

It looks like it might be a close battle between the teams. Results received here so far are, of course, incomplete so no conclusions should be drawn. Several fine scores were racked up by the members of both teams with W6CUF and W6BHY operating K6ERV leading the crusade.

There was, however, a noticeable lack of activity in some quarters. Oliver, WA6QGW was plagued by equipment trouble, while the absence of others was unaccounted for. Considering some of the comments that have been made at meetings and over the air, one can only wonder. It is fortunate that many members do participate to whatever extent they are able even if they cannot participate fully.

Since the December 1 deadline is past we can only hope that all those active in the phone contest have submitted their logs. A reminder, also, that logs for the CW contest must be in by (postmarked) January 15, 1967. Don't get caught like some of us re-copying logs on the night before!

The scores received to date are as follows:

Red team

|       |          |           |               |                             |
|-------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| W6CUF | 592 QSOs | 106 Zones | 188 Countries | 487,746                     |
| W6LDD | 114      | -         | -             | -                           |
| W6PLS | 110      | 41        | 49            | 27,450                      |
| W6PQW | 279      | 48        | 92            | 111,440                     |
| W6SR  | -        | -         | -             | 91,000                      |
| W6TI  | 249      | -         | -             | about 100,000               |
| W6UMI | 406      | 87        | 137           | 251,328                     |
| W6VVR | 202      | 59        | 82            | 79,806                      |
| W6WX  | 440      | 99        | 161           | <u>318,760</u><br>1,467,530 |

*Bad guys* →

BLUE TEAM (come on you guys!)

|        |     |     |     |         |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| K6ALH  | 309 | 80  | 116 | 171,529 |
| W6BJH  | 190 | 63  | 75  | 78,000  |
| W6DZZ  | 197 | 69  | 101 | 92,310  |
| K6ERV  | 644 | 104 | 179 | 526,380 |
| WA6IVN | 333 | -   | -   | 133,635 |

*Good guys* →

### PERSONEL CHANGE

As most of you probably, yours truly has been considering returning to school beginning January to complete a masters degree. Plans are now final and this of course necessitates a change in the editorship of the DX'er.

The new editor will be Dave Palmer, W6PHF. I know that Dave is well qualified and will do an excellent job with the DX'er.

I have really enjoyed this past year of operating as well as doing the DX'er. Unfortunately I will not be able to be active from Davis for some time. I hope to be on two meters, however, and possibly will be able to talk to some of you there.

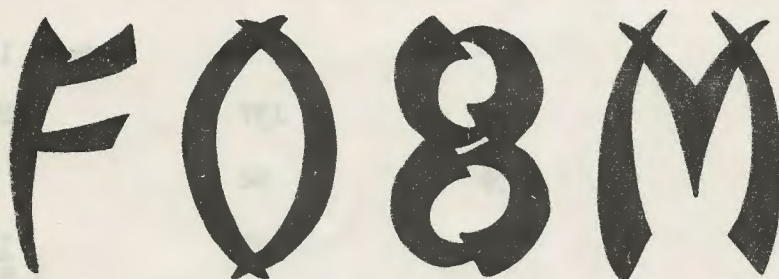
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### CONVENTION

The annual convention in Fresno promises to be a real fine gathering. Apparently many personalities will attend including Don Miller. With this in mind, the scheduled debate between Ed Andress and W.R. Johnson might prove to be quite exciting. Let's all make a big effort to get down there!

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### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The logo consists of four large, stylized characters: 'F', 'Q', '8', and 'M'. The 'F' is a simple block letter. The 'Q' is a circle with a vertical line through the center and a small tail at the bottom. The '8' is a thick, rounded character with a central loop. The 'M' is a tall, narrow character with a pointed top and a vertical line through the center.

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(check your logs)

November meeting

The November meeting of the NCDXC was called to order at 9:07 PM. There were 33 present,

Guests were W6CDT, K9ELG and W6LDD Jr.

W6BSY stated that he had made 1 phone call and sent 2 letters to CQ magazine requesting logs. As yet none had been received. The deadline date for getting the logs in are Dec.1, 1966 for the phone section and Jan, 15, 1967 for the CW section.

Both of the team captains W6BYI and W6CUF spoke on the respective merits or their groups. Jim Neiger reluctantly admitted trouncing the red team in the fone section, an announcement which was courageously absorbed by those stalwarts of the red team. W6Cuf admitted the shortcomings of the red team on Fone, stating that they were primarily a CW team.

K6SSJ stated that as yet there was no information on the status of the Convention committee. He also said that Lloyd and Iris and Don Miller and possibly Stu Meyer will be there at Fresno. Also that WA6SBO is planning an around the world DXpedition in a trimaran next year. Two other Trimarans will travel with them. First itinerary given as, Carribean Panama and the Pacific areas. QSL require only SAE. No Postage!

