

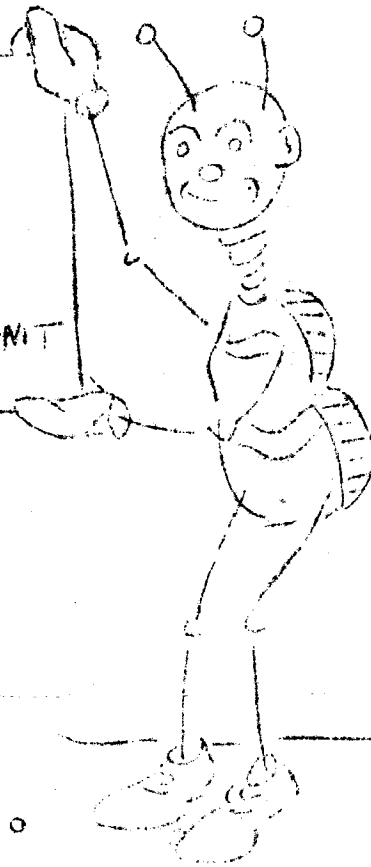
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The fifth annual joint DX Conference between the Northern California DX Club and the Southern California DX Club, was held at the Hotel California in Fresno on January 16-17, 1954, with a nice turnout from both groups.

W6AM, K6AQP, W6BAX, W6BUY, W6CEM, W6CTL, W6DUB, W6DYP, W6DZZ, W6EJA, W6GPB, W6GTI, W6IKQ, W6NIG, W6JK, W6KEK, W6LMZ, W6LW, W6MHB, W6MVQ, W6OMC, W6PYH, W6QDE, W6SC, W6TI, W6TT, and W6WB represented NCDXC.

We also had a few non-members from our area in attendance.

Plan now to be present at the same place on January 15-16, 1955, so we can have an even better turnout from Northern California. Events are planned for your enjoyment so make an effort to be on hand at these joint meetings

From W6DZZ

Ed worked VR3D 0230 PST 7026 KC on Fanning Island, He says he hasn't been on much ("can't wake up in the mornings") but worked MP4BBD, DL1FX, DL7AA long path. Heard IT1KK, SP9KAD and others. On a previous card from Ed dated January 10th, he says he has been chasing 7MC Europeans via long path in the mornings and heard on worked the following: DL4QX, SU1SS, MP4BBD IT1KK, VU2AT, ZS7D, G5R1, SM5AQV, ZC4RX, HB9MQ, YU1AD, G3HEQ, DL9BW, and DL1ER. Others have been on and worked by W6'S - all on low end of 7MC.

Ray VR3D will be on Fanning Island for 2 years and hopes to QSO everybody. QRP now but sez will go to a mighty 20 watts.(was running 25 wts on 14MC) Former VK2. Likes to QSO home before working W's so be patient, hi! He will be on lookout for W's at 1100 GMT.

From W6GIZ

Worked:
VR3D - 14050 - 0200 GMT-Sez W6GIZ was his first 14 MC QSO from VR3 land.

VK 1AC - "Chas" - Macquarie Island

Heard - CW
VU2AT 7054
EA8BP 14018
VQ5UF 14079
VP4LW 14016
VQ4CF 14040
VQ4SS 14085
VS9AS 14081
ZE5JJ 14042 Long path @ 2200 GMT
VK9WZ 14058

Heard on fone

HI6EG 14173 -VFO
HI1JM 14178
VP8AQ 14100 South Orkneys
P52AF 14173 -VFO
FO8AD - 14118
ZM6AA 14117
via VK1AC (EX VK31B) VK1DY - Heard
Island is now active on 14MC.
(cont)

VK1PG is also on Heard Island but not active yet.

VK1EG - Bill Storer is not expected to be on for a couple of months But if all goes well he might be on by time of ARRL DX test. (CW)

AC4NC - 14120 KC-Xtal currently active on fone, has been working VK's and ZL's.

FW8AB - 14005 - 2300 GMT - Saturdays

ZC3AB - expected to be on air soon



W6TI Chairman of Awards Committee presenting trophies to last year's contest winners. From left to right...W6TI, W6PB(CW) W6PYH(Phone) W6MHB and W6LW (multiple operator)

WARNING!

From ARRL Bulletin NR 428

U S amateurs are cautioned not to work any of the countries listed in the FCC Public notice of June 1, 1953. The countries concerned are Austria, Cambodia, Indonesia, Iran, Korea, Laos, Thailand and Viet Nam. The only exceptions to this listing are allied occupation forces stationed in Austria. With the exception of PK7 and OE13, the prefixes to be avoided are OE F18 3W8 XW8 PK EP EQ HL and HS

Heard by W6EJA last month-sez he worked a couple of em too.
VS6CL 7010 0401 PST
HH21D 7055 0352 "
SM5AQV 7010 0054 "
UAØFR 7000 0500 "
HR1AA 7006 0355 "
HH2OT 7002 0037 "

VQ4DO 14044 1158 "
VQ4RF 14070 1210 "

Heard on 14MC CW recently by W6GPB
CR6A1
CR6CS
CR6CJ
VP8AX South Shetlands
VP8AT South Georgia
VQ6UU
PX1AC - Phoney?
AC4NC
FB8XX
OQ5CP
OQØDZ

From W6LW:

Via W4CEN Quote, VQ6UU S8, any time 1900 to 2100 14099 on East Coast Jan. 21. VQ4NZK is due in VQ9NZK in February and should be easy, or so Tom says. May also go VQ7 and others.

