

The smoke has begun to clear and the first reports of CQ WW DX contest first weekend activity have begun to filter through. Excellent conditions were the order of the day, especially fine conditions on the ten meter band.

As expected the omnipotent BLUE took charge led by the able men on the hill at K6ERV. Good activity by club members was noted and already the score is approaching that of last years total. But it has been rumored that the southern gang is making a "serious effort" this year, so let's go to it!

The following represents score estimates of as many members as could be contacted. Additional scores for the phone competition as well as the CW action may be submitted to W6CUP, W6BHY, or P.O.Box 608 for listing in the DX'er.

	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
RED	NA6AUD	31	17	24	4,590
	W6CUP	52	26	28	7,290
	W6ERS	204	78	95	100,094
	W6GPB	106	-	-	-
	W6LDD	84	50	211	80,400
	W6NEQ	-	-	-	8,000
	K6OHJ	205	26	56	48,790
	W6PLS	-	-	-	20,000
	W6PQW	320	27	70	77,697
	K6RIM	191	73	49	65,026
	W6RGG	38	20	23	3,956
	W6UMI	388	74	143	230,020
	W6VUW	301	72	135	195,201
	W6VVR	121	46	72	39,176
	W6WX	463	87	157	325,710
	BLUE	K6ALH	182	54	84
K6CAZ		104	37	18	13,750
K6DXM		280	59	129	157,500
W6DZZ		62	22	33	9,570
K6ERV		883	115	241	892,792
W6ISQ		215	40	75	60,000
WA6IVN		100	29	48	21,128
W6JKJ		138	55	69	46,000
K6SSJ		249	61	114	118,300
W6BJH		67	26	34	6,012
				TOTAL	2,646,370

(Red appx 1,206,350; Blue appx 1,440,020)

BEAT SO. CAL!

Memo from the President:

When you read the minutes of our October meeting you will note that quite a few business items were covered some of which involved rather lengthy discussion. One of the results of this extraordinary session was that the meeting did not finish until a late hour and some of our group, necessarily, had to leave before the round-table.

As a member of NCDXC you certainly have the right to express your views on any subject, controversial or otherwise, relating to our purpose. We must, however, do something to make it possible to complete the business session at a reasonable hour and have more time for the fun part.

Our by-laws say that meetings will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order. One element available under these rules is a provision to set a time limit for floor discussion on any issue. In the future, if it is obvious that discussion on a motion will take more than a reasonable amount of time, a time limit will be set and if necessary, the matter will be referred to a committee for further evaluation. A committee report, consisting of a summation of the views expressed, will then be presented at a subsequent meeting and a vote will be taken without further discussion. Members wishing to say more about the subject (s) may present their views to the committee during the period preceding the following months meeting.

It was great to hear so many of our gang going after points in the CQ phone contest, however, there were more than a few Southern Californians doing the same. A few of them were heard to say "We are very serious about this contest". Now is the time to get ready for the CW part November 26 and 27. Good luck.

73 Dave - W6WX

Please note the following corrections to the membership list published last month.

W6DZZ - - - -phone 326-5943
WA6DJI- - - -H. Morehen
K6OHJ - - - -94020 (others in Belmont check the listed ZC)
W6OMR - - - -P.O. Box 333

Over the last few months I personally have noticed that QSL Bureau service has improved vastly relative to that which we of the "first half" have been experiencing. Perhaps the situation is now under control and things will flow smoothly in the future. The following is in reply to a personal letter from Dave, W6WX to Otto Miller, K6ENX.

Ed.

Dear Dave,

Thank you very much for your letter and for your kind words concerning my efforts in connection with the QSL Bureau. I am, however, sorry to hear that some of the boys in the first portion of the alphabet are still unhappy about their situation.

I would be the first to admit that during the past year or so, we have had problems in that area, due to changing personnel handling it. However, in July of this year, the section was taken over by Win, W6RCD, who has since been working very hard to clear out the backlog and get caught up. My conversations with him in the past couple of months have indicated that he felt he had finally been able to get current, so it would seem that the situation should be alleviated by now.

I would suggest that you or your fact-finding committee send a list of the calls of the people involved direct to Win Goddard, W6RCD, 750 San Fernando, San Diego 6. I am sure that he will be glad to check his files against the list in an effort to determine just what the problem is. In this respect, I might add that I will also appreciate it if anyone in my section feels he has a problem, or wishes any information, that he get in touch with me directly. I have personally experienced a number of cases in which people complained bitterly about not having received cards for several months, when in fact, a check of my files revealed that they did not have an envelope on file, and there were large quantities of QSLs in the files for them, waiting to be claimed!

