or the Rose Room upstairs at the Hotel Coit in Oakland. NOT THE ZEBRA ROOM GENTS!

NOTE OF INTEREST:

Foreign first class mail has been increased from 5 cents per ounce to 8 cents per ounce. The only 3 cent spots are now Canada and Mexico, everything else is now 8 cents per ounce.

Our member Ray Donovan is now busy signing W6PMD/9 he has worked several club members recently on 14 MC CW. How about some DX poop from your section of the country Ray?

FROM - W6BAX

YI2AM - Approx. 14040 KC

LZ1KPZ -

LZ1LDP - Runs a little pwr. has nice signal

SU1MR - YL on phone 14185 KC (mornings)

W6CZQ heard SV2WK on phone 14153 KC (mornings).



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"OPIE" TAYLOR

First licensed in 1927, "Opie" took to chasing DX and for several years prior to the war was one of the top five DX men listed, with 155 countries to his credit.

He returned to the air in May, 1947 with only an 807 doubler and worked 186 countries and WAZ. He moved to his present QTH in 1950, high on a hill overlooking San Francisco Bay.

The operating position is located in the kitchen and the transmitter is remotely controlled from that point. A homebrew receiver is shown in the photo, but it has recently been replaced by a Collins 75A2, to the right of the receiver is the VFO and trusty 807 above which is a Bee Bee NBFM Unit with speech clipper.

Since the first of the year almost 100 countries have been worked on fone using NBFM only.

The rig consists of P.P. 4/125A'S running 800 watts and a 3 element rotary beam. Only the 14 MC band is used for both fone and CW. His present CW score is 222 worked and 202 confirmed.

He operates for relaxation and sez - - - - "14 MC seems to be the best all around band."

From the Universalite-----

15-MTR. PHONE

CN8CS	21170
CP5EL	21170
ET2MK	21200
SM5BBX	21205
TA3AA	21240
VQ4AA	21210
ZD9AA	21220

20-MTR. PHONE

AG2AF	14190
CR5SP	14115
CR6AC	14145
OH2RE	14320
VP2DL	14150
VQ5EK	14130
ZD1SW	14140
ZD4BF	14115
ZD4BK	14150
9S4AH	14190
9S4BS	14130
CN8GZ	14190
HRIUO	14195
CN8EQ	14310
HK4LI	14140
VP6BM	14180
YN1WR	14190
VQ1NZK	14130
5A1TO	14185
CR4AD	14180
CR5AC	14120
VQ3EZ	14185
ET2UF	14160
UA9SU	14185
ZP5BV	14340
CS3AC	14190
GD3ENK	14160
GWSHI	14110
OQ5FV	14130
OQ0DZ	14170
VQ3ES	14160
VQ5EK	14130
3V8BA	14140
5A2TZ	14183
PJ2CH	14160
FM7WQ	14150
HH3DM	14190
HP3FL	14140
OX3BD	14330
YN2VG	14305
OE13USA	14320
EA9AR	14330
FF8AP	14190
KT1LU	14190
PJ2AK	14115

REMEMBER  
THE  
FRESNO  
MEETING  
—  
JANUARY  
16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE  
HOTEL  
CALIFORNIAN



Salzburg 24 Aug. 1953

Hello Horace:

Sorry the condx are so bad this year, but a few days ago I heard W6KQY at 3 in the morning local time. But owing to the ban of the FCC I didn't call him. Last week I had W6UZX's sister as a visitor in my home, also G6MN and a couple of 4X4 hams paid a visit in my QTH.

When the 21-MC band opens to W6 land I will be on that band. We are on 10 and 20 meters when condx are favorable.

OE6YL

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Port-au Prince, Haiti  
Box 1027 Nov. 1st, 1953

Dear Horace:

Here are a few contest QSL cards, wonder if you could forward them for me? Friday night and Saturday morning the band seemed open and you fellows were pounding in here with force enough to block the receiver at times.

Another thing, I sure want to congratulate you W6's on the way you handle a DX station. You don't pile on and spoil it all but take it orderly one after the other. Sure is a pleasure to make such a QSO. I was able to average about one every two minutes of you boys Friday night and Saturday morning. I couldn't have done anywhere near that if you had "piled on" for I only have an old S-20-R receiver and it lacks much in selectivity. Again I say, "My hat's off to you fellows on the handling of DX".

This is not all of the cards as I am mailing some direct that I want quick answers. Hope to enjoy some more QSO's after the contest when we can have time for ragchewing.

