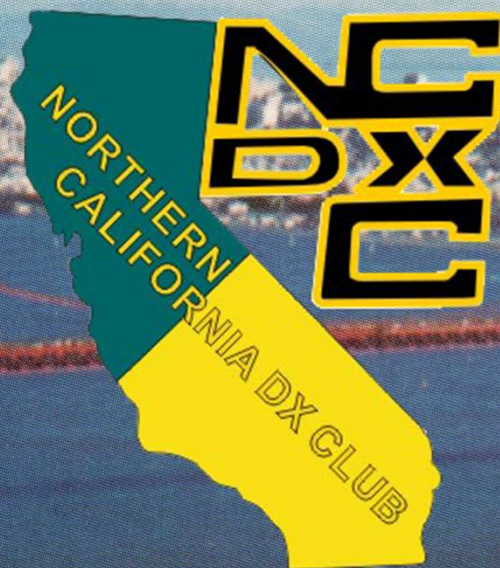


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NCDXC
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB



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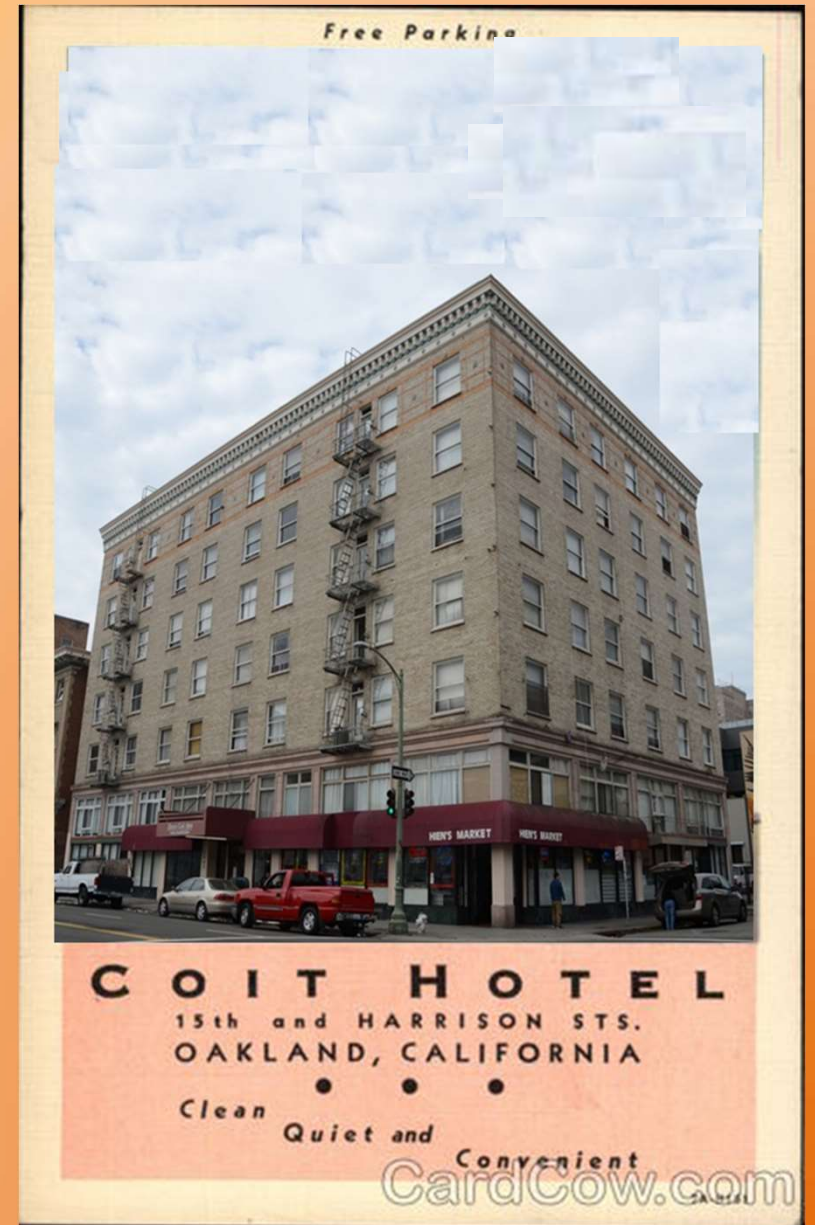




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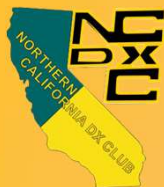
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NCDXC Charter Members

***Jack, W6BUY - Elvin, W6TT - Reg, W6ITH - Mario, W6DUB - Chas, W6EJA - Dan, W6PB
Bud, W6AED - Phil, W6IKQ - Bud, W6QLH - Ray, W6UPV - Horace, W6TI***

In the 1920s and 30s, at least four of the NCDXC Charter Members were “homies” from this neighborhood bordering Berkley and Oakland.



AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

EDITION

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JUNE 30, 1927

Elvin Feige, then W6CAZ and W6ARF, lived 10 miles away from Dan O'Brien, 6VK, later W6PB.

W6CAZ	Elvin W. Feige.....	1547 Ninety-second Ave., Oakland, Calif.....	7.5
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W6ARG	Samuel Cantor.....	352 N. Chicago St., Los Angeles, Calif.....	9

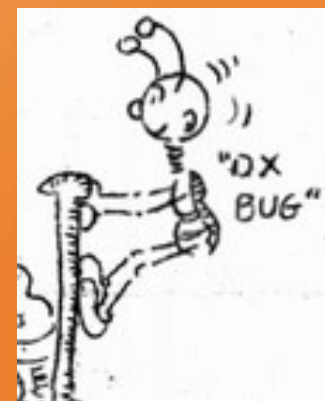


Daniel L. O'Brien- W6PB



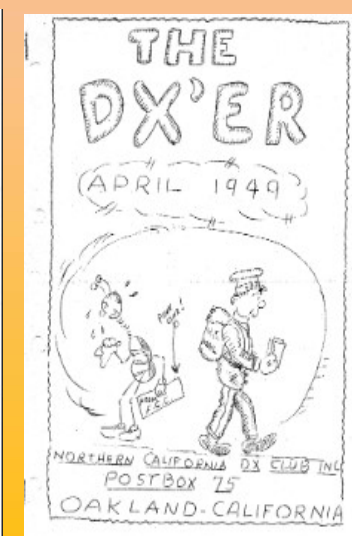
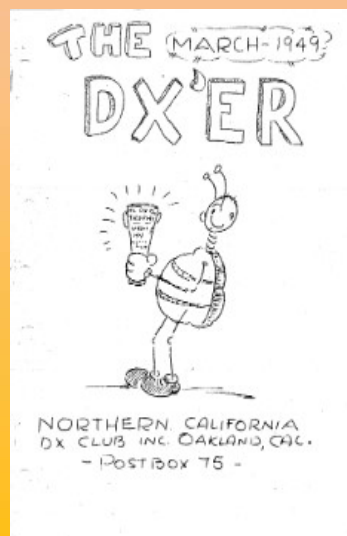
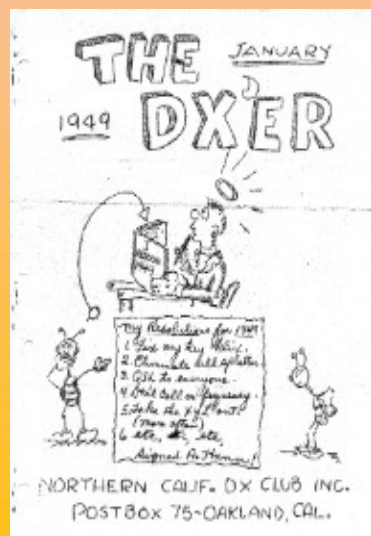
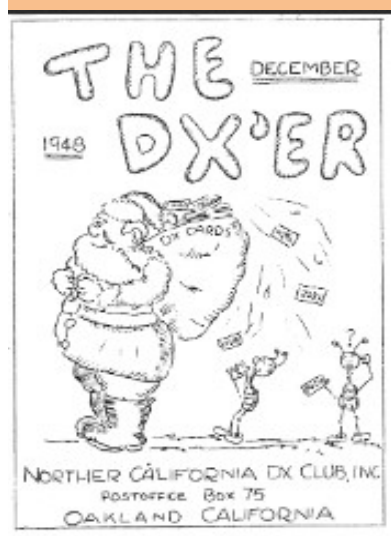
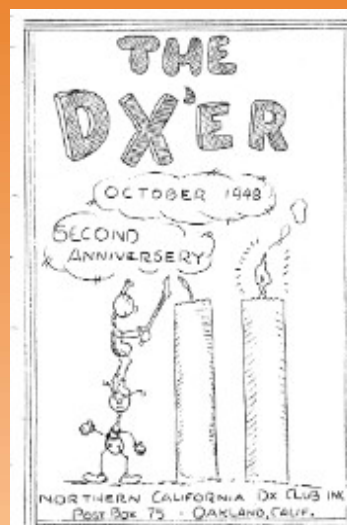
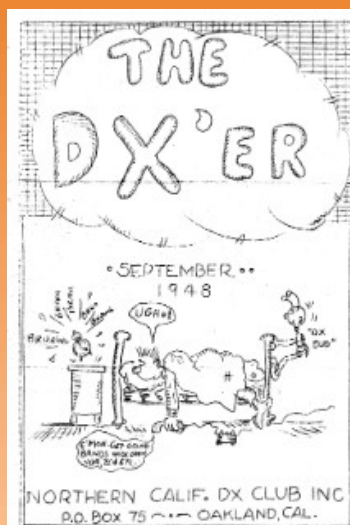
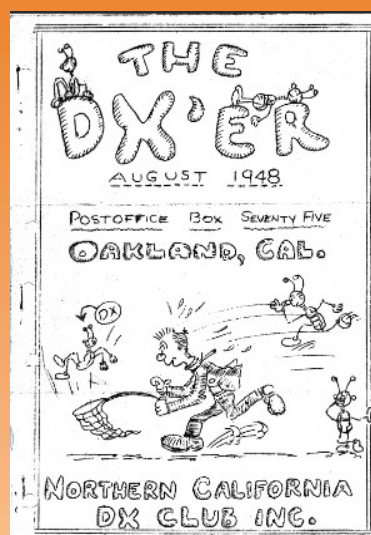
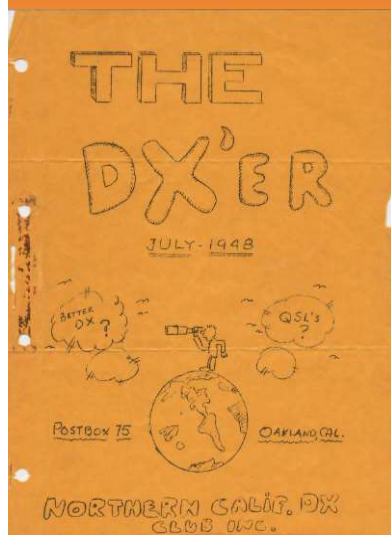
- *First President of the NCDXC*
- *Secretary/Treasurer 1948*
- *DXer Editor/Illustrator 1948 – 1950*
- *Was a practical joker on the air*

