

NOW THAT THE ARRL HAS MADE IT'S DECISION TO DISALLOW CREDIT FOR DON MILLERS' RECENT EFFORTS, IT WOULD WISE TO COMPLETELY EVALUATE WHAT HAS OCCURED. HOWEVER, AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE ARRL HAS NOT RELEASED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT ONE TO COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION AS THE AWARDS "COMMITTEE". AFTER READING THE PROCLAMATION SEVERAL TIMES, I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BECAUSE OF THE VAGUE WORDING AND THE APPARENT RELUCTANCE TO SPECIFICALLY NAME ANY PARTY, THAT THE COMMITTEE FEELS UNCERTAIN THAT IT CAN JUSTIFY ITS' DECISION. IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DXCC AWARD IF THE "COMMITTEE" AT THIS TIME WOULD COMPLETELY REVEAL ITS' SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND THEREBY ALLOW THE REST OF US TO EITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THAT THE APPROPRIATE DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

ONE CONCLUDES AFTER READING THE "PROCLAMATION" THAT CERTAIN UNNAMED INDIVIDUALS BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTED IN NOT BEING ABLE TO WORK DON WHEN THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE. BUT BECAUSE THE "COMMITTEE" HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFIC IN ITS' ACCUSATIONS AND IN THE REVELATION OF ITS' SOURCES OF INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THAT THE DECISION IS UNJUSTIFIED. TO DECIDE, THAT BECAUSE OF AN APPARENT DISCREPANCY, DOUBT IS JUSTIFIED IN WHETHER-OR-NOT LEGAL OPERATION OCCURED FROM ONE QTH, THAT ALL SHOULD BE SUSPECTED, IS ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS AND REMINDS ONE OF THE METHODS USED BY THE INQUISITION TO ENCOURAGE ACCEPTANCE OF DOGMA. IN ORDER FOR THE "COMMITTEE" TO JUSTIFY ITS' POSITION, IT WILL NECESSARY FOR EVIDENCE OF LEGAL OPERATION FROM EACH PLACE BE SUBMITTED AND INDIVIDUALLY EVALUATED, RATHER THAN TO REJECT ALL OF THE CLAIMS.

CERTAINLY, IF THE "COMMITTEE" WISHED TO DISCONTINUE THE DXCC AWARD A BETTER WAY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, AS THE NUMBER OF "LEGITIMATE" COUNTRIES IS SOMEWHAT LIMITED AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT STAGNATION OF THE "HONOR ROLL", STIMULATION OF INTEREST IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT THE EVENTUAL ATROPHY OF THE AWARD. THE CREATION OF NEW "COUNTRIES" HAS BECOME THE MEANS OF STIMULATING INTEREST, BUT APPARENTLY THE CRITERIA USED FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALIDITY OF COUNTRY CLAIMS HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY INCONSISTENT. THE "COMMITTEE" HAS VERY EFFECTIVELY CREATED A MEANS FOR THE EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION OF THE DXCC AWARD BY CREATING DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DX'PEDITIONS TO AREAS FROM WHICH LITTLE OR NO ACTIVITY AMATEUR ACTIVITY OCCURS. WILL ANYONE FEEL THAT IT IS WORTH HIS TIME, FINANCES AND HEALTH TO JOURNEY TO ANY "RARE COUNTRY" FOR THE SAKE OF GIVING A "NEW ONE" TO APPROXIMATELY 3000 INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS, WHEN ALL OF HIS EFFORTS CAN BE NEGATED AT THE WHIM A "COMMITTEE" NOT KNOWN FOR ITS' CONSISTENCY OF DECISION?

I AM AFRAID THAT THE RESULT OF THE DECISION REGARDING DON MILLER WILL NOT BE THE ONE EXPECTED BY THE "COMMITTEE", AND WILL CREATE INSTEAD, ENOUGH ILL WILL AMONG THOSE OF INTERESTED IN CHASING DX THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ITS' DECISION WILL BE NECESSARY. THE LAST DOG HAS YET TO HOWL.

