

This months DXER is an experimental issue to test a new method of producing the bulletin. The first and most important change is an editorial staff that is charged with the content each with an individual job to do.

As was discussed at the last meeting, Curt W6ZMW, is no longer able to act as managing editor due to increased work pressures.

I'm sure the club realizes the debt of gratitude owed Curt and the rest of the gang who have been keeping this thing going.

It is painfully clear that some method must be found that alleviates the numbing and time consuming task of printing the bulletin. This months bulletin is being done on a trial basis to determine cost feasibility by having it produced commercially in an "Office Service"

This means printing, folding, stapling etc. It will be up to the club members to get their reports into BOX 608 BEFORE the FIRST.

The editorial staff will then compile and type one copy of each page to be produced.

The DX Current & Choice will be handled by Dave Baker, W6WX. He will receive all DX bulletins. John Fogg W6VVR will handle the standings and pick-up of BOX 608. Jim Neiger W7WJB will do the station activities section. Ray Eichman WA6IVM will do the minutes of previous meeting. W6RGG, Bob, will do a news page.

We will be running on a very tight schedule and it will require that everyone, members and editorial staff alike be prompt with their reports.

Content of the DXER will be adjusted as close to the "Fat" side as the economics of the situation will allow. The idea is to get as much timely DX info. at the lowest dollar as possible. If you see anything that can be cut, consolidated, added- yell.

My contribution will be that of managing editor. The "Editorial" will be by me, the club President or any member of the club who has something to say. It must be typewritten 8 1/2"X 11", white paper, preferably a page long.

In an effort to save postage a bulk mailing permit may be used once to test this method. This will be for local Northern Calif. only. All out of state will go as before.

One plus feature of this new printing method is we can run "station of the month" again for the same price as a printed page.

See you next month.

73,

Doug - W6HVN

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Late News Flashes!!!!!!

F7CP will be in 3A2 for a week starting approx. Sept 10. Tnx W6LCF

Lloyd W6KG: in Guam as of Sept. 3rd. Got chased out of Ecuadorian held  
atoll in the Marshall Islands Tnx W6LDD

Fernando De Noronha PY7ID/Ø active soon  
Agelega Is. Harvey on his way via sailboat. VQ3BFA/? Tnx PY2SO

China On Now BY4SK wkd Sun AM 14044.5kc up 5kc.  
wkg SSB frm 14045kc listening abt. 14214kc

Seychelles: VQ9J wkd Mon. AM 14020kc

Trinidad: PY2BZD/PYØ for 3 wks. to mo. frm Sept 3.  
14020-40cw 14110SSB - / -

August meeting

Minutes

The meeting was held at Taddy's in San Mateo and was called to order by K6ERV.

No minutes or financial report were read due to the Sec. Treas. WA6IVM being on vacation.

Guests were W9MAK, W6CBB, W4YZE/Ex KR6OJ and WLWPO honored guest and speaker.

W6ZMW reported that the DXer editorship is open to anyone. Curt also stated that we were paying for 6 pages and were only publishing 4. He also urged members to send in articles, editorials etc. K6ERV suggested reinstatement of the reporting page. There was much discussion about members reports of DX QTH's and QSL mgrs, members comments and activities.

W6RGG tentatively volunteers to handle the News Page of the DXer starting in October.

WA6TGY reported a surplus of \$29.17 from the Convention expenses.

W6WX noted that the NCDXC is not mentioned as supplying DX information to the DX columns of national magazines.

W6TI inactive due to K6VVA's long hours at the cannery, via W6BHY

Question and answer period with WLWPO. Subjects discussed were —  
DXCC record keeping, Size of honor roll, Multi band DXCC (Honor roll members only) and country status; as follows

4X1	Unknown
Singapore	"
AC4/Gus	OK
VP2	All Crown Colonies
VRL-KB6	Separate and joint ownership of more than 1 Island
ZA	Acceptable contacts have been made by various EU operators visiting there.
PK	Don Miller OK by FCC, no objections from ARRL
BY	Any American to operate in China will need the permission of the USA and Chinese Gov't. Other nationalities may operate OK for credit.

NEW COUNTRIES

Rockall	(EU)
St. Peter-St. Paul	(Brazil)
Ebon	(Ecuador)
Comoran	(Costa Rica)
U.N. New York	, US License
4ULITU	(Treaty Making Body)

Respectfully submitted

Bob Vallio /W6RGG

\* GUEST EDITORIAL \*

We like to think of ourselves as the "World's First and Finest DX Club." Maybe this was true in the past, but is it still true today? It appears that we are tending to rest too much on our past laurels. A dangerous, stifling air of complacency seems to be creeping through our ranks. Other DX Clubs seem to be passing us by in many respects.

