

MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The taking over of the "Top Spots" recently vacated by the competent Jack Broilier, K6ERV, and Jim Neiger, W6BHY, promises to be a challenge worthy of effort and attention. It is my hope that your new officers will measure up to the challenge.

Summer will soon be over and with the coming of Fall, we are looking forward, hopefully, to improved propagation and the chance to build up our DXCC, WTW, etc., standings (Gus, Don, etc., permitting). With the coming Fall, we must also look forward to a heavy schedule for the club.

We must, among other things, plan some form of organized participation in the coming "CQ WW DX TEST" events so that we can keep ahead of that other club down south and, perhaps, with improved conditions, elevate our national standing.

Most important, we must pitch in and help in every way that we can to assist Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, to make the forthcoming DX Convention in January a smashing success. As a start, each member, if he can do so should start dropping spare nickels in the Piggy Bank labelled "Do Not Break Until January". Since the convention is not restricted to members of either club, don't hesitate to interest people whom you feel would enjoy the program in coming along with you.

Let us not forget to cooperate in the "California Award" program by promptly QSLing with notation to the effect that you are a member of the NCDXC. Do encourage DX stations to seek the award.

We should, all of us, carefully watch developments in the IARU and find ways to help and cooperate with this important international organization unless we are planning to change over to the Northern California Stamp Collectors Club in the near future.

In general, let's work hard together during the coming months and earn the respect accorded to the NCDXC by DXers throughout the world.

73, Dave - W6WX

 W6TI DX BULLETINS

Once again W6TI has been reactivated and can be heard weekly transmitting DX bulletins. The station is under the able direction of prominent DXer, QSLer, and personality, Bob Vallio, W6RGG. These bulletins can be heard on 14,002 KC according to the following schedule:

Primary time - Sunday, 1600 (Z) (Sunday, 0800 PST)

Secondary time - Monday, 0100 (Z) (Sunday, 1700 PST)

Any DX news which might be included in these bulletins can be delivered to Bob directly or may be relayed through the DX net.

This month we observe the final phase of a complete "take-over" of the DXer. Volunteering to fill (?) the shoes of retiring Jim Neiger, W6BHY, who has so ably conducted the activities column of the DXer, will be Ted Davis, W6BJH. Ted is a relatively new member of the NCDXC although he has been an active DXer in the Bay Area for some time. We welcome Ted to the DXer staff and wish him well with this important part of the DXer.

These shots were taken during the brief visit of Gus Browning, W4BPD to the Bay Area. The evening prior to Gus' formal presentation was spent in the company of many NCDXC members at the home of Joel Gambord, WB6KBG. (Note the famous bottle of Coca Cola!)





Gus was kept busy by the membership answering questions about the finer points of the DXpeditioning business.

Also present (seated to the right of Gus) was Tony, YV5AGD who had some interesting stories of YV operation to tell.

* * * * *

Of interest this month is a report in the pages of QST on the recent IARU conference held in Opatij, Yugoslavia. Represented at the conference were members of seventeen national amateur societies of Europe and Africa. It is interesting to note the "concern over the attempts of a certain U.S. ham magazine to undermine the faith in IARU and ARRL as its headquarters society". Perhaps those at the conference who unanimously adopted an RSGB resolution reaffirming the confidence of the Region I Division in IARU headquarters do not realize that the "great majority" of U.S. amateurs, who are entirely satisfied with the present simplicity of application-type licenses and plug-in technology, want more assurance that their investments, both monetary and educational (long hard hours spent studying how to eliminate key clicks and prevent splatter), will be protected by the continued existence of the world wide amateur service. Certainly the members who attended the conference are aware that the faltering technical competence of the amateur service can be neglected if priority is given to other more direct means of convincing the ITU that amateur radio is worth sustaining. If not, perhaps someone should forward to these fine fellows subscriptions to that U.S. Ham Magazine.

