

# WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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KINGMAN REEF Even with the abrupt departure due to weather conditions, the KP6KR effort by the Northern California DX Club generally has been praised as a most efficient operation, especially in the grinding out of QSOs for this new country. With the sudden departure just after 0200Z on July 2nd, the group did run up about 5300 QSOs. To these must be added the 7100+ from KP6PA-Palmyra and 1600+ from VR3AG on Fanning for a total of around 14,000 QSOs.

The original planning had been to secure sometime towards late afternoon on Tuesday, June 2nd...Kingman Reef time....or around 0800Z Wednesday. The weather forced the early departure when it deteriorated and made the exposed perch on the reef a bit of a hazard. They left behind a few things like a card table and a stool but otherwise the gear was evacuated.

After pulling clear of the reef and into deep water to ride out the weather, a decision was made to start for KJ6-Johnson Island where permission had been given to land for refueling and for the California members to get back to Honolulu on an Air Micronesia flight. They were due into Johnson late Friday evening and if all the connections were made, W6OAT, WB6OOL and WA9UCE/6 should have arrived back home last week-end. K6AHV was staying over in Hawaii with his family for a vacation there. QSLs for these three operations, VR3AG/KP6PA/KP6KR plus the W6WX/mm go to W6WX-Northern California DX Foundation, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. The Foundation will be working on the already large accumulation of cards for these operations and a solid date on when they will go in the mails will be available shortly.

It might be noted that the Foundation has no strings attached to QSLing and will acknowledge all QSLs received for these operations. Membership in the Foundation or any contribution is not a prerequisite and the Foundation will acknowledge all of the QSOs that can be identified in the logs of the various operations.

The concern of some areas about working through the West Coast apparently was not a matter which proved insurmountable and the East Coast and the Middle States seemed to have had good success in getting through. One Florida station noted that he monitored KP6KR continuously from 2000Z on June 30th to 1600 on July 1st and all during that period a strong signal was coming through to the Eastern shores.

The KP6KR log shows that the first contact made was with ZK1DX at 1947Z on June 30th. The evacuation was around 0200Z or shortly thereafter on July 2nd so the operation was just about 30 hours. The QSO total for that period was significant and many have been complimentary on the quality of the operators. Though there was some bit of worry developing a week ago when they were searching north of Palmyra for the elusive reef, the cries of jubilation when they finally did locate it were ample evidence of the enthusiasm of the crew. The operators, Bob Ferrero, K6AHV, Rusty Epps, W6OAT (ex-K4BVD), Pete Grabosky, WB6OOL and Jim Rafferty, WA9UCE/6, will be remembered for not only a successful effort but one which was interesting with many able to follow the daily developments at sea and on Fanning and Palmyra. The search for the reef was followed by apparently all the DXers alive and there was mad ecstasy up and down the bands when they did locate it. As one eastern-type has said, "I was happy for K6SSJ who really was starting to show signs of worry". There were others, W6PTS who provided the liaison on an almost around-the-clock basis and the Board of Directors of the Northern California DX Foundation which made the effort possible and who have maintained a low-key profile throughout the whole effort. Kingman was a good effort and there is credit due to all those who made things possible.



SUNSPOT LOUIE The band

conditions which existed during the Kingman Reef operation were rather outstanding and a bit of speculation has been heard as to why things were so good

for the deserving DXers. These

series of charts covering the three days in which the Northern California DX Club group was active will give some inkling as to what was going on.

Prior to the operation, no sunspots could be found on June 28th or 29th. Then on June 30th, the day KP6KR started operations, a group of four sunspots appeared. They erupted in the position indicated and the accompanying charts will indicate the rapid changes and high rate of activity which was taking place. In fact things got a bit out of hand and the solar flare which accompanied these eruption has been noted as perhaps one of the major flares recorded and as of last week-end was covering an area in excess of four million square miles on the face of the sun.

During the time of the Kingman operation the individual spots changed in size and intensity, the large spot on July 2nd growing to the size of approximately 25,000 miles in diameter. Some spots were disappearing, others were showing up and the whole group lined up off-center, somewhat south of the sun's equator, all this being a bit unusual. During the time of the Kingman effort WWV was handing out N-6 forecasts and the night conditions were unusually good. At 3:00a.m. local time on Monday KP6KR was very strong on the West Coast and Rusty was working stations in all directions. Mid-west stations report that signals were good on 21mc until well after sundown and late into the evening on July 1st. At that time 28mc was also alive.

