

DX CHASING TO THE INEXPERIENCED IS OFTEN A FRUSTRATING AND APPARENTLY DIABOLICAL PLOT TO DESTROY THE MIND. DX CONTESTS AND DX-PEDITIONS ARE MERELY SKIRMISHES PRECEDING THE FINAL ONE THAT WILL BE TERMED ARMAGED-ON, BUT ALL SHOULD TAKE HEART, FOR AN INFALLIBLE METHOD OF LOCATING DX OF ALL DEGREES OF RARITY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED. FOR THE WANT OF A BETTER NAME IT WILL BE CALLED THE FRUSTRATION FACTOR, AND THE PRINCIPAL CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY BY ALL DX CHASERS. A GREAT DEAL OF TIME CAN BE SAVED, PARTICULARLY DURING DX CONTESTS AND A PERSON WHO ASPIRES TO BECOME A "BIG DX'ER" BEFORE HE IS FINALLY LAID TO REST CAN USE IT TO EQUALLY GOOD ADVANTAGE. WHY THE PRINCIPAL HAS NOT BEEN USED BEFORE THIS TIME WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE KNOWN, BUT THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME THAT IT SHOULD BE DISCLOSED.

STATED SIMPLY, THE PRINCIPAL IS THAT THE INTENSITY AND THE DURATION OF QRM ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE RARE ONE ARE INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL TO THE SIGNAL STRENGTH, DEGREE OF RARITY, LID FACTOR AND AMOUNT OF SOUR GRAPES. WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED MUCH TIME CAN BE SAVED WHEN RAPIDLY SCANNING A BAND AS THE RARE ONES ARE INVARIABLY TO BE FOUND UNDER THE MOST HORRENDOUS DOG PILES, WHILE THE MORE COMMON ONES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PROPORTIONATLY LESS QRM.

CLASSIC EXAMPLES OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE PRINCIPAL AND ITS' VARIOUS SECONDARY EFFECTS WERE PARTICULARLY EVIDENT DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AS A FEW DX-PEDITIONS AND SEVERAL CONTESTS OCCURED DURING THAT TIME. ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO LOCATE THE "RARE ONE" IS TO FIND THE MOST OBNOXIOUS LID QRM AND TO LISTEN CAREFULLY A FEW CYCLES TO EITHER SIDE OF HIS SIGNAL TO FIND THE DESIRED STATION. PERHAPS THE NEXT ADVAN-CEMENT IN THE STATE OF THE ART WILL BE THE "LID FILTER", BUT MUCH R&D IS NECESSARY INTO THE POORLY EXPLORED FIELD OF SOUR GRAPES.



-- NCDXC MEMBERS ON MADEIRA --

IRIS COLVIN - W6DOD AND LLOYD COLVIN - W6KG ARE SHOWN WITH REG TIBBETTS - W6ITH IN THE MIDDLE. IRIS AND LLOYD ON THEIR WORLD-WIDE DX-PEDITION WORKED 5000 STATIONS IN 122 COUNTRIES IN THREE WEEKS FROM CT3AU. THEY WERE SURPRISED WHEN FELLOW NCDXC MEMBER REG ARRIVED ON MADEIRA. OPERATING FROM HIS OWN STATION CT3AT, REG WAS VERY ACTIVE DURING THE FEW DAYS HE WAS ON MADEIRA.

MARCH 1967 MEETING OF THE NCDXC

THE MARCH MEETING OF THE NCDXC WAS HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN IN SAN LEANDRO, THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:30 P. M. BY PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER-W6WX. 45 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT INCLUDING GUESTS. GUESTS WERE ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION DIRECTOR HARRY ENGWICHT-W6HC, W6PTS, K6CQF, K6YGS, VE3DXV/6, WB6KIG, WB6DOQ, WB6ICM AND WA6AHF.

