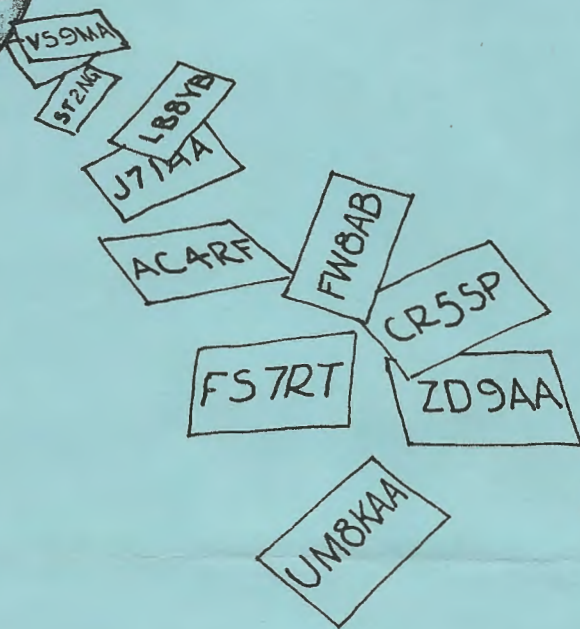
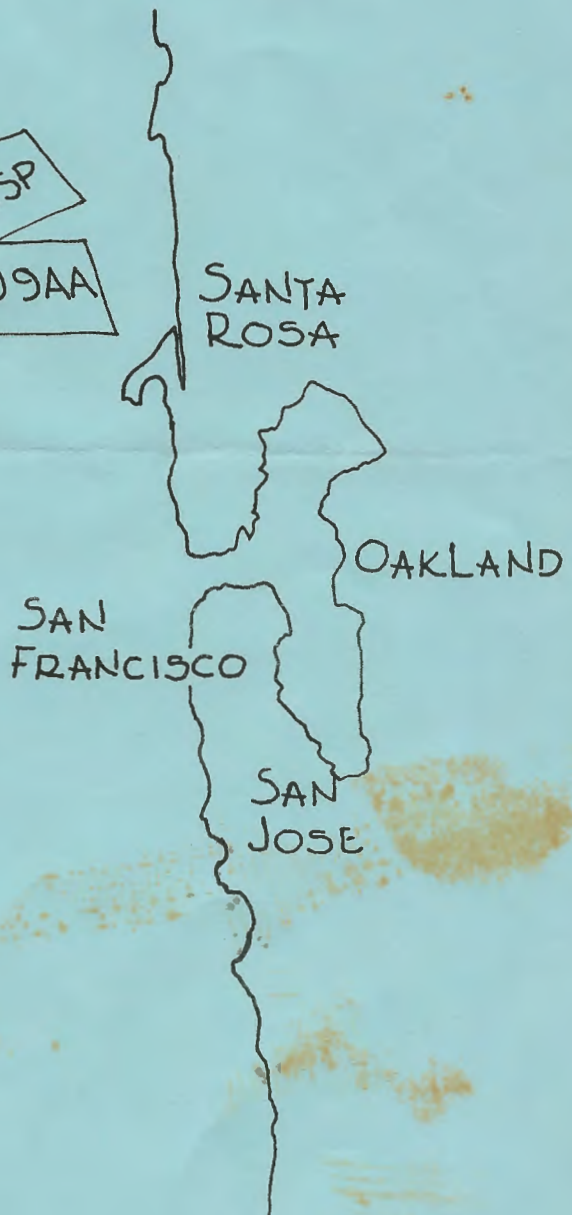


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MINUTES - MAY 1970 MEETING OF THE NCDXC

The May 1970 meeting of the NCDXC was held May 8th at Mac's Tea Room in Los Altos. There were 61 members, XYLs, YLs and guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 PM by Acting President Don Schliesser - W6MAV, since President Cassidy was in Washington advising the Government on internal affairs. It was MSC to dispense with the reading of the April minutes which appear in the current issue of the DX^{ER}.

The Secretary/Treasurer reported an April 30th cash balance of \$543.27 and a May 7th balance of \$558.77.

Membership status on May 7th was:

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|-------|-------------------|
| 147 | Full Members |
| 4 | Associate Members |
| 2 | Honorary Members |
| <hr/> | |
| 153 | Total |

Second reading and subsequent Club approval was given on the application of:

WB6ZHD - Michael J. Glancy - San Bruno

He will be notified by the Secretary

Dave Baker, W6WX, and Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, presented the Secretary with a properly signed proposal relative to changes in voting procedures. This proposal will be submitted to all members by mail and the results tabulated, verified and reported at the next meeting.

