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The DX Contest is all over except for the shouting!
All members who were in the contest, be sure to turn
in your contest scores to ARRL as soon as possible no
matter how small your score may be. Also, be sure to
credit your score to the Northern California DX Club.
It is imperative that we do this without further delay
if we are to retain the DX Cup which we have won from
the Southern California DX Club the past two years.
So get in there and pitch!

DON'T DELAY ANOTHER DAY!

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PORTLAND
OREGON

- A TRANSPLANTED W6 -

⇒ LEE BATES ⇒

Lee is in the act of checking his antenna tuner with a grid dipper.

His transmitter not shown in the photo consists of a single 450TH driven by a Collins 32V2 and a KW input on fone and CW. However, due to TV, etc. his power on fone is usually 100 watts. The final is completely encased in copper sheeting. The receiver is a Collins 75A1, recently back from the factory. The antenna's are: a 4 el. rotary on 21 MC, 4 el. rotary on 14 MC and a semi-vertical folded dipole on 7 MC. He also has the usual station accessories, i. e. grid dipper, antennascope, micromatch, etc.

He has worked 184 countries on fone and CW with 165 confirmed and is patiently waiting for a card from AC4NC for WAZ.

Lee has been with the Prudential Life Ins. Co. as a district agent for five years. He often wonders how he finds time to ham. (Hmmm) Judging by the cards on the wall he must have found a solution to the problem.

PACIFIC DIVISION A. R. R. L.
CONVENTION
SAN JOSE, CALIF.
JULY 3-4-5, 1954

The No. Calif. DX Club has been asked to conduct all the DX doings at the ARRL Convention. We have been requested to elect someone to take over these duties.

WHAT PRICE DX!

W6MUF almost gave his life to the contest. He has a prop-pitch rotator and as he reached up to turn the beam he froze to the driven element and eventually became unconscious, he fell off and luckily landed in the eaves on the roof instead of 50ft. to the ground. He still managed to score about 26,000 points

CONTEST SCORES

SO. CALIF.

	MULT.		CONTACTS	SCORE
W6AM	193	MULTIPLE OP.	435	251,865
W6YRA	157	" "	357	168,147
W6FOZ	141	SINGLE OP.	335	141,705
W6TZD	147		327	144,207
W6FSJ	149		334	149,298
W6RW	153		325	149,175
W6SYG	144		310	133,920
W6YY	114		367	125,514

EAST COAST

W3CTJ	243		614	447,606
W2SAI	224		531	356,832
W3BES	222		594	395,604
K2EDL	225		522	352,350

HAWAII

KH6IJ	77		1920	worked all W-Districts on 160 mtrs.
KH6MG	70		1905	

MULTIPLE OP. NCDXC

W6TT	194		444	258,408
W6LDD	144		327	141,264

SINGLE OP. NCDXC

W6WB	131		284	111,612
W6DZZ	135		307	124,335
W6ATO	105		243	76,545
W6SR	-		-	68,781
W6CZQ	-		-	11,602

SINGLE OP. NCDXC (cont.)

	MULT.	CONTACTS	SCORE
W6BAX	102	250	76,500(14mc)
W6GPB	111	227	75,591(200w)
W6LW			Approx. 57,855
W6VE			" 80,000
W6ZUI	57	117	20,007(14mc)
W6PWR	71	302	64,326(fone)
"	21	37	2,331(cw)
W6MUF	-	-	Approx. 26,000
W6TI	45	97	13,090(14mc)
W6MVQ	-	-	Approx. 13,500
W6GIZ	-	-	" 14,400(fone)
W6QDE	-	-	8,208
W6EJA	-	-	1,887
"	-	-	240(fone)
W6LMZ	-	-	1,056

Again may we remind you that your dues are important and should be paid in advance as the club has certain expenses that must be met and to help remind everyone of the month that their dues are payable, the initiation dates (Month) are listed below.

JANUARY: W6IKQ, W6UPV, W6BUY, W6TT, W6DUB, W6TI, W6EJA, W6AED, W6PB, W6GIZ, W6CIS, W6WP, W6ITH.

FEBRUARY: W6LMZ, W6MVQ, W6ZUI, W6CEM.

MARCH: NONE

APRIL: W6UZX, W6OMC, W6SC.

MAY: W6QDE, W7HXG, W6JK, W6RRG, W6BAX, W6GTI, K6AQP, W6VE.

JUNE: W6MEK, W6ATO, W6GPB, W6FOZ.

JULY: W6WJX, W6LDD, W6MHB, W6KEV.

AUGUST: W6LW, W6DYP.

SEPTEMBER: W6WB, W6NZ, W6NIG.

OCTOBER: W6IDY, W6SR, W6MX, W6DZZ, W6MUF.

NOVEMBER: W6AM, W6CTL, W6KEK, W6ZCY, W6PYH, W6UYX.

DECEMBER: W6RCC, W6PWR.

