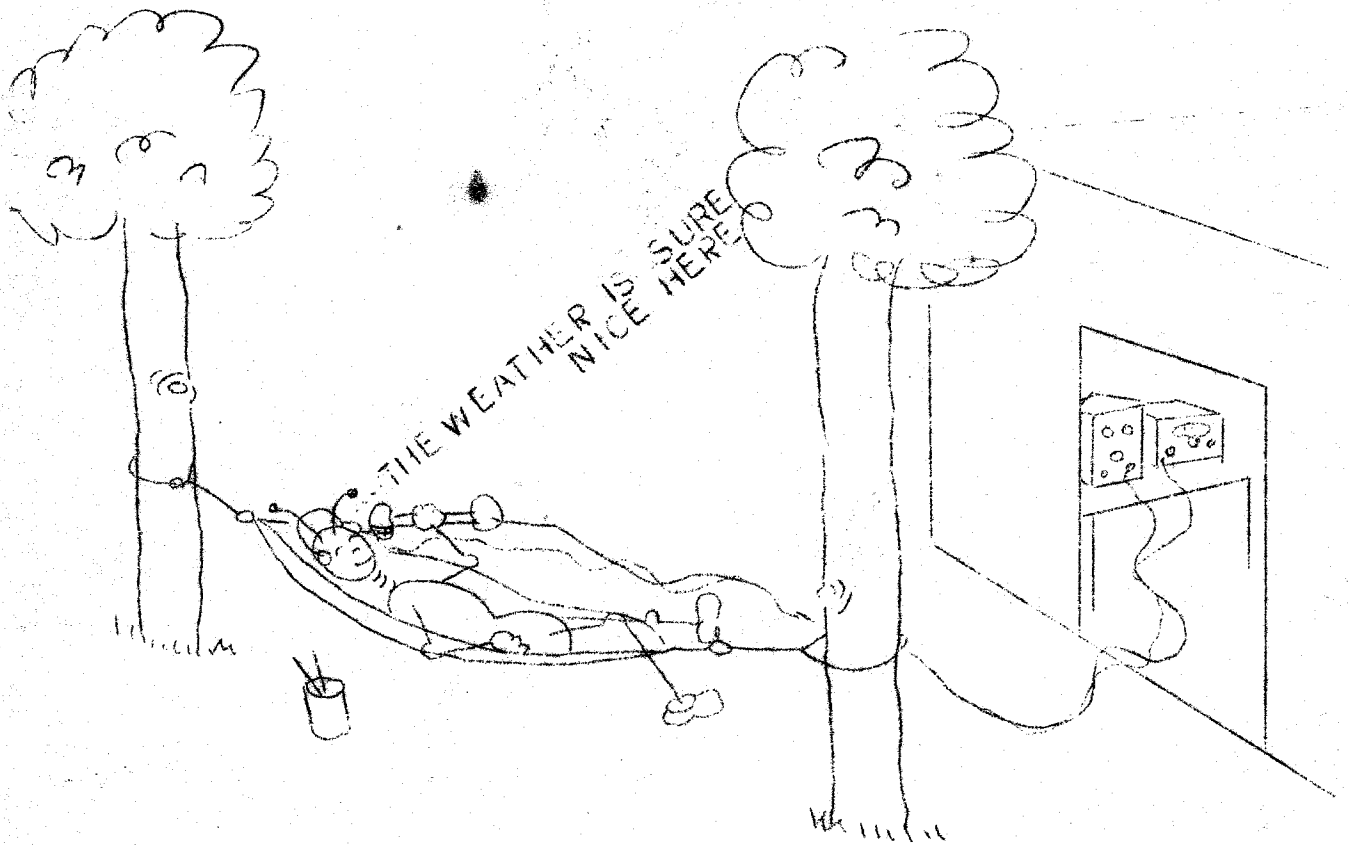


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Living up its normally poor reputation as a month for DX, April left the majority of us wondering whether it might not be a good time to get out the fishing tackle, camping gear or what-have-you and forget the whole business for a while. 20 meters, Old Faithful itself, seem to have done a complete flip-flop. For those of you who enjoy (?) staying up in the wee small hours, you have probably noted the exceptionally good signals to the Far East and South Pacific, from midnight until dawn. The VK and ZL gang with their 25 and 50 watt rigs put in S9 plus sigs on Fone the whole night. While there doesn't seem to be much in the way of "new ones" coming in from that general area at this time it is being used to advantage by some of us to clean up our areas needed for the 101 various certificates available now. Judging from the reports from the gang this month, 15 and 10 were nothing to brag about for DX either. With the continued reports of Tannu Tuva, Wrangle Island, Franz Josef Land, Mongolia being available on 40 meters there has been a renewed interest in this band in the past few months. No one has reported hearing any of the rarer prefixes on this band yet but 40 is very definitely open to these areas from shortly after sundown to dawn as evidenced by the tremendous strength of the commercials and broadcasters that fill the band.

