

ARRL DX CONTEST RESULTS-FIRST HALF

PHONE:	MULT./QSO		MULT./QSO		MULT./QSO		MULT./QSO		MULT./QSO		MULT./QSO		TOTALS
	<u>3.8</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>14</u>		<u>21</u>		<u>28</u>				
K6OHJ(1) 155,136	6	6	12	34	62	221	43	137	5	6	128	404	
K6ERV 98,889	11	11	10	11	51	143	38	96	9	16	119	277	
W6WX 75,300	8	14	13	22	39	105	37	106	3	4	100	251	
K6DXM (2) 51,513	-	-	-	-	46	134	31	89	-	-	77	223	
K6SSJ (3) 47,970	-	-	6	-	45	-	35	-	6	-	82	195	
W6UMI 44,625	-	-	-	-	42	98	39	71	4	6	85	175	
WA6HAE (4) 34,419	4	5	10	16	31	66	29	57	3	5	77	149	
W6PQW 27,081	-	-	11	17	-	-	48	136	-	-	59	153	
W6FYM 12,384	-	-	8	13	12	19	27	53	1	1	48	86	
W6WB 11,610	-	-	6	10	15	46	18	21	6	9	45	86	
W6CUF 10,374	4	4	12	28	22	59	-	-	-	-	38	91	
WA6HRS 3,240	-	-	-	-	13	21	13	18	1	1	27	40	
W6LDD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	

(1)K6OHJ & W6BHY, (2)K6DXM & W6FOJ, (3)K6SSJ & WA6TQR, (4) WA6HAE & W6RGG

ARRL DX CONTEST RESULTS-FIRST HALF

CW:

W6LDD	16	-	36	-	61	-	42	-	11	-	166	284
W6UMI (w/WA6SII)	11	-	29	-	54	-	32	-	14	-	140	225
WA6HRS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	100
W6WX	22	-	40	-	55	-	40	-	15	-	172	319
W6CUF	11	-	41	-	63	-	47	-	8	-	170	282
K6ERV (by W6BHY)	19	-	29	-	78	-	38	-	11	-	175	341
W6WB	15	-	22	-	48	-	26	-	9	-	120	210
W6HB	14	-	29	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	100	176
W6FYM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190
W6BJH	-	-	-	-	36	-	27	-	7	-	70	112
W6HVN	9	-	27	-	45	-	29	-	14	-	124	213

WORLD RADIO PROPAGATION STUDY ASSOCIATION

Special Release

February 25-1966

Dear Fellow DXer:

On January 27-1966, at 0100 GMT, the 38 foot Ketch MARINERO sailed from Wallis Island en route to Western and American Samoa. Aboard were five individuals, including CHUCK SWAIN, K7LMU and TED THORPE, ZL2AWJ who had just completed a successful operation as FW8ZZ on Wallis Island, the 15th such operation during the WORLD RADIO PROPAGATION STUDY ASSOCIATION's 1965-1966 S. E. Asia-Pacific DXpedition. This DXpedition has been received with enthusiasm by the DX fellows in the USA and throughout every country of the world in which DXers were to be found. During the preceding six months, over 75,000 QSO's had been logged on CW and SSB. CHUCK SWAIN and TED THORPE, who had done a great part to make all this possible, were returning from the Wallis Island trip; Ted was to return to New Zealand and Chuck was to again join Don Miller in American Samoa and the DXpedition was to continue for another two months, during which time operations were planned from MANIHIKI (ZK1), Heard island (VKØ), Two small Islands in the South Pacific which were to be counted as new countries by ARRL and possibly others.

On 29 and 30 of January, a full blown hurricane struck the Wallis Island - Samoa area, the eye of the storm passing directly over Wallis Island with winds in excess of 100 miles per hour and waves 50' to 75' in height. The MARINERO, with Chuck and Ted aboard, never reached port: It was caught by the Hurricane just a few miles from Apia, Western Samoa. In the vast AIR and SEA Search that followed, in which the U S Coast Guard, U S AIR FORCE and the Royal New Zealand AIR FORCE participated, no trace of the Ketch or its derbis was found. During the storm, a 100 ton Korean Fishing Boat of wood and steel was completely destroyed with only 2 survivors out of 22 aboard. The MARINERO is now assumed to have sunk and the five on board, including Chuck and Ted, dead.

