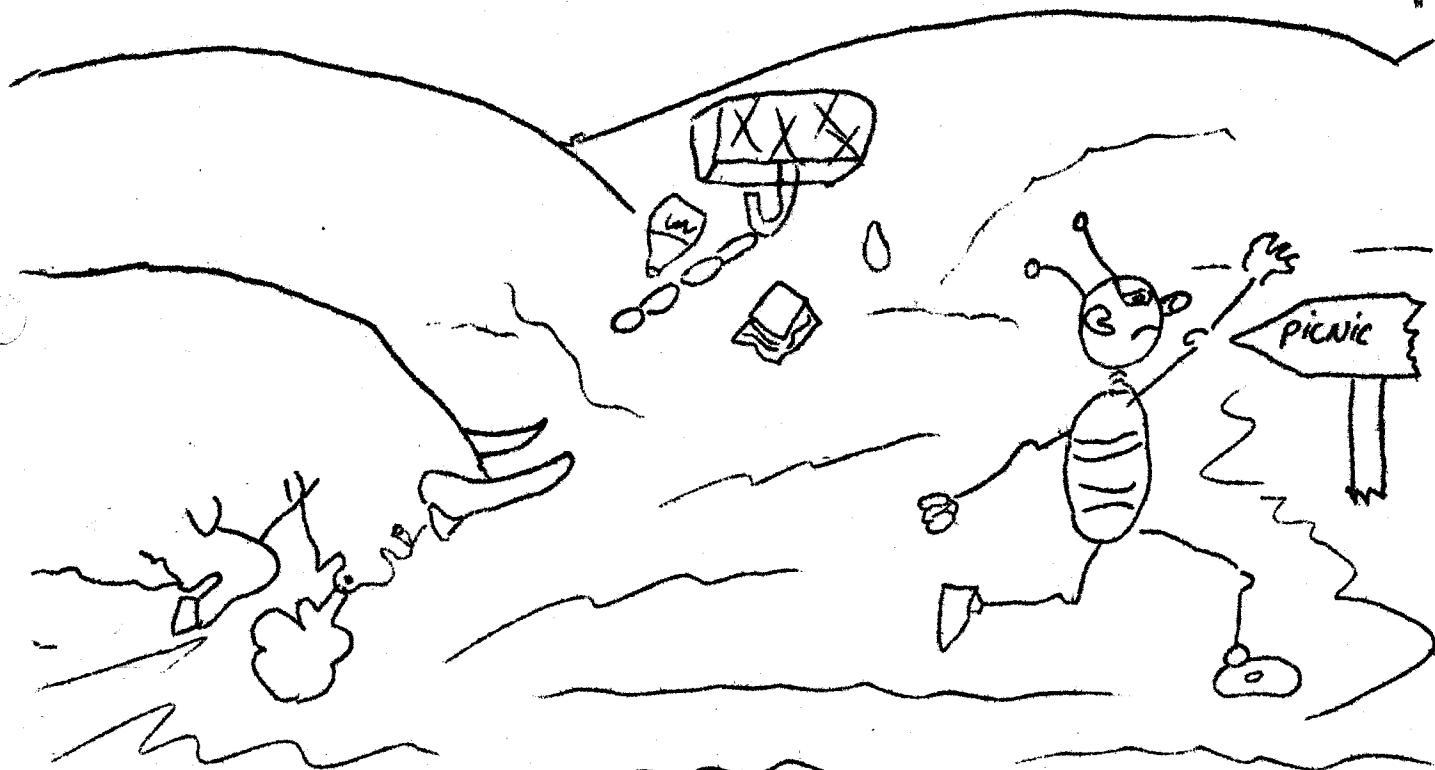


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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, W6KEK:

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the August meeting. I have only missed one other meeting in my eight or nine years as a member, but sometimes such things are unavoidable, as is the case this time.

I was rather anxious to be present at this meeting to see the results of the voting on the proposed amendment to the constitution. I sincerely hope that everyone votes, regardless of how they cast their ballots.

As a member, and not as an officer of the organization, and with no thought of influencing anyone's thinking, but just to get most of you thinking, if I may be permitted to venture an opinion, I would like to state that the aforementioned amendment does not go half far enough. Although the question of associate members may be a delicate one to handle, I am sure that it is one that could be handled diplomatically to everyone's satisfaction. I am almost certain that for the small differential in dues, that with one or two exceptions, that all the members, associate or otherwise, would enjoy the privilege of exercising their franchise, and REALLY be full members of the NCDXC.

All of this brings to mind the fact that, if adequate thinking is given this question there will be further amendments to the constitution, plus the fact that this document contains other inadequacies and ambiguities, that could stand considerable rephrasing and changing. (It is definitely not my intention at this time to criticize the constitution, or the honorable gentlemen who were instrumental in drafting this document) but just the fact that we have outgrown it, and at the present rate of growth, in no time it will be grossly inadequate.