As a matter of information, Win is now handling only the calls beginning with "A" thru "K"; and I have the calls beginning with "L" thru "Z". I took over the additional letters "L" & "M" last January in an effort to lighten the load in the first section of the alphabet.

I would also appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of your complete membership list, so that I could check it against my files to determine if any of your members have any unclaimed QSLs in the files. I have recently obtained a list of members of the SCDXC and the Orange County DX Association, and would like to include your members in my check. I intend to forward the results of my survey to the individual Clubs, in an effort to clear out some of the unclaimed cards. It might interest you to know that within the past year or two, the size of my files has increased by nearly 100%, due mainly to the large number of unclaimed QSLs on hand. I feel quite certain that there are a considerable number of these for members of the various DX Clubs.

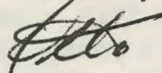
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I believe your fact-finding Committee could be a big help by setting up a direct liaison with our QSL Bureau Committee members, to the mutual benefit of both Clubs. I am suggesting this line of direct communication because mail sent to the Bureau Postoffice Box is of necessity delayed as much as four to five weeks in reaching the individual concerned, because of the fact that the Club meets only once each month, as does yours, I assume.

In corresponding directly with me, I would like to call your attention to my present address below. I notice that you are using my old Escondido address. Last year we completed a new home here in the Vista area, and moved in about 18 months ago. Incidentally, I find it to be a very good DX location, hi!

I am looking forward to attending the DX Meeting at Fresno again in January, and hope to have an opportunity to discuss these matters further with you at that time.

DX # 73,



Otto, K6ENK.

(Custodian L thru Z section,
W/K6 QSL Bureau)

CONTEST SCORES

One cannot help but wonder as to the reason the NCDXC aggregate score did not surpass the five million mark for the ARRL DX CONTEST since unofficial tabulation last spring indicated a score of well over five million points.

A close examination of the official results reveals that two of our multi-operator stations, both quite active in the phone contest (and good for several hundred thousand points) did not have scores listed. After all the hoopla about beating the SCDXC, one hopes that ALL MEMBERS will in the future submit their scores if they participate in the contest.

Ed./JN

W6TI BULLETINS

Due to the recent change to standard (PST) time the schedule for DX bulletins from W6TI will be as follows: (effective immediately)

1800Z	Sunday	(1000 pst Sunday)
or		
0200Z	Monday	(1800 pst Sunday)

OCTOBER, 1966, MEETING

President Dave Baker, W6WX, called the October meeting to order at 9:22 p.m. at Dinah's Shack in Palo Alto. 43 were present, among them guests WB6RBH, WB6CCV, W6ESI and (not a ham) Walter LeCroix.

The Treasurer's report was:

Bank Balance.....	\$582.02
Petty Cash.....	<u>77.48</u>
Total --	\$659.50

The reading of the minutes triggered a fine, good-natured session of "sniping" between Blue Team Leader, W6BHY, and our sterling -- er, uh, our self-confessed 14 karat gold-filled Red Team Leader, W6CUF. Both of these good-looking, powerhouse DX men flexed their kilowatts and exhorted their compatriots to battle in the Contest (am I forgiven, Jim?)... although all were enjoined to remember that the NCDXC should come first. Our first duty is to clobber the gents from Smogville.

Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, reported on developments for the program at the forthcoming Joint Convention at Fresno. He advised that W6MUR and W6KUT will debate the pros and cons of the propriety of \$'s-for-QSL's. This should enliven the program!

First readings were given to the applications of WB6CCV, W6ESI and WA6SII.

Second reading was given to WA6IVN's application. He was voted into full membership.

The subject of moving the Club frequency on two meters was raised, then withdrawn till after the fall contests are over.

Jim Neiger, W6BHY, pointed out that, as an ARRL Affiliate, the NCDXC has a distinct obligation to support the "Ham Quest" campaign of the ARRL. 100% of NCDXC members should belong to the ARRL.

There followed a lengthy discussion of problems with the W6 QSL Bureau, specifically citing the handling of cards for the first half of the alphabet. It was clearly pointed out that Otto Miller, K6ENX, who handles the second half of the alphabet, is doing an excellent job and is to be commended. A committee was appointed by the president to draft the contents of a letter on the subject, said letter then to be prepared and sent by the secretary. This protesting and constructive letter will be sent to the ARRL.

Herman Scholtens, W6OAQ, cited his problem with CQ Magazine regarding WAZ. In six months since submission, he has received neither certificate nor returned cards, nor has he received reply to any of six registered letters. He moved and W6SR seconded a motion to have the secretary write to CQ Magazine inquiring as to the delay and further inquiring as to normal processing time for WAZ recognition.