DX Bug



Oct 1986 DXer, Pg. 8:

"I was the second editor of the good ole DXer. I took over from Dan O'Brien, W6PB, a great guy and long since deceased." - Bill Hurd, W6CTL (Joined NCDXC Oct. 1947)





Here 20-21 years old, Daniel L. O'Brien Jr., W6PB, was 6VK

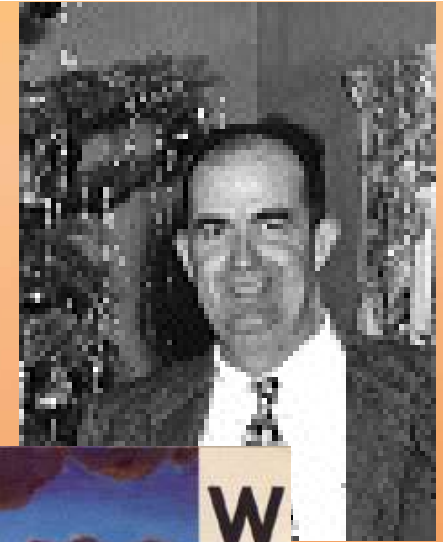
***From the Video Archives of the Santa Clara County
Amateur Radio Association – c. 1925-1926***



member 6VK, D. L. O'Brien



D. Reginald Tibbetts - W6ITH 1911-1996



San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge
Original Oil

D. REGINALD TIBBETTS
2151 CAMINO PABLO
MORAGA, CALIFORNIA 94556

RADIO W 6 W D F

CONFIRMING TWO-WAY PHONE

QSO ON 28.504 MHZ AT
1921 UTC 15 APR 79

YOUR SIGNALS WERE:

R 5 S 9 +++

TRANSMITTER KWM-2

RECEIVER 651S-1

ANTENNA 15 EL LOG PERIODIC

REMARKS:
TNX NICE QSO RENE AND HOPE
WE BOTH GET RID OF THE
PG&E QRM

73
Reg



- ***1934 graduate of UC Berkeley***
- ***Designed the 5M HTs used during the construction of the Bay Bridge***
- ***30 years as Chief Engineer for UPI & supervised installation of international shortwave broadcast stations***



Reg Tibbetts - W6ITH

- ***Designed the 5M HTs used during the construction of the Bay Bridge***



- ***Designed and installed the telephone system on the bridge***



Reg Tibbetts - W6ITH

W6ITH – in his shack in 1942 ... And now for the rest of his story ...





Reg Tibbetts - W6ITH

- **Appointed Moraga, CA Postmaster during WW2**
- **As cover for mailing sealed, classified materials as part of the Manhattan Project**
- **Worked closely with Stanley Lawrence & other scientists at Berkeley**
- **Designed key electronic components of the 'gadget'**
- **Many assembled at his home in Moraga**
- **Ran 'intercepts' from the South Pacific and passed info to the Pentagon**
- **With friends was listening to Japanese radio transmissions when the Hiroshima device's EMP interrupted the transmitters**



- ***All this information and more is out there***
- ***Google "D. Reginald Tibbetts" and you will be amazed at Reg's accomplishments.***



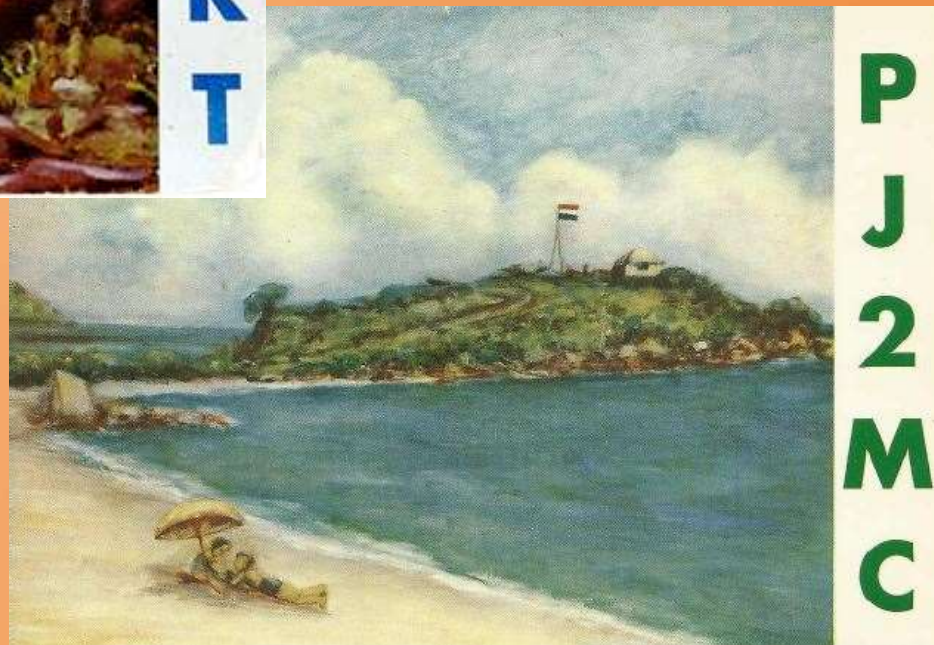
***Reg Tibbetts, W6ITH, liked to be the DX!
NCDXC's first DXpeditioner??***

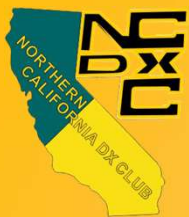


Saint Martin



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Felix (Phil) C. Caldera - W6IKQ
20 December 1907 - 25 March 1996



- ***Served as NCDXC President in 1947***
- ***UC Berkeley, Class of 1931***
- ***Reported 85 worked in Radio Magazine, April 1941***



Phil Caldera, W6IKQ, in San Marino in July 1949

QST October 1949



Phil Caldera, W6IKQ, left, was the guest of ARI amateurs operating portable in San Marino during the first week of July. He's shown in the congenial company of Marino Maceli, IISN (center), and Luigi Franceschi, IIALU, who, with IILT, worked over 300 stations, 98 per cent being Ws. IISN is planning a return stand in M1-land later this year, for the benefit of those who couldn't break through the pile-up.



Phil Caldera, W6IKQ



***Phil was awarded the President's Plaque by the
"Sons In Retirement ARC"***



February 24, 1984

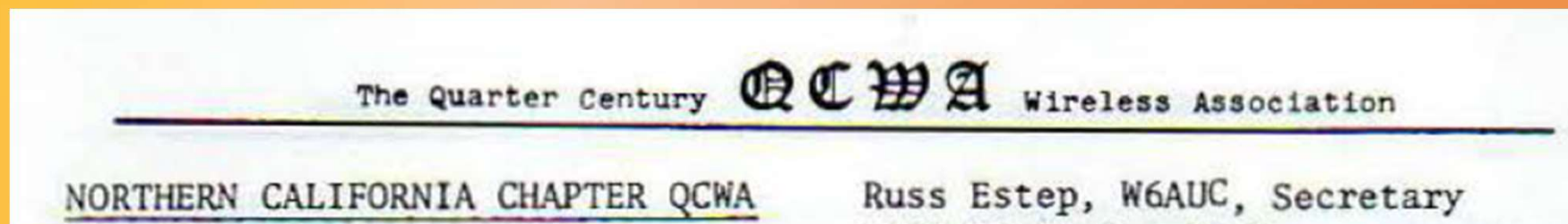
***Phil was a Past
President of SIRARC!***

PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE. Awarded to **Past President Felix C. Caldera W6IKQ** on January 28, 1978.



Phil Caldera, W6IKQ

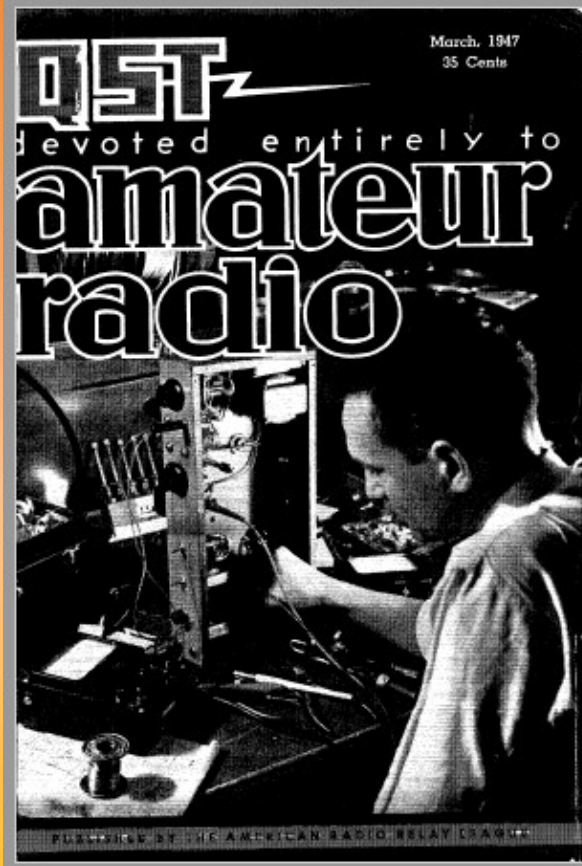
*Phil joined the Quarter
Century Wireless
Association in April 1977.*



received his 56 year endorsement sticker. The Chapter welcomes the following new members:

Merle B. Parten, K6DC; **F. C. Caldera, W6IKQ;** Roy T. Stromberg, W6GQD;

The first national exposure of the Northern California DX Club!



“There are twelve charter members.”

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB

Dan L. O'Brien, W6PB, Oakland, is first president of the Northern California DX Club. The purposes for which this club is organized are “to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX; to secure closer coöperation and coördination in their effort to achieve DX; to elevate the standards of practice and ethics in the use of amateur radio communication; to participate in the exchange of knowledge, methods, or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.”

All members must have confirmations of two-way communication with a minimum of 25 countries, based on the ARRL Countries List. Each member must be a member of ARRL. Any person desiring to join the Northern California DX Club should apply for application through a member or the secretary. There are twelve charter members. Vice-president is Phil Caldera, W6IKQ; secretary-treasurer is Charles Henry, W6EJA, 125 Glenn Ave., Point Richmond, Calif.