We are grateful to W6EFM this month for his special efforts to obtain and loan the club the use of this IBM electric mill to get this month's DX 'ER out. Heck, these shrdlu things are easy to run! With plenty of practice we are slowly getting the errors down to one per line now. Oh well, etain. All kidding aside, the appearance of the printed copy should be very much improved over the past few issues due to the even cut of this type of machine. W6DBP reports that he feels he has mastered the mimeo machine now and is eagerly awaiting the stencils this month to prove what clean copies we can put out with a little practice. Some of the pages for the April DX 'ER we admit were pretty sad but it was a combination of mediocre typing and inexperienced mimeographing. Both difficulties will be overcome with practice & forbearance on the part of the readers.

For those who missed last month's Friday meeting in Vallejo - shame on you! Over 40 members showed up and judging by the comments after the meal, it was a very satisfactory experience for one and all. Here's to future Friday night meetings!!

W6TF: Here are a few scores I just received from W2IOP -

W4KFC	965,000	points	883	QSO	-	365	multiplier
W3LOE	915,000	points	Approx.				
W3MSK	860,000	"	"				
W3GRF	860,000	"	"				
W3CTJ	800,000	"	"				
W3ECR	800,000	"	"				
W3JTK	800,000	"	"				
W4YHD	773,000	"	"				
W3BVN	770,000	"	"				

W6AIQ: Max wound up with a total score of 633 X 111 for 70,263 points. In bed with pneumonia most of the time, little time was had for DX Contest operation.

W6GPB: "FLASH!! Received envelope from TI today and I hit the jackpot! UJ8KAA - UI8KAA - UJ6KAB - UL7KBA - UR2KAA - UQ2AA - UG6KAA besides a bunch of lesser lights." A later note reported the arrival of cards from HS1A and UN1AA.

W6BYH: Leon didn't have a list for us this month due to inactivity but cards from UN1AB and FL8AB kept him happy. More action is planned for the coming weeks but meanwhile that 200TH card is being awaited.

K6AQP: We took a bold leap into the never-never land of A3 and came up with a new one: VK9RH on Norfolk. FG7XD on 20, and KC6JC representing the Eastern Carolines were the only other new ones during April. Notice the HL gang is becoming more numerous with each passing day. Many on 20 fone and quite a few one CW makes you wonder what is in the offing for these stations???? No answer to date from ARRL on protest we sent to DXCC award committee re the refusal of MD5 cards for DXCC credit. Recent envelope from the Bureau brought us up to 39 zones confirmed. Those Russian cards are sure a sight for sore eyes!

W6SIA: Mac writes about C3MH now on the air from the China mainland. W7PHO has the QTH of C3MH and is working on a way to cards cover there without getting the operator in trouble. It seems that ham operation in China is legal but that giving the location of the station was forbidden. Operation of W4DQA/KS4 on 20 meter fone is noted and mac says he can usually be found in the middle of the band. He will be on Swan Island until June and then return home to Florida and QSL at that time. VS9HY is being called by the European gang but nothing heard from this end so far. A clean 75A1 is being sought by SIA and information regarding the whereabouts of one for sale would be very much appreciated.

W6MYP: The following info received 8 April from UA3HI:

"USSR WORLD DX CONTEST is to be during 2100 GMT, May 4, to 0900 GMT, May 5. Stations outside "U" will exchange the RST and number of the "U" QSO. Awards will be given to the ten highest scores in each country. Logs to Box 88, Moscow." Scores will figured on a basis of countries X QSO's/ Jim is up to 136/99 now and is hoping to become a member soon after getting that 100th card.

W 6 K G



ALAMEDA, CALIF.

W6KG - Lloyd D. Colvin has had that call for only a few months. He is not a stranger however to either California or ham radio. He remembers the last of the old spark days and received his first license as W7KG in 1929 at Boise, Idaho. He was later trustee for W7YA, the Boise High School Amateur Station. Arriving in California in 1931, he attended the University of California. From then until 1940 he operated under many calls including W6ANS, W6TG, W6AHI, W6LRF and W6KFD. The two most used calls were W6TG and W6AHI. He entered the US Army Signal Corps in 1940 and is still in the Army today as a Lt Colonel. From 1940 until the start of the War he was K7KG (KL7KG) in Alaska. During the War he found time to take his wife, Iris, to Washington, DC, where she obtained her amateur operators license. The end of the war found him in Africa where he immediately operated from FA8JD.

