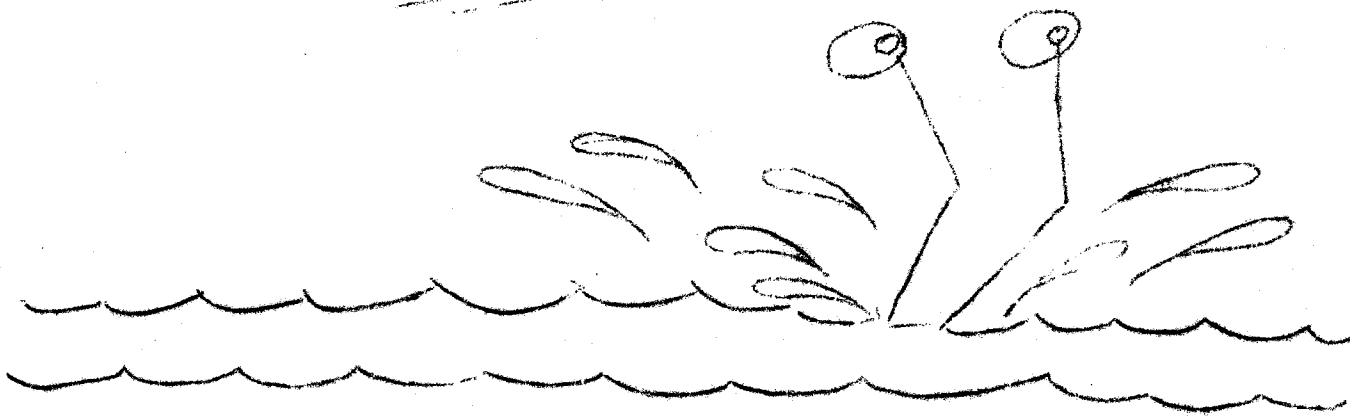
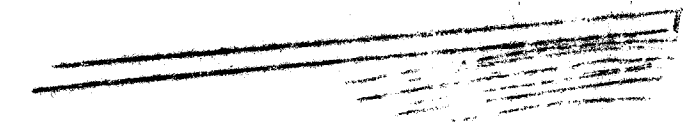


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Had intended to have our worthy President take over this page, but he is going to be away for another week, and I would like to get this issue in the mail before the First... Sorry Bill, but it's all yours the next issue....

I am sure that CTL would have mentioned our annual picnic on Sunday September 8th, at the Tibbet's residence in Moraga, and urge everyone to attend. There will be games, prizes, an auction, ice cream & soda for the kids, something for everyone, and don't forget the swimming suits, even if you don't swim, the Moraga air, and sun is very condusive to a nice tan.. the QTH again, is; I Gamino Pablo, Moraga.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that contributed to this issue, and especially to our associate Editor W6MUF for his splendid work. This is your publication, and will be exactly what you make it, all we are going to do is put it on paper, and pop it into the mail... Send all your contributions directly to the home QTH's of either W6MUF, or W6KEK, and please get the info. in early, as this makes it much easier to edit., and means that we can get the DX'er in the mail that much sooner.. Remember the deadline is the 25th of each month!!! If we get one or two pages of poop, the magazine will be just that, I'm not griping, just stating a fact, Nuf sed; it's up to each and everyone of you....

If the mimeographing in this issue isn't quite up to snuff, fogive me fellows, I'll master the %\$#%\$%!'&* lil monster yet, bear with me, and I'm sure it will get better in the next issue..

Our Secty. informs me that several of you on the delinquent list have paid your dues since he gave me this list, in this DX'er, so, if you have paid up please ignore the list, if you have not, get them into Joe. Please send all correspondence for the Secty. directly to W6GPB's home QTH.....

W6KEK

Hi Lites of Meeting of August 9, 1957

President, Bill Hurd, W6CTL, presided over his first meeting held at the New Tivoli restaurant in San Francisco.

Communications were read from W6CIS-K6AQP and F9RS. W6CIS wrote in response to a dues notice, stating that he had resigned from the club quite a while back, due to moving and the pressure of work, but it apparently never was entered into the records. K6AQP resigned as Editor of the DX'ER due to having to move to Belmont for KNBC, which would mean a lot more work for him.

The Treasurer announced that the books were audited for the past year and that they tallied within 42 cents of the banks balance, which was \$410.26 as of August 1st, 1957.