It is hoped that every DXer will give some consideration to just how much these two have contributed to DX to make it a more enjoyable hobby for all DXers. For those of us who knew Chuck and Ted personally, there were no two finer individuals on earth who were so devoted and risked so much, so that so many throughout the world could enjoy many happy hours of DXing.

Despite this heartbreaking experience, we have decided to continue the DXpedition, at least to attempt to complete our original plans in the South Pacific, plus Heard Island. Although the DXpedition is now hopelessly in the hole financially, we will do all that we can to complete our plans. "We hope that in the years to come, All DXers will, like Chuck and Ted, think about what they can do to make DXing a better hobby, particularly in the area of International good will and understanding and spend less time counting their Countries.

Sincerely - - ACK and DON

Feb., 66, meeting (cont.)

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Ed Aleks, K6DXM. First, he went all out with slides of the NCDXC bus trip to the Fresno Convention. W6RGG proved by his prominence in most pictures that he is a "ham" in more ways than Amateur Radio. Vice President Neiger, W6BHY, was far-sighted enough to have brought along crutches to hold himself up. There were also some power-full slides of SCDXC members.

A second group of pictures were of the W6HTH and W6YDM antenna installations in Colorado. They were tremendous. (A sad tale is rumored about W6YDM's 80 foot boom job, though. A windstorm is said to have destroyed it on the second day of the first Phone weekend.)

After a brief roundtable session, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 p.m..



Respectfully submitted,

Lee Shaklee, W6PQW
Secty-Treas, NCDXC

Fellows:

Meet Joe Gambord - WB6KBG

& Family. Joe is a recent new member of NCDXC. Welcome to the WORLDS GREATEST DX CLUB !!!!!

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
PRUNE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

N
C
D
X
C



WB6KBG

JOEL GAMBORD

2031 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE (408) 241-4459

N
C
D
X
C

The XYL
PAT &
2 Harmonics
JEFF & RICK



MEMBER: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB

FROM THE MEMBERS.....

Perhaps this pitiful column would be more appropriately entitled "FROM A FEW OF THE MEMBERS". Again, very little DX news is submitted this month, and it can't be that no one is working anything. Not so long ago, ex-President K6OHJ addressed us as the "World's Greatest DX Club", but I doubt if Rich could earnestly say it today. The knife-and-fork members (Rich's accurate description) appear to have things well-in-hand, and one wonders why EACH member couldn't make some contribution to the Club. I don't intend to preach rah-rah fraternalism, but I do think that belonging to an organization such as the NCDXC entails a little more than sopping-up booze and shootin'-the-bull. Certainly inactive members aren't expected to send in operating news, but general interest comments are most welcome. Active members that have yet to submit a report, or perhaps made an extra effort and sent ONE in, in my opinion have no excuse, and I think it unfortunate that the rest of the guys have to carry them along.

Brad, W6VUW:

UP2OK	12 Feb.	1536	14 SSB
VP2GLE	14 Feb.	2045	14 SSB
VP2DAG	21 Feb.	1510	14 SSB

Lee, W6PQW:

VP2VE	31 Dec.	1608	21 SSB	via W2MDQ
CR6DX	3 Jan.	2002	21 SSB	via W2CTN
ZK2AF	3 Jan.	2304	21 SSB	
ZK2AF	4 Jan.	0541	7 CW	
U1KED	5 Jan.	0224	7 CW	
TZ1A	5 Jan.	2032	21 CW	via W2CTN

Lindy, WA6UUS:

UH8CI	6 Feb.	0226	7002	Heard
UM8KAA	5 Feb.	0040	7014	Heard
5R8CB	2 Feb.	1719	14070	
7Z3AB	30 Jan.	1554	14006	
FB8XX	29 Jan.	1710	14037	
FW8ZZ	24 Jan.	0104	21040	
FW8ZZ	24 Jan.	0226	14104	
UA9PP	19 Jan.	0146	7001	
SVØWAA	15 Jan.	1554	14012	
9X5PS	2 Jan.	1628	14076	
ZE7JV	2 Jan.	1523	7010	

"Still using wire antennas, but better coverage this year, so hoping to give club more points in coming brawl".