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RON'S COMMENTS

September is here, the Marathon is over, and so is your NCDXC membership if you haven't paid your dues by Sept. 30th!

Looking ahead to October, Jim Smith, VK9NS, will be our guest speaker at our October 12th meeting. Due to the large crowd expected the meeting will be held at the Belmont Holiday Inn. Old timers will remember a number of meetings held there in the past.

Location: Ralston Ave. (also called Marine Parkway) and Hwy 101 in Belmont on the Bay side of 101.

We must order and send our money in advance. If you're coming for dinner don't delay, **SEND CHECK TODAY!**

Menu is two choices and includes taz and tip.
A. Stuffed loin pork chop, sage and apple dressing, rice pilaf, fresh vegetables and dessert. \$15.00.
B. Chicken Dijonaise, sauteed bonless breast of chicken topped with dijon mustard sauce, roasted red potatoes, fresh vegetables and dessert. \$15.00.
All dinners are served with rolls, butter, beverage, choice of soup, tossed green salad or fruit compote.

Send your \$15.00 checks and your choice to our secretary K6MA, Stan Kuhl, 1149 Heatherstone Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Please, do not send to Box 608.

A full bar is available and no music is a promise by Holiday Inn. This will be one of the major programs of the year so don't miss out. Stan must see your check and selection by Friday, October 5th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is just around the corner and so is the NCDXC Christmas party! This year it will be held Thursday evening, December the 13th. The location will be the Stanford University Faculty Club (thanks to Harry, KX6C). This is a rare opportunity to eat at the famous and prestigious establishment (unless, of course, your Uncle Elmer who teaches there might invite you.

Circle your calendar for December 13th.

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14th. The meeting will be held at Harrys Hofbrau in Palo Alto. Attitude adjustment is 6:00 P.M. with dinner at your convenience about 7:15. Club business will begin about 8:00. The program will be a slide presentation of the operations at ZS8MI, who will not be with us, but surely thinking of us.

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Trustee: Bob Vallio, W6RGG. General interest broadcasts at 1800Z Sunday and 0200Z Monday on 14.002 MHz and 7.016 Mhz

MEETING MINUTES

NCDXC General Meeting July 13, 1990

The July general meeting was held at the Royal Palace Restaurant with president Rusty, W6OAT, presiding.

1. First reading membership were held for K6DKQ, KC6ESL and KB6WUY.
2. Second reading membership voted affirmative was held for Ed Schuller, WA6CTA.
3. The Program event was Electronic Surveillance by FBI Special Agent D.W. Szady. I understand the program was the most entertaining of the year, sorry I missed it.
4. Rusty presented the new club officers for the '90-'91 year, and handed over the gavel to Ron, NG6X.

The above minutes are the best effort reconstruction by several members attending, since neither incoming or outgoing secretary were present.

Respectfully submitted;
Stan Kuhl, K6MA
NCDXC Secretary

NCDXC July BOD Meeting

There was no July 1990 NCDXC BOD Meeting.

NCDXC August BOD Meeting

The BOD meeting was held 1 August 1990 at H-P Sales Offices, Evelyn Ave, Mt. View. Ron, NG6X presided. Present were NG6X, NQ6X, W6TEX, KG6GF, N6DJM and K6MA.

1. California Award; Plaque shown for K6ZM who managed the award for 20 years. The new awards manager for the California Award is Rubin, WA6AHF.
2. DX Convention: BOD unanimously approved \$750 "seed" money for the Visalia DX Convention initial expenses.
3. Agreed that there will not be a September Picnic this year. Regular meeting at place TBD. Ron, NG6X, will be out of town, Bill, W6TEX will preside at the September meeting.

4. Smitty, W6JZU, stepping down as Repeater chairman after many years. Ralph, AG6Q, is the new Repeater Chairman.

5. Life Membership for W6TSQ unanimously approved by the BOD.

6. Bill, W6TEX, requested help for future meeting programs. Most noteworthy is Jim Smith is firm for the October meeting.

