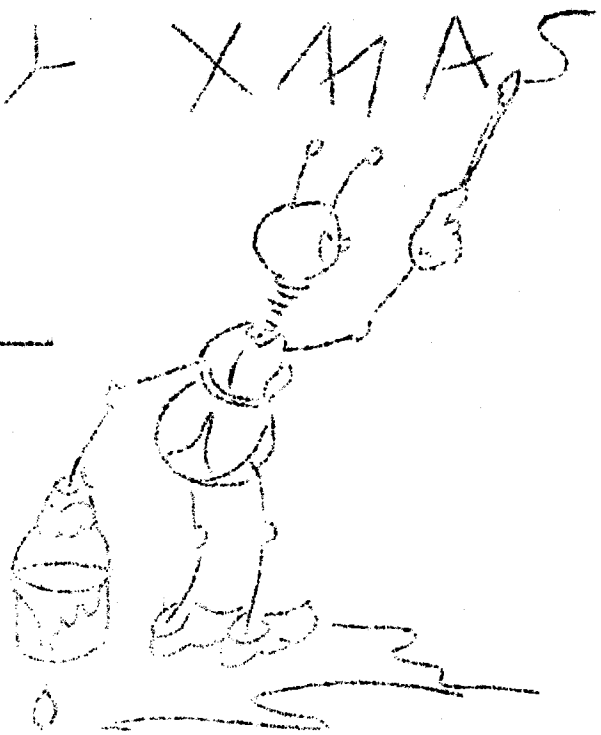
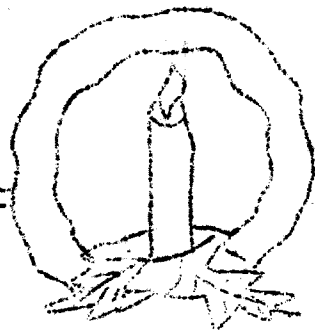


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WE WILL DISPENSE WITH THE BLARNEY AND WISH EVERYBODY.....

A VERY MERRY XMAS

AND A

HAPPY

AND

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE DX'ER. (All of one of us.)

W6GIZ - EDITOR

December 26, 1953

W6AM/6 de CE3AG (ex CE0AA)

(Note: W6AM/6 is W6AM at home in Long Beach, California, not Rolling Hills Antenna Farm)

NEW EASTER EXPEDITION OF CE3DG NEXT MONTH.

By the middle of January there will be two amateurs permanently set up at Easter Island. Calls may be CE0AC es CE0AD.

One on fone, this is the doctor station es the other on CW. Hi! Hope no more problems with CE0-Land in future.

When the two stations are on the air, will send complete information, but at this time it is convenient to put in a little announcement. Hi!

All QSL's for these new stations via RCC, of course. OK on our big Christmas globe. Hi! FB Don es hope it helps to work more DX.

Very Happy New Year CU again es GB. 73

W6AM/6 de CE3AG

From W6ATO....

VQ2DT CW 14027 1:45 PM T7
EL2X CW 14020 2:15 PM T9
VP8AQ (So. Orkneys) CW 14067
5:45 PM T7...

OK1MB, OH7NF, SM5BRO, SM5BPJ,
SM7AVA, ON4YZ short way. G5RI,
G3BKF, G3GG0, TF3AB, long way.
Antenna similar to 8JK 18' spac-
ing. Gain over doublet about 5.

From W6LW...

New one worked TI9UXX--qsl rcvd.
Since sending in for DXCC last
June the following QSL's have
been received.

HH2OT	PK6RN Biak Island
ZD7A	HA5BB
ZS8D	F18AD *
EA9DD	HS1VR *
ZK2AA	
CE0AA	* Too bad.
OD5XX	
XZ2OM	
MP4KAE	
F9QV/FC	
EA6AF	
SU1SS	
TI9UXX	

Up until Dec. 25-53 only two I's
and one DL had been worked on
7-mc. Since then with a pair of
phased full wave doublets, have
gathered in DL4QX, CN8FL, F8EL,
SM5AQV, DL7AA, SM5DW, G3BKF,

Austria Hams will soon be licensed
according to letter received by
James Moore of the "UNIVERSALITE"
(SWL MAG)

VP2GRO CW 14012 (Windward Is.)
QSL via G2RO or RSGB.

From the "UNIVERSALITE"

VP8AM Falkland Is. 14165
VP3YG BR. GUIANA 14185
SV1WH GREECE 14160

All on FONE

F9QV (Corsica) 14198 Fone

ZC4XP/YP1 reported to be a Pirate,
the real ZC4XP is in England.

(SCRATCH ONE!)

PETITION

The undersigned full members in good standing hereby propose that the Constitution and By-Laws of the NCDX Club, Inc., be amended as follows:

CONSTITUTION:

I.

ARTICLE II, Sec. 3, as already amended, to now read--"Active members shall be any American citizen possessing a valid amateur radio operator's license, a member of the A.R.R.L, whose amateur radio station is located within the area of Northern California, commonly accepted as from the Oregon border to the Tehachapis, and who agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this club."