JULY, 1966, MEETING

The July meeting was called to order by out-going President K6ERV at the Lazy "V" restaurant in San Bruno. But the circumstances were more hectic than usual.

Just prior to the meeting, Jack received a phone call from Jay, W6UMI. The call had been promised if Don Miller showed up from VK2ADY/VKØ. Don did. Jay did. Jack announced the word, and, with 34 present, there were at least 32 cases of DX-fever. It was a case of a Heard shot round the world.

Nevertheless, the meeting progressed. Certain aspects were skimmed quickly, such as the minutes of the preceding meeting. They were approved as printed in the DX'er. The Treasurer's report was:

Bank balance.....	\$426.47
Petty cash.....	<u>82.73</u>
Total --	\$509.20

The following guests were introduced: WB6ABL, W2BO, K6CAZ, WA6IVN, W6GMF, WA6UZA and VE2AGF.

First readings were given to the membership applications of K6EBB, WA6AUD, K6OZV, K6CAZ and WB6ABL.

Since any old or new business would not have been Heard.... the roundtable got under way at once.

The gavel was then tendered to in-coming President W6WX. Dave's first official action was to bang that gavel. As he sped toward the door, he was Heard to say, "Meeting's adjourned!"

Submitted with tears,
(I don't work 20)

Lee Shaklee, W6PQW
Secty-Treas.

* * * * *

W2CTN QSL SERVICE DELETIONS

Jack, W2CTN announces this month discontinued QSL service for the following stations; CP's 3CN, 5EZ; FG7's TC, TD, XJ; HK's 2YO, 3RQ; HP's 1AC, 1IE; KV4CI; OA's 4FM, 8D, 8D/3; QX3UD; PJ2ME; PZ1's AX, CM; VP's 2MV, 6AK, 6AP, 6BW, 6PJ, 7NS, 7NW, 9BY; ZB2AP; ZS's 2SS, 4OF, 6CN; and 9H1R. "QSL these stations direct, not via W2CTN", says Jack.

* * * * *

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Any licensed radio amateurs who are in the job market and are looking in the fields of engineering, programming, or mathematics, please contact W6BIP. Days, phone: 326-4350 ext. 4363. Nights, phone: 586-6249.

FROM THE MEMBERS

Reports indicate good activity this month. Most productive activity occurred at 0500 and 1500 GMT. Occasional activity on 15 and 40 with 20 carrying the load. 10 opening often for short skip and rumor has it a short European opening occurred in the early part of the month.

Don's operation from Heard Island proved to be the highlight of the month with several other expeditions in motion.

Don, W6AM

VP2AZ	2	July	2142	14036	Antigua
LALEE/P	3	July	1728	14105	Bear Island
ZD8SKI	5	July	1808	21040	
CR7GF/FR7	6	July	0406	14109	Glorioso
VK2ADY/O	9	July	0416	14046	Heard Island
VK2ADY/O	9	July	0457	14108	" "
GC5ACH/W6KG	10	July	2300	14048	Sark
GC5ACH/W6KG	10	July	2313	14195	"

Don also reports he is running 600 watts on 14 mc cw in his car and is on almost daily. Has worked 60 countries plus WAC from the Freeways!

Wayne, K6ALH

VK2ADY/O	9	July	1521	14105	Heard
FM7WQ	13	July	0046	14044	QSL via W40PM
VP2GTL	16	July	0232	14039	Grenada. Via W5EZE
CT3AR	19	July	0105	14031	Via K6CYG
ON5DI/LX	22	July	0446	14024	
GC5ACH/W6KG	4	July	1609	14049	Sark
LALEE/P	6	July	0554	14040	Bear Island

Jim, W6CUF

HH9DL	8	July	0520	14mc SSB	Qsl box 13 Dayton, Ohio
5R8AL	11	July	1439	7006	Skeds W6ULS at 1400 Daily

Ed, W6DZZ

Ed says a friend has the following gear he wishes to sell:

KWM-1 and 351D-1 Mobile Mount, Heath 12V power supply, Mosely Tri-Band Mobile Antenna. Whole works for \$ 275.
Call Bob Fletcher, W6CEB at 257-3348.