73, W6PHF

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FEBRUARY 1967 MEETING OF THE NCDXC

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:45 P. M. BY PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER-W6WX. 37 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT INCLUDING GUESTS PADDY GUNESAKERA-4S7PB, RUBIN HUGHES WA6AHF, PETE VON SIVERS-WB6DOQ AND JOSEPH BRIDGES-WA6YMX. MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. REPORT FROM THE TREASURY WAS:

BANK BALANCE .....	\$ 958.35
PETTY CASH .....	104.27
TOTAL .....	\$ 1062.62

BOB THOMPSON-K6SSJ REPORTED THAT THE 1967 FRESNO CONVENTION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS WITH MUCH FEWER COMPLAINTS THAN IN THE PAST AND IN GENERAL COMMENTS WERE GOOD. A VOTE OF THANKS TO BOB FROM THE CLUB FOR A JOB WELL DONE. REPORTS WERE HEARD FROM THE BLUE TEAM LEADER JIM NEIGER-W6BHY AND THE RED TEAM LEADER JIM MAXWELL-W6CUF WITH BOTH CAPTAINS PREDICTING THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS WOULD WIN THE INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

SECOND READINGS WERE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF JACK MINTZ-W6WLO JOSEPH BRIDGES-WA6YMX AND ROSS FORBES-WB6GFT. ALL THREE APPLICANTS WERE VOTED INTO THE CLUB.

LEE SHAKLEE-W6PQW WAS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE NCDXC AT THE FORTHCOMING PACIFIC DIRECTORS MEETING. THE CLUB AGREED BY HAND COUNT THAT THE PROPOSITION BROUGHT UP BY HERB KLINE TO PETITION ARRL IN REGARD TO THEIR POSITION ON THE KIIMP/KC4 NAVASSA OPERATION BE INCLUDED BY LEE SHAKLEE AS ONE OF THE ITEMS ON HIS AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED AT THE PACIFIC DIRECTORS MEETING.

JIM MAXWELL-W6CUF POINTED OUT THE DISCREPENCIES THAT MAY EXIST IN THE STANBINGS OF COUNTRIES WORKED/CONFIRMED REPORTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DXER. DAVE PALMER-W6PHF WAS ASKED TO CORRESPOND WITH BOB WHITE OF THE ARRL AND SECURE INFORMATION OF THE MAXIMUM COUNTRIES CURRENTLY POSSIBLE LESS DELETIONS, AND PUBLISH FINDINGS IN THE DXER.

THE SECTY-TREAS. WAS DIRECTED BY PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER TO CONTACT GUS BROWNING AND INQUIRE AS TO THE CLUB TALK AND SLIDE FILMS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL. THE SECTY-TREAS. WAS FURTHER DIRECTED TO CORRESPOND WITH JOHN HUNTOON OF ARRL AND REMIND ARRL THAT NCDXC IS AN ARRL AFFILIATE CLUB, AND ADVISE HIM OF THE CLUB OFFICERS AND P. O. BOX NUMBER.

RON PANTON-W6CBE SHOWED SLIDES TAKEN AT THE 1967 FRESNO CONVENTION AND ALSO SLIDES TAKEN OF VARIOUS RADIO INSTALLATIONS IN PERU AND MEXICO. RAY EICHMAN WA6IVM SHOWED SLIDES TAKEN AT THE 1966 DX CONVENTION IN FRESNO WITH A FINE JOB OF NARRATION THAT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN IN SAN LEANDRO. ROUND TABLE FOLLOWED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:55PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Joe Butler*

JOE BUTLER-K6CAZ  
SECTY-TREAS.  
(ACTING)

\*\*CURRENT AND CHOICE\*\*

TROMELIN

FR7ZL/T reported active 14136 SSB--WATTS--

SOUTH GEORGIA

VP8IE reported on 14140/150 or 14180/190 AM from 2030Z. CX3BBD or PY2PE often acts as MC. QSL via Scott Redd CX3BBD, C/O U. S. Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay with SASE--U.S. stamps only--WATTS--

QATAR

VS9ARV is awaiting final approval from the Chief of Police. QSL via W9ARV--LIDXA--

BOTSWANA

ZS8L and father-in-law will operate as ZS9D and ZS9B March 15-25. Frequencies 28600, 21400 and listening 14200 up. QSL via W4BRE--LIDXA--

MALPELO ISLAND

Rumor is out that WA4WIP and K4CAH are working on this one--LIDXA--

GABON REP

TR8AG schedules CR6GO 14190 SSB 21/2200Z. After sked listens for W-stations on 14230--WATTS--

SYRIA

YK1AA reports his license expires in a few months and the Govt will not renew it--WATTS--

The Martins and McCoys had their problems, but compared to the present ARRL-Don Miller affair it would seem small. Lets stop, listen to both sides, then count ten before jumping in with both feet. No violence please.