Now then, having expressed my thoughts as a member of the club, I would like to remind you that as president, I promised to minimize the time wasted in haggling over such parliamentary matters at our meetings, and devote more time to DX, etc. Consequently, I am appointing the following men to an Amendments and Constitution Committee: W6GPB, chairman, ATO, CTL, DUB, DZZ, LDD, TI, BYB. I hope that come the end of vacations, we can activate this committee, and settle this matter, at least until such a time that we approach or exceed the two hundred member mark.

I sincerely hope the foregoing will be accepted in the manner it was intended. As all of you, I have only the welfare of the organization at heart.

73, Frank, W6KEK

Guess everyone is rested up from the SF Convention by this time, except maybe WB, ATO, SR, GPB, BYB, TT, DUB, PYH, etc., who did an outstanding job at this gala event. We think GPB and BYB deserve special applause, not only because they were responsible for the DX activities, which were excellent, but because they did such a commendable job under conditions of extreme adversity (Posts every two square feet in banquet hall, SNAFU "squawk" system - etc.) The NCDXC can be justly prideful of the part it played in the convention -- even to the point of walking off with the KWSL!!!!

We were fortunate to have PJ2HC/FS7RT on hand at the last meeting, and got a first hand report on the situation down there. (See info elsewhere in this issue) As usual, Reg did a first class job and gave thousands of guys a new one, and in some cases, two new ones.

This is the fourteenth edition your present editor has provided. He is becoming a wee bit weary of the little chore, being of the opinion that the efforts of others might well be put to test. Who is going to be the lucky one to assume the job??? Your editor will be on vacation the latter part of August, so the date of the September issue cannot be foretold with accuracy. One thing is for sure, I am not in the frame of mind to so regulate my vacation so I take it in havles with the DX'er sandwiched in between as I did last year!!

Don't forget the picnic scheduled for September 9th.

Welcome to the new members: John Presley, W6EFM, Geo. Nanhart, W6NRZ, and Leo Stoeckle, W6OFM. Chairman BYB says we will have at least one new one to vote on at the September meeting, and maybe more!

As you know, there were not enough eligible voters present at the July meeting in order that the current proposal be voted upon. Therefore, ALL ELEGIBLE members were subsequently mailed ballots. In some cases, people who should have been eligible were not, due to inadvertant lapse of dues! The Secretary says ballots will be available at the August meeting in those cases where the situation is corrected. Don't forget to vote, and get your ballot in by next meeting (August 9th) at which time they will be counted.

73, CTL.

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President KEK announces the appointment of the following committees:

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W6BYB, chairman  
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TT prizes

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DUB  
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# W6ALQ

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We are pleased to present to you this month Max Anders, W6ALQ, Morro Bay.

W6ALQ went on the air in 1930 using a UX-210 Tuned plate tuned grid transmitter and a 2 tube homemade receiver. Chased DX mostly on 40 until the war. QTH was San Luis Obispo. Returned to the air in late 1949 as right after the war that had had enough operating, (Hold 1st class Radio telephone & 2nd telegraph - lost 1st as no sea duty now) so as a consequence did not get in on the best part of the sun spot cycle or the Russian DX & zone 23, hi. The first rig was a single 803 and a 20 meter quad in Willows, Calif. Moved to Morro Bay in 1950 with a short stop in Visalia. The set up now includes homemade pp 803s final in the cabinet, driven by an all band exciter shown on the operating table. Another exciter barely visible behind the final is fed by the VFO above the keys. Other finals are parallel 813s on 10 and 15, sitting on top of cabinet, and a pp 810 rig not shown in the picture.

Two receivers are used, a BC779 and HF 10-20 and a Super Pro (with homemade panoramic monitor) which like the pp810s did not get in the picture. Antennas are two separately mounted beams - 3 el on 20 and 2 el on 15, a coaxial vertical on 10, ground plane on 40, and a dipole on 80. Most operation is on CW altho the pp810 rig has a 1 KW plate modulator. At this time a new final is being built to replace the parallel 813s on 15 & 10. It will be an all band job with pi-coupling. The shack is small, measuring 6 x 8 ft, so all equipment may be reached from the operating position. This is handy as an apartment house kitchen, but has a tendency toward inducing claustrophobia. Morro Bay is located on the coast near San Luis Obispo, about half way between S.F. and L.A.

Max is in the TV and Radio business in Morro Bay. His XYL, Eunice, is very interested in ham radio and is working on getting a ticket of her own.