II

ARTICLE II, Sec. 4, as already amended, to now read--"Associate members shall be only those persons who have at any time fully qualified as an active full member, but who are unable to be presently active because of a major change in geographical location, hours of work, or any other reason acceptable to the membership committee and the officers. Members accepted for membership as full members under proposed amendment to Article II, Sec. 3 above, if they reside farther than a one hundred (100) mile radius from the City Hall, Oakland, California, may, at the end of one year's membership, apply in writing to the Secretary for change in status to that of Associated members, which status will be automatically granted in these specific cases without recourse to the membership committee."

III

ARTICLE V, Sec. 1, to be amended by adding the words--"if at the meeting at which such amendment to the Constitution and/or By-Laws comes up for final vote, the 2/3 majority of the paid-up active members and/or the 51% of the entire active membership is not present, as specified in the original Section, then the amendment will be submitted to the membership by mail ballot."

BY-LAWS:

IV

ARTICLE I, Sec. 3, to be amended to read--"Dues for associate members shall be two Dollars (\$2.00) for a twelve month period, payable in advance."

Approved and signed

R. F. Czeikowitz, W6ATO

Edward F. Peck, W6LDD

Mario Chirone, W6DUB

P. Folini, W6PYH

Elvin Feige, W6TT

The reasons for the proposed changes are, briefly, as follows:

1. To accept into membership such DXCC members, or equivalent, in areas such as Redding, Shasta, Fresno and Bakersfield, who are desirous of becoming members, but have been barred by the 100 mile limitation. This will strengthen the club financially, in prestige, and in contest potential.
2. Some opinion exists that members far enough away from the club meetings as to be unable to attend, such as at Bakersfield or Redding, should not be charged the full Five Dollars dues each year. These cases are not of the same category as those previously allowed for in the Constitution, and therefore should have automatic reductions in dues to \$2.00 after one year, without a vote or approval by the membership committee and officers, provided they request such Associate standing, in writing to the Secretary, with the full knowledge that such standing allows them no vote in club affairs.
3. Dues for Associate members, set many years ago at \$1.00 should be immediately increased for all present and future associate members to \$2.00, as the present costs of the DX'er, including paper, photographs, and postage, plus the regular 2¢ meeting notice card, are already in excess of the present \$1.00 dues. As more Associate members come into being under the proposed Constitutional changes, this will become an increasing problem.



DXCC \rightarrow W6TT \leftarrow WAZ
ELVIN FEIGE
=OAKLAND=

Ye Olde DX'er W6TT and his FB layout are shown above. You can tell by the smile on Elvin's face that he has just hooked a rare one. The rig consists of a Collins 310B1 exciter driving a pair of 4/250A's. He operates on both fone and CW plus single sideband.

The receiver is a 75A3, to the left of the receiver tho not visible in the photo is an RME DB23 converter and to the right of the receiver is a sideband slicer. Above the receiver is the 310B1 exciter flanked by the 14 and 28 MC beam indicators.

The antenna farm consists of a 3 element 14 MC rotary, 3 element 28 MC rotary and half wave dipoles for 7 and 3.5 MC.

His present CW score stands at 230 worked with 225 confirmed and on fone 142 worked with 123 confirmed.

Lifted from West Gulf DX Bulletin---

WØNWX Bob Denniston has been authorized as F08AJ on Clipperton Island during DX contest.

VQ4NZK/VQ1NZK planning trip to VQ9 and VQ7 latter part of the first week in February 1954.

*** CW SWEEPSTAKES ***

W6TT and W6UZK finished first and second in that order for East Bay section. W6TT missed by one contact of working all 73 sections.

W6PMD/9 received his Extra First Class license. Sez it was a tough exam. He expects to be transfered back to California by next summer.

—SCDXC—

—NCDXC—

FRESNO

DX

CONFERENCE

JANUARY 16TH & 17TH

1954

HOTEL CALIFORNIAN

BE THERE!

--DX NOTES--

From W6AM

Was pleased to receive EA9DD Rio de Oro card. Have slides on the DX Hams of Guatemala to show the NCDXC sometime.

From W6GPB

New ones worked.

OY2Z

LZ1KDP

ZS8D

CR6AI

CR6CS

C3BF

"Band FB between 10:00 AM and 2:00
-PM P.S.T. to Africa."

NOTE:

Please send all DX news to W6GIZ
16081 Cambrian Drive, San Leandro,
California.

TKU.....

We haven't given up yet!

VQ3EO 14033

ZC4XP/YPI 14024 QSL via ZC4 -
Bureau.

CR6CZ 14036

SU1SS Approx. 14055

SP9KAD 14030

HE9ECS 14088

OD5XX 14100

CR9AF 14004 (VFO)

CR7AD 14047

HR1AT 14053

VS6CR 14050

ZC5VM (VFO-Has poor note) To quote

--VS6CR "The note is burble type."

AC4NC 14120 (1100 GMT)

ZC3AA

ZC3AB 14080

C3BF 14050

VK1RL 14125 (Macquarie Island)

FW8AB (Wallis Island)

VK3KB sez he is going to get info
from FK8AO on FW8AB.

