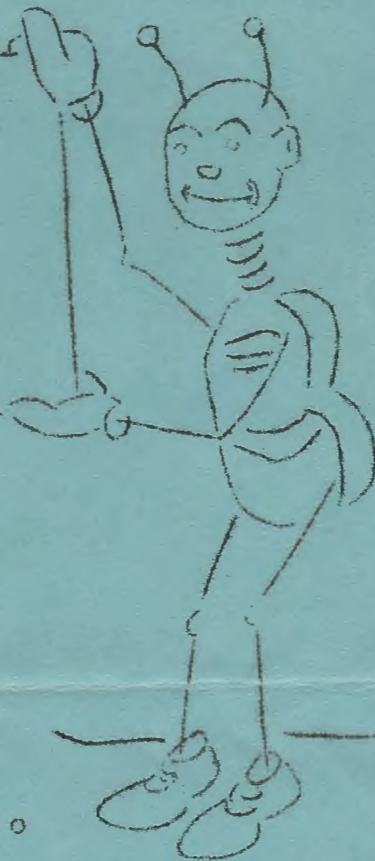


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We hear from authoratative sources that ST2UU who was supposed to have covered many rare DX spots and signing such juicy calls as VQ6, VQ9, 4W1, VS9, FL8, etc., has been proven to be a phoney. So-o-o-o all those who have been credited with these rare ones will now see their totals shrunk. It is a shame and most embarassing that characters of this type will take advantage of the DX minded hams.

Many a nerve was strained and kilowatts drained chasing this shady character.

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— ED PECK —

Ed has the ideal set-up for multiple operation. His shack has two built in bunk beds.

The receiver is a Collins 75A3 and directly behind Ed but not visible in the photo is a Collins 310B1 exciter which drives separate finals on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters all at a KW. His primary interest is cw. He also works fone with a Bee Bee NBFM unit and speech clipper.

The antenna setup consists of a 14mc 3 el. rotary, 7mc ground plane and dipole, 28mc ground plane and a 3.5mc dipole.

He has worked 188 with 177 confirmed on cw and 75 wkd. with 40 confirmed on fone. He holds DXCC and WAZ certificates for CW.

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From W6DZZ-

G2RO will be on in Sarawak as VS5RO June 6 to June 18 and then be ZC5RO for a few days. MP4QAH Qatar is on daily-fone 14130 and CW 14026 and 14065- Not heard here yet, however OK1MB keeps daily sked at 1200 and 1300 GMT. His qsl qth is A. P. J. Mould, Habul Island, Persian Gulf. He was on at 0830 GMT Thursday. YK1AH now active 14020- also 14073. LB5UN is on Bjornoya Island. May count as separate or as Spitzbergen. Look for ZD3 activity in July. ZALKAA, ZA2KAB and ZALKAC will be active soon, if not already on. LB8YB, Jan Mayen-on Fairly often about 0130 GMT 14040. Several good European openings in the evening lately-sometimes lasting until 0900 GMT. EA9AP and SVØWA (Greece) are on about 2100 GMT Saturdays 14002 and 14004. KV4AA sez VR6AC is NG and the real one says he has been on 75 fone only for past months. ON4QF says the guy in PX-land that Mick sent the gear to is still not on. However Mick expects to be in that area in abt two months and will try to drop in and see what the trouble is. KS4AS-14036-0100 GMT  
VU2JK-14033-1430 GMT  
4X4DK-14021-0220 GMT  
4X4RE-14051-0445 GMT  
VQ5DZ-14060-2000 GMT  
If anyone needs these.

From W7HXG-

The latest DX up here on cw and fone is as follows:

CR9AH fone  
LU1ZT cw  
LB6IE cw  
LB8YB cw-Missed Finn the nite he was on fone.

VU2LL cw  
EA9DF cw  
VP1GG fone  
OD5AB fone  
VS6CT fone  
TA3AA cw  
YO3RF fone

(cont.)

YU1CY fone  
VS4RO cw Sarawak  
VU2JK cw  
4S7YL fone

CW

VR3D 14176	OD5AV
HH3RC	EA9DF 14079
VP3YG	I5LV 14062
OD5AX	IT1AGA 14014
VP2AD	VK1AC
VS9AS	F08AJ 14102
VQ3EO	VR6AC? 14085
ZB2A 14033	EA9AP 14021
CR6CS	VK1HM/
OD5AF	ZC2 14085
OQØDZ 14057	VQ5DC 14073
CR9AH 14080	

FONE

VP8AQ  
VR3A  
VQ4RF  
VS2DV  
F08AD  
VS2DB  
HH2AM 14156  
VS1ES 14202  
F08AJ 14097  
VK9OK 14127  
VK1HM/  
ZC2 14178

Missed..SVØWK and EA6AW, both on cw.

Can anyone tell me how to get a card from EA8AW/EA9DC Ifni? By the way, about 300 GD3UB cards are on their way if anyone needs one. I would like to see OQØ count as a new country. It is shown separately on the maps and is a Belgium Trust like e. g. Tanganyika.

Don't forget the ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION which will be held in San Jose July 3, 4 and 5 at the SAINT CLAIRE HOTEL AND THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM.

Bud Bane W6WB will be in charge of DX activities.

Have you renewed your ARRL membership?

NOTE:

Beginning with the July issue Joe Horvath-W6GPB will Edit the DX'er.