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DX STANDINGS OF NCDXC MEMBERS - BOTH PHONE & CW

CALL	CW & PHONE (W)	CONFIRMED	PHONE (W)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AED			123	120	X/P	37
W6AHZ		183				
W6AJF						
W6ALQ	196	173			X	37
W6AM	276	265	228	226	X/P	X/39P
W6ARI						
W6ATO	182	172	58	53	X	X
K6AQP	103				X	
W6BAX	232	215			X	X
W6BIP	153	103				
W6BUY	177	154			X	X
W6BVM	207	190			X	X
W6BYB	200	184	110	102	X/P	39/33P
W6BYH	194	159				38
W6CEM	166	150			X	X
W6CIS	195	165			X	X
W6CLS				111	X/P	
W6CTL	215	198			X	X
W6CZQ	169	151				39
W6DBP	193	176			X	39
W6DIX	151	140				
W6DUB	150	150			X	X
W6DYP	233	178			X	X
W6DZZ	264	258			X	X
W6EFM	204					
W6EFR	158	124				
W6EFV	210	189	75	60	X	39
W6EJA	132	116			X	36
K6ENX	179	151			X	39
W6FOZ	170	140			X	35
W6GIZ	211	197				40
W6GPB	229	219	99	84	X	39/25P
W6GTI	190	175			X	38
W6GVM			198	180	X/P	37P
W6HDX	107	96	103	90		35
W6IDY			153	120		
W6IKQ			155	148	X/P	36
W6IPH	154	134			X	37
W6ITH	125	125	125	125	X/P	38
W6JHV	144	115				
W6JK	201	182			X	X
W6KEK	178	162			X	40
W6KEV	231	172			X	X
W6KIG		112			X	
W6LDD	221	207	80	55	X	X
W6LGD	191	174			X	X
W6LMZ	176	152			X	39
W6LW	223	214			X	X
W6MEK	260	254			X	X
W6MHB	221	213			X	X
W6MUF	154	138			X	40
W6MVQ	240	227			X	X
W6MX	264	261			X	X

cont.

DX STANDINGS, cont

CALL	QW & FONE (W)	CONFIRMED	FONE (W)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NRZ		140				
W6NZ	162	148			X	X
W6OMC	203	180			X	X
W6ONZ	197	176				X
W6OWM		198				
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PH		171			X	X
W9FJY/6PMD		201			X	38
W6PYH	218	198	88	76		39
W6QDE	162	142			X	38
W6RBQ	213	198			X	X
W6RCC	158	126			X	40
W6RRG	156	146	91	90	X	39
W6SC	232	215			X	X
W6SR	233	213			X	X
W6SZ				124		
W6TI	245	237			X	X
W6TT	254	253	143	140	X/P	X
W6TXL	203	189	121	,97	X	39
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	158	140	140	130	X	X
W6UZX	203	189	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	254	243			X	X
W6VJW	119	109			X	
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WP	109	102			X	X
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	214	206			X	X
W6ZZ	154	148			X	
W7HXG	237	225	164	146	X/P	X/35P

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W6LDD de ex-YJLDL

David E Laing, c/ LtCol Huez  
 Apt 229 Bldg 11  
 1505 Bluff Rd, Anchorage  
 Alaska

Dear Ed OM,

I am taking the liberty of sending to you the enclosed final listing of QSOs who are awaiting their QSLs. I don't know whether or not you are able to spare the time or expense of fixing these cards up, but I regret to state that I will be unable for an indefinite time, to do anything in this respect. I do feel guilty in passing the buck to you fellows, and I humbly apologise. I believe I did explain my situation briefly in my letter, and perhaps you won't think too badly of me.

On the very few (6) occasions when hams sent me \$1 for postage, we did immediately draw up some form of card to oblige them but unfortunately the poor KYL lost patience after a few cards, and she wouldn't do too many. We also had trouble with IRCs and I don't know what the solution should be. In Tahiti my friend Joe, FO8AB had no trouble at all, he always got full postal value for the IRCs.

Well, Ed, I must tell you that we were unable to get to W6, as it just wasn't possible to get on any ship, so we had to come to Vancouver. Then, as we were visitors, we had to go to Anchorage to visit my sister here. We are only here for 6 months, when we must leave for.....?

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W6LDD de ex YJLDL, cont

I first sighted United States territory on June 22nd, and thought all our troubles were over. However, our visas are due to expire Xmas Day this year, so our time is strictly limited. Well, enough of that. I must tell you Ed, that at Seattle we met and enjoyed the company of 7PHO, EJD, FAN, GUV and a number of other swell W7s. Our time at Seattle was only a matter of hours but still we enjoyed that.

W7EJD has been very helpful also to me, he located my missing baggage for me. I must add also that in KL7land we have been fortunate in meeting many hams, so far I have met perhaps 25 or 30 active hams. I attended a meeting of the Anchorage club, also a picnic given by the KL7 YLs. I have in addition, been lucky enough to take a turn at the mike of KL7BFW, and KL7BGA, and I had a bit of pound-ing brass too. So I feel quite at home. It is most satisfying to look about and see all the beams and feeders.

My sister and her husband have made us more than welcome, and we sent for nothing while we stay here. It is most annoying not to be able to work, as there is lots of employment up here, also I need the \$\$\$\$\$. It is only a question of time before my slender store of cash is gone, then I really will be in a spot. Since being here I have written Washington, begging to be allowed to stay and work, but have no reply yet, also I've written Canada asking them to reconsider and allow us to go there, but nothing has come from them either. So actually we don't know where we will go after here, no idea at all.