John Troster, W6ISQ, reviewed the logos for a Club flag or insignia shown in the current DX^{ER} and asked for a prompt vote by members. Final choice will be submitted at the next meeting.

Don Schliesser, W6MAV, and Jack Forbes, WB6QDC, reviewed the QSL Bureau operations and the current complaints. They categorically denied that the complaints were justified and pointed out that when the NCDXC took over QSL activities, they received from the San Diego Bureau 260,000 QSL cards to be re-sorted or re-distributed. Meanwhile, new cards coming in were as follows:

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|-----------|--------|
| Nov. 1969 | 26,000 |
| Dec. 1969 | 28,000 |
| Jan. 1970 | 31,000 |
| Feb. 1970 | 28,000 |
| Mar. 1970 | 33,000 |
| Apr. 1970 | 23,000 |

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|-------|---------|
| TOTAL | 169,000 |
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MAY MINUTES --(Continued)

Of the above total, 47% are W6; the other 53% were split among K, WA, WB plus a substantial number intended for JA and UA Bureaus. We cannot understand how any Bureau could ship JA cards to California, but we personally saw the pile-up.

Jack Forbes, WB6QDC, presented a letter in Spanish originally sent to the San Diego DX Club. John Ellison, W6AOI, made a quick interpretation. Subsequently, it developed previous correspondence had been sent to our President, WA6AUD, so the file was referred to him without comment.

Dave Baker, W6WX, gave a brief report on the ARRL Directors meeting. The big change for us is extension of Club contest boundaries to 175 miles for contest purposes. This change was long overdue, and our thanks to W6WX, W6CUF, WA6AHF, and to Doc Gmelin, W6ZRJ, for their efforts.

Dick McKercher, W0MLY, a big DX'er from the Midwest, advised us that he and W5REU were forming an organization to provide help for DXpeditions. More data to come later. Dick also gave a brief report on efforts to get into various areas off the West Coast of Africa. The answer was brief: no dice!

Doug Murray, W6HVN, provided a most interesting set of slides and tapes covering (1) Gus Browning's, W4BPD, previous and currently planned operations and (2) his visit to ECI in St. Petersburg for a critical review of the Signal One. Doug also had some excellent slides on Joe Butler, K6CAZ/W5QLT, who is living in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Joe is the real Retired Country Gentleman, with 20 acres of pecans -- they just fall off the trees, man -- you gather 'em up and so to market.

Alan Higbie, WA6PMK/DL4QQ, was just back from Berlin and gave us a quick report on DX operating conditions overseas. Alan says the East Coast boys are sloppy but NCDXC members are very sharp on tail-ending. Just be sure you don't tail-end right through your brother member's QSO. It's happened!

After a short Round Table, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM

Walt Cooper, W6CDJ
Secretary, NCDXC

*** NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE ***

The June Meeting of the NCDXC will be held on June 12th at the Fork N° Cork in San Mateo. THIS IS ELECTION NIGHT -- PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING AND VOTE
Remember, this is the meeting that you can express your feelings by voting for the candidate of your choice. Lets have a big turn-out. 73 de The Editor