Upon arrival back in the U.S.A. the call W2USA was used. The next stop was Japan where the calls J2AHI, J2USA, JA2KG and JA2US were used. While in Japan, Lloyd and his wife Iris, operated the QSL Bureau for the Far East and were active in forming and starting the FEARL. After a full tour of duty in Asia he returned to the U.S.A. for one year as K2CC. The next 3 years were from W4KE with a second station available under the call K4WAB at work. During this period daughter Joy took her ham exam and became W4ZEW.

The Colvins next went to Germany where Lloyd was DL4ZC, Iris was DL4ZB and Joy was DL4ZBD.

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W6KG story cont.

In addition to the many moves by the Army, the Colvins have travelled a lot on their own. All W states, all VE districts, and countries totalling 86 have been visited. Over 75 certificates have been received including WAC (19 minutes), WAS (46 hours), Diploma Espana, WAZ (#89), DXCC (#193), WAP (#1 for Asia), DUF 1234, WAE 2&3, WASM 1, 2, WAA, CAA, WBE, WAVE, BERTA, WAJD, KZ-25, CDM, WAVE, AJD, H-22, DFF, AAA, OHA, WAYUR, WDT, WGSA, and numerous other DX and operating awards.

Membership is held in MARS, AIEE, AFCEA, ARRL, BPL, FEARL, DARC, IRE, ORS, RCC, OTC, QCWA, AI-OPR, ORC, CAA, GAARC plus various military organizations.

DXCC and WAS have been worked from the four continents. DXCC and WAS certificates are held for JA2KG, DL4ZC and W4KE.

The QSL collection for the various calls held numbers nearly 30,000 cards all of which are arranged alphabetically in metal QSL cabinets.

W6KG was put on the air in January of 1957. The first seven weeks of operation resulted in 110 countries and 304 prefixes worked!

The present rig consists of a Johnson VIKING KW Xmtr and a Collins 75A4.

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W6TI: Horace forwarded the following very interesting letter from a VERY popular operator on the bands nowadays:

Dear Horace:

Very glad to have QSO with u on Mar 17. I have been in United States during 1952-53 in Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., and have been in California on the way back home and paid a visit to W6YY in Pasadena. Now I'm a director of Broadcasting Station of the Artillery Center. 4 parallel 250TH in final with an output of colling (sic) 1000 watts. We make it ourself. Now we are trying to make a TV transmitter of about 100 w output by 4-65A's in visual final and single 4-65A for audio, operating on channel 6.

I'm very glad to have a nice QSO with W6 QSL Manager, Horace. I enclose many W6's QSL card please send it to them and please write ARRL Headquarter to change my QTH in call book to be:

HS1WR Major Kamchai Chotikol
Royal Thai Artillery Center
Lopburi, Thailand

I have not heard the news of Amateur radio a long time because there is no any radio magazine such as QSO or CQ in our country.

Thank you very much Horace I hope to work you again when condx is ok.

Charles (HS1WR)

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April 15, 1957

Dear Guy:

I cannot help commenting on the poor operating manners and courtesies of many of the prominent DX'ers as of late.

It has been bad for the past couple of years but seems to be even worse of late.

To sit and listen to some of our very prominent "Big Boys" calling stations while they are in QSO, moving in and zero beating their frequency, calling them after the DX had made a directional call is nothing new at all but just getting completely out of hand and running some good DX stations right off the air.

To me, there are exceptions when unintentional calls are made occasionally but that is not the case now, it is strictly one of calling the DX station while he is in the middle of QSO with intentions of breaking it up.

It seems to me that with everyone's countries worked list coming up fast that there remains but few rare DX stations left for many of the "Wheels" to work so it gets to be "the hell with everyone" attitude and let the chips fall where they may.

Would like to see the Club start a movement of some kind to work with other clubs in doing something to improve this problem, it will never be cured but there certainly is a lot of room for improvement.

Maybe one page of the DX'ER (mailed to members only) could include some sort of a dog-house listing the offenders. Of course that leaves the problem of who is going to pass judgement.

It may be feasible for the Club to set up a board or committee that would write a personal note to the offender on the first offense and if that is not effective, put him in the Club's dog-house.

This is such an old problem, it will probably be with us until the end of time but it sure gripes the hell out of me!

73 Bob W6DBP

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There it is, gang, spelled out plain and simple. We have all been kicking this thing around for quite some time now with the problem remaining in the "gripe" stage. It has been brought up at the meetings and so far nothing much has come of it. If you want to air your views on this matter in the DX'ER, we will be glad to print ALL letters received on the subject. Where do we go from here?