Well, Ed, I guess I have let you know enough of our troubles now, and it doesn't make very interesting reading so will qrt now, and I hope you can do something with the enclosed list of contacts. I thank you again. Please pass on my very best 73 to any of the W6 gang there.

Cheers and dx

from

Dave Laing ex-YJLDL

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#### Notes From the QLF Key

W6ATO, while recovering from his classic TVI presentation at the late convention, managed to gather in ZD9AE & VK9TW. Dick points out (via Amateur Radio - WIA that even after over a full year, there still have been only 31 W.A.V.K.C.A. Certificates issued!!

W6GVM has been on vacation to Oregon & VE7 but worked FF8AK, FS7RT, UB5WF & VK9TW, all on A3. Emil is now 198W on phone and needs only zones 17, 18 & 19 for WAZ, A3. Seth, VP5FH, tells Emil that the going on cw is too rough for him, so he is staying on phone!!!

W6VE comes up with UI8KAA, VK9TW and UJ8AF worked, and FOSAB, YALAA, CRI/AA and UO5KAA heard.

K6ENX sent in another terrific list containing such goodies as ZS2MI, CRI/AA, FL8AB MP4QAH, UI8KAA, I5RAM, etc, heard or called, and I1DCO/ML, UN1KAA, UR2KAA, ZD9AE etc, worked. Otto was the ONLY member thoughtful enough to comment on the questions asked the membership by the DX'er ecitor last month!!

W6CTL tired and QRL, but got UR2KAA, VK9TW (new), UA1KAE (Antarctic) and SV0WS (W7PKS - Athens.)

Ole W6DZZ comes thru with UI8KAA, UA1KAE, EA9DE, FL8AB, ZC3AC, VK9TW, UJ8AF - all worked. OK1MB tells Eddie that he is out to get WACC (Worked all Calif. Counties). He would appreciate it if W6 stations would indicate their county. He suggests that NCDXC might issue such a certificate to foreign hams if any, who make the

(see October 1955 DX'er - ed.)

Notes from the QLF key, cont.

W6DBP snagged ZD2MI, PJ2MC, FS7RT, UALKAE, LZ1KBD, ES3VC, VK9TW, LULZW (Antarctica) UB5CR, ON4CK/LX and SP6BX

W6ONZ got 4 new ones in ZD9AE, YV0AA, PJ2MC, and FS7RT, also worked ILBRN/ML, etc.

W6EFV hooked into 3 new ones in ZD9AE, UC2KAB and VK9TW. Guy also raised KG6IG, (Bonin Is.), HCLARE etc. Guy heard one PK5AA calling 3W9AA on 7/4/56. He wants to know if anyone has any late info on XW8AB or MP4JO?

Leon, W6BYH, sent in a FB list enumerating 8 new ones, ZS6MI, UB5KBE, ZD9AE, UO5AA, ZD8SC, UR2KAA, VK9TW and UC2KAB. He also ran across some good ones such as YALAM, FESAE, ZB2R, UI8KAA etc.

W6BVM got UC2AA, VK9TW and ON4CK/LX. He heard ZALA (066).

W6MX, who is gradually creeping up on the wheels at the top of the DXCC list (he now has 264W and 261C), worked 2 new ones, ZC3AC and VK9TW. He also got UALKAE and heard FL8AB and FR7ZC.

W6JHV who recently joined forces with the U.S. Army, says he will try to make a meeting now and then if it is at all possible. John extends greetings to the NCDXC gang.

W6GPB worked a flock of Russians in Zones 18 and 19. Joe says UA0KQB and UA0KJA are in 19 and UA9YF, UA9VB, UA9VA, UA9VG, UA9SJ and UA9SK are in 18. He also heard ZD8SC and CR5SP on 21mc fone.

W6BAX snagged ZB2R, UO5KAA, FR7ZC and UJ8AF and heard a lot of good ones. OP goes on vacation July 27 thru Aug. 12.

W6TT is on vacation in Canada and on mobile.

W6KEK is leaving for vacation to New York on Aug 2 - also mobile.

W6TI reports that CRL0AA cards are starting to come through. Horace also received a big batch of S. Sandwich cards from LU3ZY. Horace says Ray (UPV) is feeling fine and hopes to make a meeting soon. We are reminded to be sure & get our ballots in by the next meeting, Aug. 9. Also, don't forget to consult the picnic map appearing elsewhere in this issue.

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#### UAL

Don't pass up any UAL stations you happen to run across. As most everyone knows, UALKAE is Russian Antarctic and UALKEC is reported to be Franz Josef Land, also a another UAL is rumored to be in Tanna Tavu.

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#### SPITZBERGEN

W6BVM tells us that via SM5ARL he learned that SM5KV will be on from Spitzbergen Aug 3 to 7 using the call SM8KV. He has been authorized to use thisportable call ASHORE at Spitzbergen. He will be on 7027, 14054 and 21031.

