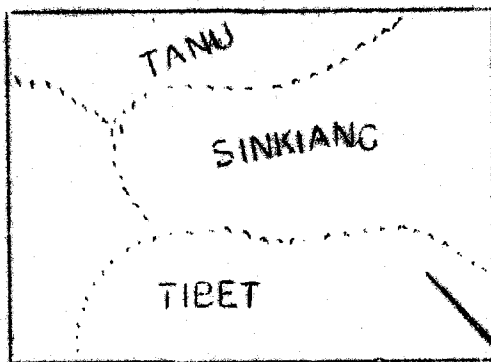
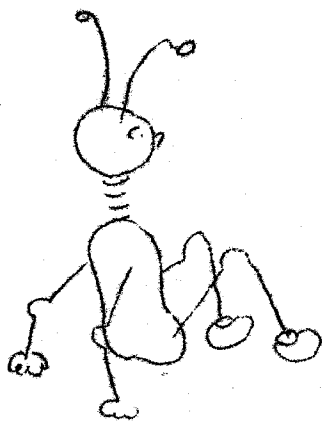


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Beginning with this, the March issue of the Northern California DX Club DX'ER, you have probably noticed that the DX'ER is now being produced as a cooperative effort by several of the Club members. As you have undoubtedly heard from time to time from W6CTL, W6GPB, et al, the job of writing, printing and mailing a bulletin of this size and quality has become almost an impossible task for one person alone.

Tentatively, the new staff has been organized as follows: K6AQP; correspond and typing, W6DBP; mimeographing and W6TXL; assembling and mailing of the DX'ER. Others have been generous enough to offer their help and will no doubt be called upon when we the damned thing organized.

The DX'ER has grown, not only in size, but in well deserved fame just as has the Northern California DX Club in the past ten years. Our efforts will be devoted not only to maintaining the size and quality of the DX'ER but improving it wherever possible.

Improvements cannot, of course, be made without the wholehearted support of the club membership. Contributions to the DX'ER are its primary source of information but more than just DX items are needed to help. Your suggestions for bettering the DX'ER, along with your honest criticisms, are equally important.

The DX Bugs will continue to identify the cover of the DX'ER and ideas for future covers are more than welcome. One small change in this issue, if you will notice, is the addition of a box on the monthly report form for your latest countries total. This will keep us current on each man's standing and perhaps provide a little incentive to those who are remiss in sending these forms into the DX'ER.

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The new Club Constitution, as approved by the membership, is printed in whole in this issue. Extra copies have been made and are available to the membership Committee for issuance to new members.

The Officers of the Club held a meeting in February to discuss matters at hand. The meeting was held at RUDY'S Club in Vallejo. After trying the dinner, the possibility of holding one of the upcoming Friday night meetings there was discussed. At the regular Club meeting in February the matter was put up to a vote and a majority of those present voted favorably for the suggestion. Next month's DX'ER will have all the dope for the Friday night meeting, in April, which will be held in Vallejo at the above named spot. Complete directions will be given for those not familiar with the area.

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Under the new Constitution there is provision for advisors representing various areas now covered by the Northern California DX Club. These advisors are very important if the Club is to truly represent ALL its members. You fellows in the outlying areas should discuss among yourselves who you think would be the best suited as your representative and send this information to the President. The area encompassed by the Club now makes it difficult to obtain the opinions and suggestions of distant groups on various matters as they arise so be sure to get your area advisor appointed as soon as possible.

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We wish, at this time, to extend the welcome of the entire membership to our two newest members; W6UJ, Chris Schrotke of Taft and W6GQK, Harold Barber of San Francisco. See you at the meeting fellows!

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Following was copied on 14.100 at 1600 PST:

To all amateurs, many thanks for all QSO's you gave me for three years and I hope to cu agn from home stn F9AE and also from sum DX expeditions, so good bye to from FB8BR. Now QRT for good ..._._ Hubert 28 Feb, 1957

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Here are the results of Club members after the first week-end of the contest (received to date):

W6CTL	41 Countries	90 QSO	14 MC Only	11,080 points
W6KEK				20,000
(K6AQP (W6JFV op.)	40 Countries	93 QSO	14 MC only	13,760
W6DBP	34 Countries	47 QSO		4,794

(That's all that were received up to printing time!)