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In the March issue of the WIA's AMATEUR RADIO we notice that a W.A.V.K.C.A. certificate has been issue to a Mr W G Hurd of W6CTL. Congratulations, Bill. Now what the devil is a WAVetc?

Q T H ' s

SI1WR Major Kamchai Choti Kul
Television & Broadcasting Stn
Royal Thai Artillery Center
Lopburi, Thailand (SIAM)

C5AL Doug O'Donnell
c/o Post Office
Jesselton, British No. Borneo

K9YT QSL via VK9CP

3MH QSL via W7PHO or W6YY

4DQA/KS4 via home QTH with envelope

M8KAA Walerij Milko, 86 Dzerjinskogo St,
KW. 2, Frunze, Kirghiz, USSR.

B8BD Box 1310, Tenanarive, Madagascar

I2RM Via RSGB

IA3SS W. Nowirowu, Ulica Ralinina, dm 19
RW4, Stancia Iroblino, Moscow

IQ2AB Paul Brastiba, Box 126, Riga
Latvian S.S.R., USSR

36JC QSL via KC6RK

From the WGDXC DX BULLETIN

DE F9RS - QSO FB8CC on Mar 29 and he says until this day no call has been assigned to Comorro Is by the TeleCom on Madagascar. I think that FB8CD is a pirate. Ander Lietard, QTH now at Comoro, just received his station and wud be QRV only at the end of April. After QRT FE8AE is now on again with 50 wts fone, NBFM, and CW waiting for an 813 PA FE8AG QRV also. OYD French Polar mission in Greenland on 14 mc CW a good one for DUF award. Official traffic for Paris via ham radio

W6ATO: CW DX contest Score 135,135 pts. Unlike most oof us, Dick managed to snag THREE new ones during the melee: VP2LU in the Windwards, EA6AF and UQ2AN.

W6SR: Art's score for the contest was 188,916 pts from 173 countries and 364 contacts. New ones are OH1NA/Ø, VP5BH, VP2LU and 1b and behold FS7RT!

Straying from the straight and narrow, SR has been on Fone with his RANGER pumping 60 watts into Europe for his first QSO from there with OZ5KQ. Other A3 contacts were JA1MP, ZS6AMH, ZS6BU, VS1GE, VS2CL, KA3RB. HS1A was later added to this list and now there will be a modulator in the new rig!

6CPB sent us the following letter which was received from UP2-21044. This cop is one of the UP2KBC crew and a very good friend of UP2AS (who is contemplating the Tannu Tuva trip.).

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 10th and also nice QSL's and photos. You are my first radio amateur with whom I am QSOing by letters. I am glad indeed. Your picture convinced (sic) me once more that TX 1 KW and 3 el rotary beams is typical to American old timer. I am sure that you would QSO with UP2AS in Tannu Tuva, but in present circumstances I give only fifty per cent to up2as DX-pedition. Now it is a poor matter, later I shall be able to say you more exactly. UP2AS is my friend and live also in Kaunas.

The QSL from UN1AA is enclosed. Other QSL's I am not sure. I hope also to meet with them in the air and then to have a chat on this matter. It is worse with ZALAB. To my mind he is a pirate. I shall be looking for him.

About exchanging of moving pictures about your Hollywood I have the same opinion as you. I have read about Hollywood but had seen very few moving pictures made in Hollywood. I know several present actresses: Kim Novak, Doris Day and other.

Today I send also some Soviet Journals to introduce you with our press. In our country is rather poor with radio press, so at this moment I could not purchase a radio Journal.

Best 73 Henrikas Svolkinas Up2-21044

K6ENL: Aleta has a question passed along to us from Howy of W2QHH. It seems he is seeking the present whereabouts of one TG9JK for reasons understood by one and all! The Ex Tg9 is supposed to be in California now so if anyone can help us out on this one please drop a line to either Aleta or the DX'ER. After trying for months she finally hooked SV1SP on 14 mc and a few days later got SV/WP on 15. HC8GI was a new one contacted around 1 am on 20. Of particular interest to many is the recent visitor in Sacramento from Pakistan. Aleta says there is a very good prospect that he may become a ham when he goes home as he knows theory and can copy code around 18 wpm. The visitor was from West Pakistan so perhaps there will be some AP2 activity in the near future. The name is Mohammed Riaz. Let's hope it becomes a familiar one on the bands!