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#### OD5LJ

The logs from OD5LJ came thru at last and true to his word, W6DGV came thru with the much sought after QSLs.

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W7PHO de HE9RDX

Etienne Heritier, Basel 12  
Basel, June 19, 1956

Dear OM,

I received your letter addressed to HB9MQ concerning the QSLs of 3A2BH. As you know from publications in QST and CQ, cards to 3A2BH are answered the same week as they are received via bureau, or direct if IRCs are enclosed. This goes also for those asking for duplicates after they have not got their first card answered in due course. After each of the expeditions I participated in (3A2AD, F8FW/FC, and 3A2BH) I get many complaints from Ws about not receiving our QSLs. The cards are sent directly to the QSL bureau of each call area. As the 7th call area seems to most affected by the loss of cards I leave it up to you to draw your own conclusions.

Any ham who didn't get the card from 3A2AD (1951), F8FW/FC (1954) or 3A2BH (1956) in due course after he sent his card should apply for a duplicate.

73,  
HE9RDX

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QTHs

- FR7ZC Paul Ferrand, Trois Bassins - Es - Tol Bornes, La Reunion Island.
- ZD6BR Peter Scales, c/o Post Office, Zomba, Nyassaland
- FG7XC Pierre Antenor, Airport, Guadeloupe, F. W. I.
- FF8AI Box 5149, Dakar, F. W. A.
- FF8BP Henri Mialet, 120 Avenue Gambetta, Dakar, F. W. A.
- FE8AE Marcel Veber, Box 408, Douala, Fr. Cameroons
- FE8AG Sgt. Georges Casiglia, B.P. 298, Douala, Fr. Cameroons
- CE7Z & CE7 - c/o CE3OK, P.O. Box 1234, Santiago, Chile
- FS7RT/PJ2MC - via W6ITH
- VS4BA Richard A. Hawkins, c/o G.P.O. Kiching, Sarawak.

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W6CTL de W6 JHV

5 July '56

Hi there, Bill,

Received your letter just before coming in the army and of course you can understand why I didn't have time to send picture of station etc. Guess I'm now a member on leave of absence but can assure you still active DX'er at heart.

Enjoy very much getting the DX'er and reading about all the stuff that's on that I need but can't work. Before, the band was just cluttered up with HRs ( for the benefit of Ye Ed who needs HR!!) Present score is 144 worked, and 115 confirmed.

Sure glad to be in the club and am looking forward to making meetings and getting on the air once in a while!

73s es luck,  
John, W6JHV

P.S. Enclosed picture (PFC type) showing what happens to DX'ers running too much power!

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HEARD CALLED WORKED

Time - GMT

\* indicates new one

W6DBP

ZS2MI	14040	1422	6/25	A1	W	LZ1KBD	14065	1435	7/16	A1	H
PJ2MC	100	0302	6/26	"	W	UA1KAE	058	0438	7/16	"	W
CR9AH	084	1430	6/28	"	W	ZS3VC	028	1425	"	"	W
FS7RT	100	0214	6/29	"	W	VK9TW	080	1358	7/18	"	W
VQ3CF	085	1422	7/3	"	W	LULZW	080	1430	7/19	"	W
CR6CK	030	1405	7/6	"	H	UB5CR	082	0425	7/21	"	W
UR2KAA	030	1410	7/14	"	H	ON4CK/LX	035	0502	"	"	W
ZD9AE	052	1430	"	"	H	SP6BY	025	0515	"	"	W
UAØOM	073	1435	"	"	W	UAØSK	032	1520	7/22	"	W
ZD2CWS	040	1515	7/15	"	C						

W6ONZ

PJ2MC	14100	0320	6/20	A1	C	UAØKFE	14038	1208	7/1	A1	C
YVØAA	010	0415	"	"	C	FS7RT	094	0343	7/2	"	W *
YVØAA	14005	0530	6/23	"	C	FB8BR	065	0425	7/8	"	C
ZD9AE	054	1550	"	"	W *	KW6CD	036	0440	"	"	C
YVØAA	101	0243	6/25	"	W *	FE8AE	062	0550	"	"	C
PJ2MC	100	0305	6/26	"	C	UAØKTA	080	0700	"	"	W
PJ2MC	100	0403	7/1	"	W *	FG7XC	038	1525	"	"	C
ILBRN/ML	024	0540	"	"	W	CP3CD	012	0420	7/10	"	W

W6EFV

ZD9AE		1345		A1	W *	XZ2AD	14036	1520	7/13	A1	H-C
UA9OC		1510	7/3	"	C	ZD6RM	045	1345	7/14	"	W
CN2AY	052	0455	7/4	"	H	ZS3AD	035	1315	7/15	"	H
ØW8AA	21057	1740	"	"	H	VK9TW	073	1323	"	"	W *
UC2KAB	044	1745	"	"	W *	HCLARE	010	1428	"	"	W
UP2KBA	14040	1540	7/8	"	C	FR7ZC	047	1340	7/16	"	H
FL8AB	040	1530	"	"	C	I5RAM	095	1340	7/18	"	CC
KG6IG	034	1345	7/13	"	W						