** ACTIVITIES **

| CALL | DATE | GMT | FREQ | MODE | REMARKS |
|-----------------------|------------|------|-------|------|--|
| <u>Loe, W6BH</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>MAY</u> | | | | |
| YV0AI | 2 | 1437 | 14050 | CW | |
| YV0PP | 3 | 0122 | 21293 | SSB | |
| 7Q7BB | 3 | 2155 | 21281 | " | |
| FH0VP | 26 | 1958 | 21001 | CW | Gus - Comoros |
| FH0VP | 26 | 2118 | 21244 | SSB | |
| <u>Ray, W6BHH</u> | | | | | |
| U05BZ | 13 | 0438 | 14265 | SSB | Ed |
| CN8CB | 16 | 0431 | 14234 | " | Contest QSO |
| FB8YY | 16 | 0535 | 21275 | " | Andre - QSL via F9MS |
| TR8DG | 17 | 2346 | 14202 | " | ITU Contest |
| <u>Fred, WA6BVY</u> | | | | | |
| VQ8CFB | 11 | 1402 | 14335 | SSB | |
| YO7DL | 12 | 1448 | 14029 | CW | |
| 8R1TC | 12 | 1522 | 21307 | SSB | QSL to Call Book Address |
| VQ8CFB | 13 | 1402 | 14026 | CW | |
| YO2AFB | 14 | 0400 | 21283 | SSB | CBA Good conditions |
| SP2BRV | 14 | 0415 | 21290 | " | " " " |
| HA5KDQ | 14 | 1458 | 21276 | " | " " " |
| <u>Donnis, WB6CQY</u> | | | | | |
| AX0LD | 6 | 0633 | 14 | SSB | |
| 9N1MM | 6 | 1540 | 14 | " | |
| VQ9CD | 10 | 1424 | 14 | CW | |
| TR8MC | 17 | 2325 | 14 | SSB | |
| SV0WU | 19 | 0419 | 14 | " | |
| WF3IEC | 20 | 0425 | 14 | " | |
| FB8WW | 20 | 1405 | 14 | CW | |
| FH0VP | 28 | 1348 | 14 | " | # 255 |
| <u>Jim, W6CUF</u> | | | | | |
| EA8AT | 4 | 0107 | 21053 | CW | |
| K6CQF/6 | 10 | 0233 | 3805 | SSB | Ken on a DXpedition to Amador County! |
| ST2SA | 23 | 1942 | 21033 | CW | Sid QSL via K6KA |
| FH0VP | 26 | 0223 | 14005 | " | Gus - Comoros |
| WF3IEC | 27 | 1440 | 21030 | " | Gerard - c/o W3ZA |
| TG9CD | 28 | 0413 | 7005 | " | |
| HI8NMA | 28 | 0444 | 7010 | " | |
| HK3BKV | 28 | 0500 | 7008 | " | |
| <u>Iris, W6DOD</u> | | | | | |
| KM6DQ/KH6 | 10 | 0748 | 14 | SSB | Kure Island - Box 100, FPO SFO 96614 |
| TT8AF | 18 | 0632 | 14 | SSB | Jean - Tchad - must get on list with W4SPX to work |

ACTIVITIES (Continued)

| CALL | DATE | GMT | FREQ | MODE | REMARKS |
|--|------|------|-------|------|---|
| <u>MAY</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Doug, W6HVN</u> | | | | | |
| VQ9CD | 21 | 1528 | 14028 | CW | T-6 note |
| VP1MW | 25 | 0505 | 14206 | SSB | |
| 8P6AH | 25 | 0519 | 14205 | " | QSL via VE3DLC |
| FH0VP | 27 | 1320 | 14075 | CW | QSL via W2MZV |
| EA8GK | 31 | 0730 | 14238 | SSB | |
| YB0BD | 31 | 1532 | 14220 | " | |
| CR4BC | 6-1 | 0703 | 14203 | " | Note the time! |
| <u>Stan, W6JKJ</u> | | | | | |
| JY1 | 4-26 | 0315 | 14202 | SSB | Wayne |
| UK2GAA | " " | 0420 | 14203 | " | Andy - Riga, Latvia |
| YV0BPG | 2 | 1645 | 28595 | " | Pedro - Aves Island |
| YV0PP | 3 | 0110 | 21290 | " | QSL via VE7BWG |
| W4BRB/VP7 | 3 | 0535 | 3522 | CW | |
| FH0VP | 28 | 1344 | 14001 | " | # 313 Gus via the Long Path |
| FH0VP | 29 | 2110 | 21001 | " | |
| Most Needed Countries - Any Mode - 4W1, 5X5, 7G1, XT2AA, TN8, 8Z4, Europa, EA9 | | | | | |
| <u>Lloyd, W6KG</u> | | | | | |
| HA5AT | 2 | 0532 | 14 | CW | |
| UO5BM | 10 | 0324 | 14 | " | |
| UP2NK | 10 | 0326 | 14 | " | |
| UC2XB | 13 | 0329 | 14 | " | |
| UK2BBB | 15 | 0452 | 14 | SSB | |
| 9Y4US | 16 | 0351 | 14 | " | QSL via K8NSA |
| CE5BBV | 18 | 0006 | 14 | " | |
| UQ2LH | 20 | 0649 | 14 | CW | |
| OE1MEW | 25 | 0532 | 14 | " | |
| 9H1BB | 26 | 0529 | 14 | " | |
| GC2LU | 26 | 0615 | 14 | " | Jersey Island |
| UR2QD | 27 | 0317 | 14 | " | |
| LZ2RF | 28 | 0617 | 14 | " | |
| ZP5CE | 29 | 0155 | 14 | SSB | |
| UK1ZAA | 29 | 0344 | 14 | CW | |
| <u>Bob, W6PNV</u> | | | | | |
| JY1 | 4-26 | 1532 | 14198 | SSB | Wayne Green |
| AP2AD | 4-26 | 1555 | 14238 | " | Ahmad - West Pakistan |
| YV0AI | 3 | 1516 | 14195 | " | Aves Island - New One |
| ZD9BN | 5 | 1340 | 14207 | " | Paul - going QRT; to be replaced by ZD9BQ |
| TJ1AW | 7 | 2233 | 14203 | " | Charlies QSL via K4ZCP |
| 7Q7GB | 9 | 1354 | 14216 | " | 5 miles down the Blantyre Road! |
| MP4BCC | 16 | 1353 | 14220 | " | Bob |
| 9N1RA | 16 | 1455 | 14244 | " | Jinny - back from Calif. |
| GC5AJE | 20 | 0155 | 14221 | " | Arch - Guernsey - New one |
| ZD7SD | 24 | 0730 | 14237 | " | Bill - St. Helena New One |