W6EFV: Our Delano namesake passed along the latest dope from Port Moresby in a letter from VK90Q:

Dear Guy:

I did the grizzly bear act and hibernated for the winter with a great pile of radio books and have sat for my first class Commercial ticket. I already hold a second which I sat for when I left the Navy but have always hankered after a 1st. They all told me it was impossible to get up here as all the chaps that hold one have had to get it in Australia after doing an all day 18 months course at Marconi School of Wireless. Anyway the results have just been published and I cracked it. The first time it ever happened up here and I am real happy about things. So the three months swot were worth it after all. The book that helped me most was "Practical Radio Communications" by Nilson and Hornung.

My ham activities suffered though. I lost my crystal lock receiver and have been modifying an old bomber set that I am using now. I still have the NC156 but cannot do much with it until I get the original circuit somewhere. By the way Guy have got on 15 at last. Phone and CW so we may crack it for a sked when you are ready.

How do you get on with that elusive character at Xmas Island? ZC3AC isn't it? I expect the forthcoming British atom test will flush him out of there quick. Anyway maybe the British hams in the test taskforce will work with the ZC call and dish out some rare DX.

We hear that the old Danny has taken on a job for a living. Wonders will never cease Guy. How did he get on looking for a softie to give him another yacht??

Will be moving from this QTH next June down to a place called Bringelly in VK2 land and when I get organized there with rebuilding etc will endeavor to have a regular sked. I believe that there are at least four TV in the staff houses and at the moment TVI is keeping the local boys off the air during TV hours. Have also run out of QSL cards and will not be getting any more printed before leaving so in the meantime am using beer labels with the essential dope printed on the back of them. They should be quite legal for DXCC though.

73 Doug VK90Q

W 6 M X

CR10AA	14050	1345	4-6	A1	H	FB8BX/NB	14080	1400	4-14	A1	H
HL2AC	060	1330	4-12	"	H	ZC5SE	012	1417	"		W
FR7ZC	038	1320	"	"	H	CR10AA	052	1440	"		H
FB8ZZ	030	1355	"		W	ZS2MI	015	1525	"		W
VK9AT	110	1325	4-14		H	ZB2I	030	0700	4-15		H
VQ8AF	048	1340	4-17		W	EA9BK	060	0530	4-17		H

No new ones during April left Walt sitting with 271/267. UA6OM passed along the word that "UA6PG in Tannu Tuva on 7 mc"! The FB8BX/NB is operating from NOYSE ISLAND.

W 6 L D D

CR4AH	14043	0440	4-1	A1	W	UL7KBA	14080	1430	4-16	A1	H
UQ2AK	063	0600	4-15		C	UF6KAF	076	1435			W
UQ2AN	082	0610			H	UL7AB	095	1510			W
FE8AH	045	0620			W	UI8KAA	065	1530			H
ZB2I	033	0650	4-16		H	IA5Q/T	016	1530	4-21		H

After the IA5Q/T, Ed adds "?". (We would like to know also!)

K 6 E N X

ZC5RF	14030	1400	4-1	A1	H	NW	VK9AT	14090	1450	4-20	A1	W
TI9CR	065	0850	4-3		W		VS6DN	21040	1702			H
OD5LX	010	0305	4-4		W	NE	VQ6LQ	14060	1516	4-22		H
OD5AV	030	0447			H		SV2CK	060	0130	4-23		H
UL7GN	058	1732	4-5		W	N.	9S4SX	030	0120	4-24		H
ZD9AE	050	1710	4-6		W	NW	UJ8AF	070	1400	4-27		W
EA9BK	060	0515	4-12		C		UD6KAB	050	1515	4-27		H
SV6WR	030	0430			C		OQ5BQ	028	1530	4-27		W
UG6KAA	065	1411			C		UC2CB	21090	0445	4-26		W
UF6FB	080	1415			C							
OQ5RU	080	1430	4-20		H							

"Just don't have much time for DX, leaving home early and getting back from work late, so don't have either the time or inclination for a lot of listening. Total worked here still 218 with 199 confirmed." Otto still sweating out the 200 mark but finds they are coming in more slowly all the time now.

W 6 S I A

C3MH	14195	1500	3-20	A3	W	G3FYR/VS9	14060	1415	4-6	A1	C	
ZS7C	28310	1900	3-21		W	FL8AB	025	1445	4-6		C	
KC6SP	14198	1700	3-22		W	CR10AA	040	1510			C	
VP5BH	175	0555	3-26		W	*	W4DQA/KS4	235	0630	4-9	A3	W
FG7XD	070	0214	3-29	A1	W	*	VS4JT	21190	1530	4-12		C
VK9AB	060	1451	3-30		W		UG6AB	14009	1500	4-13	A1	W
VK9YT	110	0615	3-31	A3	W		VS4JT	21220	1540	4-17	A3	W
TI9CR	28450	1614	4-3		W		VQ4DT	230	1515		A1	W

Re the C3MH; Hal reports that W7PHO vouches for his being a "good one" but adds that the difficulty will be in getting mail to him without causing trouble. So perhaps you can try a QSL via PHO or W6YY. W4DQA/KS4 wants his cards sent to the home QTH with a stamped envelope. Subtracting two of the better known bootleggers leaves SIA with 202/168.