There were discussions on what constitutes associate membership and on CW practice for phone members who are interested in passing the Extra Class exam.

K6SSJ reported on his visit to two meetings of different segments of the SCDXC. He played interesting tapes of portions, including comments from SCDXC members to the NCDXC. Surprisingly, nothing required censoring. Wait till after the contest, though. There may be some smoke.

After a brief roundtable, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Shaklee, W6PQW
Secty@Treas.

This won't come as a shock to any of you but it's fun to say. Ten meters is open at last! Not just occasional openings, not just medium skip North-South openings, but long haul openings and fairly consistant behavior. Many of you have worked Europeans on Ten which for us is one of the most difficult paths. This means we now have one more band to rack up contest points on to say nothing of 1.7 mc of sorely needed bandwidth to let everyone spread out in.

Ten meter activity along with a considerable increase in Fifteen Meter performance all point toward a most successful DX season. Let's have at it!

Wayne, K6ALH

7Z3AB	21 October	0324	14026 cw	# 237
WØGTA/8F4	22 "	0102	28 mc ssb	238
ZF1EP	22 "	2137	21 mc ssb	239
ZP5KT	23 "	0040	21 mc ssb	240
VQ9AA/D	23 "	1516	14 mc	241
ET3WH	23 "	1623	21 mc	242

Hugh, WA6AUD

9L1HX				
UD6BV	24 October	0342	14205	
CR6DX				

Ted, W6BJH

CT3AU	10 October	1629	14055 cw	# 167
5N2AAF	15 "	1911	28037 cw	168
WØGTA/8F4	23 "	0249	21 mc ssb	169
CT2YA	23 "	1833	28 mc ssb	170
9J2DT	23 "	2112	28 mc ssb	171

Here's word from a gentleman who has been inactive for some time but is now resuming so watch out!

Ed, W6DZZ

UI8KID	19 October	0200	14 mc	1st QSO with new beam
UJ8AC	21 "	0327	14 mc	
7Z3AB	21 "	0354	14 mc	Saudi Arabia

Many UI, UH, UL, UJ, and UM have been heard during evening hours.

Ed reports all his beams have now been checked out but require some additional work to minimize VSWR.

Jack, K6ERV

TNSAA	27 August	1945	21348	
ZD9BE	17 September	1513	14240	Long Path
VQ8AX	18 "	1600	14243	
VK9XI	2 October	0243	21390	
VS9ARV	2 "	1835	21402	
I0RB	9 "	1553	14235	
5X5AU	9 "	1719	21320	
EL2AK	12 "	1606	28585	
9J2MM	12 "	1640	28565	
Various EU's	12 "	1730/1830	28 mc	Ten is open!
VQ9TC/D	15 "	1712	14157	
9M2LO	16 "	0057	28607	
CN8EU	16 "	2133	14247	

5R8AS was heard for several nights around 0400 GMT long path around 14130 ssb. Said he was with satellite tracking station at Tananarive. Handle Chet, QSL via W6ZPX. Obviously American. I need 5R8 on ssb!!

Herman, W60AQ

CT3AU	22 September	2020	14mc cw	
VP8IQ	23 "	0205	14mc cw	Falklands Via CX2AM
VK9XI	26 "	1515	14mc cw	XLAS via VK6RU
FB8YY	27 "	0355	14mc cw	Antartica Via REF
VK0MI	9 October	0440	14mc cw	Via VK7 Bureau
VP2AZ	9 "	1510	14mc cw	Antigua Via W0NGF
UJ8AC	11 "	0330	14mc cw	
5R8AL	13 "	1440	7mc cw	Via Luthern Hosp. Ft. Dauphin.
CT2YA	17 "	1746	14mc cw	
VQ9BC/D	17 "	2114	14mc cw	
UH8BO	19 "	0330	14mc cw	

If anyone needs a QSL from club station VS9OSC Oman please drop me an SASE and I will send you info on how to get it. (Qso's for past two years). Herman Scholtens, W60AQ, 58 Hallsons Lane, Ben Lomond, Calif. 95005.

Rich, K60HJ

VP8IQ	14 October	0314	14019 cw	
VQ9TC	15 "	1734	14157 ssb	
7Q7EC	18 "	1508	14242 ssb	
VQ9AA/D	19 "	0204	14107 ssb	Via W5GIQ
XW8CA	19 "	1453	14237 ssb	
YK1AA	20 "	1446	14231 ssb	

Irv, W6OMR

"Received confirmation of my DXCC on SSB from W1WPO dated Sept. 30 with 104 confirmations. Have 37 zones on SSB. At present have 218 confirmed and 225 worked. Recently received ILARI/ML and LX3CF SSB QSL's. Also QSL's from Maria Theresa and Manihiki recently received. 10 meters has been hotter than a piston lately with 9J2, VS9, FHB, etc booming through and 15 has picked up also."