ACTIVITIES (Continued)

| CALL | DATE | GMT | FREQ | MODE | REMARKS |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|------|----------------------------|
| <u>MAY</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Bob, W6PNV (Cont.)</u> | | | | | |
| ZD9BO | 24 | 1540 | 14202 | SSB | Sandy - Gough Island |
| EA6AR | 26 | 0555 | 14228 | " | Mike - Balearics - New One |

Bill, W6PTS

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|--------|----|------|----|-----|--|
| YV0PP | 3 | 0126 | 21 | SSB | |
| YV0AI | 3 | 0714 | 14 | " | |
| 3Z1BTF | 10 | 0315 | 14 | " | |
| TR8DG | 10 | 0628 | 14 | " | |
| CN8CS | 17 | 0322 | 14 | " | |
| 5T2ITU | 17 | 0438 | 14 | " | |
| 7Z3AB | 23 | 1519 | 14 | " | |
| FH0VP | 29 | 2250 | 21 | " | |

Doug, K6TZX

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|--------|----|------|----|----|---------------------------------------|
| WS6DI | 3 | 0745 | 21 | CW | Box 788, Pago Pago, Samoa |
| YB3DC | 7 | 1500 | 14 | CW | |
| EA8AT | 11 | 0715 | 14 | CW | |
| ZD8BB | 13 | 0130 | 14 | " | Walt - QSL via W4ISD |
| AX9DH | 16 | 0630 | 14 | " | |
| FB8XX | 25 | 1445 | 14 | " | Maurice - QSL via F2MO |
| WF3IEC | 28 | 0200 | 14 | " | Gerard (WA6QAU) -says helloo to NCDXC |

Jim, W6VNH

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|--------|---|------|-------|-----|------------------------|
| M1B | 1 | 0521 | 14343 | SSB | WA3HUP is MC & QSL Mgr |
| YT1AG | 1 | 0551 | 14200 | " | George |
| 5VZDB | 2 | 0539 | 14290 | " | QSL via W4SPX |
| YV0BPG | 2 | 1519 | 28590 | " | QSL via YV5BPG |

Will be moving to Reno this summer - QTH is for sale

Brad, W6VUW

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|-----------|----|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| W4BRB/VP7 | 3 | 0534 | 3522 | CW | |
| YV0PP | 3 | 1513 | 21293 | SSB | |
| HS1ACW | 24 | 1809 | 21325 | " | |
| YO2BB | 26 | 0454 | 14205 | " | |
| VQ9CD | 27 | 1415 | 14008 | CW | Found this one while looking for Gus |
| FH0VP | 28 | 1346 | 14001 | CW | |
| UL7GP | 29 | 1843 | 14005 | " | |
| AX9XI | 30 | 1416 | 14227 | SSB | |
| HS2ACA | 30 | 1552 | 14214 | " | |

John, K6YGS

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|--------|------|------|-------|----|--|
| HS5ABD | 4-29 | 1429 | 14043 | CW | Fred - QSL via W6DQX |
| VQ8CFB | 3 | 1455 | 14026 | " | Jack |
| JT1AH | 10 | 1600 | 14037 | " | Suren (YL) |
| FM7WG | 21 | 0157 | 14045 | " | Vincent Box 79, Fort De F France, Martinique |