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(Following is an exact copy of a letter from "Larry" of UALKAI received through the courtesy of W3ADZ.)

UC 2-2006/UAI
Leningrad-Pushkin

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Thanks very much for your nice letter and QSL, it was very fine hearing from you. Received your letter here today from my best friend UP2AS, whose Post Box I am using from time to time.

First of all, excuse me please for my very bad English, sorry, but I studied language two years only.

Yes, UP2AS and I am preparing new dx-pedition to Tannu Tuva and we are getting new resource and permission. We hope begin go to trip last week of July, 1957. (not December of 1956! You don't copy well, because my English is poor. My mistake)

Equipment for T. T.:

TX: 2 LS-50 in finale (100 W), VFO 10-14-20-40-80 mtr bands cw and phone. Very portable and comfortable, convenient. Second transmitter is 15 watts input only, "GO", 20-40-80 mtr. RX: HRO 5T and Germany made superhet portable "Radione" 7 tubes, 14-20-40-80 mtrs band. Ant: 5 or more types, including 2 or 3 beams (but not rotary, hi!).

We will work from T.T. one month 20 or more hours in day and 7 days in the week.

I am 24 years old, not married. I am student of last years of Leningradian Agriculture Institute and studying of the insect control. Playing short waves since 1946 as WL URSC2-1122 (you have my SWL report and I received your nice card some years ago. Thanks!) I operated UC2KAA, UC5KAA, UP2KCA, UP2KCC, UC2KAC, UN10 UA5KEA and now I am operator of club station UALKAI.

As SWL UC2-2006/UAI I heard 142 countries since January 1st 1956, but confirm 108 for all years at sorry, My misfortune! The trouble is that, what I have not private QSL cards, my own printed cards.

I receiving now many cards for my work in September 25-26 through UP2KBC, who I visited UP2AS. I worked then more 100 QSO's with W's stations and very enjoyed I know, what "UP" is very rare dx for "W" and thousands "W" hams is wanting to have QSO with "UP", but order in air is very, very fine!

UALKAI is the club stations, stations of Leningradian towns radio club and it is very comfortable stn. TX - BC-610, but 200w input only to Hertz antenna, RX: E-52 "Kohn" and HQL29X. I am sending in this letter a photo card of operating position UC2AA also myself and my friend UC2AA "Ben". I have 4 receivers for my SWL work: HRO 5T, Hammarlund Super Pro, V-100 and "Radione". When I ending Institute I will go to the air with my ham call, I hope to get UC2DX call! hi.

Thank you very much for your very warm words about contacts between W and U. All Russian peoples is wanting peace and friendship with American men, We know very well what is the war and not wanting the war again. I will be very glad, if you sending this my letter or info to W6CTL, because he is editor North Calif dx club inc. and may be interesting for his.

(Letter from Larry, UALKAI cont.)

I am working over UALKAI every Saturday and Sunday beginning 1100 GMT until 1630 GMT on 14 mc. Hope to meet you very soon again!

QSL UALKAI I will be sent to you in next letter, because no any card now.
So long 73's and best DX.

Yours sincerely,

Larry

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Well, well let's keep our fingers crossed.

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W6KEK received a letter from W6JHV who is now in Maryland:

Feb. 11, 1957

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for your help in sending me those addresses. They did pay off too. I can't work'em now but I can concentrate on getting overdue cards that I need.

My total for the DX'ER is now 144 worked; 130 confirmed since I just received cards from CR1OAA, LZ1KPZ, YALAN, ZS2MI and 4S7WM. I could use tips on how to get cards from CE0AD, ZD4CC, ZK1BS, VP8BT, XW8AB and HK0AI.

I wonder if you have QTH for VP8BT of South Orkney Islands. Also, Frank, can you tell me how I can get some DX Club QSL card blanks. I would like to get some

Also I wonder if anyone has tried to get a license to operate an HC8 call at Galapagos Islands, is it hard, and do many need it?