7. The club now has an overhead projector, thanks to Chuck, AA6G. The BOD approved repair expenses, \$120, and new bulb, approximately \$40.

8. Modification of New Membership application was suggested by N6DJM to include if previous application was made.

9. Membership Applications for proposed second readings were reviewed for K6DKQ, KB6WUY and KC6ESL.

10 There will not be a BOD meeting next month. Regular General meeting 14 September at Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Kuhl, K6MA
Secretary, NCDXC

NCDXC General Meeting 10 August 1990

The August meeting was held at Harry's Hofbrau, Palo Alto, with president Ron, NG6X presiding.

1. Program was by N6TCF of Batteries and their applications.

2. Visitors introduced were A92EV and xyl, OE6MGB and WA6ERV.

3. Jim Maxwell, W6CF, gave a short report on DXAC activity. Separage country request has been received on Penguin Island, no action yet. Jim was surprised that the DX Publications have not published the ARRL BOD minutes proclaiming LLoyd, W6KG, and Iris, W6QL, Hams of the Decade.

4. Steve Stevenson, W6MKM, reported on the progress of the 1991 DX Convention. New as well as old activities are in the works but not firmed up yet; such as Friday Night BBQ, Ladies tour, and Bus trip from Bay area to Visalia. Contest for the best Patch is still open. Price for the registration not determined as yet.

5. First readings were held for AA6TD and K6AAL.

6. Second reading membership were held for K6DKQ, KC6ESL and KB6WUY. All members present voted affirmative.

7. Life membership was unanimously approved for Sam, W6TSQ.

8. Meeting adjourned 2115 hrs.

de K6MA NCDXC Secretary.

PROPAGATION

from ed tilton, w1hdq

There is life in the aging sunspot cycle. Though the overall trend in solar activity has been downward since June of 1989, we still get pleasant surprises now and then. It may not be of much use during the summer, but August is setting some records for this year. As of Sunday the Solar Flux is up to 270, the highest since back in 1988. The low for the month so far is 166, at least 20 units above other monthly lows for this year to date.

This may be just a short spurt, but if it should carry into the fall months it would make for an interesting DX season. The June low was 137 and some other months have gone into the low 120's. Anyone interested in keeping solar flux records should listen for WWV at 18 minutes past the hour. The same information is given by WWVH in Hawaii at 45 minutes past the hour. This Hawaiian signal may be better than WWV during the late night and early morning hours.

As to propagation in general, the relatively high Solar Flux levels should make for above average summer conditions, especially on 21, 24 and 28 mhz.

American sunspot numbers for August 9 through 15 were 104, 141, 147, 145, 148, 188 and 190 respectively, with a mean figure of 151.9.

FEATURE

DXLOG Program Review Version 1.52 by N3AHA
(as edited by AG6Q)

For some (ALL?), the "downside" of chasing awards has to be the paper trail that follows the QSO. Maintaining a log, QSLing, keeping track of QSLs not received, DXCC award totals, and different endorsements, for example, could be a full time job. I call this aspect of amateur radio the "Paperwork Blues". Does the paperwork ever end?

To some club members DXing is a memory of past conquests. For them new ones are needed to provide a continuing zest for life in the "chase". The rest of us are still chugging through the QSOs, QSLs and the paperwork to achieve our goals. Fortunately...., there may be a solution to this nightmare, namely DXLOG by PAYL Software currently in release 1.52.

DXLOG performs exactly as advertised - mainly to eliminate the manual labor-intensive chore of keeping QSO and QSL records - the Paperwork Blues! In addition, DXLOG can determine worked and needed countries, calculate beam headings, print reports listing outstanding QSLs, print labels in various styles, print completed application forms when eligible for new awards/endorsements, print DXCC, WAZ, and Russian Oblast references and import QSOs or print labels from K1EA ConTest files. Wow!