Don C. Wallace

W6AM

Amateur Radio's Pioneer

**Jan David Perkins
N6AW**

Don Wallace, W6AM

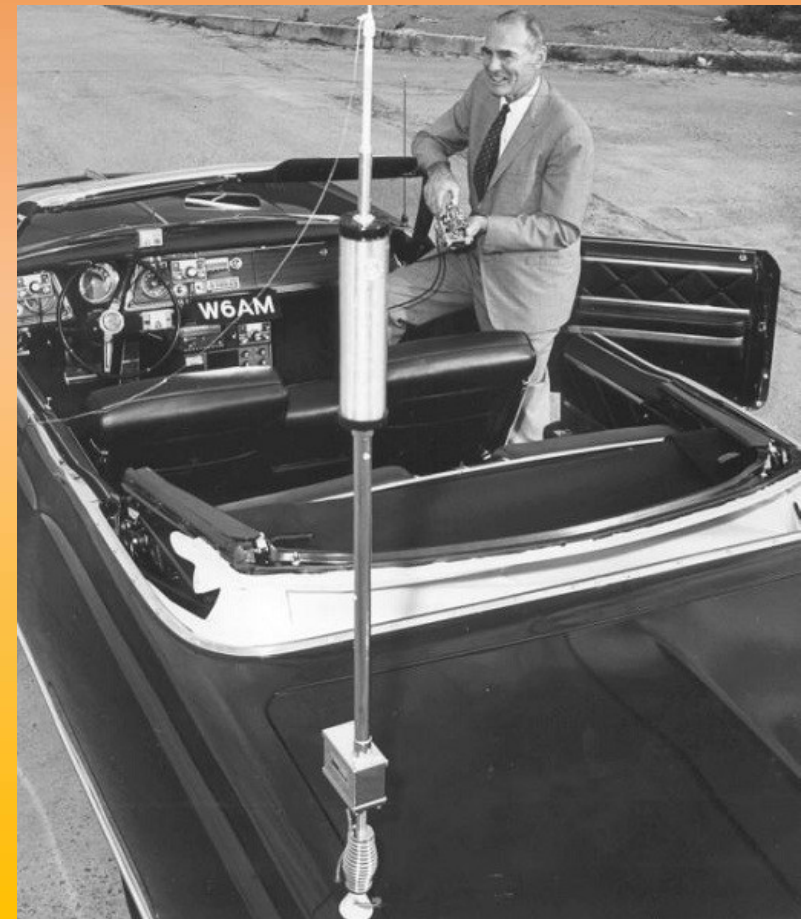
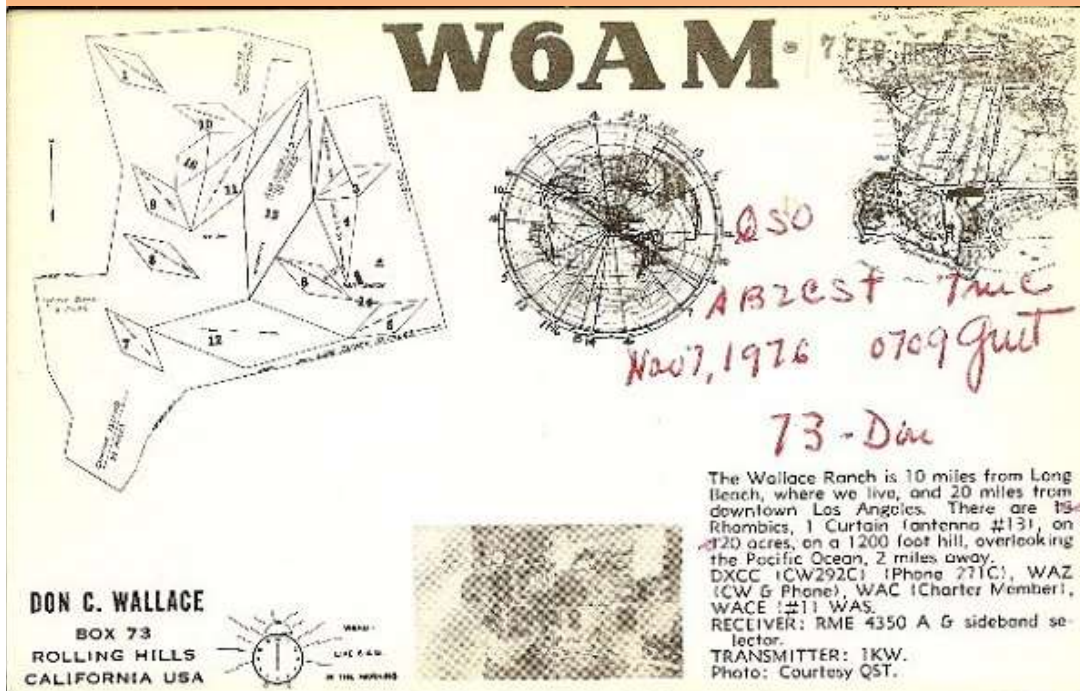
"On his frequent trips to Northern California, W6AM met with them (the NCDXC Founders), and because he lived outside of the territorial limits of the Northern California DX Club, he became the first associate member. He attended either the first or second meeting of the club, and many subsequent meetings."

W6AM - 7 FEB 1976

QSO
AR2EST - Time
Nov 7, 1976 0709 Jut
73 - Don

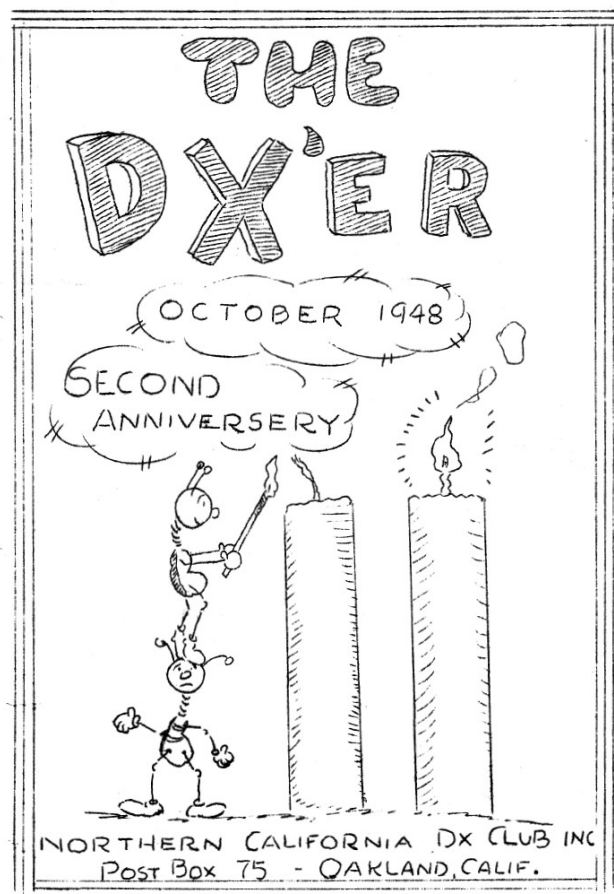
The Wallace Ranch is 10 miles from Long Beach, where we live, and 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles. There are 15 Rhombics, 1 Curtain Antenna #131, on 120 acres, on a 1200 foot hill, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, 2 miles away.
DXCC (CW292C) (Phone 771C), WAZ (CW G Phone), WAC (Charter Member), WACE (11) WAS.
RECEIVER: RME 4350 A G sideband selector.
TRANSMITTER: 1KW.
Photo: Courtesy QST.

DON C. WALLACE
BOX 73
ROLLING HILLS
CALIFORNIA USA





From the September 1933 San Jose convention ... the back says Don Wallace, W6AM , and the Long Beach Squirrels - W6RO, W6DEP, W6EWK



DXer October 1948

DX doings at the L.A. Convention.

On October 2nd and 3rd the usual Convention was held which was highlighted with some DX and some items of interest to DX'ers.

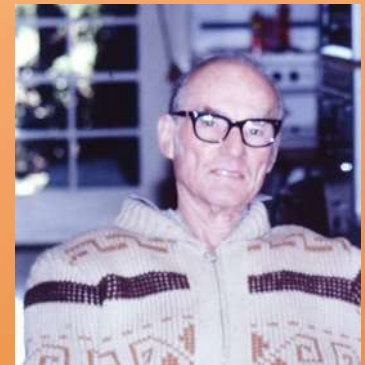
Among those present at the convention from the N.C.DX Club were: TT, DUB, MEK, TI, PB, NZ, KEK, RRG and MLY. Also W6AM from the South.

C A L L	PHONE NUMBER
W6AM	Richmond 7-0401(L.A.)
W6AED	Andover 1-5302
W6AJF	Ashbury 3-0157
W6ATO	
W6BUI	Walnut Creek 4000
W6CTL	LA-5-2490
W6CIS	Juniper 8-1571 (S.F.)
W6DUB	Walnut Creek 4588
W6EJA	Richmond 1468-M (Rich.)
W6GIZ	Lockhaven 8-1588
W6IDY	Martinez 1063-W
W6ITH	Glencourt 1-1414
W6IKQ	Humboldt 3-6868
W6JK	LA. 5-2010
W6KEK	LA. 5-0900
W6LDD	Humboldt 3-2485
W6LMZ	Richmond 7237W(Rich.)
W6MEK	Lockhaven 8-0740
W6MVQ	Lucerne 1-0986(Hay.)
W6MHB	LA. 6-8427
W6MLY	Half Moon Bay 4440
W6NZ	Thornwall 3-7733
W6OMC	Millbrae
W6PWR	Richmond 4-001J
W6PB	Kellogg 2-2710
W6QDE	Richmond 574J(Rich.)
W6QLH	Olympic 2-4074
W6RM	Lucerne 1-0970(Hay.)
W6RRG	Vallejo 2-0890
W6RBQ	Juniper 8-8340 (S.F.)
W6RCC	Glencourt 1-3837
W6SQ	Piedmont 5-7771-R
W6TI	Glencourt 1-2792
W6TT	Kellogg 2-3343
W6UUV	Humboldt 3-8465
W6UZX	Lucerne 1-1721(Hay.)
W6WJX	Lucerne 1-0177(Hay.)
W6WB	Juniper 4-7923 (S.F.)
W6WP	Olympic 3-3854
W6YI	Trinidad 2-6120
W6ZC	Ashbury 3-5191
W6ZUI	Lockhaven 8-5102

Our Twelve Charter Members in 1947



NCDXC Charter Members



**Don, W6AM
1980**

**Jack, W6BUY - Elvin, W6TT - Reg, W6ITH - Mario, W6DUB - Chas, W6EJA - Dan,
W6PB Bud, W6AED - Phil, W6IKQ - Bud, W6QLH - Ray, W6UPV - Horace, W6TI**



Chauncey Eugene 'Bud' Downey - W6QLH

1908 - 1984



- ***Re-licensed in 1938 – Radio & Television, Dec 1938***
- ***Operated mobile for a while with National NC-173***
- ***Announced as SK to NCDXC at March 1984 meeting***



'Bud' Downey - W6QLH



A "New HAM License" in DEC 1938.