The matter of the delay in the processing of the application of W6NZS for membership was brought up. The President ordered a membership certificate be issued to W6NZS and an appropriate letter be sent to him.

An application for membership was received from W6DAC. It was moved and seconded that his application be accepted. W6DAC was unanimously voted in.

It was announced that the annual club picnic would be held on Sept. 8th at the QTH of W6ITH. A card announcement would be sent to all at a later date.

W6SXI introduced our guest speaker, Carl Nosely, W6FOY. Carl had two interesting reels of movies showing his trip through western Europe.

De Secretary: DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AUGUST 17, 1957.

W6IKQ-W6ITH-W6MVQ-W6MEK-W6LDD-W6GIZ-W6RBQ-W6WP-W6ZUI-W6OMC-W6NHA

W6SIA-W6KIG-W6CLS-W6PH-W6EPM-W6OWM-W6NRZ-W6NIG-W6CEM-W6LW-W6VJW

W6ONZ-W6GTI-W6CZQ-W6FOZ-W6BIP-W6BYB-W6HNX-W6DBP.

According to Sec. 5, Article VI of our By-laws: "Any member delinquent in dues for six months shall automatically be dropped from membership." This will be the final notice for several members and if the secretary doesn't hear from them in the next few days or weeks, they will be dropped from membership. Please be governed accordingly.

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Several club members want club badges, but we have to have a minimum of ten before we can order, so if any of you boys want badges, please let me know so that I can order them. Just drop me a post card. (Please show the first name you want on it.)

W6DAC *** W6NZS

We would like to welcome Bob as a member of the N.C.D.X. Club, Bob is a long time neighbor and friend, and I know he will be a credit to the club. Hope to see you at the meetings, Bob.

Also a welcome to W6NZS. Certainly hope you can come down to the meetings with the Sacto bunch from time to time, Walt.....

W6TT DE W6AM

Mrs. Wallace and I took a trip to Japan, and anytime I could, I visited stations over there. I visited approximately fifteen DXers, CW, and a few phone DXers, and took five hundred successful pictures. I gave the showing to the Southern California DX Club. It took an hour and ten minutes. It worked out very well, and seemed to be enjoyed by the group.

I will be glad to give this talk at the December 12th meeting of the Northern California DX Club if you would like me to. I understand that this is the annual meeting with the election, but, inasmuch as I am a member, I guess it wouldn't hurt if I were there.

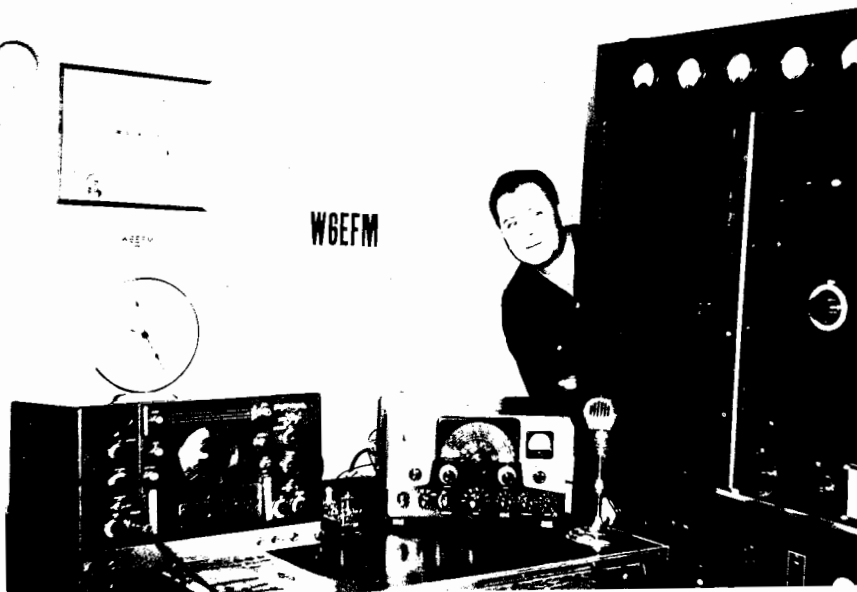
I hope you're not superstitious Don, but the December meeting will be held on Friday, the Thirteenth, in accordance with the revised by-laws. Certainly hope you can make it...