Thanks again for all your help, Frank, and thanks to Bill Hurd for help on PZ card. Got it all OK.

73's Joh Nelson W6JHV

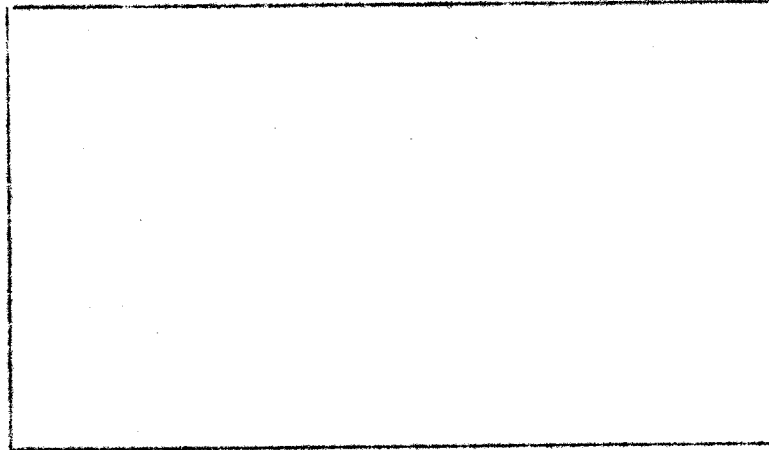
How about it? anyone got the info John needs?
His new QTH: John P. Nelson
Carrico Building
La Plata, Maryland

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de W6GVM: HELP ! HELP! HELP!

Need Zone 18 for my Fone WAZ. UA0SBH is on 14 mc Fone and anybody hearing him on CW make skeds for Fone for me. HE HAS BEEN WORKED.

* STATION OF THE MONTH *



Recognize this picture ?

Our page is devoted this month to our bashful buddies
who have not yet sent in their station pictures to
the DX'ER.

De W6TXL: ZALKUN was QSO W5YLL on Fone, 14.135 kcs. See QTH.

Q T H

If anyone still needs ZC4RX QSL he is now G3FNJ.

Excerpt from letter F9RS wrote to W8ESR printed in OVARA ETHER WAVES:

...Now, Bob, as for the QSL of Marcel XW8AB, I am sorry. I have made many QSO with him, received his nice card and letters. In the last letter, he told me that his wife was coming to Vientiane, Laos, with 3,000 cards. It was in October 56. But now, no news no QSO! I know that Marcel had to build a new Tx with a 813, it's all. I have sent to him a letter some days ago....Best 73 Charles Saniez F9RS

Can anyone supply the CORRECT address for XW8AC? Lucien has been very active on 20 Fone lately.

Emil, GVM, worked his 207th on Fone - UA9KCA - also making it his 38TH Zone on Fone. QSO with UA9AA on A3 brought him to his present excited state of 39 Zones A3 worked.

Willy, NHA, could only make it 10 new cnes this month to bring his total up to 189. Too bad condx have been so poor of late in Woodland!

There is some talk of ARRL not counting the MD5 QSO's we made with ADZ, DNQ & AMO quoting DXCC rule 7. Boy oh boy, what an interpretation -- if true!

Had long QSO on fone with VS1HC and Dave says his license for VU5 is still good for five more years and there still may be some activity if he can swing it. Last time there (VU5) he had a nice vacation because ticket was late coming thru and he had to leave for VS without getting on air.

During first CW contest weekend, Leon, BYH laments: "Noted that condx on Fri evening were quite good until the heavy windstorm, when static buildup made it impossible to hear anything after 0630. Storm bent the driven element of beam but hasn't seemed to impair its efficiency too much." ...Amen.