New HAM Licenses

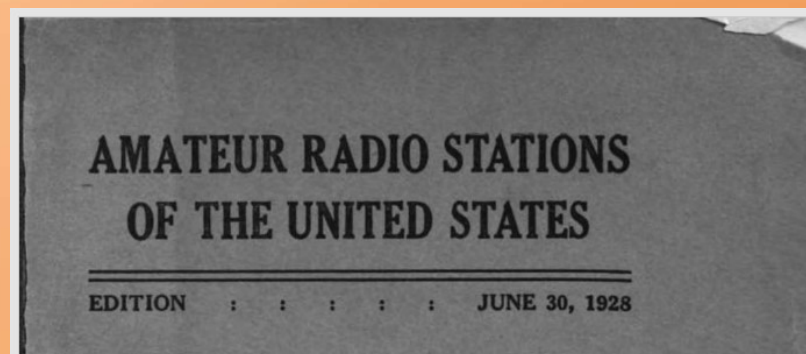
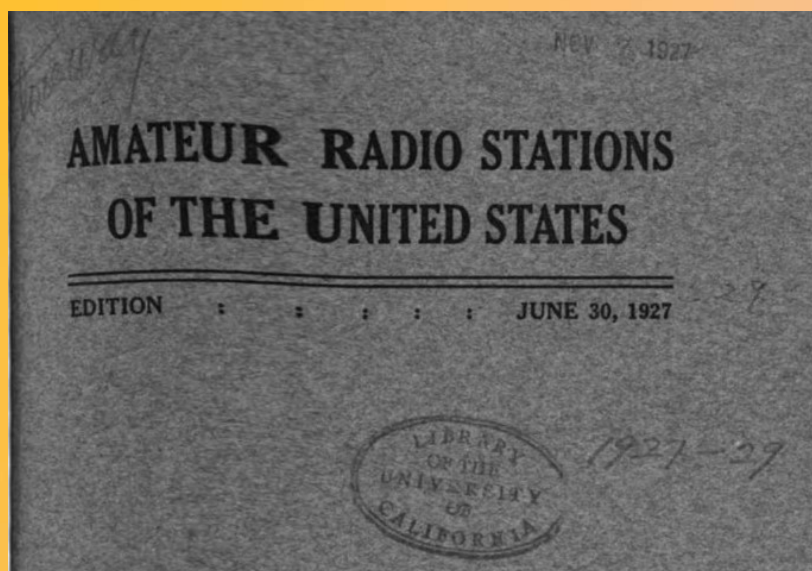
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W6QKI Delos Pendleton Trim, 4205 Kansas, San Diego, Calif.
 W6QKJ Ralph J. Myers, 2017 25th St., Sacramento, Calif.
 W6QKK Peter James Neimo, 990 Scott, San Diego, Calif.
 W6QKL Aaron S. Aaronian, Peach Ave. & U. S. Highway No. 99, Fresno, Calif.
 W6QKM Donald D. Wells, 201 S. Linden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
 W6QKN Franklin W. Scott, 1024 N. Redington St., Hanford, Calif.
 W6QKO Donald C. Miller, 270 E. McFarlane St., Ventura, Calif.
 W6QKQ Ray. W. Bailey, 977 Santa Ross, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
 W6QKR Wm. Barrett, 4521 Delongpre, Los Angeles, Calif.
 W6QKS Harry L. Blacker, 223 W. 3rd St., Long Beach, Calif.
 W6QKT Ernest Beard, 11th St., Montague, Calif.
 W6QKU Angus C. Fox, Jr., 519 Sacramento St., Nevada City, Calif.
 W6QKV Stephen A. Douglas, 26 Rock, Reno, Nev.
 W6QKW Robert Carter, 1001 8th Pl., Hermosa Beach, Calif.
 W6QKZ Warren H. Palmer, 2953 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.
 W6QLA William R. Porter, 412 S. Parton, Santa Ana, Calif.
 W6QLC George M. Salammovich, 210 1/2 El Redondo, Calif.
 W6QLE Shiko G. Tahara, 1609 S. Tamarind, Compton, Calif.
 W6QLF David Wm. Hart, 1324 Punta Gorda Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.
W6QLH Chauncey E. Downey, 2451 Gunn Dr., Oakland, Calif.
 W6QHCH Harold A. ...

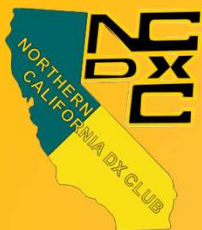


'Bud' Downey – W8BQJ

**W8BQJ - Chauncey Eugene Downey –
1927 – Age about 19**



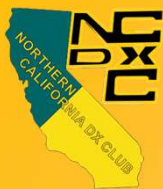
W8BQF	Edward C. Roeger	9421 Ringert Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.
W8BQG	George A. Cervone	456 Alameda Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
W8BQI	Clark E. Foltz	610 South St., Findlay, Ohio.
W8BQJ	Chauncey Eugene Downey	97 E. Lakeview Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
W8BQK	William H. Roberts	3 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y.
W8BQL	Edward S. Hosack	518 Madison Ave., Bellevue, Pa.
W8BQM	John H. Huffstiedler	93 Dunlop Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
W8BQN	Lawrence Cook	715 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.



'Bud' Downey - W6QLH



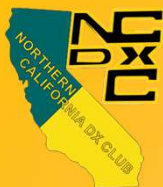
- ***Census records show Bud and his wife Nyoma lived in Alameda in 1940, and later in Oakland***
- ***The 1940 Census states that Bud was born in Illinois***
- ***Nyoma Downey was licensed as W6WBK from 1947 through at least 1950***
- ***Nyoma Downey was a competitive bowler and competed in national tournaments***
- ***Nyoma and Bud slipped away quietly and there are no records found of their deaths or burials***



John R. 'Ray' Brennan - W6UPV



- ***73 Phone, 23 Zones in 1948***
- ***All on 10M Phone***
- ***Moved to Palo Alto in June 1949***



Ray Brennan - W6UPV



In the June 1946 QST ...

SCORES

Fourteenth Sweepstakes Contest



East Bay

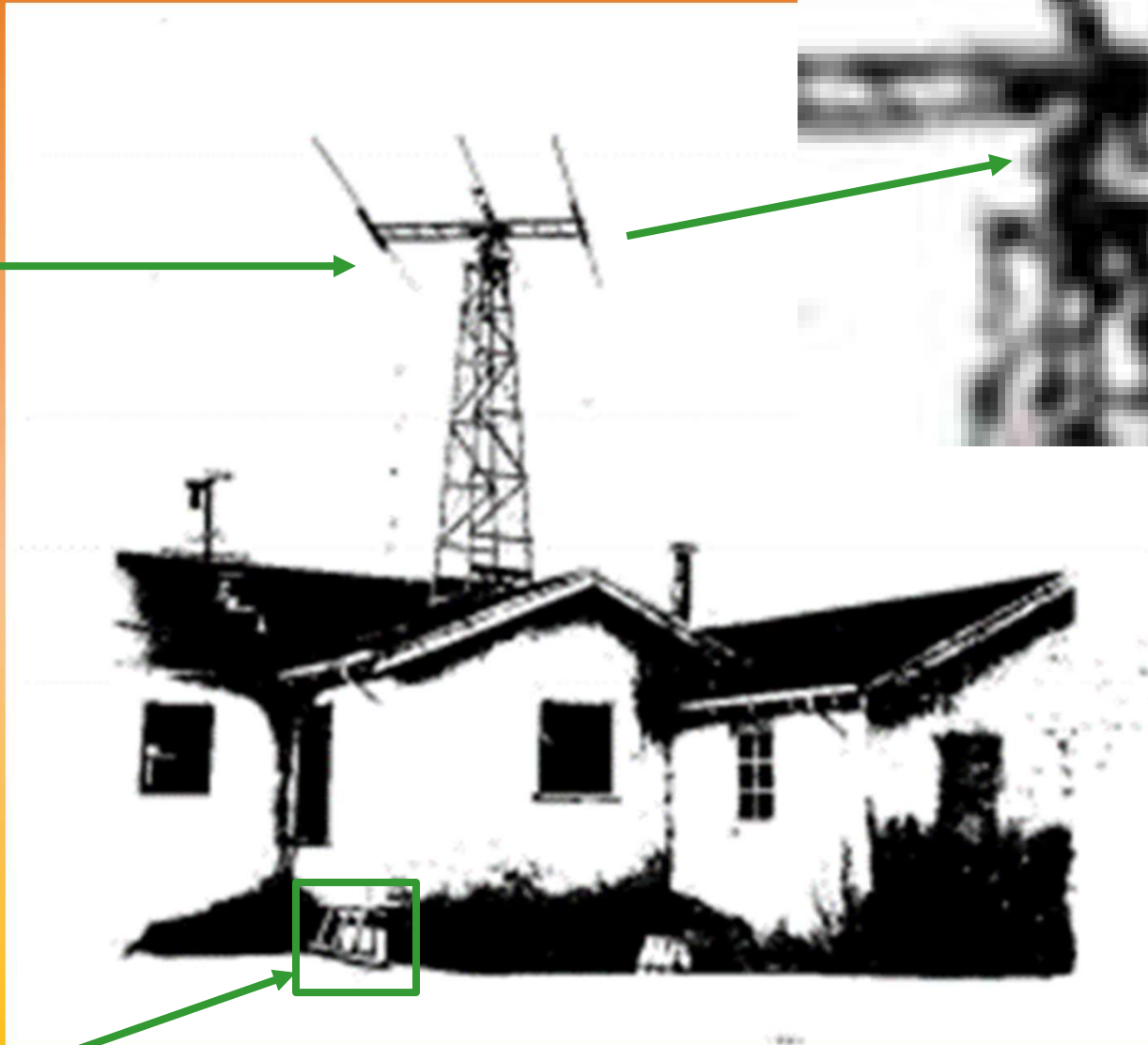
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W6RM	82,248-596-69
W6KEK	72,410-557-65
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W6TI	34,456-277-64
W6TMP	25,250-203-50
W6LMZ	23,108-218-53
W6VDG	17,998-157-46
W6DLX	13,500-135-50
W6EJA	10,164-116-44
W6EY	2,502- 77-26
W6KZG	2,100- 56-15
W6LDD	1,900- 38-25
W6QAZ	280- 14- 8
W6CMG	128- 8- 8
W6DUB	4- 2- 1

'Phone

W6IKQ	36,918-303-63
W6UZX	20,608-187-56
W6UPV	9,348-114-41
W6VEF	6,549- 86-31
W6DUB*	2,632- 47-28

***Ray, W6UPV, built his roof tower and beam with
lumber!***

***Is that a
person
atop the
tower?
Is it Ray?***



A ladder?