On the QSL bureau Bob stated that WA6SBO was in charge of the first section of the alphabet. However a new man has been appointed to take over the first part in his WA6SBO's place and to reserve any comments for the time being. W6RCD will take the first half A to K and Otto will take the rest.

Don Miller will have a QSL bureau at the convention,

By a show of hands, 20 of those present indicated going by bus.

W6CUF wore a SCDXC Badge

W6ERS spoke on Availability of handbooks for donations to Asian amateurs. through WLIKE. A committee, WA6IVM/W6ERS, will attempt to resolve this into a ARRL/NCDXC affiliated donation to individuals and clubs in Asia. Also to the work of labeling. The above in the form of a motion was seconded by W6SSJ. W6RGG made an amendment to the effect W6ERS be named chairman of the committee, with WA6IVM and WA6IVN. Passed !

K9ELT showed an interesting group of slides while W6CUF operated the projector

SCDXC Scores were stated to be W6ITA 700K, SCM 650K, WA6PDQ 470K, NJO 450K VPH/6 231K and K6EVR 174K (They should never get the calls mixed after seeing Jacks sterling output) SCDXC score 2.8 m

Send an application blank to W6CDJ (Membership)

After roundtable, the meeting adjourned at 11:33 PM

PS W6CCV, W6ESI and WA6SII were unanimously voted into the membership after 2nd readings.

Respectfully submitted

Exit one contest. Although conditions were not fabulous like the phone portion many members were in there really digging. Many are the pairs of shattered eardrums, twitchy fingers, and glassy eyes. Those of you who did exceptionally well, congratulations, but remember we who didn't do quite as well are plotting and scheming and generally sharpening our claws. You people who have yet to jump into one of these affairs "with both feet" owe it to yourselves to give it a try. Don't worry about the rest of us cause a bit more or less qrm in the pileups isn't going to change things and pileup racket is 6 db above the threshold of pain anyhow!

Wayne, K6ALH

|             |            |      |       |                |
|-------------|------------|------|-------|----------------|
| WB2VJD/CEØA | 4 November | 1743 | 21369 | QSL WB2VJD???? |
| VQ9AA/F     | 6 "        | 1618 | 14105 |                |
| VQ9AA/A     | 16 "       | 1553 | 14106 |                |
| TA2AC       | 18 "       | 1531 | 14019 | QSL via K4AMC  |
| FR7ZP       | 19 "       | 1643 | 14106 |                |
| KG6IF       | 26 "       | 0401 | 14    |                |

Numbers 243 thru 248. Good month!

Ed, W6IZZ

|       |             |      |           |
|-------|-------------|------|-----------|
| VQ9AA | 16 November | 1549 | 14 mc ssb |
| FR7ZP | 20 "        | 0052 | 14 mc ssb |

"Heard Don say he would be active from Kuria Muria for six days starting 11/26/66"

Herman, W6OAG

|         |             |      |          |                      |
|---------|-------------|------|----------|----------------------|
| FO8BQ   | 20 October  | 0325 | 14 mc cw | Via FO8AA            |
| VP8HJ   | 21 "        | 0125 | 14 mc cw | Falklands, via W2CTN |
| ZF1EP   | 21 "        | 0650 | 7 mc cw  | Via W4PJG            |
| LU2AG   | 21 "        | 0715 | 7 mc cw  | Orkneys, via RCA     |
| TF2WJU  | 21 "        | 2150 | 14 mc cw | Via W4VBB            |
| UM8IE   | 22 "        | 0235 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| UJ8AC   | 22 "        | 0258 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| SX5SR   | 22 "        | 2320 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| FR7ZD   | 23 "        | 1530 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| UH8DH   | 25 "        | 0350 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| UF6AM   | 16 November | 1618 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| VQ9AA/A | 15 "        | 1855 | 14 mc cw | Via W4ECI            |
| UH8FI   | 17 "        | 0150 | 14 mc cw |                      |
| TA2AC   | 18 "        | 1855 | 14 mc cw | Via K4AMC            |
| VP8IQ   | 19 "        | 0020 | 14 mc cw | Via CX2AM            |
| FR7ZP   | 21 "        | 1550 | 14 mc cw | Glorioso, Via W4ECI  |

Herrman, W6OAZ (continued)

Herrman recently made a trip to Kirkland, Wash. where his Daughter and Son-in-Law live. They passed their Novice exams and hope to soon have their Generals.

On his way home Herm stopped in to see Joe Bush, W6CYV. Says he has a beautiful layout including Salmon fishing in the backyard yet! Joe passes his very best 73's to the gang.