ZALKUN Box 77, Tirana, Albania
VP2LU via WLTBS or Viex Fort, St Lucia Island, B. W. I.
ET2MZ PO Box 35, Massawa, Eritrea
VR3F QSL via KH6 Bureau
VK0AB QSL via VK2EG
ZC5AL "Doug" Post Office, Jesselton
FB8CC "Pierre" Box 587 Tananrive
5A4TC "Bob" Box372, APO 231, Tripoli
HI8WL now W5DUG
ZC4GT Amateur Radio Club, R. A. F. Aylios Nikolaos, Cyprus
ZD7AH QSL via R S G B
YA1AM To repeat: QSL via ARRL ONLY
5A2TY 542 Engr. Co., APO 231, N.Y.

Tnx to WGDXC for several of the above QTH's.

Note from GVM reads: "Last night at a dinner with W6LGD & K6ENL, I was awarded Certificate #1 by the Fair Oaks DX Club, Double Century Club confirmed count. A real good looking certificate too!

Lloyd, KG, noted that KW6CM, Florence, is an XYL who can operate 25 or 30 per with no trouble at all and best of all - she QSL's at once.

Bill, CTL, is in receipt of WAVKCA award # 46, and WAP certificate # 105 which is the 31st for W land. Bill adds that picked up a new one thanks to OHLST/Ø. Also noted was that CR9AH plans visit to USA late this year or early in 1958.

Off the air here at AQP temporarily while new exciter is under construction. Sacto gang can turn down their limiters and breath easy for a while. No clix!



...OVERHEARD.....

CTL QSO with Johnny Beck from KP4AGR. GPB QSO with Johnny from VP2LU. Johnny sed might make it to KV4 for DX Contest. Sends his 73 to all.

FB8BR said he leaves Feb 28. He is sure going to leave the proverbial hole in the band. Hub sed FB8CC was off due to xfmr trouble. Expected back on shortly.

RAEM extremely active with good clean sig and likewise fist.

VR3S very, very active from Christmas Island on Fone. HISSKE heard during fone contest was well known W2SKE, Bill Leonard. LX2FH & LX2AB both active on 14 CW. New calls? Sent SM5IZ his California map showing all towns with counties. VKØAB keeping boys busy in morning on 14. This is Russ ex-VK1AC of Macquarie. Sez QSL via VK2HG for fast service. GB2SM on each evening is in Science Museum in London.

Recent issue of TIME said the island of GAN in the Maldives is to be activated very soon by RAF for new airbase. Some VS 9 activity may be in the offing!

TT recd card from Spain sent by Don RRG: "Having a fb trip, trying to stir up a little business over here. I've visited EI, G, F, EA CTL, and am going up north to PAØ, OZ, SM, DL, ON4, HB9 and I land. Will be at SM5KP during second half of contest. Give my best to the gang. 73 es DX Don W6RRG

John Brown ex VP8AP/GM3EYP has been visiting W6EFV the past three weeks. John is supposed to go to work for Joe Jennings in San Jose. Maybe someone in the San Jose area can get John up the next meeting as a guest?

de K6ENL: "Here is info on ZC4GT. He is with the RAF and just 50 days to go. His rig is a Heath Robinsonish affair and he said that he had a snap of it, it would hard to beleive that it works. HI. Said its well known for its very poor CW note and poorer Mod. It is an ex service aircraft TX namely the T1154. Ant abt 200' long wire bent into a V abt 20' high.

Aleta also says that "IFNI should be on sometime in March (K2AA is sending a SSB100A rig). KV4BB will probably be on as VP2VG Mar 6 to 11.. mostly SSB. W2HC left for FEB for 2 months & he took KWS-1 along! W3ZA leaves for Viet-Nam also with KWS-1 for a year or so stay. I am sure he get Viet-Nam cleared of the ban."

de VK3YL via K6ENL: VKØAB on Princess Elizabeth, VKØAA & VKØCJ Macquarie, and VKØAR on Mawson. VK9RH hear by OK1MB from Norfolk 14150 A3 only.

From the WGDXC: Letter to W5BNO from Barrie of ZD9AE

Dear Johnny: Many thanks for your card. I am sorry about the delay in replying and dispatch of my QSL cards but we only receive two or three posts a year. We have a very small weather station here on Gough Island, total complement of four men. It is an advance station which will take part in the IGY. There is no population on the island, which is approximately 27 sq miles in area. The nearest island is Tristan de Cunha, 230 miles north of us. At present there is a fishing ship working around us catching lobster. They return to Capetwon about the middle of December and will take our post with them.