709 Chimalas Drive, Palo Alto, CA



Is this Ray?



Horace R. Greer - W6TI

- ***Originally 6TI in 1920***
- ***NCDXC President - 1948***
- ***Secretary/Treasurer - 1949***
- ***Director – 1950***
- ***Callsign now W6TI repeater***



Horace Greer, W6TI in 1949

414 FAIRMOUNT AVE., OAKLAND, CALIF.

Radio Ur sigs wkd hr at M..PST 193
U were QSA R T on Mc CondX Wx

UNITED STATES

Recvr
Hammarlund
Super

ARRL

W6TI

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2-203As Final

W.A.C.

Remarks:

Pse QSL

"Original 6TI Since 1920"

73 **HORACE R. GREER**

away
DEC 2 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
RADIO SERVICE



AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

1920-23

6TG	R. D. Stott.....	609 W. B. St., Ontario, Calif.....	1,000
6TH	J. M. Gleason.....	2071 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.....	1,000
6TI	H. R. Greer.....	414 Fairmount St., Oakland, Calif.....	1,000
6TJ	R. D. Ayres.....	202 Bayne Ave., Oakland, Calif.....	1,000
6TK	B. Greensfelder.....	106 Third Ave., San Francisco, Calif.....	500

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EDITION JUNE 30, 1920



This is station 6TI owned and operated by Mr. Horace Greer at 414 Fairmount Ave., Oakland, Calif. 6TI has worked with every district in the United States and has communicated with New Zealand. He has been heard off the Chinese coast, in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii and Australia. On 50 watts input there is used 1,000 volts A.C. on the plate, 10 volts A.C. on the filament and draws about 110 milliamperes.

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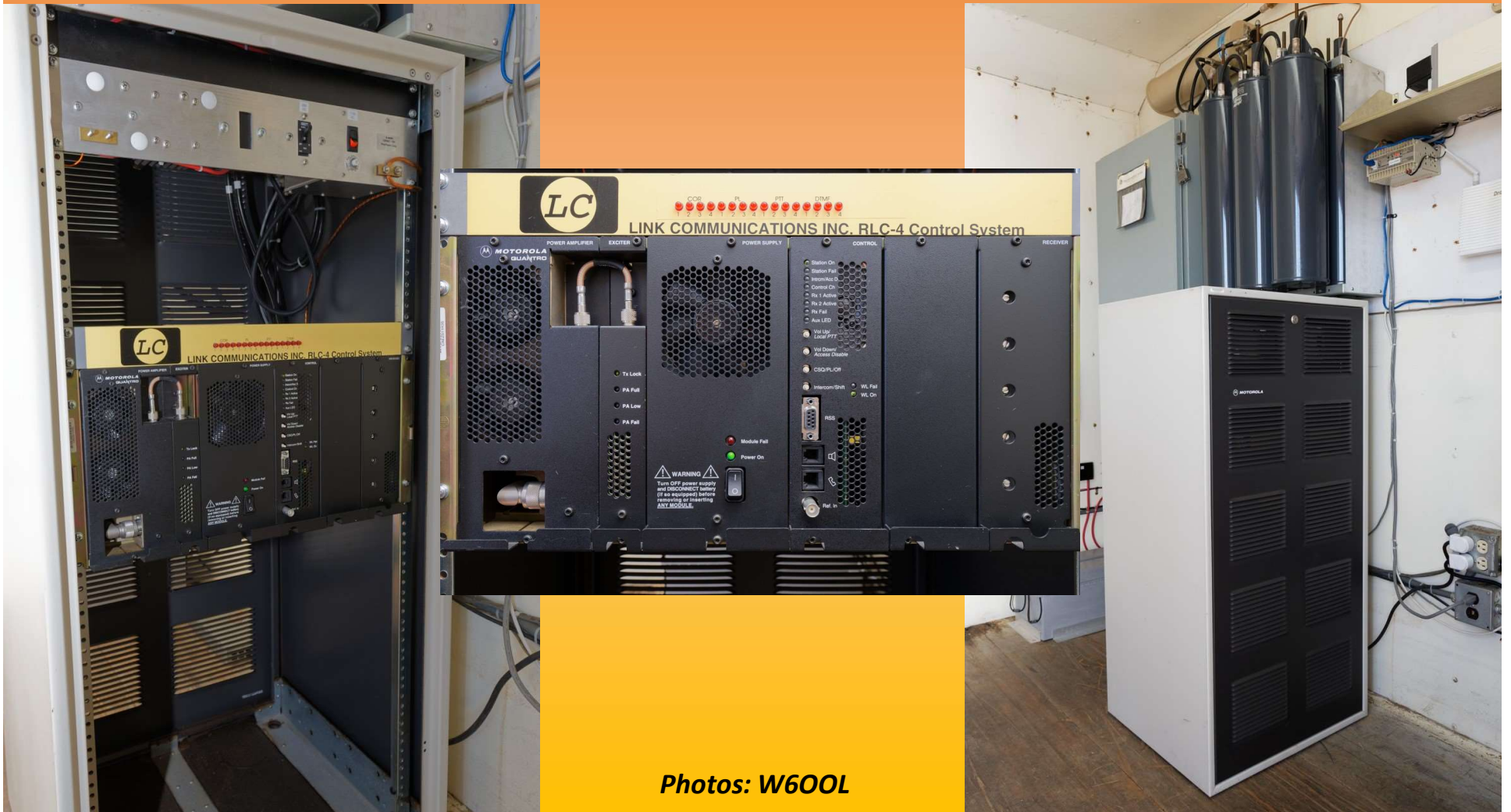
"You've come a long way, baby!"

W6TI – Black Mountain - 2020



Photo: W6OOL

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Photos: W6OOL

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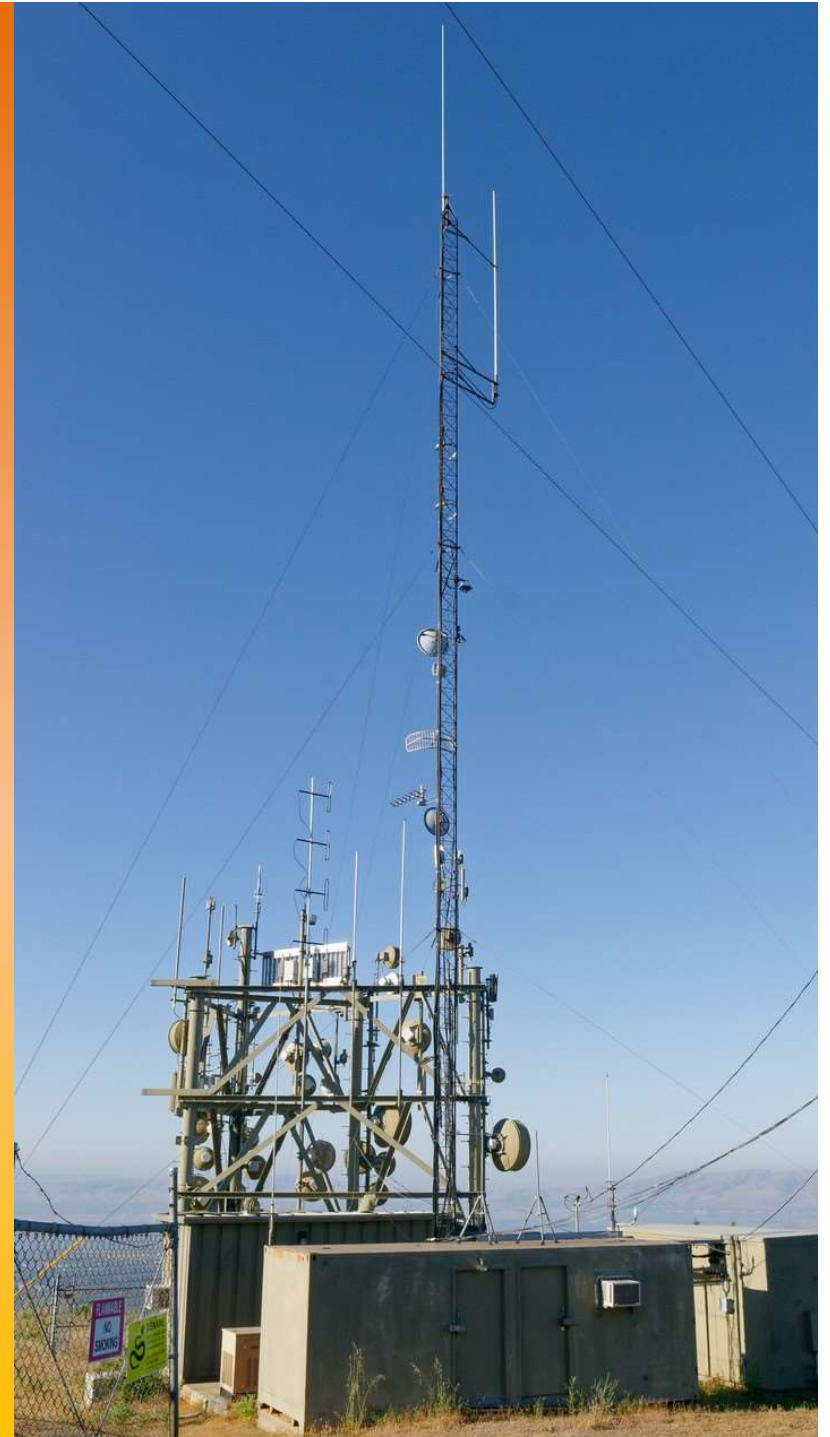
W6TI – Black Mountain - 2020

***W6TI - in the hunt
for DX for over 100
years!!***

***Join the NCDXC Gang most
mornings on W6TI for DX spots
and conversation!***



Photo: W6OOL



W6TI – Black Mountain - 2020

***Thank you, Pete Grabosky,
W6OOL, for all you do to
keep our W6TI repeater
coordinated and operating
so well!!***

- NCDXC Members



Photo: W6OOL





Charles Henry - W6EJA

- ***President of the NCDXC - 1955***
- ***Secretary/Treasurer – 1956-57***
- ***DXer Editor - 1950 – 1953***



Chas Henry, W6EJA—Charter Member and The DXer's second Editor



Charles Henry - W6EJA

Charles' QSL card for his 1st European QSO – 7 JAN 1938

POINT RICHMOND CALIFORNIA
THE HILL-BILLY STATION
RADIO Q2YL UR/4Mc SIGS WKD HR Jan. 7 1938 AT 9:50 AM PST
They rattled ml cans to the tune of QSA9-5R 5 WIDT9x note

W6EJA

QRM Generator hr consists of 6L6 xtal osc 6L6 dbl rT20 buf T58 final Amp
abt 200 watts input to final wid Zepp Ant. Intake Comet Pro
HAM GAB Thx for vry fb QSO - Vry psed to get u for my first
European - Hpe to cn agn - Gud Luck & 73
Ur crd will be appreciated Chas.
25 GLENN AVE Chas. P. Henry
OWNER, JANITOR & BULL THROWER



Charles Henry - W6EJA

First entry found for Charles as W6EJA

AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

EDITION OF JUNE 30, 1930 -31

W6EJ
W6EJA
W6EJC

Frank W. Clark.....
Charles Henry.....
Barton Carrick.....

