

May 21st, 1966

Editor The DX'ER:

Re the subject of DX stations having difficulty in getting together enough QSL cards in order to qualify for our Calif. Award.

Our club realized this situation several years ago, as a result put into effect a system whereby all who have QSO'd the required number of Calif. stations might qualify for our award. We call them hardship cases. The rules are these:

1-The DX station must make the regular list of QSO-s which are confirmed by QSL cards and have it duly certified as usual.

2-Next make up another list of stations QSO-d who have not QSL-d, giving all of the pertinent information regarding the QSO. This list need not be certified.

The DX station makes application for our award in the usual manner, we do the rest.

For these cases the club had special two section postcards printed. A spot check is then made of all claimed unconfirmed QSOs and a certificate is issued if the returned cards uphold the claimed QSO. We have issued several certificates on this basis.

This system works out very well, it makes the DX'ER happy and generally results in a QSL card included for the DX station!

73 & DX,

*Joe Horvath*

Joe Horvath-W6GPB  
Award Manager.

To those of you interested in the future of amateur radio, may I suggest that you subscribe to the RSGB magazine, 28 Little Russell Street, London, W.C.I. England. They are following the I.A.R.U. activities such as the meeting in Yugoslavia, and presented a very interesting run-down on the subject matter for discussion in the MAY issue. It's clear that the Europeans have a much greater awareness of the dangers to amateur radio's continued existence than we do because they have already lost some frequencies. I strongly urge all members to apply all possible pressure to ARRL or support any worthy organization that will take a more active part in the IARU and its aims of preserving the future of amateur radio. We must take the offensive not the defensive attitude such as the ARRL has done up 'till now.

The Editor.

From the Editor;

It is with deep personal regret that I tender my resignation as managing editor of the DXER.

All of you, I'm sure, have heard someone say, "I must work hard just to keep the wolf away from the door." Well the "wolf" has decided to take up a death vigil by camping on my doorstep. Whereas before I had precious little time for such idle pleasures as editing the DXER, I now have none.

The first law of the jungle is to survive and survive I must for the sake of my wife and two small boys. I want to sincerely thank the real workers on the DXER staff, Jim Neiger, Jay Judd, Wayne Mills, Lee Shaklee and past staff members Dave Baker and John Fogg. Without the help of these people the job would be an absolutely overwhelming task for one person.

My fullest cooperation is extended the new editor to be announced next issue. I hope that every member will make an even greater effort to support the club bulletin by sending in all the scoop he can before or by the 20th of each month. This will allow the staff enough time to prepare the individual sections before printing & mailing deadline.

The whole effort is geared to give the members the latest scoop and put it in their hands prior to the meeting.

Thanks & 73,

Doug Murray-W6HVN  
Retiring editor

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# IM4A

## MINERVA

## REEF

Courtesy- W6WX

SHADES OF THE DROOLING CORNER

MAY, 1966, MEETING

This month the meeting was held at the Ben Franklin Hotel in San Mateo. President K6ERV presided.

While the Treasurer's report was not called for, it is as follows:

Bank balance.....	\$432.36
Petty Cash.....	<u>51.23</u>
Total - -	\$483.59

The minutes of the April meeting were read and corrected to show that the "DX'er of the Year" award is to be considered annually but not necessarily given each year.

There was a total of 31 present, among them guests: LU1DJW, WA6ZUA, W6CWY, K6CAZ.

Jim Neiger, W6BHY, was commended for having taken the time to make the very interesting tape of the phone DX contest, which was played at the April meeting. Lee Shaklee, W6PQW, reported on the ARRL Pacific Director's meeting, stating that all the recommendations of the NCDXC were approved. Jack Troster, W6ISQ, reported on the National Director's meeting. He stated that it appears obvious that the decision to scuttle Fone DXCC Listings will be rescinded.

W6ITH, Reg Tibbets, gave an interesting report on the operating situation on St. Martin (FS7RT). He also presented some highlights on the political value of perfume, properly applied.

It was moved by W6LCF that, in recognition of his outstanding DXing activities, Gus Browning (W4BPD) be given an honorary lifetime membership in the NCDXC. Seconded by WA6IVM, the motion passed.