TREASURY REPORT WAS:	BANK BALANCE .....	\$ 430.41
	PETTY CASH .....	38.27
	TOTAL .....	\$ 468.68

JIM NEIGER-W6BHY AND JIM MAXWELL-W6CUF REPORTED ON BLUE AND RED TEAM SUCCESS IN THE PHONE PORTION OF THE ARRL DX TEST.

FIRST READING WAS GIVEN TO THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF PETER "PETE" VON SIVERS-WB6DOQ.

PRESIDENT BAKER REPORTED ON THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE ARRL DXCC AWARD COMMITTEE AND THE ARRL SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN OF DON MILLER'S OPERATIONS.

HARRY ENGWICHT-W6HC WAS INTRODUCED AND HARRY READ THE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS SENT TO ALL ARRL DIRECTORS CONCERNING THE SPECIAL MEETING AT ARRL HEADQUARTERS BETWEEN DON MILLER AND THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.

VICE-PRESIDENT BOB VALLIO-W6RGG READ TO THE MEMBERSHIP A PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE CURRENT ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE AND ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE DXCC AWARD. AFTER PRO AND CON ARGUMENTS IT WAS MOVED BY JIM MAXWELL-W6CUF AND SECONDED BY JIM NEIGER-W6BHY TO HAVE THE CLUB SECRETARY TRANSMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE ARRL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. THE QUESTION WAS CALLED AND A MAJORITY VOTE BY SHOW OF HANDS CARRIED THE MOTION. 16 FOR, 8 AGAINST AND 12 ABSTAINED.

LEE SHAKLEE-W6PQW WAS CALLED UPON TO READ TO THE MEMBERSHIP A SUMMATION OF THE ARRL CHARGES AGAINST DON MILLER AND DON MILLER'S REBUTTAL TO THE CHARGES. JIM NEIGER-W6BHY READ A COPY OF HIS PERSONAL LETTER OF OBJECTION ABOUT THE DON MILLER SUSPENSION WHICH HE HAD SENT TO THE ARRL. A PRO AND CON DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. IT WAS MOVED BY BOB VALLIO-W6RGG AND SECONDED BY AL BURNHAM-K6RIM THAT THE CLUB SECRETARY TRANSMIT THE LETTER OF SUMMATION TO THE ARRL AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. THE QUESTION WAS CALLED AND A VOTE BY HAND COUNT SHOWED 10 FOR, 8 AGAINST AND 18 ABSTAINING. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

THE MONTHLY ACTIVITY ROUND TABLE FOLLOWED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:00 P. M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Joe Butler*

JOE BUTLER-K6CAZ  
SECTY-TREAS.  
(ACTING)

SOMALI REPUBLIC

606BW is QRT and QSL's for his operation go to  
W4HKJ--LIDXA--

RIO DE ORO

EA9EJ usually operates between 21200-230 kc AM,  
listening about 21255kc at 18-1900Z. Mainly on  
Thursday and Friday. Can also be found on  
28490kc at mentioned times with a new Quad--LIDXA--

ZC4RM

Now Qrt. Advised DX editor day before going QRT  
he would be in S.F. 5 April and would have cards  
in hand at NCDXC meeting for the California Award.

MAURITANIA

Lloyd and Iris are active as 5T5KG

SYRIA

YKIAM active on 14 SSB long path around 1530Z

MONGOLIA

Operation by well known U station as JT1JT for ten  
days the end of March or beginning of April--LIDXA--

QATAR

MP4QAL has been reported on 14125 kc SSB at 1830Z.  
QSL via box 56, Daha--LIDXA--

CLIPPERTON, COCOS AND MALPELO

Are reported to be the first three stops on the  
agenda of WA6SBO.

FB8WW

QSL's are obtainable from Dorothy(ex-K2MGE), W4MYE,  
10 Carfen Ave, Ashville, N.C. 28804

VS9ARV

Is now QRT. QSL's for any of Ray's operation as  
VS9ARV, PRV, KRV or HRV may be obtained from his  
new address: 15 The Street, Godmersham, Canterbury,  
Kent, England. --LIDXA--

Good DX and 73  
Jay, W6UMI

FOR SALE:

PROFESSIONALLY BUILT GROUNDED-GRID LINEAR AMPLIFIER USING 4-1000A.  
RATED AT 2500W CW, 5000W PEP MAXIMUM.