W6BYH

ZS2MI	14041	1438	6/25	A1	W *	UR2KAC	14052	1800	7/12	A1	C
YALAM	023	1510	"	"	H	UI8KAA	062	1550	7/13	"	H
UB5KBE	030	0500	6/26	"	W *	UF6KAF	040	1555	"	"	H
YJ1RF	088	1425	6/30	"	CCC	UR2KAA	035	0516	7/14	"	W *
ZD9AE	055	1529	"	"	W *	VK9TW	076	1518	7/15	"	W *
UC2KAB	038	0430	7/7	"	C	BV1US	051	1355	7/17	"	W
ZB2R	033	0435	"	"	C	BV1US	163	1415	"	A3	W
CN2AY	066	0440	"	"	C	UA1KAE	038	0600	7/21	A1	H
UO5AA	042	0505	"	"	W *	FE8AE	041	0500	7/22	"	C
OY5S	082	0625	"	"	H	UC2KAB	038	0515	"	"	W *
ZD8SC	21118	1629	7/12	"	W *	UN1AA	076	1525	7/14	"	C

W6MX

UA1KEA	14050	0607	7/15	A1	W	FR7ZC	14065	1430	7/19	A1	H
ZC3AC	154	1347	"	"	W *	FL8AB	033	1908	7/16	"	H
VK9TW	075	1405	"	"	W *						

HEARD CALLED WORKED, cont.

W6JHV

CE/AD	14038	0400	5/13	A1	C	
CP3CC	100	0447	"	"	W	Harry
OD5LX	076	0410	5/15	"	W	
CR1/AA*	077	0925	5/16	"	W	
YI2AM	091	1230	"	"	H	
CE/AD*	029	0650	"	"	W	

\*@#%& etc!!!

DRAFT BOARD GREETINGS

W6GPB

UA/OM	vfo	1510	Daily	A1	W	VQ8CB	14085	1450	7/14	A1	H
UA9YF	"	1510	7/5	"	W	ZD8SC	21200	2300	6/19	A3	H
UA/KQB	"	1727	"	"	W	CN2AY	14010	0400	7/4	A1	H
UA/KJA	"	1800	"	"	W	CR5SP	21250	2030	7/5	A3	H
UA9VB	"	1450	7/9	"	W	UR2KAA	vfo	1430	7/14	A1	W
UA9VA	"	1550	"	"	W	UQ2KAA	"	1450	"	"	W
UA/AG	"	1450	7/11	"	W	UN1AA	"	1500	"	"	W
UA9SJ	"	1500	"	"	W	VK9TW	14072	1452	7/15	"	W
UA/SK	"	1600	7/14	"	W	UA1KAE	075	0400	7/16	"	W

W6BAX

3A2GG	14027	0400	7/1	A1	W	SP	UR2AK	?	0352	7/11	A1	W
ZB2R	029	0412	7/6	"	W		UR2KAA	?	1430	7/14	"	W
UO5AA	035	0445	"	"	W		ZD9AE	14660	1412	7/21	"	H
UI8KAA	025	1425	7/7	"	W		ZS7D	070	1255	7/22	"	H
3V8AD	053	0427	"	"	W		AC3SQ	089	1345	7/24	"	H
UP2KBC	040	1515	7/8	"	H	SP	UJ8AF	019	1400	"	"	W
FR7ZC	065	1430	7/19	"	W	NW						NW

W6ATO

UR2KAA	14030	1430	7/14	A1	C		ZD9AE	14062	1533	7/21	A1	W
ZD2GWS	040	1450	7/15	"	C		VK9TW	075	1551	7/15	"	W

W6GVM

FF8AK	14130	0830	6/22	A3	W		KW8AB	14290	1519	7/5	A3	C
FS7RT	305	0442	6/29	"	W	*	UB5WF	150	0520	7/8	"	W
ILBRN/ML	110	0535	"	"	C		VK9TW	143	0604	7/21	"	W
IT1ZGY	112	0537	7/4	"	W							*

W6VE

UI8KAA	14028	1430	7/7	A1	W	SP	YA1AA	14027	1445	7/15	A1	H
UO5KAA	014	1621	"	"	H		FR7ZC	047	1446	7/16	"	H
FL8AB	035	1515	7/6	"	H		CR1/AA	055	1311	7/18	"	H
UJ8KAL	034	2028	7/8	"	C		UJ8AF	017	1433	7/24	"	W
VK9TW	074	1505	7/15	"	W							

K6ENK

VS4BA	14085	1425	6/25	A1	H		CR1/AA	14085	1254	6/27	A1	H
ZS2MI	040	1433	"	A	H		VK9RM	080	1311	"	"	H
ZE2JC	080	1230	6/27	"	H		VQ2GW	070	1430	"	"	H
UA/KJA	040	1243	"	"	H		ZD6BX	060	1437	"	"	H