Please send all DX information for the DX'er to:

Joe Horvath-W6GPB  
522 Third St.  
San Rafael,  
California

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The Radio Club of Cuba awards "W.W.I. Worked West Indies" certificate, to any amateur who could prove with QSL cards, to have been in two-way QSO with:

1- C01	1- KG4	1- VP7	1- HH
5- C02-C03 or C04	1- KS4	1- KV4	1- HI
1- C05	1- VP2	1- KP4	
1- C06	1- VP4	1- FM	
1- C07	1- VP5	1- FG	<u>Total: 24</u>
1- C08	1- VP6	1- PJ	

For those amateurs who are not members of the Radio Club of Cuba, ONE DOLLAR or equivalent, should be remitted with the QSL CARDS plus a list of contacts which have been made after January 1947.

Address correspondence concerning this award to:

J. O. Morales Tur (CO2OM) "Antillas" "W.W.I. AWARD"  
Comisionade. Radio Club de Cuba, Lealtad 660, Habana, CUBA.

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From W6GPB-

Here are a few stations worked, all on 14mc.

VS2DB-0752 DST fone  
FK8AE-2322 " CW  
FO8AC-2342 " "  
IT1AGA-0948 " "  
OE3AS-2222 " "  
VK1AC-2214 " " — Long path  
MF2AG-2319 " "  
4X4DK-2333 " "  
VS2DF-0910 " "  
VS2EG-0940 " "  
LU8ZS-0750 " " — So. Shetlands  
CE1BD-1913 " " — rare district

Heard the following-

VK9OK-2048 DST 14060 CW Norfolk  
LB6IE-2200 " CW Jan Mayen  
VU2FX-0823 " "  
YU2FV-2315 " "  
EA9DF-0900 " 14015 CW  
Rio de Oro

Hope some of the above info will be of help to some of the gang.

I could use some help for late hours at night on stuff like: VK9-Norfolk, VK1-, ZC2 Cocos Islands (Keeling Islands) KS6 American Samoa, or even an AC4! If any of the members would please fone me at Glenwood 4-2221 I would appreciate it and also reimburse them for the fone call.

Here's a little wrinkle that I've found very useful at the operating table. Did you know that your BC-221 freq. meter can be used to mark two spots on the band, on crystal you have band edge markers at 3.5-7-14-21 and 28mc with the 1000 kc crystal, and the heterodyne osc. you merely set for what other freq. you might want to mark, and all you have to do is work the selector switch for whatever marker you want.

Did you know that the Call Book comes out with a Foreign Section only, for \$1.50? You must send direct for it.

From W6EJA-

I am one of the guys who failed to snag FO8AJ, hear I have plenty of company.

Here are a few.

Wkd. VK9RH Midnight PST 7,035kc  
Norfolk Island(new one)  
" VK9AU 0036 PST 7,035 kc  
New Guinea  
" KM6AX 2320 PST 7,037 kc  
Midway

Rest of stuff heard and worked usual Pacific stuff. W6QDE is rebuilding both the Rig and the Beam.

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From W6AM-

Worked ABLUS Formosa  
14180 Phone midnight PSDT  
APO 63 c/o PM SF

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W6GIZ-

Worked-14mc-cw

VS4RO-Sarawak

VS5RO-Brunel

LB8YB-

ZC5SF-

CE0AD-

Worked-14mc Fone

ZC5VR

ABLUS

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From W6DZZ-

VK1HM/ZC2 14030-1530

VK9OK-QSL VIA ZL1AJU

FK8AO sez FUSAA needs Xfmr.

1500-0-1500 V 115 V Primary

JZ0KF-0800-14084kc Dutch

New Guinea

VR3A-Ray-has new ant-reports much better sig strength in USA-cards coming on July boat-will positively do his own qsl-ing.

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FOR SALE By W6UYX

310-C2 Collins exciter

Line up- 70E8A osc. 6AG7

and power supply.

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VR6AC is a phoney! Scratch one.

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	172	161		49	X	X
W6BAX	232	215			X	X
W6BUY	164	147			X	X
W6BYB	163	138	38	37	X	39
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	239	229			X	X
W6EJA	123	109			X	38
W6FOZ	140	110			X	35
W6GIZ	162	137			*	38
W6GPB	194	184	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	159	135			X	40
W6KEV	190	170			X	X
W6LW	206	191			X	X
W6LDD	188	177	75	40	X	X
W6LMZ	173	146			X	39
W6MEK	243	237			X	X
W6MHB	207	195			X	X
W6MUF	147	129			X	40
W6MVQ	235	216			X	X
W6MX	240	237			X	X
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NZ	157	145			X	X
W6OMC	203	199			X	X
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PMD	112	102			X	38
W6PWR	157	136	152	132	X/P	37
W6PYH	182	159	88	72	*	-
W6QDE	154	137			X	39
W6RBQ	213	199			X	X
W6RCC	136	113			X	40
W6RRG	156	142	91	88	X	39
W6SC	209	190			X	X
W6SR	204	180			X	X
W6TI	223	215			X	X
W6TT	234	231	143	130	X/P	X
W6TXL	157	145			X	38
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	158	140	140	130	X/P	37
W6UZX	193	175	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	225	216			X	X
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WPF	109	102				
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	200	187			X	X
W7HXG	195	174	81	60	X	40
G5LI	208	190			X	40

MEMBERS -60 DXCC 53 (CW) 9 (PHONE) WAZ 30

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