Last week-end the disturbed conditions on the sun had just about wiped out everything and efforts to copy WWV Saturday morning were a bit futile, the signal disappearing just after the announcer said that conditions were 'disturbed'. On the chart the spots shown range from 7000 miles to 25,000miles in diameter. Apparently a particularly violent eruption was in progress last week and....let's face it....the timing was right, and Kingman Reef got the best possible conditions for this stage of the cycle.

From the Zurich Observatory comes the information that April was a relatively 'good' month with the sunspot count exceeding 70 for the entire month. The week of April 10th to 17th had some high counts with a peak of 98 on April 15th. The mean was 42 and the periods of April 1-7 and April 22-30th were all in the vicinity of the predicted count of 23. Maybe those who did their Sunspot Dance on Mid-Summer's Eve did get some good results....Possibly a bit more than was anticipated. Maybe next time it should be more jiggling and less jumping..... WWV finally was readable Saturday and the propagation forecast as of 1300Z was W/3.....that would figure out to Disturbed....Poor Conditions.

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DX...And How to Develop a Self-Help Program

Maybe it will not be exactly helpful, or even self-help, but the feeling still is strong is that DXers had better make their ideas known and their desires a part of the record. To help sharpen the always high-level thinking of DXers, this week we are running another letter....this one by Brian Kelly, W3YIK. Maybe if we cannot beat them, we can out-think them.

DX Advisory Committee..  
And Others....

I would like to express some of my thoughts on the DXCC Program.

The present program was started at the close of World War II, almost thirty years ago. Quite a few fellows are presently eligible for, or are holding DXCC stickers in the 350-355 bracket. The largest bulk of active DXers today do not stand a chance of achieving that level, barring some major global upheaval. This situation has created many problems. Three in particular occur to me:

1. STAGNATION: What does a guy do who has a 350 sticker (or a 320 sticker, for that matter)?. Nothing, that's what. Except to possibly chase prefixes, or sit around waiting for somebody to invent a new country. There is nowhere to go in the DXCC program because it's a dead-end street.
2. HONOR ROLL: There was a day when earning a berth on the Honor Roll was a prestigious accomplishment. These days the Honor Roll looks like a Callbook. Anybody who can read the DX Bulletins and get on the lists can make the Honor Roll, given enough time. All it indicates now is that you finally got to the dead-end.
3. COUNTRIES: It what appears to be a desperate attempt to keep the ball rolling, places are being allowed on the DXCC list that are ridiculous. Kingman Reef is a prime example. I hear that the place is about underwater at high tide. Some 'country'! The worst of it is that a half-dozen guys will risk their lives and spend thousands to put a station on the air from there.

My solution to this bag of worms is to periodically re-start the DXCC program from scratch. This must be done by overlapping the new program with the old one. For instance, in 1975 you should announce that the existing post-war program will be terminated in 1980. (That will make it 35 years old -- half a lifetime!) A new program would be started in 1975. This approach would serve two purposes: (1) The DXers in the 200-300 confirmed category would still have a shot at the present Honor Roll, (2) The Old Timers could dig in and renew their DX Careers immediately. A new Honor Roll, a new challenge, a reason for dusting the rig off and chasing DX again. If they can still hack it....

A new DXCC program would also provide an ideal opportunity to institute some long overdue changes and reforms. CW only and Phone only awards could be generated. Some of these non-entities we now call 'countries' could be scrubbed and we could add new ones per DARC, etc. We could have single-band DXCC recognition. There are quite a few ops who have over 100 countries on 160, or 200 on 80/40. Or how about a Worked All Lists award? Two meter EME DXCC will probably be achieved. There are no provisions for recognizing their achievements under the DXCC flag today. The new DXCC (DXCC III?) should have a stated termination date to avoid a repetition of the mess we have now. I would put a ten, fifteen, or maybe twenty year ceiling on it.

A new program would put a heavy administrative load on ARRL Headquarters which would have to be financed. This could be at least partially taken care of by

(Don't quit...there's more)



W3YIK on DXCC etc... (cont'd)

instituting a DXCC fee system. \$5.00 for the initial certificate and \$5.00 each for the 200 and 300 endorsements. DX stations would ride free.