938 Pomona St., Berkeley, Calif.
25 Glenn Ave., Point Richmond, Calif.
1901 Sixteenth St., Sacramento, Calif.
1014 Valencia St., Fresno, Calif.



Charles Henry - W6EJA



W6EJA

Do these radio call letters bring back memories to Point Richmond natives? The late Charles Henry was from a pioneer Point Richmond family that lived on Glenn Street. He was a radio engineer working for the old KLX radio station in Oakland in the 1930's. At his home he had a huge ham radio station, W6EJA, that could reach many countries in the world. We were always thrilled to listen to him communicate with people in Australia, New Zealand, Panama and other countries.

Charlie Henry was the envy of the Point baseball players and fans as he was the radio engineer for the announcer who broadcasted the home games from Oakland to San Francisco. Charlie sailed for a short time in the Merchant Marine as a radio operator, mostly on Lumber Steam Schooners.

Is Glenn Street still a small wooden stairway?



Charles Henry - W6EJA

Oakland Tribune from Oakland, California on February 2, 1930

W6EJA, of Point Richmond, has signed on as second operator on the S.S. Admiral Watson, running between Seattle and San Diego.





Lorain Emil “Bud” Walton - W6AED
June 19, 1914 – November 30, 1994



- **Active in 1938 – Contacted Adm. Byrd’s Antarctic Expedition; active with Pacific DX stations**
- **November 1977 - W6AED Advanced Lorain E Walton, 8670 Sunnyside Cutoff Rd, Sandpoint ID 83864**
- **Western Washington DX Club – Member 9/93 as W6AED/7**
- **DXer December 1995 reports Bud as a Silent Key**



**"Charter
Member
N.C.D.X.
Club
W6AED"**

L. E. "Bud" Walton – WB7ETJ



THX to K1DRN, W1MV, W1NG, WA2BCK, K2BT, W2FP, W2GHV, W2IYX, W4BAA, N4NW, WA4OUF,
W4TYE, W4UF, K4UTE, N4WF, N4XX, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5RO, ADXA, K5TSQ, K5VT, N6BB,
WA6BJS, WA6DNM, WB6DVG, K6EC, K6JG, N6JM, N6KA, K6LAE, WA6PKY, W6TSQ, K6UFT,
K7UR, K6VY, **WB7ETJ**, W7ISY, N7MW, WA7UVO, K8MFO, WA8COA, K9UKM, K9AJ, K9APW,
WB9BGJ, W9GW, W9TKV, WA9WKA, K0BJ, WA0KDI, W0PRY, WA0WCR, CX7BF, SP9ZD, UB5WE.



L. E. “Bud” Walton - W6AED

The USS Hoel was part of the famous ‘Taffy 3’ task force under the command of Rear Admiral Clifton A. F. Sprague during the battle of Leyte Gulf.



The U.S. Navy destroyer USS *Hoel* (DD-533) underway in San Francisco Bay, California (USA), on 7 August 1943.



L. E. "Bud" Walton - W6AED

The USS Hoel was sunk during the Battle Off Samar on October 25, 1944 and had only 89 survivors of the 342 crew.



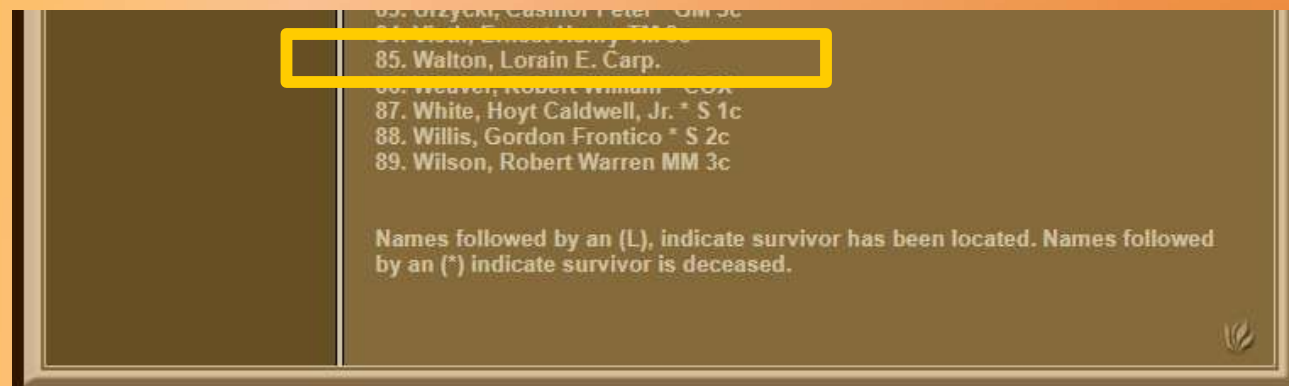


L. E. "Bud" Walton - W6AED

Only 89 of Hoel's complement survived; 253 officers and men died with their ship, at least 40 of them dying in the water while awaiting rescue.



Lorain E. "Bud" Walton survived.



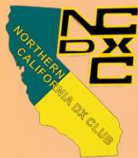


"Bud" Walton - W6AED

26 October 1944

Some 1200 survivors of USS Gambier Bay (CVE-73), **USS Hoel (DD-533)**, USS Johnston (DD-557) and USS Samuel B. Roberts (DE-413) were rescued during the days following the action.

This happened less than 2 years before Bud helped found the NCDXC.





“Bud” Walton - W6AED

There's more to learn about the USS Hoel & The Battle off Samar



And the brave men who fought on the USS Hoel



***YouTube:
When the War
Got Personal:
The Story of
the Men of the
USS Hoel.***

When the War Got Personal: The Story of the Men of the USS Hoel



L. E. “Bud” Walton - W6AED

DEATH	Douglas County, Oregon, USA
BURIAL	<u>San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery</u> Santa Nella, Merced County, California

CRT - Chief Radio Technician – WW2

Astrid Dagney “Gussie” Gaustad Walton
PFC, US Army





John D. "Jack" Holmes, Jr. - W6BUY



CHARTER LIFE MEMBER NORTHERN CALIF. DX CLUB

WAZ #242

DXCC #356

W6BUY

CONFIRMING QSO/S WITH: _____

Band MHz	Date	Time GMT	RST	SSB P	CW P	
1.8						
3.5						
7						
14						
21						
28						

J. D. HOLMES, JR.
104 JAMAICA ST.
TIBURON
CALIFORNIA 94920
USA

- ***Director – 1948 & 1951***
- ***Secretary/Treasurer – 1956 & 1958***
- ***Operated from Bray, Ireland as EI2VSB***



John D. "Jack" Holmes - W6BUY



that the azimuth and elevation patterns can present to us, including some pitfalls to avoid. [Next month](#) we'll look more closely at the "ins" and "outs" of *NEC*.⁷

Notes

¹Public domain *MININEC* is available in the following programs (with Web URLs listed):
NEC4WIN (Windows) from Orion: <http://www.cam.org/~mboukri>.

ELNEC (DOS) from W7EL: <http://www.eznec.com>.

Another version still used by numerous modelers is *AO* from K6STI. *AO* is a DOS program. For information e-mail k6sti@n2.net.

Expert *MININEC* is a proprietary program available at various levels from E.M. Scientific: <http://www.emsci.com/>.

²See the following references to using *MININEC* in ARRL publications:

John S. Belrose, "Modeling HF Antennas with *MININEC*—Guidelines and Tips from a Code User's Notebook," *The ARRL Antenna*

STRAYS

QST Congratulates...

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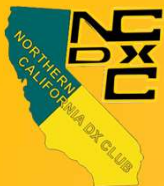
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FEEDBACK

◊ Please refer to Rick Littlefield, K1BQT, "A Wide-Range RF-Survey Meter," *QST*, Aug 2000, p 44, Figure 1. The 0.1 μ F capacitor near C5 should be labeled C6, not C1.—*mx Rick Littlefield, K1BQT* 

[Next Feedback](#)

- November 2000 QST – 70 Year Member
- John Holmes, Jr. - W6BUY – Reno, NV



John D. "Jack" Holmes - W6BUY



***SIRARC – Life
Honorary
Key to John
D. Holmes, Jr
W6BUY***



John D. "Jack" Holmes - W6BUY



Headquarters 106th Infantry Division
APO #443, U.S. Army
General Orders No. 76
15 September 1945



The Medical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for satisfactory performance of medical duties in combat:
331st Medical Battalion

S/Sgt Holmes, John D. Jr	31 302 464	16 December 1944
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John D. "Jack" Holmes - W6BUY

The 331st Medical Battalion was right in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge – 16 DEC 1944 to 25 JAN 1945





John D. "Jack" Holmes - W6BUY



***35th Infantry
Division***



***110th Medical
Battalion***

***Sailed for home
on the Queen
Mary 5 SEP 1945***

***"Holmes, John, D. Jr" – MD - S/Sgt – 31302464 - Company C
110th Medical Battalion***

35th Infantry Division - Queen Mary Returning Passenger List



Elvin Feige - W6TT

1906 - 2001



- **Co-owner of Elmar Electronics with Mario, W6DUB, in Oakland**
- **186 CW, 104 Phone, 40 Zones in 1948**
- **License renewed in 1997 but cancelled in 2001**

Elvin Feige, W6TT





Elvin Feige - W6TT
1906 - 2001



Elvin William Feige (born 1906)



Elvin Feige - W6TT



Commodore, Oakland Yacht Club - 1962



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6BFJ	G. Hickman.....	1004 S. Euclid St., Ontario, Calif.....	1,000
6BFK	A. Austin.....	2044 Avalon Ave., Berkeley, Calif.....	500
6CLS	John I. Sterenton.....	4147 Twenty-sixth St., San Francisco, Calif.....	5
6CLT	A. Austin.....	2944 Avalon Ave., Berkeley, Calif.....	10
6CLO	Walter A. Cochrane.....	334 O St., Fresno, Calif.....	50
6TT	Associated Radio Amateurs.	2944 Avalon Ave., Berkeley, Calif.....	500

From 1920 to approx. 1931, 6TT was assigned to the **Associated Radio Amateurs** at A. Austin, 6CLT's QTH.