VK1RL will return home sometime in
January 1954.

All on Norfolk Island.

VK9GM 14020 CW only with 20 watts

VK9RS "Ray" will be on fone.

VK9OK "Len" Just arrived at Nor-
folk, has not started building yet.

Both VFO, will try using 100 watts.

From the Universalite--SWL mag.
Via W6TT--

VP3YG 14110

CS3AC 14180

CN8FK 14305

HR1JM 14180

CR6CB 14110

ET2US 14320

3V8AS 14150

3V8BA 14140

All on fone

From Ray W6PMD/9 via 14 Mc CW.

ZC3AB 14087

AC4NC 14120

KF3AB 14130

EL7A 14180

He also gave us a QTH for VQ3EO

Box 13

Kikagati, Uganda

Africa

DL4OR 7070

DL4OV 7120

EA2CQ 7110

EA4CM 7080

FF8AP 7060

That's right Gents, the VQ3 is in
Uganda, Ray saw the card.

EA9DD (EA4BA) expects to return
to Rio de Oro in the near future.
He is anxious to work the boys
that missed him before.

SPURIOUS RADIATIONS

W6CZQ (BREAK! BREAK!) Has a new fone patch service. If anybody wants the correct time dont dial "ROCHESTER" call C-Z-Q, and get it via his very accurate fone patch, that works some of the time, but never works all the time. NOTE: This is a free public service.

W6EJA (OLD FAITHFULL) Has missed the club dinners lately due to a change in working hours, but he still manages to show up at the meetings even tho he is a little late. The guy deserves an award, a new country or two, maybe?

W6MHB (MAMA'S HUNGRY BOY) Despite the fact that his antennas went down, his stock went up. He was elected President of the club at the last meeting.

W6NZ and XYL recently returned from a month's vacation in Hawaii. He visited all the Hams while over there. (Also the Hula Girls at the beach.)

W6LW thinks 7 MC is strictly for the birds. He can work only one new country per day on that band.

W6MVQ-Wont be home for the contest, but will be at Fresno meeting as usual. Neither flood nor fire can prevent Dick from attending that affair.

W6IDY (GENTLEMAN FARMER) Must be so busy planting antennas on his farm, that he hasn't found time to attend club meetings. It could be that our dinners aren't as palatable as a juicy Rhombic, but they are cheaper.

W6MEK doesn't know it but we sneaked ^a camera shot thru his shack window when he wasn't home. A photo of his layout will be shown in a future issue of the DX'ER. We couldn't get within rifle range while he was home. He is allergic to cameras you know!

W6GTI and W6CEM expect to be on hand for the Fresno meeting. We hope they find room in their car for some 4/400A samples. (Only one to a customer boys.)

W6IKQ was the first to make his reservation for Fresno meeting. Yes he will be there with his famous pipe and tobacco(Dream Castle no less.)

W6UYX now has a new toy, a 4/1000A. He couldn't wait until Xmas to open the package.

(Turn page for suppressing undesired radiation)

SPURIOUS RADIATIONS

W6GPB (JOE) Always has a long list of new countries worked, at each meeting and sez the band is dead. (Things are tough all over!)

W6VE (VIBRATING EVA) is burning up transmission lines on 21-MC DX.

W6PYH (PETE) is building up a horrible monster for the contest. Pity the television viewers for miles around.

W6QDE --Vince hopes to make Fresno trip in new 54 Ford. That is if the plant guard doesn't catch him.

W6TI has been buying parts (4/250A's) for a new coffee grinder which he plans to unleash on all bands. (Hope the note will be better than a T3.)

W6AM has 100% confirmations on both fone and CW. What a promoter! He does it with powder blue Cadillacs. (The color is the secret)

W6TT and W6DUB are getting up at 5-AM each morning and doing a little roadwork to condition themselves for their Fresno open house.

W6SC (SUGAR CHARLIE) Tommy Hall was heard on the air for 30 seconds. The band must have been hot!

W6BAX has been awfully quiet lately. No doubt setting up an antenna other than 14MC. Perhaps he plans to set the 7MC band ablaze. Where there's smoke there must be fire, or vice versa.

W6BUY is moving his equipment from the garage to a den in the house. We wonder if the new TV set that he purchased for the XYL was the deciding factor?

W6TXL reports that he and K6AQP (DL4FS) and some of the gang from Sacramento will be at Fresno.

W6DZZ (OLE SHOTGUN) Ed (He lives in the Quail country) sez last month's spurious radiation dealt him an awfully low blow and he hasn't fully recovered yet, but if that certain VR6 was to come back to him things would be on the up and up.

W6ITH has offered to bring his expensive teletype equipment down to the club for a demonstration if the gang would like to see it.

(SWITCH OFF!)

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

CALL	WORKED CW	CONFIRMED	PHONE	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	243	243	193	193	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			*	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	160	136			*	38
W6GPB	187	176	35	35	X	40
W6GTI	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	*	-
W6QDE	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.