Rich, K6OHJ

|         |            |      |       |                             |
|---------|------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| VQ9TC/D | 15 October | 1734 | 14157 | Des Roches                  |
| 7Q7EC   | 18 "       | 1508 | 14242 | Via W5GIQ                   |
| VQ9AA/D | 19 "       | 0204 | 14108 | Des Roches                  |
| XW8CA   | 19 "       | 1453 | 14237 |                             |
| YK1AA   | 20 "       | 1446 | 14231 | Rasheed, still going strong |
| CT2YA   | 22 "       | 1702 | 28591 | #300 Tnx to Iris            |
| 9U5DS   | 23 "       | 1808 | 21331 | Tnx to W6LDD                |
| 4X4AS   | 29 "       | 1532 | 14215 |                             |
| CR9AH   | 1 November | 0105 | 21367 |                             |
| VQ9AA/F | 5 "        | 1651 | 14102 | Farquahar                   |
| 9V1LX   | 13 "       | 0106 | 21325 | WB6KBG, Joe opr.            |
| VQ9AA   | 13 "       | 1710 | 14106 | Aldabra                     |

Lee, W6PQW

|        |             |      |          |                        |
|--------|-------------|------|----------|------------------------|
| VS5JC  | 28 October  | 1531 | 7 mc cw  | #256 Via W5VA          |
| GC2AAO | 29 "        | 1718 | 21mc ssb | Jersey                 |
| VR6TC  | 14 November | 2223 | 21mc ssb | Pitcairn, Via W4TAJ    |
| VK9NT  | 20 "        | 0119 | 21mc ssb | #157 21 mc. New Guinea |

VS5JC is on 7010 from 1200 to 1600Z daily. He is working for Calif. award.

A1, K6RIM

|         |            |      |           |                                       |
|---------|------------|------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| VQ9AA/F | 6 November | 1613 | 14 mc ssb | S9 plus                               |
| FI8CF   | 6 "        | 1908 | 14 mc ssb | Via W4ECI                             |
| VE6QJ   | 8 "        | 1517 | 14 mc ssb | Via bureau                            |
| ZS8L    | 9 "        | 0503 | 14 mc ssb | Via W4BRE. 110 listens<br>250 and up. |
| VS9AJC  | 9 November | 1446 | 14 mc ssb | Via G3ITTJ. Aden                      |
| 5N2ADH  | 9 "        | 2155 | 14 mc ssb | Box 2469, Lagos                       |
| CT2AS   | 12 "       | 1802 | 21 mc cw  |                                       |
| VQ9AA/A | 15 "       | 1621 | 14 mc ssb | LP                                    |
| TA2AC   | 16 "       | 1559 | 14 mc cw  |                                       |
| 5R8AS   | 16 "       | 1724 | 21 mc ssb | Via W6ZPX                             |
| 9U5DP   | 16 "       | 1950 | 14 mc ssb | Via W2SML                             |
| VQ9AX   | 17 "       | 1637 | 14 mc ssb | Via VQ8AD Mauritius                   |
| VK9NT   | 20 "       | 0121 | 21 mc ssb | Via W2CTN. New Guinea.<br>Tnx W6PQW.  |

Rick, K6VVA

"My activities at Fort Ord call for "weekend DX-ing" from K6VVA until the middle of December. I should be off active duty by then and back on reserve status. Plan to go back to school in February. Also QRV with rock and roll combo! "

B. Wyatt, W6VUN

|           |            |      |           |            |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------|------------|
| W0GTA/SF4 | 22 October | 0012 | 28.6 ssb  | Via W2CTN  |
| I0RB/4U   | 22 "       | 0619 | 14.2 ssb  |            |
| CT2YA     | 22 "       | 1733 | 28.6 ssb  | New one!   |
| W4LVT/KS4 | 23 "       | 2118 | 21.3 ssb  | " "        |
| VE6QG/SU  | 24 "       | 1502 | 14224 ssb |            |
| VQ9AA/D   | 24 "       | 1553 | 14106 ssb | Des Roches |
| MP4TBC    | 30 "       | 1543 | 14143 ssb | Via VELAZ  |
| VQ9AA/F   | 6 November | 1530 | 14106 ssb | Farguahar  |
| VS9AJC    | 9 "        | 1519 | 14224 ssb | Aden       |
| VQ9AA/A   | 15 "       | 1655 | 14106 ssb | Aldabra    |
| UI8EN     | 17 "       | 1611 | 14223 ssb | New one!   |
| FR7ZP     | 20 "       | 1514 | 14105 ssb | Glorioso   |

Rumor has it that W6SBO is planning a DXpedition in the Pacific. Clipperton? Malpelo? (Guesses anyone?) Received MP4MAH CSL for 1965 via MP4BCC. W2CTN is not his CSL manager!!

73's es DX,

Ted, W6BJH