Reactivation of the NCDXC station, W6TI, was the next subject. W6RGG, Bob Vallio, volunteered to take over stewardship of the station and to reinstate the valuable on-the-air bulletins.

Without motion procedures, the club members spontaneously agreed that the Secretary send to the widow of Ray Brennan, W6UPV, their heartfelt condolences on Ray's death.

Finally, after having missed it for quite a few months, the members engaged in a spirited roundtable discussion on DX worked, antenna ideas and plans and what should constitute DX, anyway. It was good to have this feature of our meetings back.

Adjournment was at 11:45 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Shaklee, W6PQW  
Secty-Treas.

FROM THE MEMBERS.....

Excellent band condx and Gus' visit seem to have had a favorable effect on Club activity with seldom heard or seen members now observable. Our meetings with Gus appear to have been roaring successes, and much of the credit goes to K6ERV, K6SSJ, W6UMI, and especially to Joel, WB6KBG for his hospitality to Gus and the membership. Thanks from all of us, Joel.

The big news this month is the highly probable rumor that the ARRL has eliminated the six QSO's per country quota for the CW DX Test. I've personally been hounding the League to take this step for a number of years, and I guess enough guys complained. Some will undoubtedly feel that this is a bad thing, and that West Coast stations will never work any Europeans due to East Coast domination. I'm sure the effect will be nil, as it is on SSB, and we'll experience little difficulty in this respect. The BIG plus will be increased activity and less drudgery during the second week-end. Hats off to the ARRL for this long overdue step.

MEANWHILE.....

Rich, K6OHJ:

HM2BD	10 May	1518	14225	
HBØZT	11 May	0459	14244	
9V1JG	11 May	1446	14259	
KC6FM	12 May	1452	14231	via W2CTN
9M6AP	17 May	1447	14222	via G3TXE
XW8AZ	17 May	1501	14231	via W6KTE
9M2GR	17 May	1512	14255	
5A3TX	20 May	0347	14065	
DJ6QT/LX	20 May	0355	14053	
PX1YR	20 May	0456	14012	via WA2Z0Z
HA5DU	20 May	0532	14223	Tks UMI
G5AAM/WA6ZIQ	20 May	0545	14220	
VP5AR	20 May	0546	14220	Johnnie (F7BK)

Jim, W6CUF:

"Been too QRL for much activity, but did stumble across Lloyd, GD5ACH/W6KG for a new one".

Bob, W6RGG:

ZD7RH	12 May	0900	14011	via G2IO
FB8WW	12 May	1020	14 CW	Heard
FB8ZZ	15 May	1120	14044	via FR7ZD #238

Joe, W6GPB:

JT1AD	21 May	1500	14035	Heard
YA3TNC	21 May	1515	14002	Heard

Irv, W6OMR:

"Like the boys have been telling me, the going is pretty rough when one gets over the 200 mark. As a result, have bought a new 4-element wide-spaced for 20 which makes my 2-element 40 meter beam surplus. This beam is in good shape and will swap straight across the board for a complete prop pitch rotating system including indicating system which is in good shape. The antenna is a HY-GAIN Model 402B and have the instruction book for it. My address is P.O. Box 333, Mt. Shasta. Drop me a line if anyone interested."

Ray, WA6IVM:

UY5AF	27 April	0530	14077	
ZC4TX	27 April	0547	14046	
VP5BP	3 May	0235	7004	via W2CTN
VS5JC	14 May	1450	14063	via 9V1 Bureau

Don, W6AM:

9H1R	22 May	1700	21023	via W2CTN only
IT1AQ	22 May	1627	21023	Heard
DJ6QT/LX	21 May	0425	14049	via W2GHK
XW8BD	15 May	1507	14018	via K1BFX
VQ9TC	2 May	2157	14050	Mahe, Box 891
VQ9HB/D	19 April	1941	21020	Desroches via G8KS

Stan, W6JKJ:

"QTH has been in the process of building and re-building since March. Little activity with the temporary lashup of the exciter and dipole. Hopefully, the beam and tower will be up and in use during June. The City Fathers of Sunnyvale willingly accepted three dollar permit fee for the tower up to 55 feet. Managed to work Don at Minerva and Maria Teresa. No other activity except 2 meters."