BY-LAWS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 75
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

- Sec. 1 This organization shall be known as the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INCORPORATED.
- Sec. 2 The purposes for which this club is organized are to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX; to secure closer cooperation and coordination in their efforts to achieve DX; to elevate the standards of practice and ethics in the use of amateur radio communications; to participate in the exchange of knowledge, methods, or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

ARTICLE II

Qualifications of Members

- Sec. 1 The Club shall be comprised of two classifications of members: FULL and ASSOCIATE.
- a. FULL members shall be any American citizen possessing a valid amateur radio operator's license, whose amateur radio station is located within the area of Northern California, defined as from the Oregon border to the Tehachapis, and who agrees to abide by the By-Laws of this Club.
- b. ASSOCIATE members shall be only those persons who have at any time fully qualified as full members. At such time as a FULL member moves from the defined area of the Club, he automatically assumes ASSOCIATE status, and at the expiration of his current dues becomes eligible to continue as a member with such status.
- c. Only FULL members have voting privileges and be eligible for Club awards,
- Sec. 2 All new members must have confirmation of two-way communications with minimum of one hundred (100) countries, Post-war, Phone and/or CW; or seventy-five (75) countries, post-war, all of which must be on Phone. All countries must be accredited to the DX Century Club's list.
- Sec. 3 Any person desirous of becoming a member shall apply for application through a member or the secretary, and after properly filling out same shall file it with the Secretary. The Secretary shall transmit the application to the membership committee, who will then ascertain if the applicant qualifies.

- Sec. 4 If the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements, the Membership Committee shall submit the application to the President on or before the first available meeting date. The President shall read the application, including call letters of the applicant, to the membership. At the next regular meeting, prior to which the application shall have been publicized to all members, a vote shall be taken. The Membership Committee may be directed by the presiding officer to distribute ballots during the meeting and assist the Secretary with the tally; An affirmative vote of 75% of those members present shall constitute acceptance of the application.
- a. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which voting on his application takes place.
- b. The Secretary shall advise the applicant, by mail, of the results of the ballot.

ARTICLE III

Officers and their Election

- Sec. 1 The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. All said officers shall be elected by ballot semi-annually by those in attendance at the regular June and December meetings. They shall hold office for a term of six months, commencing with the August and February meetings. No officer shall hold the same office more than two consecutive terms. All officers must have been FULL members for a period of one (1) year.
- Sec. 2 There shall be a governing body known as the Board of Directors, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Junior Past President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two members elected by the membership. The terms of office for the two elected directors shall be for one year. They shall be elected at the regular December meeting, and take office commencing with the February meeting. The President shall appoint as advisors to the Board of Directors one (1) delegate each from the Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley, and any other areas he may designate, whose duty it shall be to advise the Board on problems relating to their respective areas. The Board shall meet quarterly.

ARTICLE IV

- Sec. 1 The Club shall meet on the second Thursday of every month, except, in April, June, August and December, the Club shall meet on the second FRIDAY, holidays excepted. A suitable location shall be selected by the officers or a delegated committee. Meetings may be closed to visitors as the occasion requires.
- Sec. 2 The meetings shall consist of the necessary business, conforming to Robert's Rules of Order, followed by an appropriate program of interest to the members.

ARTICLE V

Amending the By-Laws

- Sec. 1 All amendments shall require a written petition to the Secretary, have the signatures of at least five (5) FULL members. The Secretary shall mail a copy of the proposed amendment to each eligible member not less than fifteen days prior to the next regular meeting.
- a. For the purpose of voting on an amendment, a quorum shall consist of $2/3$ of the FULL membership.
 - b. A $2/3$ majority vote of the entire FULL membership shall be required for acceptance.
 - c. In the absence of a quorum, the Secretary shall distribute ballots to the eligible members by first class mail at least fifteen (15) days BEFORE the next regular meeting, at which time they will be counted.