All is not black by any means. Our "on-the-air" image is good. The overall operating skills and courtesy of our membership is high and among our group are some outstanding DX operators. I don't think we have to take a back seat to anybody on that score. Lately, we've been doing pretty well in the ARRL DX contests. The W6TI bulletins are a unique and apparently much appreciated service to the DX fraternity, even though on a temporary Summer hiatus. But is this enough?

The stimulating ideas that used to come from the heads and pens of Murphy, Reisert and Murray and others have been shut off. The DX'er is at a low ebb. It used to contain some original DX news and was frequently quoted by other DX publications, but not recently. Let's hope that under the new set up with Doug Murray taking over the DX'er coordinating job we can make a new start. We hope to put out a slightly expanded version of the DX'er, without making this the man-killing job it has been in the past. The success of this venture is going to depend upon all of us being alert and shooting the DX news and information into Doug. And if some of you want to getup on the soap box, the DX'er is available for guest editorials.

Participation level in the last few ARRL DX contests has been high and some of the members turned in some darn good scores in the last contest. But our activity in the other DX contests has been virtually nil. Particularly disturbing is our club score in the CQ contest, where we always wind up somewhere near the bottom. The SCDX gang always throws this in our face. Let's give them a run for their money this year. There are many other fine DX contests held throughout the year, such as WAE, All-Asian, VK-ZL, Russian CQ SSB, etc., but rarely are any NCDXC members heard in there pitching. Come on, gang, let's get in some of these contests, have some fun, and show the world we don't just come out of our shells once a year. Perhaps, in the major contests like ARRL and CQ we could start some intra-club competition to spur interest.

Last but by no means least, I would like to talk about the non-operating activities of the Club. We have about 100 members, yet month after month only about 25 or so attend the meetings. The meeting night was changed to Fridays in the hope that we could get better attendance, particularly from some of the more distantly located members, but the effect of the change has been virtually nil. It would be nice to see some more faces, new and old, at our meetings. I would like to hear from some of the members who do not regularly attend, find out why, and see if there are some rectifiable situations that exist that we can go about changing. Personally, I would like to see more discussions about DX - after all this is a DX club.

Also, there seems to be a tendency for more and more of the various duties and responsibilities of the club to fall on the shoulders of a handful of members. Let's hope we can reverse this trend.

The point of all this is to suggest that, recognizing of course that our first responsibility is to our families and jobs or businesses, if we all become more active-on the air, in contests, in club affairs; if we all contributed to the DX'er; if we all let each other know what we're doing, working, thinking; if we all told bigger and better lies at the meetings - then the experience of belonging to NCDXC would a more enriching and enjoyable one for us all.

73,  
Jack Brollier, K6ERV

CURRENT AND CHOICE

MONACO-3A2AF

THE TWO NCDXC BILLS, W6UF AND W6SAI, WILL ATTEND THE IARC CONFERENCE IN GENEVA MID SEPTEMBER AND THEN RETREAT TO MONACO FOR A WEEKS RELAXATION, INCLUDING OPERATION FROM 3A2AF. W6UF'S KWM2 (WITH DXADAPTOR) WILL BE USED PROBABLY INTO A WIRE DIPOLE. THE OPERATION IS PLANNED TENTATIVELY FROM SEPT 24 THRU OCTOBER FIRST. CRYSTAL FREQUENCIES WILL BE: CW - 14040, OR 14060 - SSB - 14108, 14240, 14260, OR 14308. SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH NCDXC MEMBERS VIA LONG PATH. THEY MAY ALSO OPERATE FROM 4ULITU ON ABOUT SEPT 12TH. INCIDENTALLY, BILL W6LCF REPORTS THAT WA6ZIQ/3A0 WILL BE ACTIVE FOR ONE WEEK STARTING ABOUT SEPT 10TH.

YASME FOUNDATION

BOB, W6RGG, SECRETARY OF THE YASME FOUNDATION HAS ASKED THAT ALL YASME MEMBERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS NOTIFY HIM OF THEIR NEW QTH SO THAT YASME BULLETINS CAN BE SENT TO THEM. THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE NEW SERIES HAD MANY "ADDRESS UNKNOWN" RETURNS. LLOYD AND IRIS LEFT FOR SOMEWHERE BY PLANE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON AUGUST 25TH. SOME REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO OPEN UP FROM A PACIFIC LOCATION EARLY IN SEPTEMBER. FREQUENCIES ARE ANNOUNCED AS THE SAME AS THOSE FREQUENTED BY DON MILLER, W9WNV - CW: 7000-10, 14045-55, 21045-55 SSB: 7090-100 14100-110, 21400. QSL W6RGG.