W 6 K C

KH6AYG	3510	0948	23-3	A1	W	ZS6DL	21060	0044	23-3	A1	W
KL7AIZ	3515	1020			W	ET9J	065	1600			W
JA3BB	3512	1127			W	CX2TD	040	2345			W
						UA7KKB	030	2355			W
VP7NM	7030	0924	23-2	A1	W	CE3ZO	005	0055	24-3		W
OA4FT	7025	0942			W	HB9CX	055	1531			W
4X4IF	14095	0420	21-3	A1	W	KL7AIZ	27010	2115	24-3	A1	W
ZD7AH	030	0430			W	VP2LU	030	2122			W
UC2KAB	070	0555			W	CO2JK	025	2215			W
CR6AI	082	0325	23-3		W	ZL1MQ	018	2220			W
CQ5GU	091	0425			W						
ZB1GY	105	0625			W	FK8AL	28055	0110	23-3	A1	W
9S4CM	100	0635			W	ZS2HI	060	1407			W
ZB2I	110	0738			W	VQ2GW	050	1414			W
EA6AF	095	0753			W	ZE5JA	005	1427			W
LX1FL	110	0355	24-3		W	YS1AA	040	1630			W

W 6 Z Z

CR9AH	21042	0900	3-14	A1	W	VP5BH	21219	2345	3-25	A3	C
KX6ZB	332	1641	3-19	A3	W	4S7GE	079	0021	3-27		C
VR2BC	174	1702	3-19		C	CN2AQ	074	1930	3-26		C
EA9AP	031	1830	3-21	A1	H	JA0AA	242	0100	3-28		C
VQ5AB	015	2140			H	FQ8AG	052	2150		A1	W
UA9KFG	079	1900	3-22		C	PJ2AV	191	1941	4-4	A3	W
VP2LU	014	1614	3-23		W	UA6KOB	078	2010	4-8	A1	W
SV1WS	046	2215	3-24		C	KC4USA	442	0452	4-17	A3	W*

UA6KOB was Miles' 132nd U QSO on 15 mtrs. QSO with SSB KC4USA made it 168 for W6ZZ. 21 mc score stands at 168/158.

W 6 G P B

FE8AH	14040	1530	4-13	A1	H	EA4BH	28055	1853	4-14	A1	W
CR10AA	053	1500	4-14		H	CN8EU	260	1840	4-12	A3	W
HS1WR	065	1530			H	EA6AF	060	1840	3-23	A1	W
FB8CC	093	1630			H	IT1TAI	030	1730	3-24		W
HS1A	195	1600	4-15	A3	H	OQ5GU	050	2150			W

"VERY POOR MONTH!". (Amen). Joe noted that CN8EU and Xyl are from Richmond, Cal.

W 6 D Z Z

FO8AP/MM	14335	0605	3-30	A1	W	FB8BD	14042	1400	4-20	A1	W
YI2RM	063	0005	4-1		W	UO5KBR	013	1410	4-23		H L.P.
TI9CR	044	0258	4-2		W	UQ6LQ	062	1435			W L.P.
CR10AA	054	1438	4-7		W						

FO8AP/MM is the raft TAHITI that is drifting from FD8 to CE and they are running 1 watt! Eddie sent in mail QTH of UM8KAA which appears in the QTH column. 267 worked - 264 confirmed. (No comment necessary!)

W 6 D B P

UF6AC	14076	1520	3-25	A1	W	UJ8KAA	14048	1528	4-9	A1	C
VU5AB	025	1540	3-26		W *	220°FL6AB	016	1500	4-10		C
UD6KAB	028	1515	3-27		H	FE6AH	040	1534	4-13		C
UM8KAA	040	1515	3-31		H	FB8X/NB	065	1555	4-14		C
HS1WR	060	1610			CCC	HS1WR	070	1638	4-14		W *
G3FYR/VS9	057	1525	4-1		C	CR10AA	054	1710			H
ZS2MI	045	1525	4-2		H	VS9AL	055	1530	4-17		C
LU3ZV	072	0350	4-9		W	BY1US	005	1527	4-20		W
CE9AS	067	0357			W						

Alt ough tentatively counting VU5AB as a new one, Bob said, "According to VU2AJ, VU5AB no good." HS1wr made it 218 for our artist of the mimeo with 196 confirmed to date.