The establishment of the DXAC was a significant breakthrough, but I would like to see the concept extended to its logical conclusion. DXAC should eventually become the DXCC committee. This would be a small group of DXCC III certificate holders elected by active members of DXCC III--DX included. This group would hold all policy making powers now held by Headquarters Communications Department. The League would provide the clerical backup required. The committee would be responsible only to the DXCC membership and the ARRL Board of Directors. This approach has obvious disadvantages, but the point is that democracy is better any day than what amounts to benign totalitarianism. This general modus operandi should also be applied to the other areas in which Advisory Committees are presently operating. Give the serfs a taste of freedom and they want the whole pie....

The only bright solution I do not have is how Our Man Bob White would fit into this structure.

For the most part, our present DXCC rules were handed down from the old pre-WW II DXCC from the 30's when conditions were radically different from our DXing environment today. There exists in the lifespan of any basically rigid institution a point when it ceases to effectively serve its original purpose and must be renovated to meet the times. Let's bit the bullet and get on with the surgery.

Best 73 and DX....

Brian Kelly  
W3YIK  
DXCC/5BDXCC

DES ROCHES The plans by the VQ9s for an operation on Des Roches seems to be firm at this time and the tentative opening date is September 3rd. Those who are in on the planning are VQ9BP, VQ9D and VQ9DM. It would seem right at this time that they will sign their own call-sign /Des Roches and each will handle a certain band for some specialization. VQ9BP to work ten and fifteen; VQ9D to till the twenty meter field and VQ9DM to work forty meters. The operation is planned to run until September 17th and QSLs will go to Box 220, Mahe, Seychelles....this being the mailing address for VQ9BP, Bill Pomeroy. More should be developing on this in the coming month.

MT. ATHOS Plans for the SV1GA/A effort targeted for August 18th are still looking very good and a bit more solid as every day passes. This one is aiming to hit all those blank spots that missed out during the previous efforts. More will be coming out on this one.

SHORTLY NOTED Don Riebhof operated CR9AK briefly during the turn of the month, showing on twenty on July 1st. Don is in the Northwest corner this week so do not rush to the rig. FO8CI was on from Clipperton last week...at least that's what he said....and was on forty c.w. Gave a F9 as QSL route. Here many had thought Slim was in the south of Europe for the summer and he turns up in the Pacific. Slim!!, your magic spell is everywhere....

The letter from W3YIK was written prior to the KP6KR effort....and it's not a case of shooting Santa Claus but rather an effort to get some thinking on the problems facing the deserving DXers these days. The ARRL Board will be meeting in New York during the National ARRL Convention starting July 19th... Actually the Board will meet starting July 17th. If you have any ideas, this is the last week when you can write and have any effect on the discussions. It's not 'show and tell' this week, its 'write and tell'. Some extracts from the DX questionnaire by W3BWZ, W5AO and WA8ZDF may be surfacing shortly. Also, be not surprised if there is some re-directing of objectives for the DXAC coming out of this ARRL Board of Directors meeting.



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ah, my Beloved, fill the Cup that clers today of  
past regrets and future fears....

AFRICA...CW

ASIA...CW

A9XO	14028/1920/Jun 23m	UJ8AC	14018/0435/Jun 25e
HL9TG	14011/1420/Jun 23m	UJ8BQ	14036/0200/Jun 25e
HL9UV	14033/1350/Jun 30e	UL7AAJ	14006/0030/Jun 24m
JD1YAA	14023/0710/Jun 20w	XW8HJ	14020/1545/Jul 1w
UA9ABV	14018/0330/Jun 23e	4W1CW	14005/1545/Jun 23e
UA9CAL	14019/1950/Jul 2w		
UA0FGM	14038/1205/Jun 25e		

EUROPE...CW

CT1UM	14009/1500/Jun 25w	PA0UUP	14033/2000/Jul 2w	UV3DK	14019/0325/Jun 23e
DK3EQ	14028/1955/Jul 2w	SP9KRT	14048/2245/Jun 25m	UQ2PP	14003/2240/Jun 23m
DL8JL	14042/2250/Jun 25w	SV1DO	14035/0025/Jun 24m	YU3AN	14035/2240/Jun 25m
I0ZQ	14027/2240/Jun 25m	UC30WI	14034/0320/Jun 26m	9H1DV	14019/1805/Jun 23e
OY7Q	14045/1950/Jun 25e	UK5UAL	14049/0320/Jun 25w		