COMORO, GLORIOSO & TROMELIN FH8ZI FR7ZI/G FR7ZI/T

VERON DXPRESS REPORTS THAT JANJAC WILL BE QRV DURING THE PERIOD SEPT 1 THRU OCT 1 FROM THESE THREE RARE SPOTS. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AS OF THIS WRITING, HOWEVER, IT IS REMEMBERED THAT FR7ZI FAVORED 14082 CW WHEN HE OPERATED FROM REUNION ISLAND.

SHETLAND ISLANDS-LU4ZC

14050 KC ABOUT 13Z PER K6JAJ - QSL VIA LU4AA (WGDXC)

SEYCHELLES - VQ9J

BY NCDXER JOHN BECK W6MHB. CURRENTLY ACTIVE ON THE LOW END OF 14 MC CW. JOHN IN QSO WITH W6SC ALSO INDICATED HE WAS ACTIVE ON THE LOW END OF 7 MC AROUND 03Z.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION

AS OF THIS WRITING, DON AND CHUCK ARE QRV FROM LAOS, XW8AU, HOWEVER, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO QSY TO BANGKOK AT ANY MOMENT. (POSSIBLY ACTIVE SIGNING /8F AS YOU READ THIS). IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE "BY" OPERATION LOOKS DOUBTFUL FOR THE PRESENT. OPERATIONS FROM OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED AFTER THE 8F OPERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

TRINIDADE DXPEDITION-PY2BZD/ø

FROM ABOUT SEPT 1 FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH. CW AND SSB WILL BE USED. QSL PY2BZD

NAVASSA-KC4...

VERON DXPRESS (TKS AGN) REPORTS THAT WAYNE GREEN W2NSD/1 AND A GROUP OF W4'S PLAN TO REACTIVATE NAVASSA DURING THE CQ WW DX PHONE CONTEST, OCT 23/24. OPERATION WILL START ABOUT OCTOBER 20 AND CONTINUE UNTIL OCT 26. TWO KW STATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR ROUND THE CLOCK OPERATION (K2HLB)

MACQUARIE ISLAND-VK0TO

REPORTED QRV AROUND 14175 KC ON AM PHONE AT 05Z. REPLIES TO SSB CALLS.

COCOS KEELING-VK9VG

EUGENE SKEDS KR6IL 14270 SSB DAILY AT 13Z THEN FREQUENTLY QSYs TO 14110 LISTENING 14260/270. QSL VIA VK6RU (WATTS WGDXC)

PORTUGUESE GUINEA & SAO THOME-CR3GF, CR5GF

12-15 DAYS SSB OPERATION SOON BY CR7GF (MAINLY FROM CR3GF) USING TR3 WITH REMOTE VFO. JOSE'S PERMITS ARE VALID FOR SIX MONTHS (WATTS)

AST MALAYSIA-9M6AP

IRV ASTMANN, W6OMR CONTRIBUTES THE FOLLOWING (TKS IRV): 9M6AP - OPERATOR TONY PARKER, RAF LOCATION: LEBUAN (SMALL ISLAND OFF THE NORTH BORNEO COAST) OPERATES BETWEEN 14250-300 SSB. EQUIPMENT KW VICEROY 150 WATTS DC - KW77 RECEIVER - DIPOLE ANTENNA. QSL DIRECT TO TONY PARKER SSB CONVOY RAF, LEBUAN, BFPO 660 SINGAPORE - OR VIA RSGB. THE SAME STATION BEING USED UNDER CALL 9M6DH - OPERATOR TED - 14000 TO 14100 CW - QSL RSGB. THESE STATIONS COME THRU AT ABOUT 0600 GMT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

ASIA- 4W2AA, FL8.., VS9(KAMARAN ISLANDS)

HB9AET CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS 4W2AA PLANS TO BE ACTIVE FROM FRENCH SOMALILAND AND THE KAMARAN ISLANDS DURING OCTOBER ACCORDING TO DX-MB. NOTE: 4W2AA HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY HEARD ON 14070 CW WITH GOOD SIGNALS AT ABOUT 16Z, ALSO ON 14260 SSB.

GOUGH ISLAND-ZD9BC

14240 CW AND AM WEEK-ENDS. WILL BE ACTIVE FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS. NO FURTHER DETAIL (FEDXP)

ALGERIA-7X2MD

DRISS, QUITE ACTIVE ON 14235 SSB. QSL TO RADIO 7X2MD, MOSTAGANAM, ALGERIA (FEDXP)

SYRIA-YK2AA

BOB, OD5BZ WAS OVERHEARD TODAY TELLING AN EAST COAST SSBER THAT CHANCES OF PULLING OFF THE YK DXPEdition HAVE NOW INCREASED FROM TEN TO ABOUT FIFTEEN PERCENT. WELL ANYWAY, THE ODDS ARE IMPROVING.