ARTICLE VI

Dues

- Sec. 1 The initiation fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).
- Sec. 2 Dues for FULL members shall be Seven Dollars and Fifty cents (\$7.50) for a twelve month period, payable in advance.
- Sec. 3 Dues for ASSOCIATE members shall be Five Dollars (\$ 5.00) for a twelve month period, payable in advance.
- Sec. 4 Any member delinquent in dues shall not have the right to vote, nor shall any member delinquent in dues for sixty (60) days be entitled to any rights or benefits of the Club.
- Sec. 5 Any member delinquent in dues for six (6) months shall automatically be dropped from membership.

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W 6 E F V

ZC4CH	14013	0500	1/24	A1	W	*UM8KAA	14060	1525	1/30	A1	W
UA9KCE	050	0520	"	"	W	CR7GI	050	0410	2/1	"	W
ZC4AA	044	0515	"	"	W	UC8KAA	023	1510	2/2	"	W
UM8KAA	095	1530	"	"	C	UF6AG	062	1455	2/3	"	W
CHLRT/φ	053	0518	1/26	"	W	UL7AB	050	1705	2/3	"	W
UL7KAA	064	0123	1/28	"	C	ZB2I	021	1750	"	"	C
UH8AA	048	1530	"	"	C	VKCAB	032	1645	2/10	"	C
CN2BK	030	2400	"	"	H	UI8AG	029	1645	2/15	"	W
VU2CR	049	1455	1/30	"	H	ZC5GL	075	1650	2/21	"	C

W 6 N H A

OHLST/O	14065	0425	1/26	A1	W*	EAφAB	14022	1715	2/7	A1	W*
LU3ZS	078	0530	"	"	W	EL2S	044	2325	"	"	W
ZC4CH	008	0545	1/27	"	W*	ZC4IP	063	0523	2/12	"	W
5A2TY	068	2335	"	"	W*	LU5ZC	050	0338	2/18	"	W
VP5BL	057	0350	1/28	"	W	ZC5AL	045	0338	"	"	W*
KC4USB	094	0245	1/29	"	W*	ZS9P	050	1650	2/21	"	W*
HP1LO	041	0233	1/30	"	W*	ZD7AH	043	0450	2/22	"	W*
HP1BR	002	0138	2/2	"	W	OA4BP	038	0600	"	"	W*
VP2LU	010	0213	2/7	"	W*	HH2DX	100	0025	2/23	"	W

W 6 D B P

ET2US	14060	1805	1/27	A1	C	UH8KAA	14042	1535	2/11	A1	C
LX5RE	010	1523	1/28	"	W	UN1AA	085	1525	2/12	"	W *
UM8KAA	072	1525	2/1	"	C	5A2TY	052	0335	2/19	"	C
ZC4CH	038	0512	2/2	"	H	CR9AH	060	1532	2/21	"	W
UI8KAG	090	1545	2/3	"	W	ZC5AL	044	1520	2/22	"	C
I5RAM	005	1515	2/5	"	C	ZS9P	048	1545	2/22	"	H
VKφAB	085	1530	2/9	"	H	YALAM	012	1640	2/24	"	W *

W6GVM

CR4AD	14123	0052	6/12	A3	W *	CN2BK	14130	0245	6/1	A3	W
ET2MZ	14140	0411	8/12	"	W	FB8BC	140	0345	6/1	"	W
ZS7C	14120	0534	15/12	"	C	CR5SP	150	0627	15/1	"	W
VP2VE	140	0128	23/12	"	W *CQ	CR4AA	180	0327	17/1	"	W
UQ2AN	130	0638	23/12	"	W	UAφKCA	205	0438	19/1	"	W *
FF8BR	110	0701	23/12	"	C	F9RY/FC	140	2248	2/2	"	C
MP4KDS	160	0551	24/12	"	C	ZC4IP	180	0530	2/2	"	W
FW8AA	342	0640	25/12	"	C	VR3F	130	0618	5/2	"	W
CT3AI	160	0348	29/12	"	W	ZS2HI	180	1720	10/2	"	W
FB8ZZ	140	1740	5/1	"	W	UA9AA	150	0617	22/2	"	W *Z17