Bob, W6RGG

CR6GO	22 September	0039	14196 ssb	
ZSLXR		0616	14034 cw	Long Path
LUIZG	23 September	0706	14071 cw	So. Orkneys
FL8RA	3 October	2152	14053 cw	heard
VR6TC	10 "	0721	14216 ssb	Via W4TAJ
UM8FZ	11 "	0418	14059 cw	Does he QSL?
UI8LK	14 "	0341	14062 cw	# 255 Tnx W6WX
UM8KAA	16 "	0353	14010 cw	Tnx K6ALH

Received building permit at last. Base should be poured by Oct 28 and hope to have beam up before Nov 1.

Brad, W6VUW

ZL4CH	10 September	0442	14331 ssb	YL Int'l SSB net every Sat. AM GMT. Campbell I. QSL via ZL2GX
VQ9TC/D	18 October	0047	14158	Des Roches I.

Frank, W6ZKM

VS9ARV	2 October	1638	21365 ssb	
IØRB	12 "	1524	21mc ssb	Via W2GHK
EA4DA	12 "	1607	21mc ssb	
9L1HX	15 "	1544	14mc ssb	Via VE4OX
VQ9EF	15 "	1623	14192 ssb	QSL info QST May '66
VK9XI	15 "	1655	14211 ssb	Xmas. Via VK6RU

73's and DX,

Ted, W6BJH

CURRENT AND CHOICE

CR7GF

Still has QSLs available for CT2GF and CR3GF. Address is Jose Guerra, Ave. Bartolomeu Dias 555-2-Flat 5, Lourenco Margues, Mozambique--LIDXA--

TJ1CC

Works for Air Cameroons and will be there for two years. QSL W4DQS--WGDXC--

EA8AH

Active 21372kc 1600-1630Z Monday or tuesdays. W4CCB acts as MC.--W6RGG--

VS5JC

Active 7010kc 1200-1600Z daily. QSL W5VA--W6PQW--
WØGTA/8F4

Is legal to work W/K stations accoring to ARRL bulletin.

VS9HRV

Kuria Muria scheduled for 6-20 November--WGDXC--

CT2YA

Lloyd and Iris active on usual frequencies.

VKØMI MACQUARIE

Goes QRT 15 December. Check 14180 or 14080kc--VERON--

EA9AQ CEUTA MELILLA

Reported active 21350 AM. 100 watts to tri band quad.WGDXC

IØRB

Operation in United Nations Neutral Zone will probably not count for new one. There are about 40 of these zones in world.

Z1ARB (I1RB)

Has not been there as of 26 Oct and will not go without publicity beforehand. WGDXC

EBON AND COMORAN

Will not count as new ones according to latest ARRL ruling.