CLUB MEMBERS (From "The Ground Wave")

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home, to criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to only just belong?
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
Think this over, member, YOU know right from wrong!
Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

From W6GPB

Recent stuff worked here:
EA9DF-EL2X-F08AG-YI2AM-
KF3AB and I guess you've
heard by now about me
working F08AJ Clipperton
during the contest, but as
you no doubt know that they
never even found the island,
so who did I work, a boot-
legger or F08AJ/MW, either
way it doesn't count! The
above all on 14MC CW.

From W7HXG

DX lately has been limited
to 15 meter phone. And the
best DX has been ZS9G.
Fifteen meters has been very
spotty. Have worked over
forty countries since Nov.
1953.
I received a note from Carl
Ramser, HE1JJ and he says
that he is going to 3A2-
land soon. Also received
a long letter (14 pages)
from LZ1KAB/LZ1DP. He
tells that they are work-
ing on a KW fone transmitter.
he also mentions that there
are several stations on the
air now. Dimiter is a
student at the Academy of
Fine Arts in Sofia. Their
club station, LZ1KAB, is
located in a very old
Russian church in Sofia.
I am still waiting for a
card from AC4NC. If anyone
has an idea on how I could
get his card (AC4NC), I
will be very grateful. So
far I have sent \$1.32 in IRC's
besides sending self-
addressed envelopes with ready

made card to be signed and
all this registered airmail!
I even asked VU2MQ to put in
a good word for me. Hi!!

EA9DF-Rio De ORO was worked
by W6GIZ, W6ZUI, W6TI and W6TT.

From W6GPB

I made a list of LU-Z and VP8
locations which might help
some of the gang.

LU1ZK-Antartica
LU1ZT-South Shetlands
LU4ZI- " "
LU9ZI- " "
LU3ZS- " "
LU7ZM- don't know
LU6ZE- " "
VP8AX- " "
VP8AW- " "
VP8AT-South Georgia
VP8AK-South Shetlands
VP8AQ-South Orkneys
VP8AE- " "
VP8AJ-Antartica
VP8AP-Falkland
VP8AN- "
VP8AZ-Antartica
VP8AU-South Georgia

W6JZ ARRL Pacific Div. Director
has requested that we elect at
our next meeting a member to
attend the annual meeting of
the Pac. Div. "Sub-Directorate"
which will be held on Saturday
April 17, 1954 in Berkeley.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR ARRL
MEMBERSHIP?

--DX NOTES--

From W6GFB

Worked on 14 MC CW.

VR3D

TI9AA

VP7NS-VFO-1700 PST

VP8AQ-14075-1600 PST South
Orkneys

VP6RO-Globe girdler!

CR7LU-VFO-1125 PST

VQ2AB-VFO-1130 PST

CR5AD-14085-1500 PST

VP3YG-VFO-1530 PST

VP8AZ-14050-1630 PST

Grahamland

VP4LW-14038-1400 PST

Besides many other more
common ones!

Heard on 14 MC C. W.

VQ4AQ-1410

VQ4RF-VFO

VQ4EI-14015

MF2AL-14080

IT1TAI-

4W1UU-VFO

FB8XX-14040-7:30A to 8:00AM

HZ1AB-14045

CR6CZ

CR6CS

CR6AI

ZB2A-14025-0830-Sat.

Heard being called on
14 MC C. W.

EA9BC

EA9AP

Heard on 14 MC Fone

VP8AQ-14075

ZD4BF-14120

Heard on 7 MC C. W.

HS1D

HL1AA

MP4BBD

CR9AF

UAØKFA

UI8KAA Being called by a W6.

VP6BO is XYL of VP6BM

QTH:

KATDM Navy 3912-Box 44 c/o

F P O San Francisco

7 MC and 21 MC monitored
daily, 7 MC at times very
good in early evening and
late A. M. 21 MC very spotty,
signals break thru without
any warning and are very
strong. In 15 min. to half
hour they are gone. Mostly
Africans and South Americans.

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A total of 36 DX QSO's during
the month not too bad for a
dead band.

From W6AM

Roy Fleming MP4BBD, Bahrein
says he will be in So. Calif.
during September.

We hope he visits the No. Cal.
DX Club and the So. Cal. DX
Club while here.

On Feb. 20 W6BAX and W6D7Z
worked 4W1UU-Yemen-14099 KC
at 9:30 AM.

From W6LW

One new one VS9AS--lousy conds.
EL2X on 7 and 3.5 MC very tuff
going.

RUMOR Department- Via KV4AA
quote: Russia will be back
and will be able qso anyone
after May first; ifo from
UB5KAB man named "SEWA"
uncquote.