DXLOG requires an IBM PC or compatible computer with a minimum of 512K RAM using DOS version 2.1 or later. In addition a fixed disk drive and one diskette drive, or two 5 1/4 inch diskette drives, or one 3 1/2 inch drive is also required. The QSO capacity is dependent on the system you use; somewhat limited with diskettes but practically unlimited QSO capacity with a hard disk.

The program comes complete with user friendly documentation. It is very easy to read and understand. However, if anyone were to offer an improvement suggestion, perhaps its organization could be restructured. For example, the section for starting the program plus initial entries should have been grouped together but instead, the initial entries followed a reference section. The reference section should have followed the initial entries section and perhaps restricted itself to explanations of each main menu functions and not how to start up the program.

Installation was easy. This process ran through a series of questions asking the user such things as date format, GMT conversion, QSL data label type, name, address including DXCC and WAZ award information. DXLOG would then compute

beam headings to all countries based on the latitude and longitude provided by the user.

Data entry, although labor intensive initially, provides the cornerstone for success with this software. It consisted of normal QSO information entry with fields for QSL sent, sent via, manager and received and a general comments field. Time spent here will be well worth the effort as will be demonstrated shortly. I started by adding confirmed QSOs for which I had DXCC credit. After entering all credited QSLs, I generated a dummy DXCC submission so that DXLOG could "tag" those countries for which I had been provided credit. Then I scanned the remainder of my QSLs and added QSOs for each band / mode country so confirmed. This effort may take several evenings. After my DXCC totals matched my manual records, I began work on CQ zones and Russian oblasts. DXLOG can make life easy by automatically matching a callsign with a country, zone, or oblast. Incidentally, when adding Russian QSOs I suggest you check the QSL with what DXLOG recognizes as the oblast. DXLOG uses the callsign prefix to determine the oblast and older QSLs may indicate oblast numbers that do not match the oblast prefix. In other words, DXLOG is not at fault.

After adding all QSLs for each band / mode I checked DXLOG totals with my manual totals. Talk about Paperwork Blues - I had manual records for everything, 12 different data checks! It was comforting to know that DXLOG had all the same reports that I was keeping manually. After verifying my DXLOG / manual totals matched, I backed up my data again and then "chucked" the manual record sheets. After printing out the DXLOG reports, I soon forgot I ever tracked DX manually. It made me a satisfied DXLOG user.

There are plenty of differing reports DXLOG has in its repertoire that will make the Paperwork Blues less tedious. This included a DXCC country reference much like the ARRL DXCC list with marks for worked & confirmed for each band / mode country and statistics for each different method of working DXCC (Great for DXer DX-Ladder input). A CQ Zone reference and oblast reference are also provided. DXLOG will print a countries needed list, an outstanding QSL list, a time ordered logbook, and a QSO list by country or call. DXLOG will also print three different types of QSL labels.

In operation DXLOG can be a means of quickly checking if a country is needed on any band / mode either from the main menu or directly from outside DXLOG. Direct import from K1EA's CT contest program is also available. A method of doing this for the experienced DXer, who doesn't need all contest QSOs, is to browse contest logs with the

QuickCheck utility and if needed, add the QSO to DXLOG.

This program is very user friendly and additions/deletions to the ARRL DXCC countries list will not be a problem. The user can add, delete, or modify any country within DXLOG. Future program enhancements will include a general purpose tracking/real time logging system and a packet radio interface with DX call out filtering for Packetcluster systems.

I really enjoyed manipulating all the DXLOG features and know that I will continue to use the program as a satisfied customer. After all, DXLOG is a valuable DX, WAZ, and Russian oblast accounting and tracking system. It will minimize the "Paperwork Blues" and commands a closer look by all serious or casual DXers. It is well worth the \$44.95 sticker price. If you are still not convinced, two demonstrator disks are available for your own evaluation. The number of contacts is limited but it provides the opportunity for a little test drive before deciding to purchase.