DE K6ENX

QST de OKIMB bt All W6 hams are invited to take part in the first OK International DX contest to be held on December 8th, 1957. Only 12 hours duration, from 0000 GMT. All details will come via W6 QSL Bureau with OK QSLs. Please publish North California DX Club Bulletin next issue and send me one copy. The famous 100 OK award will be issued to stations whose logs contain 100 different OK stations. At least 150 stations will be in contest, but think many more. The contest will be on five bands, 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10 mtrs, CW only.

VR3B

Deane says he will be leaving Fanning about September 1st. He will try and be present at the October meeting as he is anxious to meet the W6 gang. He also said that he would be relieved on the Island by Ray Beatty, EX. VR3A!!!



Born in Sacramento, California, on February 10, 1915. Started building Crystal sets and 1 tube BC sets about 1927. Licensed as W6EFM in January 1930, just before my fifteenth birthday. First rig was a Hartley circuit using a UV202 and a forty meter zepp. The tube was given to me by a non-ham chum who found it in his attic. Didn't last long with 550 V.A.C. 60 cycles as plate supply. Graduated to a 210, still using A.C. for plate power. A committee of two, W6BYB and W6EJC soon paid me a visit. Johnny was carrying an old 281 half wave rectifier and Bart had an old 216B to offer. Still no filter, but doubling A.C. frequency helped local situation. Paper route soon permitted addition of filter condenser. They never were cheap!

Graduated to a 203 in TPTG. Went to M.O.P.A. with 210 and 203A. Finally a 250T with crystal control brought me up to date. Was very active on 40 CW, traffic, ragchew and DX. Kept traffic sked with KAICO in the Philippines for 8 years. Poor location near downtown Sacto kept my DX down to about 60 counties up to WW 2. Receivers were the usual 2 or 3 step jobs until 1936, then used a Patterson PR 10 until 1942.

Got back on the air on October 1947 on half acre site (no trees) suburban Sacto, 10 miles NE of downtown. Erected a 40 foot tower and 3 element rotary beam. Built VFO and exciter and a 450TH final. Receiver was a BC 348-Q with an IRE HF 10-20 converter. Exclusive 20 CW operation netted me W.A.Z. certificate No. 130 dated June 28, 1949, after waiting months (18) for my zone 18 QSL. Latest country totals are 244 worked 215 conf. (Fone 75 Worked).

Latest rig is a Ranger exciter - 813 driver - PP 304Ts P.A. Class B 810 modulators are switched on when a new country is involved. Antennas W3DZZ beam 56 feet high for 20-15 and 10. A vertical 33 foot pipe handles 40. Receiver is a National HRO 60. Married and have a seventeen year old daughter, Mary. Employed by IBM Corp. as Customer Engineering Territory Supervisor.

TX to FERS for the following:

PK1FC (Op. Pierre F8FC/ON4C, ON4AU es F8JD). QTH of F8FC: Pierre Ternynck, Villa Pimpin, 19 Allee Emile-Gerard, HYERES-PLAGE, Var France.

N11 abt FB8RE. - QTH of F8WR: Jean Levera, PEE-TSF, Fort-de-France, Martinique.

At Last... XW8AB has sent to the REF abt 2 kilograms of QSL and 30 parcels of cards for the foreign countries; that will arrive at Paris in August. Marcel will be active agn on 7, 14, 21, es 28.
- XW8AC on 21 A3 - A new one a Vientiane is XW8AG, R. Maspimby, on 14, 21 es 28.

FB8CD, Andre Lienard, Anjouan isl. Comoro.

A new French prefix: F 2 ! The F2C will be reserved for Corsica.

FQ8AP (F8SH), is opv: Serge Canivenc, Centre Geophysique, Section Ionospherique, B.P. 793, BANGUE, Oubangue-Chari, FEA.

FD4AD is in F for one year.

FB8BX at Nossi-Be now qrt. NOSSI-BE

CN2BD is FQ8AY since May 1953. The actual CN2BD, Antonio, is a pirate !

The suffix ../FL is for the HBL in Liechtenstein (HE).

ZD4 Ghana is always good for BERTA.

For the International Geophysical Year, an fb map of the Antarctica is issued by "The Daily Telegraph" in London, price 2'-

Be patient: F9IL has recvd QSL of UA/KFD zone 19 for a QSO in 1949!

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RCD from W6BAX (This is an excerpt of a letter by W/GUV written by him at the request of 9S4AX copies to A.R.R.L. and W6BAX Ed.)

"Saarland 9S4 will not be united with Germany until January 1, 1960. Until that day, we have our own government. No German Law is recognized here unless endorsed by our own administration.