W 6 A L Q

Sp5BP	14 mc	0427	4-11	A1	W	UC2AK	14 mc	0532	4-16	A1	W
UQ2AK		0442			W	ZE7JE		1500	4-17		W
UJ8KAA		1343	4-12		W	VS9AI		1527			W
UM8KAA		1418	4-13		W	HA5AL		0504	4-22		W
FB8ZZ		1420			W	JA3AD	with W6AM	0540	4-19		W
ZD1FG		0513	4-16		W *218		at the key.				

Max is slowly recovering from a bout with pneumonia and hasn't found much time to operate now but said he had hopes of making the next meeting. A pair of 250TH's on 6 meters is the latest Morro Bay project! W6NZW is a recent visitor at the ALQ.

W 6 L G D

YA2RM	21100	2105	4-8	A1	C	ZB2I	14040	0400	4-14	A1	C
G3FYR/VS9	100	2115			H	SV0WP	21010	1730	4-22		W

While missing the G3 at Aden, Clay's XYL, Aleta, snagged it for herself to make it a new one at K6ENL. ENL now up 166 & 142 (Gads, it is all I can do to keep one up on this girl!) After 3 years spent working the swing-shift, Clay has been working days again and finds the transition pretty rough. DX has been suffering as a result of the change.

W 6 G V M

UA4UA	14120	0427	3-25	A3	H	HA5BO	14145	0434	4-8	A3	C
ZA1KUN	130	0450			W	4X4DR	180	0337	4-16		W
SP7HX	110	0505			W	SP8CK	110	0402	4-17		W
ET3RL	180	0417	4-5		C	ZD4CB	185	0204	4-19		C
CR9AH	130	1555	4-6		C	ZS7C	170	0457	4-21		H

"14 mc Fone band stinks the past 4 or 5 weeks!" NO ZONE 18 EITHER! Emils invites W6BYB's attention to the ZS7C.... GVM received his #200 sticker for Fone DXCC. Emil made note of the fact that CQ passed off W6ITH's attainment oof FONE WAZ so lightly. We agree! With Reg making the very first North American WAZ on A3 you would think it rated a little more notice than CQ gave it. It wasn't very long ago that this feat was considered impossible by most of us.

K 6 C W S

ZD2DCP	21030	1615	1-6	A1	W	5A1EA	21225	1425	3-11	A3	W
FA8RJ	040	0810	1-20		W	UACXKB	055	2020	3-15	A1	w
ZK1BS	115	2015	1-21	A3	W	VP4EH	045	0925	3-21		W
UA6OM	085	2005	2-2	A1	W	UAGENB	055	0800	3-22		W
VP8CH	220	2130	2-252	A3	W	UACXKG	090	2035			W
FS7RT	350	1550	3-3		W	VP2LU	045	0930	3-24		W
ZS9G	230	1155	3-10		W	SVOWP	045	1045			W
HH2RM	240	1520			W	HI8BE	225	2015	3-27	A3	W
ZD6RM	195	1100	3-11		W	VSAJT	230	1400	4-7		W
						YL2RM	095	1150	4-8	A1	W

Hal is up to 133 countries already and this has been accomplished on 21 mc only with a Viking II, 37 zones have been accounted for so far. Hal has 106 confirmed Fone & CW and 78 A3 QSL's but has not sent in for his DXCC yet.

W 6 C T L

UL7AB	14085	1657	3-31	A1	W	CR10AA	14055	1620	4-14	A1	W *
UL7GN	024	1442	4-4		W	HS1WR	071	1652			W
ZS3Q		0713	4-5		W	FB8ZZ		0012	4-16		W
VR3B	033	0744			W	VKOAS	060	1428	4-19		W
KC4USA	014	0715	4-6		W	UO5KBR	013	0604	4-23		W
YO3KNC	093	1438	4-9		W	ZC5RF	020	0651	4-24		W
IU8ZW	081	0149	4-11		W						

Judging by the hell that broke loose after releasing the UO5KBR, Bill wonders how many thousands of guys must still need this one! What with being able to squeeze in only two hours for DX'ing purposes all last week one new was still added: CR10AA for # 232.