From West Gulf DX Bulletin

CW

Fone

TI9AA-14050

CR6AI-14135

VP8AQ-14VFO

VQ4RF-14138

FR7ZA-14021

ST2NW-14153

FC8AF-14040

VQ4AC-14131

FQ8AG-14079

FQ8AK-14129

VQ2DT-14099

CR6BX-14128

OD5AX-14079

PJ2CL-14137

CR6OS-14172

EL9A-14342

ZD4BM-14095

FM7WM-14126

PZ1AL-14101

VP8AQ-14117

ZD2J-14072

ZB2A-14185

SU1FA-7005

ZS9G-14171

LB8YB-14044

FM7WD-14132

ZS9I-7008

HH2LR-7080

GD3IBQ-14062

YU3ET-14058

FB8XX is active daily on 14080
from 1600 to 1700 GMT and on
7040 from 1700 to 1800 GMT.
F3JD says that commercial BC
stns clutter up lower 40kc of
40 meter band so call above
7050 for best results.

Half-Truth & Half-Wit
Chasing DX is like sex--when
it's good it's wonderful--
when it's bad it's still
pretty good.

March 10, 1954

Attention: Secretary, Northern California DX Club

Dear OM,

CQ Magazine wishes to form a new, nine member, DX Committee-- one which will be representative of most areas of the USA and one which would be formed on democratic principles.

To this end we have selected the following Radio Associations on the basis of their geographical location, size and the activities of their members in the DX field:

The Frankford Radio Club
The Potomac Valley Radio Club
The Northern California DX Club
The Southern California DX Club
The West Gulf DX Club
The Ohio Valley DX Club
The New England DXCC Club
The Chicago W9 DXCC Club

It is our request that each one of the Clubs named above shall elect one of their members to serve on this Committee for a period of one year. At the termination of this period either the member should be re-elected or a new club-member should be chosen.

This will form, with KVLAA the DX Editor, a nine-man DX Committee which will pass on matters pertaining to DX for CQ Magazine.

It is thought that a DX Committee, so chosen, will have wide popularity and prestige, and the decisions reached would carry considerable weight.

We would appreciate having this matter brought to the attention of your Club at the earliest possible moment so that the new Committee may start functioning without delay.

Sincerely yours,

CQ Magazine

Oliver P. Ferrell, Managing Editor

March 23rd, 1954

Hello Horace:

In the March issue of CQ magazine you probably read the information re VQ1NZK, which in part was correct. I have just received an air mail letter from C. Ray Stahl, VQ1CRS, 2nd operator of VQ1NZK, and it reads.....Quote.

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 21st. To clear up some of the confusion. Last October three of us went on a ham safari to Zanzibar and took turns standing watches around the clock for about a week. The station call was VQ1NZK, alternately operated by 1NZK, 1CRS and 1JRC. Then we returned to Kenya and filmed a Technicolor motion picture.

We are now finished (temporarily) in Africa and will be QRT in VQ-land until about May 1st. (NOTE).... Our VQ9 trip had to be postponed since we were unable to obtain transportation which would get us to and from the Seychelles, or Aldabra Islands, our alternate objective, VQ7-land in the time we had available. We hope to squeeze in these expeditions after our return.

Mean while George and Johnny have gone to London, and I am vacationing in Paris before returning to the States on a couple of months business.

Once we are back in Africa I hope we can round out some of your missing African countries, although it isn't likely that we would operate in any of the Somalilands, still, in our business you never can tell.

We are all from Southern California, but I spent 4-plus years at Stanford (class of 41). Be seeing you Jim. 73 and best dx.

End of quote:

Signed C. Ray Stahl
(VQ1CRS)

Rather lengthy I know Horace, but thought it might give you fellows an insight on his future operations this summer. He gave his QTH as 885 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. I hope to keep in touch with Ray when he returns to Africa, and any info I receive will be forwarded to you.

Best 73s

Jim Moore

(Editor of the-"UNIVERSALITE")

CALL WORKED (CW)	CONFIRMED	PHONE	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	243	243	193	193	X/P X
W6AED			123	120	X/P 37
W6AJF	(Honorary Member)				
K6AQP	68			(DL4FS)	X
W6ATO	170	160	53	48	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
W6DYP	233	173			X X
W6DZZ	232	228			X X
W6EJA	120	108			X 38
W6FOZ	140	110			X 35
W6GIZ	161	136			* 38
W6GPB	189	181	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	190	170			X X
W6LW	204	190			X X
W6LDD	188	177	75	40	X X
W6LMZ	173	145			Y 39
W6MEK	243	237			X X
W6MHB	203	189			X X
W6MUF	147	129			X 40
W6MVQ	235	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	202	179			X X
W6TI	221	213			X X
W6TT	230	225	142	123	X/P X
W6TXL	153	139			X 38
W6UPV			76	76	
W6UYX	158	140	140	130	X/P 37
W6UZX	193	175	129	121	X/P X
W6VE	225	216			X X
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X X
W6WP	109	102			
W6WJX	146	133	72	68	X 40
W6ZCY	213	199			X X
W6ZUI	197	183			X X
W7HXG	184	165	56	51	X 40
G5LI	208	190			X 40

MEMBERS - 60 DXCC 53 (CW) 9 (PHONE) WAZ 30

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