For more information or to purchase, write to PAYL Software, P. O. Box 926, Levittown, PA 19058 or call (215) 945-4404. Should you choose to try the demonstrator disk, write to me, Ace Jansen, 51 Kenbrook Circle, San Jose, CA 95111 or call (408) 224-3017.

73 & plenty of DX Ace, N3AHA

9B DXCC

9BDXCC Update

The third year is almost over for the NCDXC's 9BDXCC award. I hope you are all crossing off countries on your checkoff sheets! If you need a checkoff sheet there is one included with this DXer.

The following is a brief review of the rules:

1) Purpose: To promote continued interest in DXing by all club members on all HF bands and to recognize DXing achievements by individual club members.

2) To be eligible work at least 100 countries on one band since October 10, 1987.

3) Bands: 160M - 10M including WARC bands

4) Use NCDXC checkoff sheet to keep track of countries worked.

5) Numbered tags for the plaque are issued in the following increments: 100, 150, 200, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290 and 300

6) This award uses the honor system, no QSLs are required.

The club anniversary, October 10, is the cutoff date for working countries each year. After October 10, you will have 1 month, until November 10 to make your submission me, AA6G. Your submission consists of stating how many countries over 100 you have worked on each band (just the total, not each country) and a corresponding amount of money to cover the one time cost of the plaque, the cost of engraved country tags and the cost of mailing if you don't intend to come to the meeting in which the awards will be given. If you already have the plaque, you need only apply for additional tags for which you now qualify. The tentative date for this meeting is January 1991. Below is the summary of costs you need to use to determine the amount to include with your submission.

9BDXCC Plaque (one time)	\$25.00
Per Band Country Total Tag	.50 ea.
Surface Mail - U.S	5.00
Surface Mail - Foreign	7.00
Airmail - Foreign	20.00

To determine the number of tags, first see rule 5 above for the increments in which they are issued. For example, if you worked 110 countries on 40m, 190 on 20m and 125 on 15m, you would need to include \$2.00 for tags. That covers a 100 tag for 40m, 100 and 150 tags for 20m and a 100 tag for 15m. Send your band country totals and your check payable to the NCDXC (in U.S. Funds) to AA6G at the following address:

Chuck Vaughn
4387 Othello Dr.
Fremont, Cal. 94555

ANNOUNCEMENT

Yasme Sails Again

Not really - but in spirit!

Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, and Iris Colvin, W6QL, announce once again their departure on a half-year YASME DX-PEDITION. They will depart on 20 August 1990 on a flight from San Francisco to London to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. They hope to use the call 5H0KG there. The well-known DXer, Tom Warren, 5H3TW, has a place for the Colvins to stay and operate. After that, Lloyd and Iris hope to visit many of the remaining countries where they have not been before, and to operate in such countries if permission to operate can be obtained. As usual, they will be on all bands, operating about half SSB and half CW. They plan to visit both Mozambique and Madagascar, but, as of now, do NOT have permission to operate.

As usual, all QSLs should go to YASME, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

73, Bob Vallio, W6RGG, Secretary, YASME Foundation

EDITORS COMMENT

This editor wishes to apologize to DXer Dave Leeson, W6QHS, for mixing up Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 in his otherwise excellent article in last months DXer. The outcome of this debacle is the addition of another line item in the checkoff list used prior to releasing future editions.

About deadlines. Following discussion with DXer Ron, W6VG, official Mailer of the DXer, a uniform deadline for the DXer has been established. This date will be the Thursday, one week prior to the general meeting date. For the October issue this means that the deadline will be October 4. The DXer will be released for printing on the morning of October 5, and mailings will begin Monday, October 8.

TECH INFO

Hedy Lamarr and Spread Spectrum

The May issue of Forbes magazine has an eye opening article on the invention of spread spectrum modulation. It seems the daughter of a prominent Viennese banker, Hedwig Kiesler, patented an antijamming radio in 1940 and gave it to the U.S. government as her contribution to the war effort. Three years earlier she had fled Austria out of her dislike for the Nazis and Hitler.