W 6 E F V

ZD4BG	14 mc	2320	2-21	A1	H	ZS9Q	14069	1524	3-31	A1	W
EG7XE		2330	2-21		H	ZK2AB	060	1613			W/Peaks
CR10AA	062	1315	2-23		C	VU2RT	018	1444	4-2		W wrong
ZC5JM		1420			W	ZD6BX	060	1433	4-3		W
FB8CC		1500	2-25		W	VQ6LQ	048	1500			W
UF6PB	072	0512	3-17		W	UC2AD	053	0430	4-4		W
KT1DM	013	0720	3-20		W	OD5AV	069	0450			W
SVOWP		0425	3-23		W	G3FYR/VS9	061	1430	4-5		W * Now
HI8BE		0405	3-24		W	ZC5WT		1400	4-9		W VS9AI
OH2AA/0		0435			W	CR10AA	056	1700	4-14		W Hold
CT2BO	047	0107	3-29		W *	IT1AGA	022	0515	4-14		W count

VS2CR told Guy that he plans to sail for Vancouver, B.C., in June and hopes to visit California and meet the W6 gang. Perry of DL4PN, now working for RFE in Munich, told of his plans to visit San Francisco this summer. A few new cards plus a QSO with CT2BO (finally!) accounts for the 232 & 217 total down in Delano. Guy is still QRX for FL8 - FW8 - CR5SP * ZD8 (plus others). Another graveyard shift worked, EFV reports that condx down south have been on a par with those here - in a word - s t i n k o !

DX STANDINGS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB MEMBERS AS OF MAY 1st, 1957

CALL	CW&PHONE (W)	CONFIRMED	PHONE (W)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AED			123	120	X/P	39
W6AGO	189	120				
W6AHZ		183				
W6ALQ	218	206			X	40
W6AM	272	270	235	233	X/P	X/39P
W6ARIE						
W6ATO	199	186	64	54	X	X
K6AQP	168	133	42	33	X	39/27P
W6BAX	232	215			X	X
W6BLL	201	167			X	X
W6BIP	157	108				
W6BUY	195	174			X	X
W6BVM	225	214			X	X
W6BYB	207	199	112	107	X/P	39/33P
W6BYH	224	199				39
W6CEM	166	150			X	X
W6CIS	195	165			X	X
W6CLS			175	138	X/P	
W6CTL	232	220			X	X
K6CWS	133	106	96	78		37
W6CZQ	193	185				X
W6DBP	218	196			X	39
W6DIX	163	152			X	36
W6DUB	160	160			X	X
W6DYP	233	178			X	X
W6DZZ	267	264			X	X
W6EFM	240	206				X
W6EFR	168	144			X	
W6EFV	232	217	76	60	X	40
W6EJA	135	119			X	36
K6ENX	218	199			X	39
W6FOZ	170	140			X	35
W6GLZ	230	199			X	40
W6GMF	183	156			X	39
W6GPB	247	241	99	84	X	39/35P
W6GQK	131	106				
W6GTI	190	175			X	38
W6GVM			212	202	X/P	39P
W6HNX	107	106	103	90	X	35
W6IDY	155	120	122	120	X/P	
W6IKQ			155	148	X/P	36/P
W6IPH	160	145			X	37
W6ITH			151	151	X/P SSB	X/P
W6JHV	144	130				
W6JK	144	130			X	X
W6KEK	190	181			X	40
W6KEV	239	172			X	X
W6KG	252alltime	240 various QTH's			X	X
W6KIG		112			X	
W6LDD	247	235	91	67	X	X
W6LGD	208	192			X	X

CLUB DX STANDINGS CONT. FOR MAY 1957

CALL	CW&FONE	CONFIRMED	FONE	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6IMZ	176	152			X	39
W6LTX	154	125			X	39
W6LW	242	230			X	X
W6MEK	264	259			X	X
W6MHB	221	213			X	X
W6MUF	167	153			X	40
W6MVQ	240	227			X	X
W6MX	271	267			X	x
W6NEQ	120					
W6NHA	194	158			X	39
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NRZ		140				
W6NZ	162	143			X	X
W6OMC	203	180			X	X
W6ONZ	200	176				X
W6OWM	226	209				
W6OZC			81			
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PH	206	183			X	X
W6PYH	245	215		76	X	40
W6QDE	162	143			X	39
W6REQ	213	196			X	X
W6RCC	176	145			X	40
W6RRG	156	146	91	90	X	39
W6SC	236	220			X	X
W6SIA	202	168			X	39
W6SR	249	228			X	X
W6SXI			125	89		
W6SZ				137		
W6TI	259	249			X	X
W6TT	264	26	143	140	X/P	X
W6TXL	222	203	131	116	X/P	39
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	156	140	140	130	X/P	
W6UZX	204	190	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	261	252			X	x
W6VJW	119	109			X	
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WP	109	102				
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	234	215			X	40
W6ZZ	168	158	109	98	X	37
W7HXG	243	228	168	152	X/P	X/36P
W9FJY	241	221			X	38

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