Horace Greer, 6TI, lived 3 miles away ...

6TH	Jack M. Glassner.....	2627 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.....	500
6TI	Horace Greer.....	414 Fairmount Ave., Oakland, Calif.....	250
6TJ	H. B. Ayres.....	292 Jayne Ave., Oakland, Calif.....	500

Spring 1938 – First listing of Elvin Feige as W6TT



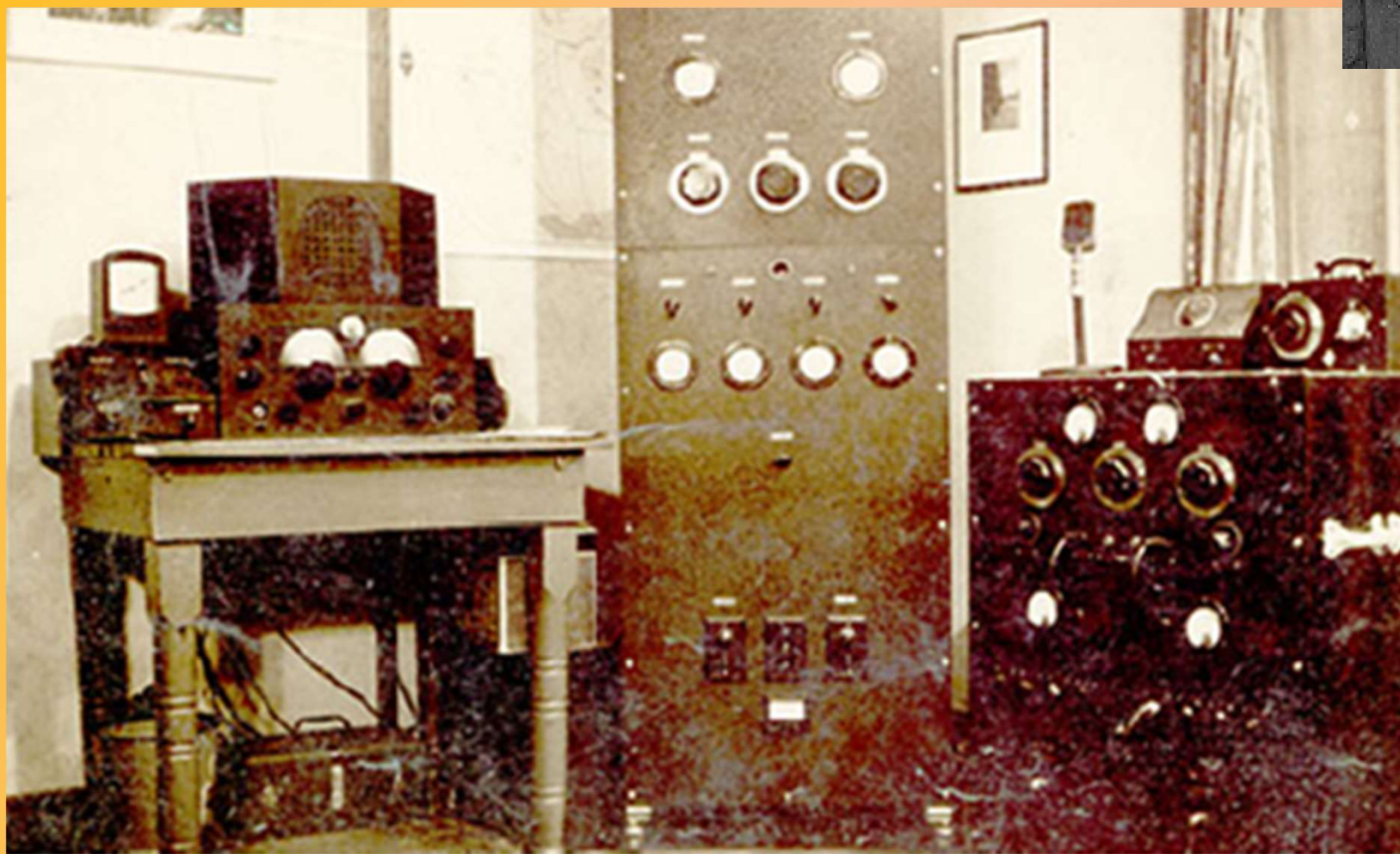
Mario Chirone - W6DUB
August 15, 1913 - June 14, 2006



- ***Co-owner of Elmar Electronics with Elvin, W6TT, in Oakland***
- ***Graduate Oakland Technical High School***
- ***National Electronics Distributors Association***
 - ***President***
 - ***Executive Director***
- ***Active Amateur 1928 - 1998***



Mario Chirone - W6DUB



W6DUB 1940

Walnut Creek, California

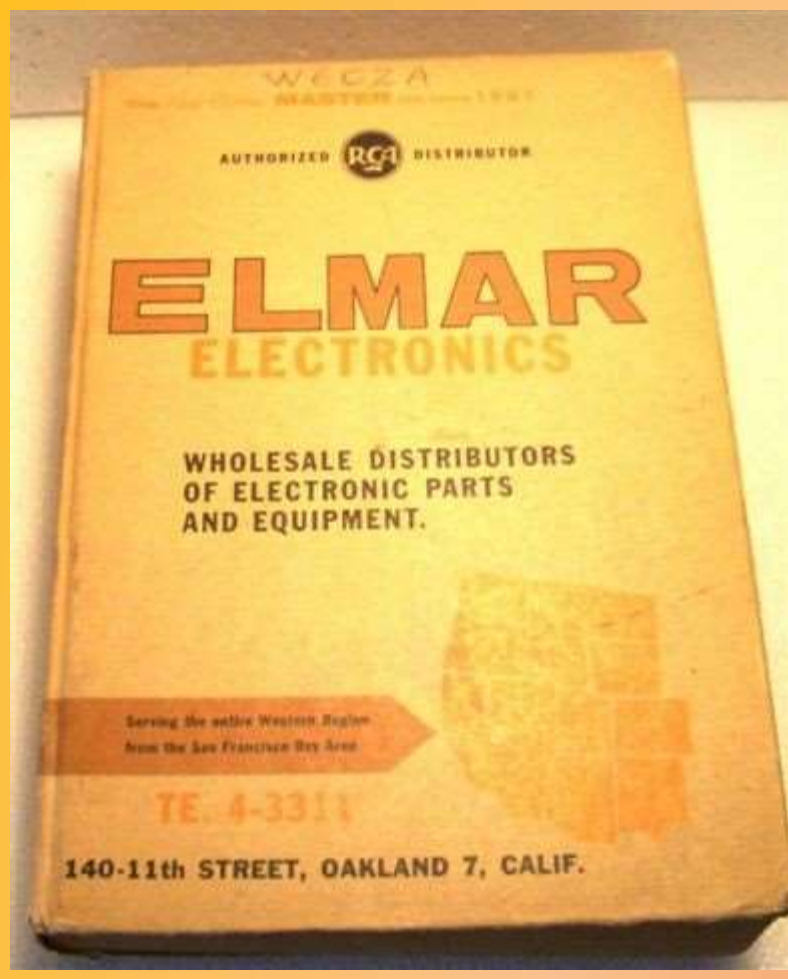


Mario Chirone - W6DUB

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Charter closed May 1, 1947***





Mario Chirone - W6DUB



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APRIL, 1952

From W6AM we hear the annual North/South California DX club in Fresno was a huge success. It was attended by 75 members in spite of heavy moisture. Two days of DX talk (any other subject is taboo) were highlighted by W2/8IOP's narrative on eastern DX, W6QD's talk on world wide subjects, W6SAI's commentary on his PX, 3A2 trip shown on color slides and W6ENV's straight forward description of his 238 country TVI proof rig which gave a big lift to everyone's TVI hopes. Special car carried the SC gang from LA along with several visiting eastern DXers. W6TT and W6DUB had four room headquarters so that the gang could all be found in one place between meetings. Next year's session will probably be held at the Californian Hotel, Fresno, Jan. 17/18, '53.

W5ADZ reports the Houston DX roundup, on Feb. 4th was attended by 19 members. The guest of honor being VS1AY.

From W1MB we hear the Massachusetts DXCC member meeting, on Jan. 31st, was attended by over forty DXers including such well known calls as W1FH, W1QF, W1JCX, W1ZW, W1HKK, W1NWO, W1HX, W1TW, W1NAV, W1AXA, W1KKP, W1LOP, W1JOJ, W1HE, W1ENE, W1HAP, W1ADM, W1BPH, W1MB, W1MUN, W1QVC, W1BUX, W1LQO, W1BOD, W1KNU, W1FFO, W1QXQ, W1LQ, W1LMB, W1BIA, W1BLO and W1FFO. A swell time was had by all.



Mario Chirone - W6DUB



Other calls heard at my home in Oakland included **W61T** (“I, Indiana, T, Texas”), **Jack Tait**; **W6TT** (“T as in this, T as in that, or, alternatively, “T, tonsillitis, T, tuberculosis”), **Elvin Fiege**; **W6DUB**, (“the dub station in Oakland”), **Mario Chirone**. ELvin and MARio later acquired Electric Supply Company where I at times had purchased the few parts and receiving tubes I could afford for my limited radio projects. ELMAR Electronics operated by these hams did well, ultimately being sold by them to Wylie Laboratories now in Santa Clara.



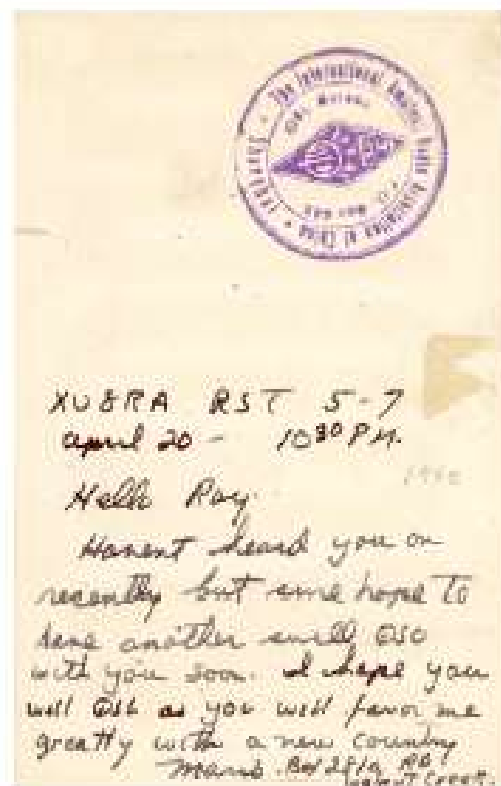
***Sometimes the Internet
reveals amazing things ...***

Echoes of Past DX

Hamgallery.com



**Mario,
W6DUB, sends
his QSL card to
Ray, XU8RA,
for a QSO on
20 APR 1940 ...**



See the stamp on the card from
"The International Amateur Radio Association of China".