The frequency hopping technology she thought up would keep radio controlled torpedoes from being intercepted or jammed. The technology was simple. A seemingly random series of radio signals, hopping from frequency to frequency at split-second intervals would be picked up by a synchronized receiver.

Kiesler learned about weapons design from one of her husbands who was an arms manufacturer. Strangely, the United States never saw the value of the technology and it was never used in World War II. Sylvania independently developed the same concept in 1957 and spread spectrum was used in 1962 during the blockade of Cuba. It is now the principal means of ensuring secure military communications. Kiesler's patent expired without her ever receiving a cent in royalties although spread spectrum is now used all over the world.

What is particularly interesting is the stage name of Hedwig Kiesler. Perhaps better remembered as Viennese actress and sex symbol Hedy Lamarr, it was she who developed spread spectrum with her American composer, George Antheil. While crediting the idea solely to Lamarr, he refined the synchronization scheme based on the operation of a player piano. The number of frequencies proposed in the patent (88) matches the number of keys on a piano and specifies the use of slotted piano rolls to synchronize the jumps in frequency in the transmitter and receiver.

(from June, 1990 "Squelch Tales" of the San Diego Repeater Association and the Summer 1990 "SBARC Key Klix")

CALL: _____

NCDXC 9BDXCC

Start Date: _____

Country	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	Country	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	Country	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10
A2										FR T.I.										KH9									
A3										FW										KHØ, KG6									
A4										FY										KL7									
A5										G										KP1									
A6										GD										KP2, KV4									
A7										GI										KP4									
A9										GJ, GC										KP5									
AP										GM										KX6									
BV										GU, GC										LA									
BY										GW										LU									
C2										H4										LX									
C3										HA										LZ									
C5										HB										OA									
C6										HBØ										OD									
C9										HC										OE									
CE										HC8										OH									
CE9/KC4										HH										OHØ									
CEØ E.I.										HI										OJØ									
CEØ S.F.										HK										OK									
CEØ J.F.										HKØ M.I.										ON									
CM, CO										HKØ S.A.										OX									
CN										HL, HM										OY									
CP										HP										OZ									
CT										HR										P2									
CT2										HS										P4									
CT3										HV										PA									
CX										HZ										PJ2, 3, 4, 9									
D2, 3										I										PJ5, 6, 7, 8									
D4										ISØ										PP - PY									
D6										J2										PYØ F.N.									
DA - DP										J3										PYØ P. P.									
DU										J5										PYØ Trin.									
EA										J6										PZ									
EA6										J7										S2									
EA8										J8										S7									
EA9										JA, KA										S9									
EI										JD M.T.										SØ									
EL										JD O.										SJ - SM									
EP										JT										SP									
ET										JW										ST									
F										JX										STØ									
FT8W										JY										SU									
FT8X										K, W, N, A										SV									
FT8Z										KC6 E.C.I.										SV9									
FG										KC6 W.C.I.										SV5									
FG, FS										KG4										SV/A									
FH										KH1										T2									
FK										KH2										T3Ø									
FM										KH3										T31									
FO C. I.										KH4										T32									
FO Tahiti										KH5										T33									
FP										KH5K										T5, 60									
FR G.I.										KH6										T7									
FR J.N., E.										KH7										TA									
FR Reunion										KH8										TF									
																				TG									