**** DX NEWS & VIEWS ****

- OJØDX - Market Reef The boys from the OH DX Ring, OH2AM, are now on all bands, both phone and CW, with good signals on 15 and 20. Frequencies are:
CW - 3520, 7020, 14020, 21020, and 28020 kcs
PHONE - 3795, 7095, 14195, 21295, and 28595 kcs
On 15 and 20 CW, they listened up 7 to 10 kcs. Will be on until the 13th or 14th. QSL to OH2BH.
- ZA - Albania OH2BH, OH2BW and OH5SE hope to leave Copenhagen on July 10th and fly to Tirana. If at all possible, may operate on 14195 kcs for about one week. May be on as early as 3rd or 4th of July; keep your ears on!!
- 1G - Geysers Reef Look for Gus from this spot right now; same frequencies as from FHØ operation. Then he may hit Juan de Nova and Europa. First 5 kcs of each band (14000-14005, etc.)
- PJ4PS - Bonaire Boys from Curacao activated this rare spot on the National Field Day weekend and will continue an all-band operation through the 14th of June. Both phone and CW will be used. Worked on 21035 kcs at 2130 GMT.
- ST2SA - Sudan Sid now trying to operate regularly on 14020, 21030 and 28040 kcs CW between 0300-0440 and 1400-1600 GMT. QSL manager is WA5REU. Sid needs "Green Stamps" for new SSB gear.
- 9Y4AA - Trinidad Jim is about now permanently QRT from this spot and he and his XYL are taking a vacation. Hopes to arrive in the Bay area in time for August meeting of NCDXC.
- ET3REL - Ethiopia Dick now back in the States and on the air as W3GBE. He has sked with ET3USA on 21365 kcs around 2100 GMT.
- ZD9BO - Gough Island Sandy is new operator replacing ZD9BN. He has been reported from 14200-14215 kcs between 1530-1630 GMT; check the Long Path.
- YJ8JM/YJ8EW - Hebrides New Hebrides, that is. Check between 0700-0800 GMT on 14055 kcs CW and 14265 kcs SSB.
- TJ1AW/TJ1QQ - Camerouns Charley quite active on both CW and SSB. 14204/2215 Z and 14290/2300 Z on SSB. Herman (QQ) back on again; both 15 and 20 CW. 14030/2250 Z and 21030/1500 Z.
- HC8GS - Galapagos Look on 14220-14230 kcs between 0000 to 0100 Z. List handled by K3RLY and QSLs by HK3WO.
- MP4BEU - Bahrain Operating SSB on 21280 kcs at 2030 Z.
- CR8AG/CR8AJ - Timor Adriano (CR8AG) on 14200-14225 kcs around 1200-1300 Z. CR8AJ is crystallized-controlled on 14013 kcs; same time.
- W8FXP/FS7 - St. Martin Jim, and friends WA2EGL and K5ABW, arrived on this French island possession in the Caribbean on 17 May. The Sous Preflet would not sign the French reciprocal license "for the establishment of a foreign radio station on French soil." Shades of Charlies You-Know-Who!!! The REF had done good work in getting the license approved in Paris, to no avail on FS7.