ELSEWHERE...CW

CX2AQ	14025/0410/Jun 27w	LU9AGJ	14010/1735/Jun 23e	VK5FH	14040/1410/Jul 1w
FO8EG	21037/0035/Jun 24w	TG4SR	14035/0355/Jun 28m	VS5MC	14040/1150/Jun 30e
FO8EH	14020/0825/Jun 29e	TI2BEV	14035/1350/Jun 29w	ZL1HQ	14033/0340/Jun 30m
FM0AYZ	14023/2110/Jun 29e	VP2GFA	14015/1250/Jun 29e	ZL2AI	14034/0405/Jun 26m
KG6JAR	14026/2300/Jun 25e	VF9HQ	14037/1200/Jun 30e		

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	14217/1150/Jul 2w	ZD5KK	14329/0210/Jun 29e	5Z4ERR	14203/1230/Jun 26e
EA8CR	14221/0335/Jun 27e	ZD7SD	14230/2000/Jun 27w	K9/6W8	21310/1730/Jun 26e
EL2FN	21310/1710/Jun 26e	ZD7SS	14230/2000/Jun 27w	9G1AR	21415/1520/Jun 30e
FR7AK	14201/0415/Jun 26e	ZE6JL	14217/1130/Jul 2e	9X5VA	21310/1730/Jun 26e
VQ9L	14238/0350/Jun 28e	5T5LO	14333/0110/Jun 29e		
ZD30	21298/1040/Jun 24e	5U7AG	14204/0320/Jun 25e		

ASIA...SSB

A9XK	14232/0330/Jun 25e	VS6GM	14225/1410/Jul 2w	9V1RW	14203/1420/Jun 25w
CR9AK	14210/1625/Jun 1w	4Z4LI	14226/0525/Jun 24w	9V1VR	14224/1510/Jun 23w
JY9GR	14236/2115/Jun 23m	9V1OI	14240/1400/Jun 25w	9V1RR	14221/1420/Jul 2w
VS6DO	14202/1200/Jun 25e	9V1RV	14225/1410/Jun 25w		

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BG	29588/1840/Jun 30e	OH2BO	14223/0740/Jun 30w	SV1IM	14201/0125/Jun 24e
CT2BM	14226/0000/Jun 30e	OH3YI	14223/0745/Jun 30w	SM6CLH	14241/0720/Jun 30w
CT1RM	14333/2130/Jun 20e	OJ0MA	14220/0550/Jun 24w	TF3AW	14210/2000/Jun 25e
EA3UU	14223/2210/Jun 25w	SV1DT	14260/2235/Jun 23m	U05OAK	14215/0340/Jun 24m

SILENT KEY Murray G Crosby, 9AOX and W2CSY, passed away on June 8th. He was known as a pioneer in the fields of frequency and phase modulation. During his career in the electronic world, he worked for RCA Labs, Press wireless and the Paul Godley Co. In 1948 he founded his own Crosby Laboratories which he continued until 1961.

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# MORE RED EYED STUFF....

## ELSEWHERE...SSB

CF3ODI	14209/1910/Jun 28e	KG6SW	14203/1250/Jun 25w	VP2SF	14203/1020/Jun 26e
CR3FCL	14209/1910/Jun 28e	KP6AL	14250/0420/Jul 3w	VP7BC	14224/1150/Jun 26e
CX5CB	28580/2125/Jun 28e	KS6EZ	14284/0645/Jun 28e	VP9HM	14333/1830/Jun 27e
CP6DV	14332/1935/Jun 26e	KV4BW	14306/0550/Jun 28e	VR6TC	21355/0100/Jun 26e
DU1XKE	14223/0800/Jun 30w	KW6HG	14281/0545/Jun 27w	YJ8CS	14215/0650/Jun 28e
DU1JMG	14210/1410/Jul 2w	P29FH	14213/0810/Jun 23w	ZK1DX	14239/0810/Jun 30e
DU2REX	14211/1300/Jun 25e	PJ8AK	14215/2045/Jun 29e	3D2GK	14205/0510/Jun 23w
FO8DY	14235/0340/Jun 28e	VK2BKE	14214/0630/Jun 28e	3D2FC	14208/0525/Jun 28w
FP8DH	14245/1115/Jun 28e	VP1KW	14256/1825/Jun 30w	3D2ER	14206/0320/Often
FM0AYZ	14198/2200/Jun 30e	VP1AL	14209/0325/Jun 28e	5W1AU	14217/0010/Jun 30e
HC2HV	21349/1835/Jun 27e	VP1AJ	14265/0540/Jun 28e	9Y4CR	14230/0105/Jun 27e
HC8GI	14199/0030/Jun 28e	VP2DM	14214/2200/Jun 28e	9Y4VT	14216/0015/Jun 27e
KC6HC	14236/2010/Jun 25e	VP2DH	14206/1035/Jun 29e		
W6/KB6	14280/0545/Jun 29e	VP2MC	14204/1140/Jun 28e		

## FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

UA0FGM	3620/1230/Tuesdays	ZL4AF	3806/1015/Jun 26e		
FG7TG	7012/1115/Jun 27e	LZ2KGO	7004/0300/Jul 2e	VS6DO	7006/1050/Jun 29e
FM0AYZ	7160/0435/Jul 1w	LZ2KWR	7007/0540/Jun 30e	XE1IX	7092/1000/Jun 28e
FO8EG	7012/1120/Jun 25e	PY4PA	7007/0540/Jun 30e	YS1GMG	7191/0200/Jun 27e
FOAHY/FC	7024/0425/Jun 26m	TI2CF	7006/1020/Jun 26e	ZL1BEG	7010/1125/Jun 27e
HC2AN	7279/0140/Jun 30e	VK2FU	7030/1200/Jun 26m	YV1AD	7021/1040/Jun 28e
HT3JEF	7098/0425/Jun 30e	VK2ID	7095/1000/Jun 26e	ZP5EC	7004/2330/Jun 30e
HR2BLP	7086/0200/Jun 30e	VK3ABR	7021/1410/Jun 30w	5W1AU	7086/0200/Jun 30e
HK0BKX	7005/2325/Jun 29e	VK7GK	7090/1010/Jun 30e	8R1AG	7254/0755/Jun 29e
JH2ALI	7027/1210/Jul 2m	VP2SAB	7190/1020/Jun 28e	9Y4EH	7085/0630/Jun 27e
JR1UX	7027/1210/Jul 2m	VP2LAW	7012/1035/Jun 28e		
KG6JAR	7003/1020/Jun 30e	VP7NP	7010/1050/Jun 25e		
KH6BTH	7038/1040/Jun 26e	VR1AA	7087/0705/Often		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands, etc)  
(all times in GMT/UTC # = long path ??? = Slim who has been visiting in Europe )

FCC/LOGGING REQUIREMENTS In May the Maryland FM Association filed a petition (RM-2382) on logging requirements and at the end of June the FCC issued an Order greatly reducing the logging requirements in Amateur Radio. This will come through a revision of Section 97.103.

Effective July 10, 1974, only the location and dates of any operation (except mobile), signatures of visiting control operators, and third-party traffic need be logged. Section 97.111(f) relating to repeaters remains unchanged. A provision included in the new rules is that the FCC may require a given station to log information as may be considered necessary.

It has been noted that the rules for advance notice and solicitation of comments on a FCC action do not apply if the action is a relief of a restriction, and if there is good evidence that such notice and public procedure is unnecessary. The FCC cited the lack of adverse impact of their earlier easing of mobile logging requirements as such evidence.

It has been noted that there are a number of good reasons for keeping a log, apart from the FCC regulations. In interference cases, a well-kept log continues to be persuasive evidence or in other cases where operation is alleged which did not take place.

The FCC, in making the public notice of this change, did underscore this very point in their comments.



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## CALENDAR

MT ATHOS August 18th....SV1GA & Company  
NAURU JA1OCA August 2-6th .....All bands...all the time.  
LIECHTENSTEIN DK2OI and DK9FQ..July 13/15th. DA1QC, DA1QQ and DA2QC Jul 26-30th.  
W9DXCC ANNUAL Mid-WEST DX MEETING.....September 21st at Holiday Inn, Itasca, Ill.  
DES ROCHES VQ9 group for two weeks in September.  
EUROPEAN TEST DARC Effort.....CW second August weekend..Phone..second Sept wknd.  
RCA 1974 LU-Contest....Phone and CW. August 10/11th.  
ARRL INTERNATIONAL July 19/21st at New York City.  
NORTHWEST DX MEET DX gathering at the Sheraton in Portland. August 3/4th...