Hil, WA6HRS

KS4CC	9	July	1710	14mc cw	Via Box 1148 Miami
LA1EE/P	11	July	0519	14mc cw	
CT3AR	17	July	0116	14mc cw	
HK0AI	17	July	0504	14mc cw	
VP1LP	17	July	0527	14mc cw	Via Box 41 Belize
HB0SJ	17	July	1722	14mc cw	Via W2CTN

Herman, W60AQ

4S7NE	12	June	1545	14mc cw	
4S7DA	14	June	1456	14mc cw	Via W5VA
XW8AY	21	June	1435	14mc ssb	
XW8AZ	23	June	1435	14mc ssb	Via W6KTE
VP2LS	30	June	1500	14mc cw	Via K6HZP
VU2DIA	4	July	1437	14mc cw	
FM7WA	6	July	1610	14mc cw	

ZL10Y reports via W60AQ that his Drake TR 4 is now operative ssb and cw and he hopes to have a tri-bander up soon.

Rich, K60HJ

LA4FG/P	21	May	0634	14220	Sptizbergen
XW8BM	22	May	1603	14250	
4X4BL	25	May	0418	14192	
CR9AH	25	May	1510	14197	
ZL4CH	12	June	0450	14053	Campbell Isls.
OE1KW	18	June	0707	14238	
UF6UB	22	June	0501	14215	
FP8CV	24	June	0236	14034	
VP2LS	25	June	0507	14107	
UAONM	30	June	1448	14208	Last A3 Zone (19) I.
ZS8L	3	July	1614	21371	
LA1EE/P	3	July	1736	14105	Bear Island
GC5ACB/W6KG	4	July	1640	14049	
HH9DL	8	July	0519	14196	
VP2KX	8	July	0534	14220	Via W2YTH
9M8RS	8	July	1441	14215	ex VS4RS
HH9DL	9	July	0539	7004	
VK2ADY/O	9	July	0559	14105	
VK2ADY/O	10	July	1516	14044	
FM7WQ	12	July	0125	14107	Via W4OPM
FM7WQ	13	July	0057	14045	
CT3AR	15	July	0430	14110	
UP20K	16	July	0411	14108	
YU3LC	16	July	0436	14219	

Lee, W6PQW

I1CXT/IS1	19	June	1716	21mc ssb	#252
GC5ACI/W6KG	19	June	1757	21mc cw	#136 on 21mc
5R8AL	3	July	1414	7mc cw	#170 on 7mc
9Y4AR	9	July	0746	7mc cw	

Doug, K6TZX

9V1MT	8	June	0400	14mc cw	
ZS5QU	18	June	0730	14mc cw	
ZD8J	19	June	0830	14026	Via K4LJV
FM7WA	24	June	1640	14046	
VP2AZ	30	June	1430	14042	Via W5EZE
BV1USA	2	July	0800	14050	
6Y5BB	9	July	0340	14mc cw	
KS4CC	9	July	1700	14mc cw	
ZD7IP	10	July	0800	7005	Via K2HVN
VK2ADY/O	10	July	1500	14045	
VK9TB	14	July	0645	14052	Papua -- Via WA8DXA

73 es DX
W6BJH Ted

CURRENT AND CHOICE

W6TI

Bulletins will not be sent on Sunday August 14, 21 and 28-W6RGG-

9U5

9G1FQ reports he will operate from 9U5 Burundi in November-W6WX-

ZB2

Lloyd W6KG and Iris will commence operation starting August 10-K6ERV

3AØITU

WA6QAU/HB9AW and G8KS will operate under this call for one week starting 17 Sept.-K6ERV-