W 6 B Y H

CN2AE	14065	1/12	2055	A1	W	VKφAB	14060	2/11	1606	A1	W
IS1CXF	025	1/24	1950	"	W	UR2AO	050	2/11	1636	"	W
CHLRT/φ	061	1/27	0106	"	W	ZK2AB	035	2/16	0603	"	W
EA6AW	040	2/3	0250	"	W	5ALTC	058	2/19	0154	"	W
FS7RT	107	2/5	0335	"	W	ZC5AL	041	2/21	1705	"	W
UM8KAA	070	2/11	1500	"	CCC						

W 6 K G

ILATO	7020	0400	3/2	A1	H	ZK2AB	14035	0720	1/2	A1	W
PY5EK	7010	0400	4/2	"	W	CR9AH	068	0900	2/2	"	W
PY2BHQ	7011	0407	4/2	"	C	CR5AAT	095	0350	6/2	"	W
ZS50	7020	0415	4/2	"	C	G32FZC	0700	0935	8/2	"	W
ZS2IS	7005	0425	4/2	"	W	FK8AH	052	0700	13/2	"	W
PY7AEE	7005	0540	4/2	"	C	EAQAD	099	0055	19/2	"	W

W 6 G P B

PJ2ME	21070	2400	11/1	A1	W	UN1AA	14050	1600	2/10	A1	W
4S7WP	14050	1550	16/1	"	W	HA5BW	21060	1800	2/10	A1	W
VQ8AP	070	1800	16/1	"	W	VU2DR	14075	1715	2/12	"	W
LX2GH	092	1816	23/1	"	W	ZS9Q	040	1630	2/13	"	W LP
ILYCV/Tr	045	1918	23/1	"	W	UH8KAA	085	1620	2/14	"	W
4X5RE	055	1730	30/1	"	W	UIEAG	005	1600	2/16	"	W
UJ8KAA	005	1550	3/2	"	W	VQ8AB	075	1545	2/18	"	W
UL7AB	015	1530	3/2	"	W	ZC5GL	065	1630	2/20	"	W
HZ1TA	14155	1530	2/9	A3	W	VP2LU /	005	2400	2/20	"	W

W6MHB at key. Sez 73 to all.

Joe adds: In spite of the list of choice stuff, I still wasn't able to hook UH8KAA! I get home from work to hear him once and then he just disappears. (Welcome to the club, Joe!) New cards at GPB are UR2KAA - UQ2KAA - UG6KAA - UC2AA - ZC3AC & CR5SP.

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The Sacramento area has a distinguished DX'er, newly arrived, in its midst. He is Doug Berry W7STD/6. Doug will be better remembered as ex KR6PI and DL4VG. As DL4VG, Doug was QSL Manager for the boys in Germany for a good number of years (and a darned good one, too, I might add). He is now working for RCA as a Field Engineer in Sacramento and is already underway with a new rig, rx and a G4ZU beam going up this weekend. We have invited him to attend the April meeting as a guest and give him a chance to meet all the gang for the first time. GVM and SXI are going to have a little competition on the fone bands from now on....

In case any of you were interested in seeing how the DZZ beam stacks up in a comparison check-W6TXL and I made a test and here is the result:

W6TXL: 1 KW, W3DZZ beam 55 feet high.
K6AQP: 1 KW, 3 el., wide-spaced 55 feet high.

We had a Fone QSO with a ZS for almost an hour on 20 with good signals at all times both ways. TXL & I explained to the ZS what kind of check we were making and asked him to keep a careful watch for any differences. Transmission were kept short, with TXL & I transmitting immediately after each other.

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TV news the other night reported that the ship carrying the Japanese group down to the Antarctica has been ice-bound for the past ten days and had been freed through the efforts of a Russian ice-breaker that had come to its rescue. May the JA boys will be on the air before too long.