German money is not accepted here. We continue using French francs as before. We have our own stamps. German stamps cannot be used here; nor, can the Germans use our stamps. Furthermore, there is no custom union between Germany and Saarland. All merchandise passing the border is subject to duty. Nobody can drive a German automobile without international papers, and furthermore, we radio hams still have our 9S4 call instead of DL.

All this started when DL7AA cancelled 9S4 and WAE without investigating this situation. This attitude is entirely unjustified. 9S4-Saarland still complies with requirements for a separate country and should be considered as such until January 1, 1960."

The following pages of activity of the N.C.D.X. club members was gleaned through the efforts of our Ace correspondent W6MUF.. Eric sez that the response to the cards he sent out was both rewarding and heartwarming. It's nice to hear from some of the gang that have been unheard from for quite a spell...
Tnx Eric, and tnx gang, and keep it comming....

W6EDE--

Welcome to these columns Don, with your first report as a new member. Don is in for a lot of fun since he's at 134/121 on CW and will soon junk the 75 watter for a new set-up with 4-125A's and a Ranger to drive them to a gallon. They ought to pile up fast....

W6OZC--

Doug carries on his usual heavy activity on 21Mc phone with a DX100 and a 3 element Gotham. His total at present is 107 all via the tonsil route...

W6SIA--

Mac came up with a couple of new ones in W7FNK/KP6 and FP8AP bringing his Al Score to 206/179 and A3 99/62. - Believe it or not, this boy even volunteers to help out on the DX'er!!!!

W6DIX--

KD is fighting high noise level on Pt Reyes PG&E service lines, but still came up with PX.- He stands at 170 conf. He and W6IUZ are scheduling European hams out of Lake and Mendocine counties for WACC on 14015...

W6ATO--

Dick grabbed off ILADW/M1 on the 19th 0546 on 14340, now has Al 202/190 and A3 64/56....

K6ENX--

Otto added three new ones while vacationing, namely KS6, FB8CD Comorro, and F9QV/FC (the last one on 21Mc. Otto likes 21Mc, and sez some times the late afternoon openings show S9 sigs both ways into EU and AF....

W6KIG--

Walt likes the conversion table in the last DX'er but the mailman clobbered him for an extra 8%. He also passes the word to Otto that he's with him 100% on the W6XY-FB8CD incident. Also passes along QTH of FF8CA as Box 971, Dakar. ELLWG/MM should be QSL'd via DARC...

W6LDD--

The barrister sends in a nifty list of gleanings plus some QTH's which Frank probably lists elsewhere. ED. also added a couple of new ones on both phone and CW. From the looks of his list, there is plenty of good stuff coming through long path in the mornings. How come your operating portable from boulder creek Ed?

W6ITH--

Reg just hove into Moraga after two months at FS7RT & PJ2MC. (dammit Reg, I still need both but am not going SSB to get em MUF). Reg worked a total of 6000 stations and finds no let-up in eagerness for QSO's with these two prefixes....even hotter than on the first trip. He says 15 meters is unbelievable down there, open 24 hours with the whole world S9. 10Meters open most of the time too. A veiled promise in his letter that he will only be in California for a short time before taking off to "some-place".....

W6ZZ--

Miles, like GPB finds certificate chasing can keep him amused while the rare stuff hangs back. He sends a lot of dope on some new ones he has received, plus the usual full page report of H/C/W DX - received WAZL cert. No. 38 which is only the 4th issued to a W/K station... Another new one is OHCC - 50 post-war KH6 WSL's to KH6BKV...

W6GPB--

Joe is the usual standby for copy, and sends a full page of juicy material which is being relayed to KHR. he keeps creeping up the column and Al is now 248/243, and A3 is 120/108. Still sweating out crds from UM, UH, UO.. Certificates keep pouring in also. WAB-III and WAVKCA now make 44 not counting contests. Watta man!!!

W6MUF--

Summer months have not been too bad. Added 21 new ones to boost the total from 167 up to 188, and now that 200 mark doesn't seem as impossible...

W6CTL--

In his usual colorful language, Bill expresses his feelings about condx, and pretends inability to raise the rare ones. He's off to Siskiyou county for two weeks to forget it...

W6GQK--

Hal has been on vacation for a couple of weeks, got back in time to work ILADW/MI, Almost didn't make it though, replaced coax fitting in ant, and snagged Bill just before he faded whew!!