Jack, K6ERV:

UC2BF	28 April	0517	14241	
9V1CN	30 April	1548	21380	
5Z4JD	7 May	1959	21405	
5Z4IR	14 May	2042	21410	
FR7ZD	15 May	0712	21345	
7Q7PS	15 May	1027	21360	
5N2AAW	15 May	1027	21360	That's 3:30 AM !
HA5DU	21 May	0510	14215	
LA4FG/P	21 May	0623	14220	Spitzbergen
9U5BB	22 May	0727	21350	

Art, W6SR:

GD5ACH/W6KG	18 May	1551	14051	Stuck here becuz of ship strike
JT1AA	8 May	1420	14039	
9M2LN	6 May	1447	14028	
VR2DK	1 May	1145	14047	

"Am starting a new DXCC and WAZ list from this location, but it's very poor for Europe. OK West."

Herman, W60AQ:

PJ5MG	30 April	0250	14 CW	via W9IGW
F9UC/FC	4 May	2248	14 CW	via DL9PF
JT1AJ	5 May	1615	via Box 639	, Ulan Bator
ZA4SO	11 May	0437	14 CW	Box 357, Tirana
JT1AD	11 May	1518	14 CW	Box 641 Ulan Bator
SVØWH	13 May	0613	14 CW	via W3PZW
TG8FA	17 May	0500	14 CW	Box 42, Reu
FG7TD	18 May	2252	14 CW	via W2CTN

"I am now QSL Mgr. for ZL10Y and can confirm all 1965-66 QSO's. He is anxious to win his Calif. Award and would appreciate the Club members' QSL's who he has QSOed and not received (MANY). My QTH for QSLing:

58 Hallsons Lane  
Ben Lomond, Calif. 95005 SASE please.

Also, W6RKP has kindly offered his services in helping obtain the hard-to-get Russian prefixes - as he has good connections in USSR (Hmmm - ed.). Send him the QSL's and 25¢ in stamps for each 3 cards or fraction there-of/ DO NOT send him cards for UAL-6, UA9-Ø, UBØ-UT5-. He is also QSL Mgr. for AP2MI and 5A4TI."

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Jim, W6BHY

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From Joe-W6GPB;

Transmitting tubes wanted, 250TH, 304TL or what have you?  
New & used, but good condition. Phone or drop me a card.

\*\*CURRENT AND CHOICE\*\*

WPX--CO2BO

Jan plans to activate Isla de Pinos for a new Cuban prefix in June or late May. QSL via OK3HM--WA6IVM--

SAINT HELENA--ZD7RH

Ray is on SSB daily 0730Z 14110 kcs transceive. Good cw operator and will QSY to U.S. band upon request--W6RGG--

7X0 --ALGERIA

Station heard and worked by several local members 17 May 0630Z 14225 kc.--W6WX--

TURKEY--TA2BK--

Heard & worked by few local members 17 May 0030Z 14040--W6WX--

CR7GF--GLORIOSO, COMOROS & ALDABRA

End of May beginning of June in order listed. 7005-14050-21050 kcs working 5 up or down. 14110 kcs listening 14200 up. 21420 kcs listening down.--LIDX--

MALPELO & BAJO NUEVO--HK0AI--

Vic reports both are go go go. Dates not available but should be soon--LIDX--

RIO DE ORO--EA9--

Spanish official will be resident for about 3 years--WATTS--  
Lets hope he is a DXer.

SWAN ISLAND--KS4CC

Active 1900Z on 14332 kcs. QSL to Box 1148 Miami, Florida 33148. Jim instructs that the ZIP code must be given.