The ZS said the only difference he could tell by his S meter was that AQP did not fade to quite as low a signal on QSB as did TXL but the difference was small. On peaks the conventional beam showed a small difference in S meter reading at the ZS station (he said 4 db or so). Our signals were 15 to 20 over S9 there most of the time.

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Because of the variables involved, this of course, is an inconclusive test but perhaps it will be of interest as an actual on-the-air check to those interested,

DX STANDINGS OF N.C.DXC MEMBERS - FONE & CW

CALL	CW&FONE (W)	CONFIRMED	FONE (W)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AFD			123	120	X/P	39
W6AGO		100				
W6AIZ		183				
W6ALQ	216	195			X	39
W6AM	272	270	235	233	X/P	X/39P
W6ARI						
W6ATO	194	185	63	54	X	X
K6AQP	164	107	38	33	X	39
W6EAX	232	215			X	X
W6BIL	194	167			X	X
W6BIP	155	106				
W6BIY	184	166			X	X
W6BVM	214	196			X	X
W6BLB	207	199	112	107	X/P	39/33P
W6BTH	222	193				39
W6CEM	166	150			X	X
W6CIS	195	165			X	X
W6CIS	164			124	X/P	
W6CTL	226	216			X	X
W6CZQ	193	185				39
W6DBP	214	192			X	39
W6DIX	163	152			X	36
W6DUB	160	160			X	X
W6DYP	233	178			X	X
W6DYZ	267	262			X	X
W6EFM	240	206				X
W6EFR	168	144			X	
W6EFV	230	212	76	60	X	40
W6EJA	133	119			X	36
K6ENX	210	177			X	39
W6FOZ	170	140			X	35
W6GIZ	230	199			X	40
W6GMF	183	156			X	39
W6GPB	245	233	99	84	X	39/35P
W6GTI	190	175			X	38
W6GVM			207	199	X/P	38P
W6HMX	107	106	103	90	X	35
W6IDY	155	120	122	120	X/p	
W6IKQ			155	148	X/p	36/P
W6IPH	160	142			X	37
W6ITH			151	151	P/SSB	38
W6JHV	144	130				
W6JK	213	198			X	X
W6KEK	183	179			X	40
W6KEV	239	172			X	X
W6KG	252(All time)	240 (Various QTH's)			X	X
W6KIG		112			X	
W6LDD	243	231	91	67	X	X
W6LGD	204	187			X	X

Club DX standings cont.

Call	Cw&Fone	Confirmed	Fone	Confirmed	DZMG	WAZ
W6IMZ	176	152			X	39
W6LTX	142	119			X	37
W6LW	242	230			X	X
W6MEK	264	259			X	X
W6MHB	221	213			X	X
W6MUF	167	153			X	40
W6MVQ	240	227			X	X
W6MX	265	264			X	X
W6NEQ	120					
W6NHA	189	153			X	39
W6NIG	167	152	135	134	X/P	38
W6NRZ		140				
W6NZ	162	143			X	X
W6OMC	203	180			X	X
W6ONZ	200	176				X
W6CWM	226	209				
W6OZC				81		
W6PB	223	216			X	X
W6PH	206	183			X	X
W6PYH	245	215	68 ?	76	X	40
W6QDE	162	143			X	39
W6RBQ	213	196			X	X
W6RCC	177	145			X	40
W6RRC	156	146	91	90	X	39
W6SC	236	220			X	X
W6SIA	168	145			X	39
W6SR	242	227			X	X
W6SKI			125	89		
W6SZ				135		
W6TI	256	247			X	X
W6TT	262	259	143	140	X/P	X
W6TKL	222	203	131	116	X/P	39
W6UPV			76	76		31
W6UZX	156	140	140	130	X/P	
W6UZX	204	190	129	121	X/P	X
W6VE	261	252			X	X
W6VJW	119	109			X	
W6WB	224	210	90	50	X	X
W6WP	109	102				
W6ZCY	213	199			X	X
W6ZUI	229	210			X	40
W6ZZ	163	157	104	91	X	37
W7HKG	243	228	168	152	X/P	X/36P
W9FJY	241	221			X	38