CALL	HONOR ROLL			DXCC					5 BAND DXCC				OTHER BANDS			
	-MIX	PH.	CW.	-MIX	PH.	CW.	-10m	15m	20m	40m	80m	160m	-6m	12m	17m	30m
KFGA				274												
AA6AD				271	181	252	109	176	258	54						
W6AED/7				325				100	100							
W6AEO				241												
N3AHA				222	210	90	73	118	153	35	12					
W6AHHF		312		335			100	100	100	100	100					
KGGAM				288	272	180	153	205	248	40	25					
N6AN	318			339	288	286	218	281	300	176	118		59	73	31	
K6ANP				316	199	211	133	144	199	110	105					
K6BIM				196	190	59	108	131	141	33	8					
W6BJH	311			327	192	282	120	117	187	117	100					
W6BSS				290	290	2	131	164	241	52	21					
W6BSY	323	322		366	360											
K6BWW				251	2		89	89	151	26	2					
K6BWX				225	1	224										
W6CF	315			342	294	185	204	239	306	178	138					
K6CN				260	253	158										
W6CTL				325	2	256	179	168	322	89	11					
W6CUA	318			324	304	294	100	100	100	100	96					
W6GD				172	89	147	33	70	136	67	26					
K6DC	315			359												
W6DD					126											
W6DPD				317	317											
K6DR				248												
K6DT	312	307		340	320	293	229	251	328	153	121					
W6DU	312			331	282	302	212	237	302	152	103					
NQ6E				240		207	116	127	196	136	118					
W6EER					303		170	234	291	78	72					
W6EER/M					240		79	193	149	2	2					
W6ERS	321			351												
W6ETR					237											
W6EXW				303			100	100	100	50	11					
W6FAH					299	204	193	206	278	146	140					
K6FD				296	271											
W6FGD				323	258	273										
K6FO				277	185	239	134	164	235	125	102					
K6GG				253		229										
W6GQC				175												
W6GF				316			70	120	210	293	170					
W6GFJ				101	300	70	161	192	246	105	50					
N6GG				301												
W6GO	317	317	311	331	331	316	260	290	315	245	210					
K5GOE				303	290		182	100	100	100	87					
W6GHT	312			320		243										
K6HHD	312			316	311	23	209	176	223	43	40					
K6HNZ					290		209	242	254	125	107					
N6HR	308			329	315		100	100	100	100	100					
W6HXW		323		323												
W6I				287			151	173	225	161	66					
W11CU		316		335												
K411	312			339	303	336	197	243	322	248	162					
K6ING				203			198						39			
W6ISQ	315	312		348	331	207	157	189	219	122	110					
K6J												100				
W6JD				322	216	298				183						
N6JM				290	278	234	196	221	255	118	86	15				
W6JRY	306			321												
N6JV	322			330	279	318	253	247	298	249	202	67		54	60	52
W6JZU	312			328			75	115	255	22	12					
W6KG	314			352	290	108	161	193	210	169	105					
W6KH	323			362												
K6KLY				286	286	9	185	165	172	115	75					
W6KNH	319	319		339	339								59			
W6KOE		322		341												
W6KQK				310	295	287	243	278	299	152	118					
K6KQN				265	260											
NB6L				311	212	162	100	93	186	40	19					
W6Lly				254	234	194	184	188	186	64	17		42	12		
K6LM	316	312	307	321	316	309	100	100	100	100	100					
K6LQA	312			330												
W6LQC	313	312		330	330											
W6M	314	314		318	318	119	154	158	196	115	103	17				
W6M	323	315		352	330	301	228	200	300	185	121					
W6MEP				301			100	100	100	41	27					
W6MUR	313			357												
W6MZ	315			333												
W6NA					271		140	190	251	192	109					
W6NER				289												
W6NLG	316			321	311	100	100	100	100	26	6					