FEATURES:

- HIGH/LOW POWER SWITCHING
- VACUUM TUNING AND LOADING CAPACITORS
- BUILT IN VACUUM ANTENNA CHANGEOVER RELAY
- DESK TOP OPERATION
- REMOTE OR LOCAL POWER SUPPLY SWITCHING
- SELECTION OF 4000 OR 5000 PLATE VOLTS
- POWER SUPPLY AND AMPLIFIER CABINETS FULLY INTELOCKED
- COMPLETE WITH SCHEMATICS
- \$450 - - \$450 =

DAVE SARGENT - K6KLO  
5343 CLOVERCREST DRIVE  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA - 264-2778

\*\*\* DX - P E D I T I O N S \*\*\*

K6KA AND XYL - WA6VEJ

ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP AND DX-PEDITION COMMENCING 6 MARCH 1967 FM  
LOS ANGELES AND WILL VISIT SUCH PLACES AS JA, VS6, 9M6, VS5, 9M8, 9V1,  
9M2, HS, VU, 9N1, YA, UI8, EP2, OD5, YK1, SU1, 5Z4, 5X5, SV0, ETC.

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION MAY BE AUTHORIZED IN MANY COUNTRIES INCLUDING  
USSR; ALREADY OBTAINED IN SOME. EQUIPMENT WILL BE THAT IN EXISTING  
STATIONS, WHICH MAY DETERMINE FREQUENCIES. MOST OPERATION EVENINGS  
LOCAL TIME EXCEPT ON "FREE" DAYS. OTHERWISE:

CW	* PHONE
7004 KHZ	7194 KHZ (ALT 7094 )
14044 (ALT 14004 KHZ)	14104 HZ (ALT 14194 )
21044 KHZ	21404 (ALT 21344 )
	28544

QSL DIRECT WITH SASE TO: MR & MRS E H CONKLIN - K6KA  
BOX 1  
LA CANADA, CALIF 91011 USA

- WA6SBO -

BY NOW IT SHOULD BE WELL KNOWN THAT WA6SBO WILL OPERATE FROM VARIOUS  
RARE SPOTS IN THE PACIFIC COMMENCING AROUND THE 10TH OR THE 15TH OF  
MAY. OPERATION FROM F08-CLIPPERTON, T19-COCOS AND HK0-MALPELO IS CON-  
TEMPLATED, BUT DEFINITE WORD HAS NOT REACHED THIS PUBLICATION AS OF  
THIS TIME. JUDGING BY PAST OPERATION FROM EQUALLY RARE QTHS EVERY  
BENTON HARBOR KV AND MODIFIED GREENVILLE TYPE VOA RIG WILL BE TUNED  
TO ITS MAXIMUM WITH PREDICTABLY IONOSPHERE SATURATING EFFECTS.

K6ALH, Wayne

VQ9AR	18 February	1530	14	mc cw	Via WABGUA	#250
VK2BRJ/VK918	"	0120	28	mc cw	Via W4ECI	#251

Would anybody believe how fast I got to sleep Sunday evenings 19 Feb, 19 March?

WB6CCV, Dave

LX1SD	2 February	1654	28570	mc SSB	
7Z3AB	2 March	1527	14243	mc ssb	Via W4HEG
ZS9D	12 "	1952	21395	mc ssb	Via W4BRE
PZ1BX	17 "	2007	28	mc ssb	PO Box 2003 Paramaribo
ZD7KH	8 "	0341	14250	mc ssb	K2HVN
9X5GG	9 "	2029	21324	mc ssb	W2GHK
9G1DY	19 "	0206	21350	mc ssb	
5U7AL	19 "	0617	14192	mc ssb	PO Box 201 Niamey (SASE U.S.)
EL2A	19 "	1742	28612	mc ssb	