I went through training on Goat Island back in 1920 and was based at San Pedro during 3 years and would enjoy chewing the fat with some of the gang from around there. I hope to get going on 20 too by Christmas, but at present I have only a BC458 on 7 MC, running about 125 watts to a T2FD antenna. When the band is open I can work you all without trouble in spite of the fact that I am located here in a narrow box canyon with high mountains on all sides except the north. My vertically polarized T2FD is not well fitted for getting out of that. We have bought a new property out on top of a mountain overlooking the sea and hope to get a place built within a year there. Then maybe I can do some serious DX work if missionary business doesn't keep me tied up too close. Well hope to meet you on the air soon, vy73's and best of luck.

Herb - HH20T



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB INC . . . . . POSTWAR DX.

CALL	WORKED CW	CONFIRMED	PHONE	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	242	242	189	189	X/P	X
W6AED			123	120	X/P	37
W6AJF	(Honorary Member)					
K6AQP	68				(DL4FS) X	
W6ATO	169	159	53	47	X	X
W6BAX	222	202			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	231	227			X	X
W6EJA	120	107			X	38
W6FOZ	140	110			X	35
W6GIZ	157	135			*	38
W6GPB	186	174	35	35	X	40
W6GTH	190	175			*	38
W6IDY			142	90		
W6IKQ			155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH			115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	174	164			X	X
W6KEK	158	134			X	40
W6KEV	190	170			X	X
W6LW	201	182			X	38
W6LDD	187	176	50	30	X	X
W6LMZ	173	145			X	39
W6MEK	243	237			X	X
W6MHB	203	189			X	X
W6MUF	140	125			X	40
W6MVQ	234	216			X	X
W6MX	239	235			X	X
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NZ	152	142			X	40
W6OMC	203	199			X	X
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PMD	112	102			X	38
W6PWR	157	136	152	132	X/P	37
W6PYH	181	159	88	72	*	-
W6QDF	154	137			X	39
W6RBQ	213	199			X	X
W6RCC	136	113			X	40
W6RRG	156	129	91	88	X	39
W6SC	209	190			X	X
W6SR	201	178			X	X
W6TI	220	211			X	X
W6TT	230	225	142	123	X/P	X
W6TXL	151	139			X	38
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	158	140	140	130	X/P	37
W6UZX	193	175	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	223	212			X	X
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WP	96	91				
W6WJX	146	133	72	68	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	193	176			X	X
W7HXG	180	158	52	48	X	40
G5LI	208	190			X	40

MEMBERS - 60 DXCC 53 (CW) 9 (PHONE) WAZ 28

\* - HAVE CARDS FOR DXCC, BUT HAVEN'T SENT THEM IN.



ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF  
5TH ANNUAL JOINT DX CONFERENCE

November 16, 1953

Dear OM:

Once again the time has arrived for all real DX men to start making plans to attend the 5th (and greatest) Annual Joint DX Conference of the Northern and Southern California DX Clubs which will be held January 16 and 17, 1954. The meeting will be sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, and as usual, will be held at the Hotel California, Fresno, California.

Although a block of rooms has been tentatively reserved to accommodate us, the hotel has requested that each of us arrange for our individual room reservation directly with them. A short letter to the hotel mentioning the "Annual Joint DX Conference", the dates, approximate time of arrival and departure, as well as the accommodation desired will enable them to confirm a reservation for you. If two or more of you are planning to share a room, we suggest that one of you write and furnish the names of the others. This will help to keep the records straight.

Each club will arrange railroad transportation for its members to and from Fresno as in the past. Details will be announced at a later date.

The conference will open informally at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. W6TT and W6DUB will feature their famous "Open House" which has always been a real highlight. The banquet is scheduled for around 8 to 8:30 PM. We know you will enjoy hearing the speakers, look forward to some very worth while prizes, and who knows.....there might even be some unusual "entertainment" offered. We understand that the Polynesian Room will be doing business as usual at the same old stand.

Sunday morning breakfast will be handled a little differently this time. There will be no formal breakfast gathering; instead arrangements will be left up to the individual for whenever he wishes and with whomever he wished. The one important limitation will be to appear at 10:45 AM for the final gathering. At this time the DX quiz will be held, more prizes awarded, and a general DX Bull Session will complete the conference.

In spite of spotty DX conditions, preliminary indications are that this will result in the best turnout ever. Look forward to meeting in person some of the prominent Eastern DX men.

THIS IS A ROUND-UP YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS.....MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!  
BCNU AT THE CALIFORNIAN HOTEL, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 16-17 1954.

73 and DX,

*Andy*  
A. H. Eisner, W6ENV  
Joint Conference Chairman