W9DXCC MEETING Fred Laun, LU5HFI, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual w9-DX meeting this year. The site will be at the Itasca's Holiday Inn, that's in Itasca, Ill. September 21st.....W9KNI, Bob Locher, will supply all the necessary information for this one. Bob Locher, W9KNI, 1145 Osterman, Deerfield, Ill 60015.

CARIBBEAN K5QHS operated from his announced itinerary in the Lesser Antilles last week and some may have picked up WB4YFF who will hit KP4/KV4/VP7 and 6Y5 along about this time. This will be on 21mc SSB and QSLs go to the home QTH.

F8US F8US is producing QSLs in fast shape, usually less than two weeks for the round trip...and for those thirsting for FR7ZL/T, the faster the better. F8US is also the QSL Manager for FB8ZZ, FB8ZB, FB8ZC, FB8ZD, FB8WB, 5R8CO, 5R8CU, 5R8CS, 5R8SD and 9V1PQ....plus FR7ZL/T. FB8ZD and FB8WB are most likely to be caught in the 14135kc territory. During all that Kingman action, FR7ZL/T showed up about 1145Z on July 1 and called CQ-DX right on frequency. A ZS passed the word on the action.....so Guy slid up the band and worked KP6KR himself. That might be called making the best of the situation.

LIECHTENSTEIN On the operation planned for July 13-15th by DK2OI and DK9FQ, the operating frequencies will be:

CW 3010kc 7010kc 14080kc 21080kc 28010kc

SSB 3680 7080 14280 21280 28580

The call sign will not be assigned until they arrive in HBØ-land. For their usual activity, these two generally prefer c.w. and it might be well to check their cw. frequencies when you are seeking them.

ALBANIA DJ6QT says that ZA3ZP on early in June is Tirana Slim for sure. Work them first....worry later.

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ARRL The ARRL has signed an up-dated Communications Pact with the American Red Cross. This reconfirms their previous statements of coordination of activities for the public benefit. For the ARRL, Harry Dannels, W2TUK, signed and George M. Elsey signed for the Red Cross. Full details should surface in an early issue of QST. The FCC in Docket 20092 proposes some sweeping changes. these including making an Extra Class licensee eligible for any specific available call upon payment of the special call sign fee. Only one two-letter call would be assigned to an individual. the 25-year requirement would be dropped and in-memoriam club calls would no longer be available.

Comment on this one should be in the FCC hands by October 9th and replies to the 24th of October. ....

The Civil Service Amateur Test Program is in effect in five FCC Districts...Detroit, Chicago, Seattle, Anchorage and Honolulu. Exams are still required to be requested from the FCC and code tests are by cassette tapes. Should you figure that this may mean the local Post Office will be giving tests....this is hardly likely. The Postal Service ended their handling of Civil Service Commission tests a year ago. It will be Civil Service Commission personnel doing the task where it is authorized.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W3BWZ, W3CDL, K3ZOL, W4BAA, W4EH, W4HU, W4HXY, W4KA, WB4SIJ, WB5WEH, K5FKD, W5OSJ, K6AQV, W6KOE, K6EC, WB6KUC, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OO, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6WR, W8ZOK, W7OK, WB8EUN, W9IY, W9ZTD, W9XNI, W9ZRN.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and sat and talked for a bit. "You know", this QRPer said, "this month it will be three years since W6WX, Dave Baker, passed away so suddenly. And you know, I still miss him and sometimes get to thinking that I've only to turn a corner and I'll be seeing Dave again". We thought this over for awhile and it came to mind all of those working W6. /mm when the Kingman Group were making their approach. And the QRPer was also quiet with his thoughts. Finally he stood up to go. "Dave was a Good One", he said. "A real Good One". And we thought this over for a bit for what more would one want to say. W6WX was a Good One....and will be long remembered. \$10.50 will bring you the DX Bulletin for a full year....\$12 00 will sling it in by airmail.....

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