Question of the Month--What member of the NCDXC resorts to working long path and the Pacific area via a phone patch?

Good DX and 73

Jay, W6UMI

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR FEBRUARY 1967

<u>CW-PHONE</u>					<u>PHONE</u>				
<u>CALL</u>	<u>CFD</u>	<u>WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>CFD</u>	<u>WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>		
1	W6AM	331	352	X	1	W6AM	328	348	X
2	W6UJ	328	346	X	2	W6LCF	299	308	X
3	W6CYV	319	337	X	3	K6VVA	290	300	X
4	W6LDD	315	339	X	4	W6VUW	283	270	X
5	W6GPB	315	319	X	5	K6ERV	282	299	X
6	K6VVA	314	329	X	6	W6WX	275	281	X
7	W6UOV	314	319	X	7	W6UMI	271	286	X
8	W6KEV	312	336	X	8	W6BSY	265	270	39
9	W6WX	311	319	X	9	K6OHJ	240	267	40
10	W6BSY	310	326	X	10	K6DXM	206	225	X
11	W6HOC	310	326	X	11	W6LDD	177	215	?
12	W6LCF	303	319	X	12	W6ZKM	184	200	39
13	W6PHF	295	304	X	13	K6AHV	160	192	38
14	W6UMI	292	305	X	14	W6ISQ	150	181	40
15	W6KG	292	308	X	15	W6PQW	145	194	35
16	K6OHJ	287	308	X	16	W6EWN	139	162	36/30
17	W6BYB	277	296	X	17	W6JKJ	134	156	--
18	K6AHV	275	292	X	18	W6OHU	132	137	36
19	W6ISQ	274	287	X	19	WB6ABL	131	162	36
20	W6VUW	274	286	X	20	W6RGG	129	???	??
21	W6ERS	272	285	X	21	W6BYB	124	133	35
22	W6VVR	255	269	X	22	WA6AUD	120	132	35
23	W6RGG	253	278	X	23	WB6KBG	114	127	--
24	WA6QGW	251	263	X	24	W6KG	113	136	37
25	W6JKJ	246	262	X	25	W6OMR	100	108	37
26	WA6HRS	245	253	X	26	W6DOD	82	95	--
27	W6HVN	235	273	X	27	W6PLS	65	75	22
28	W6CUF	233	256	X	28	WA6VAT	50	95	--
29	K6ALH	230	249	X					
30	W6EWN	224	236	40					
31	W6OMR	218	225	X					
32	W6OAQ	214	227	X					
33	WA6VAT	210	229	X					
34	W6QDE	208	221	X					
35	W6PQW	203	256	40					
36	W6DOD	202	233	X					
37	WA6PMK	196	209	X					
38	WA6IVM	189	218	39					
39	K6RIM	174	202	40					
40	K6TZX	153	167	37					
41	W6PLS	150	169	37					
42	WA6TQK	149	160	38					
43	W6EJA	146	161	--					
44	K6LZI	137	151	X					
45	WB6CCV	-	128	35					
46	WA6IQM	121	166	38					
47	WA6DJI	117	134	33					
48	W6CLZ	117	129	36					
49	W6SR	13	77	7					

WPX

1	W6KG	650	700
2	W6WX	582	-
3	K6VVA	580	640
4	W6ISQ	472	500
5	WA6HRS	457	-
6	K6ERV	452	-
7	W6VUW	437	490
8	W6OMR	427	-
9	W6AM	402	381
10	WA6VAT	381	-
11	WA6IVM	375	421
12	W6OAQ	336	406
13	W6JKJ	325	-
14	WA6QGW	298	-
15	W6OHU	281	296

CFD: TOTAL POSTWAR COUNTRIES CFD MINUS DELETED COUNTRIES CFD  
 WKD: TOTAL POSTWAR COUNTRIES WKD WITH NO DELETIONS

DELETED COUNTRIES

C9; CN2; CR8-DAMAO, DIU, GOA; ET2; FF8- FR W AF; F18; FN; FQ8-FR EQ AF  
 11-TRIESTE; 15; JZ0; PK-JAVA, SUMATRA, NETH BOR, CELEBES & MOLUCCAS;  
 UN1; VO; VQ6; VS2/9M2-MALAYA; VS4; ZC5; ZD4; 9S4; 9U5-RUANDA URUNDI --