Good DX and 73

Jay, W6UMI

NCIDKC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR OCTOBER 1966

1.	W6AM	326/349	X	1.	W6AM	321/344	X
2.	W6GPB	315/337	X	2.	W6LCF	297/298	X
3.	W6CYV	315/333	X	3.	K6ERV	279/296	X
4.	W6LDD	313/338	X	4.	K6VVA	277/291	X
5.	W6KEV	312/336	X	5.	W6UMI	268/283	X
6.	W6HOC	310/326	X	6.	W6WX	263/270	X
7.	W6WX	308/316	X	7.	W6VUV	262/270	X
8.	W6BSY	305/319	X	8.	W6BSY	256/276	39
9.	K6VVA	305/315	X	9.	K6OHJ	227/253	X
10.	W6UJ	304/ -	X	10.	K6DXM	206/225	X
11.	W6LCF	298/309	X	11.	W6ZKM	184/200	39
12.	W6PHF	293/298	X	12.	W6LDD	172/208	40
13.	W6KG	292/308	X	13.	K6AHV	160/192	38
14.	W6UMI	288/300	X	14.	W6ISQ	150/181	40
15.	K6OHJ	281/300	X	15.	W6PQW	138/192	35
16.	K6AHV	275/292	X	16.	W6OHU	132/137	36
17.	W6ISQ	274/287	X	17.	WB6ABL	131/162	36
18.	W6BYB	273/292	X	18.	W6JKJ	127/133	-
19.	W6ERS	272/285	X	19.	WA6AUD	120/132	35
20.	W6VUV	266/273	X	20.	W6BYB	120/127	35
21.	WA6QGW	251/263	X	21.	W6RGG	120/ -	-
22.	W6VVR	244/257	X	22.	WB6KBG	114/127	-
23.	W6RGG	240/255	X	23.	W6KG	113/136	37
24.	W6JKJ	239/250	X	24.	W6QMR	100/108	37
25.	WA6HRS	238/248	X	25.	KL7DTB/6	82/95	-
26.	W6QMR	218/225	X	26.	W6PLS	65/75	22
27.	K6ALH	216/242	X	27.	WA6VAT	50/95	-
28.	W6CUF	216/232	X				
29.	W6HVN	213/260	X				
30.	WA6VAT	210/229	X				
31.	W6QDE	208/221	X				
32.	KL7DTB/6	202/233	X				
33.	W6PQW	199/255	40	1.	W6KG	650/700	
34.	W6OAG	196/214	X	2.	W6WX	570/ -	
35.	WA6PMK	196/209	X	3.	K6VVA	555/615	
36.	WA6IVM	189/218	39	4.	W6ISQ	472/500	
37.	W6PLS	150/169	37	5.	K6ERV	452/ -	
38.	K6TZX	149/167	37	6.	W6QMR	427/ -	
39.	WA6TQK	149/160	38	7.	W6VUV	420/464	
40.	W6EJA	146/161	-	8.	WA6HRS	404/433	
41.	K6LZI	137/151	X	9.	WA6VAT	381/ -	
42.	K6RIM	130/147	37	10.	WA6IVM	375/421	
43.	WA6IQM	121/166	38	11.	W6AM	351/ -	
44.	WA6UUS	119/208	40	12.	W6JKJ	325/ -	
45.	WA6DJI	117/134	33	13.	W6OAG	312/399	
46.	W6CLZ	117/129	36	14.	WA6QGW	298/ -	
47.	W6SR	13/77	7	15.	W6OHU	281/296	

CFMD: Total postwar countries confirmed minus deleted countries confirmed

WKD: Total postwar countries worked, no deletions

LIST OF DELETED COUNTRIES NEXT MONTH

Standings of station: _____

DXCC
WKD/CFMD

WAZ
WKD/CFMD

WPX
WKD/CFMD

CW:

PHONE:

Activities of station: _____

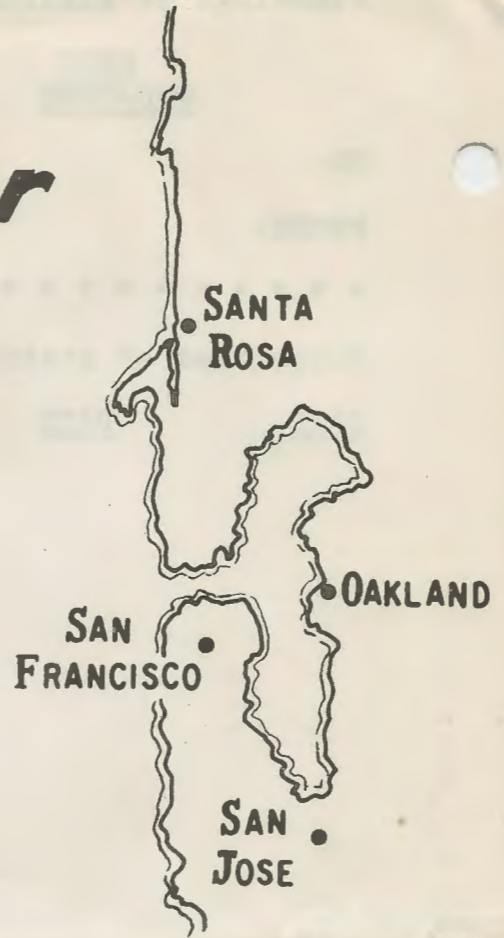
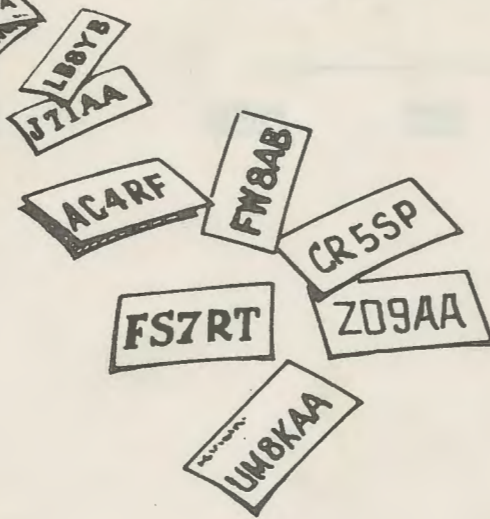
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DX News from station: _____

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