FB8AC
FM7WD
CR7AF
FQ8AT
CT1BT
GC2FZC
ZS7D
VQ5CL
HK1TH Box 814 Barranquilla
C3BF QSL via W1WAY

East Coast gang heard calling FB8XX 14040 -1800Z

HK 1 GP - San Andreas Island not heard. Some people have cards from HL6EC- anyone ever hear him on CW?

We received a nice letter from our member Lee Bates W7HXG in Portland, Oregon. He furnished photos and a complete description of station, which we plan to publish in the next issue of the DX'er.
TKU Lee.

SM5ARP - due in Monaco May 5th will make special try for W6.

FW8AB -14005 -2330Z, QSO by W6GDJ. Worked VR1C - 14120, Gilbert Islands

Note:
Box 75 Oakland, Calif. is for the use of our Club members. Use this box number when you request a QSL card, as this QTH is a short one to send over the air.

Dope form G4RL
FB8XX - 7040, 1900Z Kerguelen Island
OQØDZ - 7030, 1900Z
Derek says G2MI still acting as qsl mgr. RSGB.

Note:
According to our By-Laws every member of the NCDXC must be an ARRL member. In checking our list with ARRL we find this is not true in several cases. You can join the ARRL through your club Secretary. See W6TI for details.

We wish to congratulate - W6NZ upon receiving his WAZ certificate #289

For Sale - by W6EJA
1 - 5Ft. Open BUD rack \$7.00
1 - Sylvania Oscilloscope 3" with spare CR tube \$25.00

RADIO CLUB ARGENTINO

Buenos Aires, 30th of December, 1953

Mr. Don C. Wallace, W6AM
4214 Country Club Drive
Long Beach 7, California
Estados Unidos de Norte America

Dear W6AM:

On the Honor Roll you now have 243 countries on the CW/FONE Section and 190 countries on the FONE Section.

As we yet hadn't mailed your C.A.A. Certificate, the seal belonging to your QSO with IU8ZF, Bahia Esperanza, will be added to it. The seals for the C.A.A. Certificate correspond only for QSO's made with LU stations situated in the Argentine Antarctic Zone, so, also we recognize the CE7Z's as a country for the Honor Roll, they do not merit a seal for your C.A.A. Certificate.

You have been awarded the C.C.C. Certificate for CW and another one for FONE. Also you will be receiving the T.P.A. certificate only for CW/FONE, as we do not offer two different T.P.A. Certificates.

By now you have practically all the Certificates this Club can offer, so permit me to forward my sincerest congratulations for such an outstanding achievement.

Enclosed in this letter you will find the eight QSL cards you send us. Should you by any chance fail to receive these Certificates during the next two months, please drop us a line, and we shall mail a duplicate immediately.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy New Year, we remain sincerely yours,

Enrique Alejandro Gil, LU9AD
Contest Manager

W6AM	243	243	193	193	X/P	X
W6AED			123	120	X/P	37
W6AJF	(Honorary Member)					
K6AQP	68			(DL4FS)	X	
W6ATO	169	159	53	47	X	X
W6BAX	222	202			X	X
W6BUY	164	147			X	X
W6CEM	166	150			X	X
W6CIS	190	162			X	X
W6CTL	182	169			X	40
W6CZQ	144	128			*	39
W6DUB	142	140			X	X
W6DUB	233	178			X	X
W6DUB	231	227			X	X
W6EJA	120	108			X	38
W6FOZ	140	110			X	35
W6GIZ	161	136			*	38
W6GPB	187	179	35	35	X	40
W6GTI	190	175			*	38
W6IDY			142	90		
W6IKQ			155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH			115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	174	164			X	X
W6KEK	158	134			X	40
W6KEV	130	170			X	X
W6LW	203	187			X	38
W6LDD	187	176	50	30	X	X
W6LMZ	173	145			X	39
W6MEK	243	237			X	X
W6MHB	203	189			X	X
W6MUF	140	125			X	40
W6MVQ	234	216			X	X
W6MX	240	237			X	X
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NZ	157	145			X	X
W6OMC	203	199			X	X
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PMD	112	102			X	38
W6PWR	157	136	152	132	X/P	37
W6PYH	182	159	88	72	*	-
W6QDE	154	137			X	39
W6RBQ	213	199			X	X
W6RCC	136	113			X	40
W6RRG	156	129	91	88	X	39
W6SC	209	190			X	X
W6SR	201	178			X	X
W6TI	221	213			X	X
W6TT	230	225	142	123	X/P	X
W6TXL	151	139			X	38
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UYX	158	140	140	130	X/P	37
W6UZX	193	175	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	223	212			X	X
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WP	109	102				
W6WJX	146	133	72	68	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6XUI	197	183			X	X
W7HXG	184	165	56	51	X	40
G5LI	208	190			X	40

MEMBERS - 60 DXCC 53 (CW) 9 (PHONE) WAZ 29

* - HAVE CARDS FOR DXCC, BUT HAVEN'T SENT THEM IN.