W6DBP--

Another traveler; Bob's been on the go most of the summer, says he's about through until the spring, and is now in the process of putting up a 70' tower & rotary, and forgoing the vertical sticks....

W6PB--

Dan is back on the air with some power a pr. of 4E27's and is in the process of bldg up a pr. of 4-400's sez it's a lil tough catching up after being off for 3 yrs, but snagged FB8XX & FB8ZZ on successive mornings....

W6NZ--

Syd is just leaving on a trip to the Orient, Japan, Hong-kong, etc. He continues to be active on SSB....

W6VE--

Tough finding any DX to tantalize Dewey, but he sends along an interesting letter from HOEFC Ghana. It's ZD4AM, Mike Coleman. QSL to Box 100....

W6EFV--

Guy comes through with a nice list worked and corrects his score to 236 W and 223C. Cards from CR10, UMS, UL7, UD6 and HSL helped close the gap....

K6AQP--

Our other Guy reports a new total of 181/150 with the following new ones; FF8AC, VS4BA, W6UOU/KS6, FB8BX, and ZD4CM, all on 20CW. He says Danny VP2VG is on 14075 nightly, FB8ZZ is planning fone soon, ZALA on 21235 fone is a pirate, and OK1MB is being delayed on his trip to ZA....

W6BAX--

OP is Qrming the highways with a new Porsche 1600CC speedster. He doesn't sound too unhappy over the power leak that gives him an excuse...

W6ALQ--

Max is an optimist. He's active, finished another final (has 3 going now) - feels the bands are picking up, and even promises to come up for a meeting soon....

W6OWM--

Bud is just the opposite. He's real low and depressed with condx, altho with 245/234 that's hard to believe. anyhow, he's off to Santa Cruz in his T-Bird...

W7HXG--

Although Lee resigned from the club it's nice to hear he's still banging away on 20 and added VP2VB-A1 and KS6-A3...

W6PH & W6EFR--

Our Salinas contingent have TV fringe condx to contend with. They both swapped their 32V3's for BW5100B Drivers and got better results on TVI....

W6LMZ--

John is working up to a 600 watt final and will let the birds play with the 50watter. Too much camping and fishing going on up there anyhow...

W6BYH--

Leon is way out there on a tangent with no log entries since June 18. His only daughter is going crystal controlled with church wedding etc., but Leon will be on again in Sept. and try to improve that 226/202....

W6VJW--

Mike says he's not too active, but heard a few good ones to-wit CRIQAA 14030, UL7 14040, and VS9 (Aden), all strikes.. Did work VP2GW for a new one...

W6MVQ--

Rich sez "Activity nil, except for ZK1BS on 7M c." He is planning a 2el beam for 14Mc. someday also working on a double conversion Superhet, not much time for Ham radio anymore, but hopes to make the picnic.....

W6LDD--

Two new ones for Ed UA0KJA July 26 - 1430Z 24050
W6UOU/KS6 Aug. 14 - 0613Z - 14275 both A1 and A3..
VS9AD Aug. 5 - 1410Z - 14040 FB8XX Aug. 13 1530Z
14030, his score is now W/249 C/236 CW and W 97/74 A3.
Also heard in the mornings during the last ten days
bet. 1400-1530Z FB8ZZ, VU8XX, VK9AD, UJ8KAA, AP2AD,
UD6AK, SV0WS, UA0KKB, EW8AB, UF6AF, KZ2TH, UI8KAA
UH8KAA, and several others all 14M c. see you at
the picnic Ed...

QTH's

UA0KJA - Semenov Anatol UA/-1238 Radio Club,
Blagowogensk on Amur. USSR
VS9AD - Dave, c/o R.A.F., Khormaksar, Aden.
FB8XX - QSL via FB3BC.

These courtesy of W6TED, the following are
taken at random from DVARA Ether Waves....

FP8AA - QSL to K 2CPR
VK9AD - Norfolk Island, via Australia.
ZK2AB - QSL via W6ZEN include self adr. envelope..
I5FL - Fabia Martini, PO Box 347
Mogadicio, Italian Somaliland...
HBLUE/FL- Via USKA..
ET3PRS - c/o Polica radio School, P.O. Box 621,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia..
ET3UCA - Box 399, Addis Ababa...

Well thats about all for now gang this mil and urs
truly are giving out at about the same time, so btr
quit while I'm still ahead....Oh yea! one new one for
me es wkd him last nite 25th BR1AA/EL c u next mo...