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR MAY 1970

| <u>CW/PHONE</u> | | | | <u>PHONE</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | <u>CALL</u> | <u>CFD/WKD</u> | <u>WAZ</u> | | <u>CALL</u> | <u>CFD/WKD</u> | <u>WAZ</u> |
| 1 | W6AM | 322/349 | X | 1 | W6AM | 319/346 | X |
| 2 | W6CYV | 321/341 | X | 2 | W6WX | 310/315 | X |
| 3 | W6HOC | 319/331 | X | 3 | W6VUW | 309/319 | X |
| 4 | K6AN | 318/339 | X | 4 | K6ERV | 306/317 | X |
| 5 | W6WX | 318/326 | X | 5 | W6BSY | 301/315 | 39/40 |
| 6 | WB6OOP | 317/324 | X | 6 | W6RGG | 296/298 | X |
| 7 | W6BSY | 315/333 | X | 7 | W6KNH | 295/298 | X |
| 8 | W6ISQ | 313/321 | X | 8 | W6DZZ | 286/288 | X |
| 9 | W6VUW | 311/321 | X | 9 | W6ZKM | 285/293 | X |
| 10 | W6RGG | 311/315 | X | 10 | W6PTS | 285/289 | X |
| 11 | W6KG | 310/327 | X | 11 | W6ZBS | 270/278 | X |
| 12 | W6ERS | 309/318 | X | 12 | WB6CAB | 267/275 | X |
| 13 | W6DZZ | 307/333 | X | 13 | WA6AHF | 265/269 | X |
| 14 | K6AHV | 304/314 | X | 14 | WA6AUD | 264/269 | X |
| 15 | W6HVN | 305/315 | X | 15 | W6ISQ | 263/275 | X |
| 16 | W6JKJ | 303/313 | X | 16 | W6JKJ | 260/273 | X |
| 17 | W6CUF | 302/310 | X | 17 | W6VNH | 257/272 | X |
| 18 | W6KNH | 295/298 | X | 18 | WB6UJO | 254/263 | X |
| 19 | K6CQF | 290/301 | X | 19 | W6ABJ | 242/254 | X |
| 20 | W6BYB | 289/300 | X | 20 | K6MHD | 241/260 | 39/40 |
| 21 | K6ALH | 288/292 | X | 21 | W6KOE | 241/256 | X |
| 22 | W6PTS | 285/289 | X | 22 | W6ZC | 240/256 | X |
| 23 | WA6IVM | 281/287 | X | 23 | W6CDJ | 240/254 | X |
| 24 | WA6HRS | 274/287 | X | 24 | WA6WXP | 237/256 | X |
| 25 | W3NU | 274/281 | X | 25 | W6GRV | 230/251 | X |
| 26 | W6NKR | 273/313 | X | 26 | WB6UOM | 218/233 | X |
| 27 | W6MAV | 269/281 | X | 27 | WB6CCV | 213/228 | 39/40 |
| 28 | WA6AUD | 264/269 | X | 28 | W6EBO | 209/218 | 38/40 |
| 29 | W6DOD | 260/265 | X | 29 | K6AHV | 206/258 | X |
| 30 | WB6UJO | 257/266 | X | 30 | W6AOI | 205/222 | 37/40 |
| 31 | WB6CAB | 253/263 | X | 31 | WA6ISX | 201/229 | 39/40 |
| 32 | W6ZC | 245/261 | - | 32 | W6BHH | 201/211 | X |
| 33 | W6CDJ | 242/254 | X | 33 | W6CUF | 201/??? | 39/40 |
| 34 | W6JHV | 241/258 | X | 34 | K6KQN | 191/220 | X |
| 35 | W6EYY | 230/246 | 39/40 | 35 | K6AN | 190/247 | X |
| 36 | DI4QQ | 230/240 | 37/40 | 36 | W6DAD/6 | 189/201 | 39/39 |
| 37 | WB6CQY | 227/254 | 39/40 | 37 | W3NU | 188/214 | X |
| 38 | WA6DJI | 223/230 | 39/40 | 38 | W6MAV | 185/208 | - |
| 39 | W6PNV | 222/248 | X | 39 | W6BYB | 181/186 | X |
| 40 | WB6UOM | 222/233 | X | 40 | W6BH | 178/238 | - |
| 41 | W6EBO | 221/230 | X | 41 | W6NTQ | 165/175 | 39/40 |
| 42 | WB6KBK | 220/251 | 38/40 | 42 | W6ISI | 156/187 | 38/38 |
| 43 | K6DYQ | 218/232 | X | 43 | WB6QDC | 142/173 | 34/36 |
| 44 | W6QDE | 214/227 | X | 44 | K6ALH | 141/187 | 31/38 |
| 45 | W6DAD/6 | 207/221 | 39/39 | 45 | WB6KGG | 128/150 | 38/40 |
| 46 | W6BHH | 207/219 | X | 46 | WB6KBK | 125/165 | 30/34 |
| 47 | K6KQN | 203/228 | X | 47 | W6KG | 125/156 | X |
| 48 | W6OL | 201/220 | X | 48 | W6DOD | 115/122 | 33/38 |
| 49 | W6BH | 200/249 | - | 49 | K6TZX | 62/67 | 22/26 |
| 50 | K6TZX | 200/214 | 39/40 | | | | |

TNX FOR UPDATING YOUR SCORES AND FOR
THE NEW LISTINGS!! KEEP IT UP!!