ADEN--VS9AJC

Jim schedules G3LB daily 21404 kc 1730Z. QSL c/o G3TTJ. 15 shows promise at times. Your editor enjoyed a three way with the mentioned stations at 1845Z 25 May 66.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND--VK9XI

Active on 20 SSB around 1500Z

Good DX & 73

Jay, W6UMI

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR JUNE 1966

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CW/PHONE</u> <u>CFMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>CFMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>
1. W6AM	326/348	X	1. W6AM	317/340	X
2. W6GPB	315/337	X	2. W6LOP	282/293	X
3. W6CYV	315/333	X	3. K6VVA	277/291	X
4. W6KEV	312/336	X	4. K6ERV	262/281	X
5. W6LDD	312/334	X	5. W6BSY	256/276	39
6. W6HOC	310/326	X	6. W6WX	242/253	X
7. W6WX	309/309	X	7. W6UMI	241/264	X
8. W6BSY	305/319	X	8. W6VUW	238/254	X
9. K6VVA	305/315	X	9. K6OHJ	216/243	40
10. W6UJ	304/ -	X	10. K6DXM	180/198	40
11. W6BVM	294/316	X	11. W6LDD	167/194	-
12. W6LCF	292/312	X	12. W6ZKM	166/177	38
13. W6KG	292/308	X	13. K6AHV	160/192	38
14. W6PHF	288/296	X	14. W6PQW	133/184	35
15. W6MVL	284/299	X	15. W6OHU	132/137	36
16. W6UMI	278/285	X	16. W6ISQ	125/156	28
17. K6AHV	275/292	X	17. W6BYB	120/127	35
18. K6OHJ	274/294	X	18. WB6KBG	114/127	-
19. W6BYB	273/292	X	19. W6KG	113/136	37
20. W6ISQ	273/283	X	20. W6JKJ	107/126	36
21. W6ERS	272/285	X	21. K7ZKH	101/106	33
22. WA6QGW	251/263	X	22. W6RGG	101/ -	-
23. W6VUW	242/259	X	23. W6OMR	100/108	-
24. W6VVR	233/248	X	24. KL7DTB/6	82/95	-
25. W6JKJ	226/243	X	25. W6BVM	74/102	34
26. W6RGG	215/217	X	26. W6PLS	65/75	22
27. W6OMR	214/220	X	27. WA6VAT	50/95	-
28. WA6VAT	210/229	X			
29. W6QDE	208/221	X			
30. WA6HRS	208/214	X			
31. KL7DTB/6	202/233	X			
32. W6HVN	202/226	X			
33. W6PQW	193/248	40			
34. W6CUF	191/211	X			
35. K6ALH	180/214	X			
36. WA6IVM	174/198	39			
37. W6OAA	170/193	X			
38. WA6FMK	166/196	X			
39. W6PLS	150/169	37			
40. W6EJA	146/161	-			
41. WA6TQK	143/160	38			
42. K6TZX	141/152	37			
43. K6LZI	137/151	X			
44. WA6IQM	121/166	38			
45. WA6UUS	119/208	40			
46. WA6DJI	117/134	33			
47. W6CLZ	117/129	36			
48. K7ZKH	102/102	37			
49. W6SR	13/77	7			

WPX

1. W6KG	650/700
2. K6VVA	555/615
3. W6WX	548/ -
4. W6ISQ	459/489
5. W6OMR	427/ -
6. K6ERV	425/ -
7. WA6HRS	404/433
8. WA6VAT	381/ -
9. WA6IVM	375/421
10. W6VUW	370/414
11. W6AM	351/ -
12. W6JKJ	325/ -
13. WA6QGW	298/ -
14. W6OAA	266/374
15. W6OHU	247/258

CFMD: Total postwar countries confirmed minus deleted countries confirmed.

WKD: Total postwar countries worked, no deletions.

Wayne, K6ALH



Standings of station: \_\_\_\_\_

DXCC  
WKD/CFMD

WAZ  
WKD/CFMD

WPX  
WKD/CFMD

CW:

PHONE:

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Activities of station: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>CALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>QSL INFO. - REMARKS</u>
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DX News from station: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail this report sheet to: NCDXC, BOX 608 MENLO PARK, CALIF.  
DEADLINE: 20th day of the month.



# THE DX<sub>er</sub>



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