And ...



120 watts. recvr. 6 tube superhet.
14296 k.c.

XU8RA

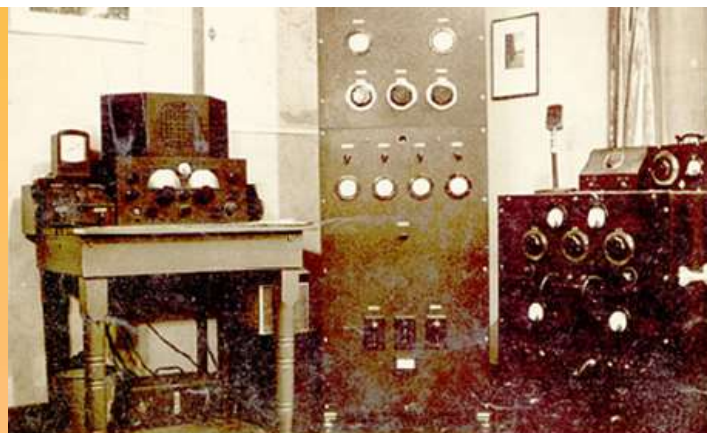
To Radio W6DUB
We Qsoed on 9/20/40
at 3:25 Shanghai time
Your signal Qsa. 5 R. 7
Remarks _____

73's
A. Ray Appel. opr.

P. O. BOX 685
SHANGHAI, CHINA

XU8RA 1940 China

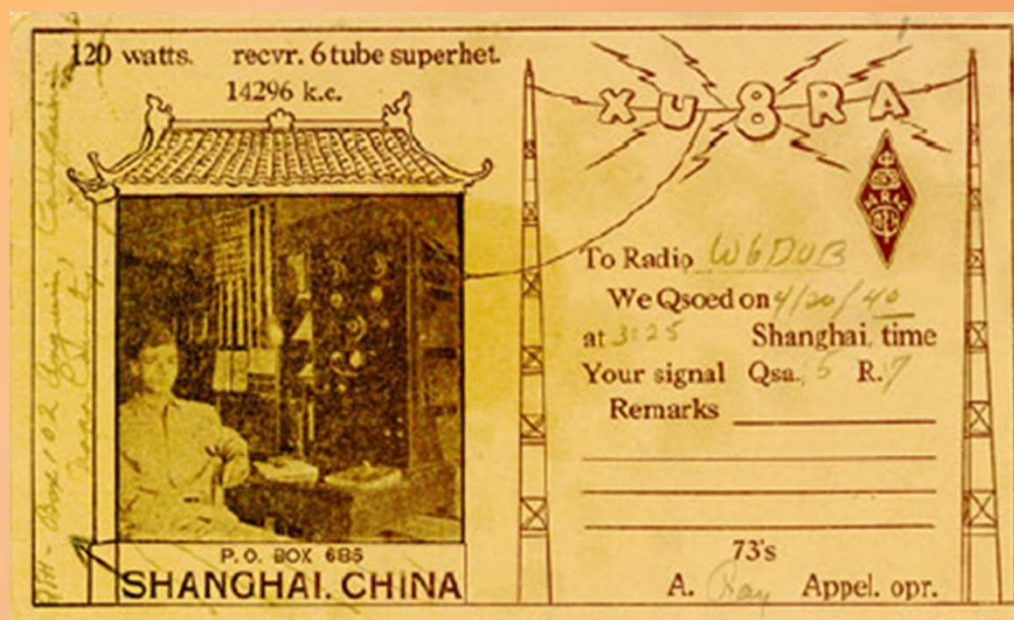
Here is the XU8RA QSL card to W6DUB for that QSO !!



W6DUB 1940 Walnut Creek, California



See the stamp on the card from "The International Amateur Radio Association of China".



XU8RA 1940 China

It's all here: Mario, the Op, his 1940 station and QSLs for both sides of the DX QSO – 80 years ago!

*Well,
it's
about
that
time ...*

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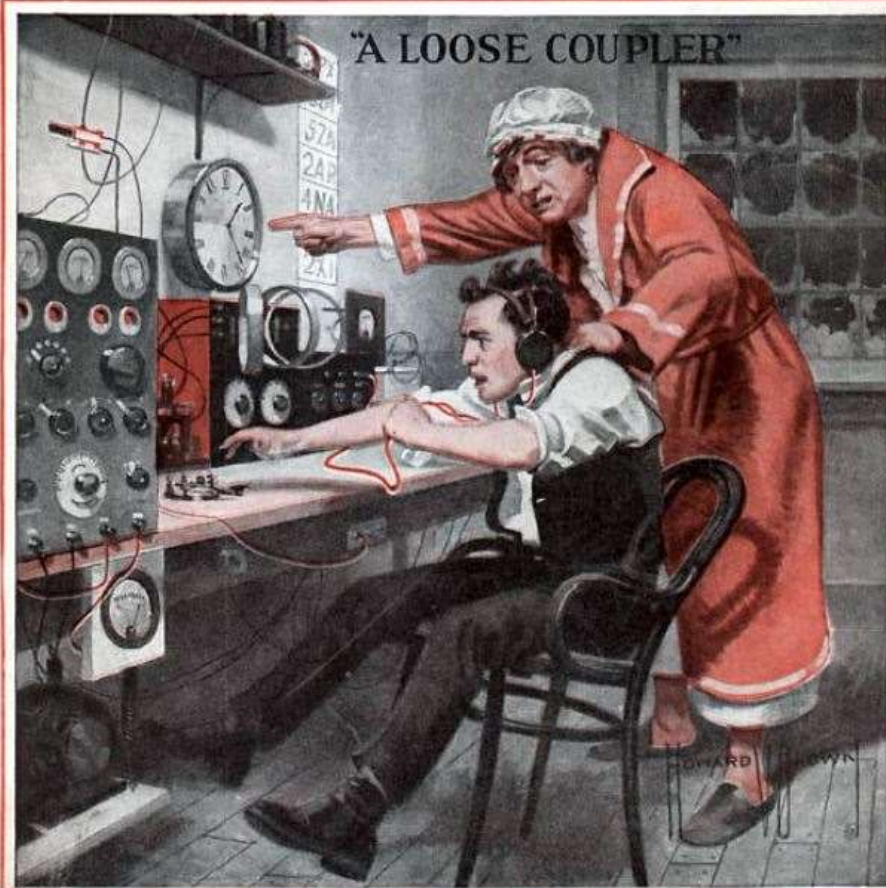
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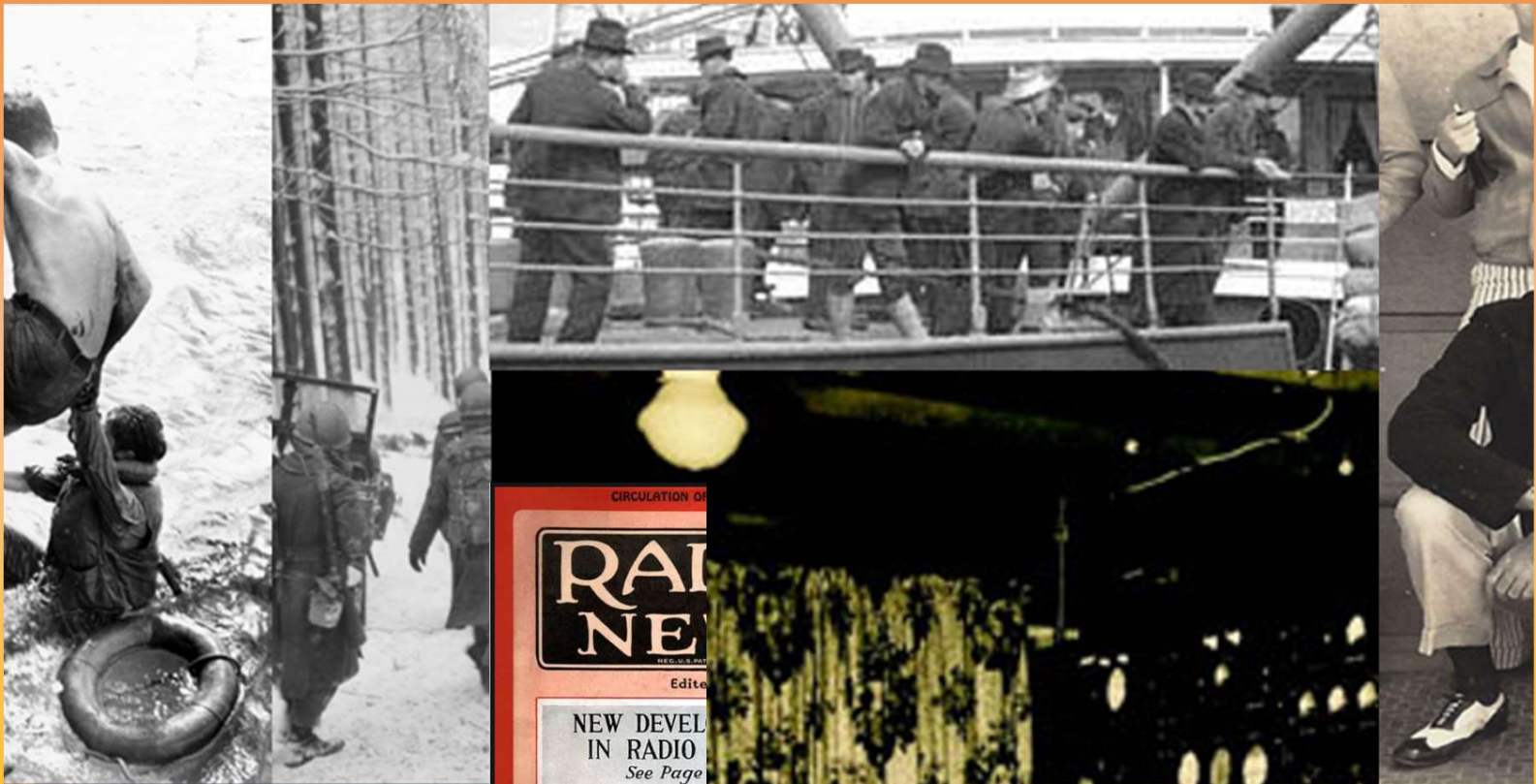
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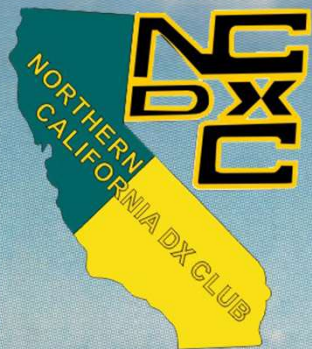


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*Thanks for
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