CALL	HONOR ROLL			5 BAND DXCC						OTHER BANDS				
	-MIX	PH.	CW.	-10m	15m	20m	40m	80m	160m	-6m	12m	17m	30m	
K6NM				300	200	191	100	135	258	152	34			
W6NPF				316	200	265	200	200	200	178	139			
N6NXV				258	258	29	140	152	166	45	10			
WA6O				217			88	50	123	2	16			
W6OAT				341	314	308	249	280	316	255	184			
N6OC				303	300									
WA6OEY				227			71	60	170	20	8			
N6OJ				316	275	105								
K6OJO	312	311		328	327		187	250	309	17	12			
W6OMR	313			332	318									
W6OSP				318										
WB6OTB				271										
K6OZL				332			100	100	100	100	100			
WG6P				306	306	283	184	210	303	207	118	12	3 6 1	
K6PBI				216	191	115	111	133	145	81	15			
K6PKO				308	301		270	175	185	97	112			
K6PU	323	318		350	335	290	200	200	300	200	100			
AG6Q				318	299	222	141	172	229	129	110			
KB6Q				294										
W6QDE				281	138	243								
W6QL	315			337	263	69	114	161	201	111	103			
N6QR	310			313			100	100	100	100	100			
N6RC				213										
W6RJ	316			345			100	100	100	100	100			
K6RE	320			332	319	303	100	100	100	100	100			
K6RQ	317			354			91	182	285	126	71			
N6RR				289			116	210	176	129	88			
K6RUW				270	242	120	100	100	100					
DJ6RX	315			336			215	271	303	227	185			
AF6S				312		301	247	262	286	192	128			
K6SIE				286	282	140	183	186	262	128	120			
WA6SLO					310		249	278	310	198	202			
N6ST	320			327	304	244	180	211	291	129	52			
W6SYL						220								
W6TC	320	318		332		318	200	200	200	200	157			
W6TER				269										
W6TEX				312		280	100	100	100	100	100			
K6TMB				308	304	248	215	245	292	140	116			
WA6TOO				251			58	84	167	6	6			
W6TPH				272	238	187	141	181	172	110	100			
W6TUI				275	274		109	125	187	125	116			
AE6U				305		276	200	200	200	200	140			
K6UD	308			318	306	207	240	244	244	176	147			
WB6UOM					300									
W6UR				264	159	158								
K4UVT				287	208	97	31	70	275	53	7			
AJ6V				319	226	262	147	164	254	134	62			
KD6VS				304										
K6WD	312			325		272	100	100	100	100	65			
WB6WKM				305	100	100	100	100	100	100	63			
KE6WL				219	211	153	120	166	185	83	32	4		
K6WR	324	324		354	354		100	100	100	100	100			
WA9WYB				310	298	174	100	100	100	100	76			
KK6X				281	227	255								
NG6X				250										
				325			277	298	309	174	137			
				267	209	222	163	179	246	144	68			
	321	321		337	337									
	312			327		160	100	100	100	100	99			
ED6XY				305	288	54	124	137	225	8	3			
KR7Y				301	271	267	149	184	249	142	126			
W6YVK					251		160	198	173	56	42			
AA6Z				283										
WZ6Z				298			194	205	267	194	118	14		
W6ZKM		311			333		100	100	100	100	100			
K6ZM	315			345	311	261	100	100	100	100	73			
W6ZM	315	315		356	351		130	142	317	52	111			
WB6ZUC				317		303	178	244	265	152	105			
K6ZX				309		287								

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CALL	WAZ		5 BAND WAZ					WPX	-		
	MIX	PH.	CW.	-10m	15m	20m	40m	80m	-MIX-	-PH.-	CW.-
K6UD	40										
WB6UOM	40										
AJ6V	40										
K6WD	40										
WB6WEM	40	40									
KE6WL	39	38									
K6WR	40	40									
K6XM	40										
K6XT	40	40									
KD6XY	40	40	24	28	34	37	6	2			
KR7Y	40								1,526		
W6YVK	40								659		
AA6Z	40										
WZ6Z	40	40		35	37	39	37	30			
W6ZKM		40									
K6ZM	40	40									
W6ZM	40	40									
K6ZX	40										

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DX LADDER:

There were 22 updates to the ladder this issue, with 3 new members contributing their figures for the first time. Out of 148 listings there have been 70 members who have sent one or more updates since January of 1989. If any other members have your figures handy send them to me and I'll do the rest.

There has been some queries regarding an RTTY column being added to the Ladder. If there is enough interest I'll add this data also.

The next Ladder will probably be issued in the December DXer.
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