W6QDE, Vince (Excerpts from the contest log)

HI8XAL	18 February	0937	7015	mc cw
9L4SA	18 "	1723	21043	mc cw
ZD7IP	18 "	1935	28021	mc cw
ZD80J	18 "	2001	21032	mc cw
9J2ABG	18 "	0007	14056	mc cw
KJ6CD	19 "	0556	7012	mc cw
UF6LA	19 "	0118	14037	mc cw

W6RGG, Bob

Three new ones in the SSB test; 9V4VT, 8R1G, CT1IW .

Sure was nice operating from my own station for a change, maybe four or five more contests and I'll learn how it's done!

Guess everyone is still pooped from the contest!

73's es DX,  
Ted, W6BJH

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR MARCH 1967

CW-PHONE			
CALL	CFD/WKD	WAZ	
1 W6AM	331 352	X	
2 W6UJ	328 346	X	
3 W6CYV	319 337	X	
4 W6LDD	315 319	X	
5 W6GPB	315 319	X	
6 K6VVA	314 329	X	
7 W6UOV	314 319	X	
8 W6KEV	312 336	X	
9 W6WX	311 319	X	
10 W6BSY	310 326	X	
11 W6HOC	310 326	X	
12 W6LCF	303 319	X	
13 W6PHF	295 304	X	
14 W6UMI	292 305	X	
15 W6KG	292 308	X	
16 K6OHJ	287 308	X	
17 W6BYB	277 296	X	
18 K6AHV	275 292	X	
19 W6ISQ	274 287	X	
20 W6VUW	274 286	X	
21 W6ERS	272 285	X	
22 W6RGG	270 290	X	
23 W6VVR	255 269	X	
24 WA6QGW	251 263	X	
25 W6JKJ	246 262	X	
26 WA6HRS	245 253	X	
27 K6ALH	236 251	X	
28 W6HVN	235 273	X	
29 W6CUF	233 256	X	
30 W6EWN	224 236	40	
31 W6OMR	218 225	X	
32 W6OAQ	215 229	X	
33 W6QDE	212 227	X	
34 WA6VAT	210 229	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 WA6IQM	121 166	38	
46 WA6DJI	117 134	33	
47 W6CLZ	117 129	36	
48 W6SR	13 77	7	

PHONE			
CALL	CFD/WKD	WAZ	
1 W6AM	328 348	X	
2 W6LCF	299 308	X	
3 K6VVA	290 300	X	
4 W6VUW	283 270	X	
5 K6ERV	282 299	X	
6 W6WX	275 281	X	
7 W6UMI	271 286	X	
8 W6BSY	265 270	39	
9 K6OHJ	240 267	40	
10 K6DXM	206 225	X	
11 W6LDD	177 215	?	
12 W6ZKM	184 200	39	
13 K6AHV	160 192	38	
14 W6ISQ	150 181	40	
15 W6PQW	145 194	35	
16 WB6CCV	141 170	?	
17 W6EWN	139 162	36/30	
18 W6RGG	136 ???	?	
19 W6JKJ	134 156	-	
20 W6OHU	132 137	36	
21 WB6ABL	131 162	36	
22 W6BYB	124 133	35	
23 WA6AUD	120 132	35	
24 WB6KBG	114 127	-	
25 W6KG	113 136	37	
26 W6OMR	100 108	37	
27 W6DOD	82 95	-	
28 W6PLS	65 75	22	
29 WA6VAT	50 95	-	

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	338 408	
13 W6JKJ	325 -	
14 WA6QGW	298 -	
15 W6OHU	281 296	
16 W6CLZ	252 292	

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; JZ9; PK-JAVA, SUMATRA, NETH BOR, CELEBES & MOLUCCAS;  
 UN1; VO; VQ6; VS2/9M2-MALAYA; VS4; ZC5; ZD4; 9S4; 9U5-RUANDA URUNDI AR