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K6ENX, cont

UA3BN	14050	0411	6/28	A1	W	VQ2GR	<del>14088</del>	1340	7/10	A1	W	
UA3DA	050	0452	"	"	W	UA4KPA	080	1525	"	"	W	
VQ4FI	035	1254	"	"	C	VK9DB	030	1323	7/11	"	H	
BV1US	050	1342	"	"	H	UA9KCA	060	1521	"	"	C	
ZS3HX	045	1406	"	"	W	UA3KNB	070	1555	"	"	W	
VU2JK	040	1428	"	"	H	N	FL8AB	040	1400	7/12	"	C
CR9AH	080	1432	"	"	H		UA1KAE	050	1350	7/13	"	H
HH3DL	020	0417	6/29	"	H		ZD6BX	080	1430	"	"	H
ZD6BX	085	1333	"	"	H		UR2KAA	030	1505	7/14	"	W
YJ1RF	082	1336	6/30	"	H		UQ2KAA	023	1558	"	"	W *N
ZD9AE	060	1424	"	"	H		VK9TW	070	1321	7/16	"	W *
ZS3VC	065	1433	"	"	H		VQ4EG	035	1400	"	"	W
4S7EM	063	1730	"	"	C		BV1US	050	1257	7/17	"	H
ILDCO/ML	025	0510	7/1	"	W	*	FB8BR	010	1410	"	"	H
FS7RT	095	0252	7/2	"	W		I5RAM	095	1350	7/18	"	C
UA9KYB	025	0307	7/3	"	W	N	I5RAM	080	1330	7/19	"	C
VQ3CF	085	1345	"	"	W		IT12ND	070	0610	7/20	"	W
VQ6LQ	080	1423	"	"	H		KG6IG	045	1445	"	"	W *
VQ5GC	080	1437	"	"	H		ZD9AE	060	1436	7/21	"	H
FB8BI	080	1350	7/4	"	H	LP	FE8AE	035	0635	7/22	"	C
FL8AB	037	1425	"	"	C	LP	CN8JW	048	0130	7/23	"	H
MP4QAH	028	1250	7/5	"	H	LP	CN8JX	058	0136	"	"	H
CR6CK	030	1350	7/6	"	W	LP	VQ6LQ	035	0309	"	"	H
UI8KAA	050	1450	7/7	"	C		VK9TW	075	1430	"	"	H
BV1US	050	1500	"	"	H		HH3DL	020	0250	7/24	"	W *
HA5BW	010	0315	7/8	"	W		ZK1AA	025	0410	"	"	W
UN1AA	040	0540	7/9	"	W	*	CR6CK	040	1505	"	"	H

W6CTL

UR2KAA	14029	0451	7/13	A1	W	UA1KAE	14077	1452	7/19	A1	W	
VK9TW	0735	1446	7/15	"	W	*	SV0WS	060	2151	7/25	"	W

W6DZZ

YJ1AA	14097	0635	7/2	A1	H	BV1US	14050	0550	7/16	A1	H
UI8KAA	092	1348	7/10	"	W	I5RAM	094	1330	7/18	"	H LP
UA1KAE	040	0600	7/11	"	W	CR10AA	092	1330	"	"	H
VK9DB	032	1346	"	"	H	VQ6LQ	026	1409	"	"	H LP
EA9DF	081	0613	"	"	W	FB8BR	005	1340	"	"	W LP
FL8AB	040	1346	7/12	"	W	W7EMY/KJ6	092	1355	7/19	"	H
CE3ZO		0228	7/15	"	W	FB8ZZ	020	1400	7/21	"	H
I5RAM	001	0300	"	"	H	ZD9AE	061	1615	"	"	H
ZC3AC	130	1335	"	"	W	UJ8AF	017	1416	7/24	"	W
VK9TW	074	1402	"	"	W						

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More QTHs.

FL8AB c/o Marine Nationale, Djibouti, French Somaliland  
 ex YJ1DL ("temporary" QTH) Dave Laing, c/o Lt. Col Huez, Apt 229, Bldg 11,  
 1505 Bluff Rd., Anchorage, Alaska.

JDXRC

As everyone doubtless knows by now, there is a method (see Sept. 55 CQ, Pg 76) of determining the QTH of a Russian by the call sign he uses. Takeo, JALCR, says it is to go a step further and determine the sex of the operator. He says that 90% of UA YLs' names end in the letter "A" and it is safe to assume that any name ending in "A" is, nine times out of ten, a YL. For example, UA1BJ - ZOYA. It seems that about 80% of JA YLs' names end in "KO" (Kanao, Emiko, etc.) and 15% end in "E" (Kimie, Fumie, etc.) so, if you are QSO a JA whose name ends in "KO" or "E", its a 95% certainty you are QSO a YL.

The JDXRC Bulletin has developed into a first class DX news letter. It has assumed the type of presentation which does not make language a barrier. Congrats, JDXRC, on a FB job.