Christchurch Branch of N.Z.A.R.T.

is forming new award for working stations in this area. Award will be known as CH-CH or Christchurch "The Garden City" award-ZL3II-

WPX

CO2B0 reports trip planned to Pinos Island for operation as CO2B0/CO4 30 Sept to 2 Oct-W6CUF-

FB8 Operating times

FB8WW 14210-230 kc from 1200Z

FB8XX 14140 kc from 0400Z

FB8ZZ 14060 kc from 1030Z --WGDXB-

VK9WE

Completes his tour of duty in November. QSL via WA6GLD. Active 14040 kc 0600Z Saturdays and 1200Z Sunday--LIDXA-

SMØ

Stockholm stations, SM5, have had their prefix changed effective 1 July--LIDXA--

FL8

ET3AC has license for one year. He hopes to make trip in Oct/Nov.--WATTS--

FH8CD

Active 14 and 21 mc CW/SSB using Swan 350 and TA 33. 14112-140 kc 1630Z-- WATTS--

TA2BK

Often active 14005-015 kc. QSL vis DJ2PJ--WATTS--

GERMANY

New prefix DK is now in operation--VERNON--

BRITISH GUIANA

New prefix for this country is 4U2--VERNON--

Good DX & 73

Jay, W6UMI

NCDXC MEMBERS' STANDINGS FOR AUGUST 1966

CALL	CW/PHONE		WAZ	CALL	PHONE		WAZ
	CFMD	WKD			CFMD	WKD	
1. W6AM	326	348	X	42. WA6TQK	143	160	38
2. W6GPB	315	337	X	43. K6LZI	137	151	X
3. W6CYV	315	333	X	44. WA6IQM	121	166	38
4. W6KEV	312	336	X	45. WA6UUB	119	208	40
5. W6LID	312	334	X	46. WA6DJI	117	134	33
6. W6HOC	310	326	X	47. W6GLZ	117	129	36
7. W6BSY	305	319	X	48. K7ZKH	102	102	37
8. K6VVA	305	315	X	49. W6SR	13	77	7
9. W6UJ	304	-	X				
10. W6WX	303	312	X				
11. W6LCF	298	309	X				
12. W6BVM	294	316	X				
13. W6KG	292	308	X				
14. W6PHF	288	296	X				
15. W6MVL	284	299	X				
16. W6UMI	282	289	X				
17. K6OHJ	275	296	X				
18. K6AHV	275	292	X				
19. W6ISQ	274	287	X				
20. W6BYB	273	292	X				
21. W6ERS	272	285	X				
22. W6VUV	252	259	X				
23. WA6QQW	251	263	X				
24. W6VVR	233	248	X				
25. WA6HRS	232	244	X				
26. W6JKJ	226	243	X				
27. W6RGG	221	245	X				
28. W6QMR	214	220	X				
29. WA6VAT	210	229	X				
30. W6QDE	208	221	X				
31. KL7DTB/6	202	233	X				
32. W6HVN	202	226	X				
33. W6OUF	199	219	X				
34. WA6PMK	196	209	X				
35. W6PQW	195	252	40				
36. K6ALH	193	221	X				
37. W6OAG	180	200	X				
38. WA6IVM	174	198	39				
39. W6PLS	150	169	37				
40. W6EJA	146	161	-				
41. K6TZX	143	163	37				

CFMD: Total postwar countries confirmed minus deleted countries confirmed.
WKD: Total postwar countries worked, no deletions.

DELETED COUNTRIES

C9; CN2; CR8, Damao, Diu, Goa; ET2; FF8, Fr. W. Af.; FI8; FN; FQ8, Fr. Eq. Af.; I1, Trieste; I5; JZØ; PK, Java Sumatra, Neth. Borneo, Celebes & Molucca; UN1; VO; VQ6; VS2/9M2, Malaya; VS4; ZC5; ZD4; 984; 9U5, Ruanda-Urundi;