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W6TI/W6ITH/PICNIC

Horace & Reg remind us NOT to forget to reserve Sunday, September 9, the date of the First Annual NCDXC Picnic to be held at the home of W6ITH, Moraga. Reg has prepared a map showing how to arrive at his QTH. (This appears as the next to lastpage of this issue.) Save it so you can find your way thru the wilds of Moraga.

The committee reminds us that the affair is open to all NCDXC members, their families and their invited guests. This includes the Jr Ops which you are expected to bring. Don't forget the swimming togs, and your lunch. Horace plans to run an auction. He says, "Every member is requested to bring a useful item of radio gear which he desires to sell. The gear should be tagged with the owner's name, call and lowest price he is willing to take for it. The club will deduct 10% of the selling price."

Finally, the committee reminds us that there will be games, prizes (good ones!) etc., and a good time should be had by all. Don't loose sight of the fact that this is your picnic, and your participation will determine the success of the event.

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DX Hogs

At one time or another, probably every DX bulletin I ever knew of ran an editorial complaining about the downright stupid tactics of some people when faced with a "new one" or a "rare one". The latest examples of mass chaos were or course, YV0AA, PJ2MC, and FS7RT. The latest complaint, from W9FDX of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club in his July, 1956 "DX Notes". He is very correct and justified in complaining about "lousy habits." However, have you ever noticed how many guys you recognize from various DX clubs, (including NCDXC) in these messes? Doesn't seem to be too much hope until the DX clubs themselves set the example--maybe SCDXC has the right idea - it appears that they bring tape recordings of "mal-practice signals" to hear at the meetings!!

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Back Issues of DX'er.

In the event anyone is interested, the following copies of the DX'er are available. If you want 'em, send postage (4¢) and same will be sent on a first-come basis: Available are: 1 copy July '55, 1/August '55, 1/ September '55, 6/October '55, 1/December '55, 2/January '56, 2/February '56, 1/April '56, and 2/June '56.

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NEW MEMBERS!!

W6ZZ	Miles W. Weeks	1200 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, Calif.	DA 3-3642
W6CLS	J. Steventon	400 Pullman Rd., Hillsborough, Cal.	DI 2-1666
W6KIG	Walter J. Robertson	627 N. Lillian St., Stockton, Calif.	HO 5-5067
W6PH	Dan G. Bardin	10 Marion St., Salinas, Calif.	HA 4-6027

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PJ2MC/FS7RT

When Reg Tibbetts, W6ITH, made his initial trip to St. Martin (Fr) he found that due to certain laws of Dutch Sint Maarten, he was unable to operate from that side of the island. It must have been unbearable for Reg to be cognizant of the fact that while at FS7RT, he was only a very few miles away from what would be another new country for thousands of DX'ers. ITH is not the type to give up easily and as the result of relentless effort, he was finally able to overcome all obstacles and was officially and legally granted PJ2MC by the government of Dutch Sint Maartin. This was no simple or easy task. It took lots of time, effort and considerable ingenuity to accomplish it. Even when it was indicated that a license could be made available and Reg was underway, he was under obligation to pass an examination conducted by the Sint Maartin authorities and if successful, subject all equipment to inspection, and upon approval, finally be allowed to go on the air. All this was successfully accomplished, and PJ2MC went on the air June 16th.

Conditions were a bit different than they were during the first trip to the island. The paths to Europe, Asia and Africa were good. As a result, about half the total contacts were other than Ws. There were approximately 3500 contacts made from PJ2MC about 2/3 of them being on phone and 99% of these on SSSB. Conditions were particularly good on 21mc and it was open around the clock most of the time Reg was down there. However, all bands were operated, both phone and CW.

Since Reg still possesses FS7RT on a permanent basis, and since so many still needed a QSO from there, he went prepared to operate from both the Dutch and French sides. Reg had left a KWS1 and 75A4 in KV4 on his return from the initial FS7RT trip, and he took another such combination with him on the second trip. He set up two complete stations, one at the original FS7RT QTH and a second at "Little Bay" on the Dutch side, the site of PJ2MC. A "trap" doublet was used at FS7RT and a FT100 3 band trap rotary at PJ2MC. About 1500 QSOs were had from FS7RT making a total for the two of about 5000 contacts. 135 countries were QSOd and WAC was made about 60 times, Asia being the limiting factor here. Practically all phone was SSSB and since 2/3 of the 5000 QSOs were on phone, it can be seen that SSSB can be considered a successful way to work DX!! A determined effort to work as many French and Dutch stations (homeland and territorial) as possible was made.

QSLs from FS7RT will be forthcoming upon receipt of yours by W6ITH. The cards from PJ2MC are in the making and will be answered in the same fashion. The PJ2MC cards will match FS7RT in that they will be an original painting by the XYL, Louise.

Again, W6ITH has gone all the way to give us another new one and has also paved the way for future operation in a once rare country. Thanks Reg, from all of us, for another job well done.

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