VOLTAIC REPUBLIC-XT2AU(?)

SMITTY IS STILL PLANNING TO OPERATE FROM XT ON SEPT 25 AND 26. QSL VIA W8HMI (SMITTY'S HOME CALL)

SERRANA BANK-KS4...

WA2FEN HAS A LICENSE FOR SERRANA BANK OPERATION AND HOPES TO MAKE THE TRIP EARLY IN SEPT. (TKS FEDXP)

73, DAVE - W6WX

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM JOE WA6TGY (TKS JOE) - COPIED VERBATIM -

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS (USUALLY) BUT NOT IN DX CIRCLES. ANYWAY IT LOOKS LIKE PK (8F) WILL BE ON BY AUGUST 31 AND WILL BE A NEW ONE FOR ALL. WHY NOT REMOVE ALL DXCC LISTINGS OF ANYONE OVER 6 MONTHS WITHOUT REPORTS? ALSO HOW ABOUT LISTING BAND COUNTRIES AGAIN? ON 4X DEAL - HEBREW UNIVERSITY IS SEPARATE AREA UNDER U.N. AUSPICES. EVERY TWO WEEKS A CONVOY FROM ISRAEL IS TAKEN THRU JORDAN TO THIS AREA BY U.N. GUARDS. IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY PLACE WHERE OPERATION BY GUS AND AMI WILL COUNT FOR PALESTINE. IF THEY WERE IN NO-MAN'S LAND, ITS DEAD. 73, JOE. PS ANY 4X4 FROM JERUSALEM BEFORE APRIL 1, 1960 COUNTS FOR PALESTINE.

FROM JACK TROSTER - W6ISQ: NOTE FROM BOB WHITE SEZ "HAVE A LETTER OUT TO ISRAELI SOCIETY THAT SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION IF 4X1 WAS "NEW" ONE OR NOT. - 73 JACK

FLASH: PER BILL W6LCF ON 2 METERS: W9WNV/8F WILL START ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY, SEPT FIRST OR SECOND. ALSO THE CHINA "BY" OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO START MOMENTARILY.

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1965

<u>CW/PHONE</u>			<u>PHONE</u>		
<u>CALL</u>	<u>CFMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>CFMD/WKD</u>	<u>WAZ</u>
1. W6AM	313/339	X	1. W6AM	308/335	X
2. W6CYV	308/326	X	2. K6VVA	265/279	X
3. W6GPB	306/327	X	3. W6LCP	262/274	X
4. W6KEV	304/326	X	4. W6BSY	238/248	39
5. W6UJ	304/ -	X	5. K6ERV	237/252	X
6. W6LDD	300/321	X	6. K7UDV/5	210/259	X
7. K6VVA	298/308	X	7. W6WX	206/217	X
8. W6BSY	297/311	X	8. W6VUW	205/213	X
9. W6WX	294/302	X	9. W6UMI	200/214	X
10. W6KG	292/308	X	10. WA6TGY	187/196	38
11. W6BVM	291/314	X	11. K6OHJ	173/193	40
12. W6EFV	290/315	X	12. W6LDD	154/177	-
13. W6MVL	284/299	X	13. K6AHV	140/177	38
14. WA6TGY	281/290	X	14. K6QQE	132/148	39
15. W6LGZ	280/286	X	15. W6PQW	125/175	35
16. W6LCP	272/291	X	16. W6BYB	120/127	-
17. W6PHF	272/282	X	17. W6KG	113/136	37
18. W6BYB	267/286	X	18. K7ZKH	92/113	32
19. W6ISQ	261/266	X	19. KL7DTB/6	82/95	-
20. K6AHV	255/270	X	20. W6ISQ	78/ -	31
21. W6ERS	252/269	X	21. W6JKJ	76/99	-
22. K6OHJ	247/264	X	22. W6EFV	76/76	-
23. W6UMI	240/249	X	23. W6BVM	74/102	34
24. W6UDR	214/231	-			
25. W6VVR	213/224	X			
26. K7UDV/5	210/259	X			
27. WA6QGW	208/223	X			
28. W6JKJ	205/228	X			
29. WA6HRS	205/213	X			
30. KL7DTB/6	202/233	X			
31. W6HVN	202/226	X			
32. W6CBE	200/200	X			
33. W6OMR	189/197	X			
34. W6PQW	172/228	X			
35. W6RGG	157/187	39			
36. K6QQE	155/177	X			
37. WA6IVM	146/164	39			
38. WA6PMK	140/177	X			
39. K6LZI	137/151	X			
40. K6TZX	126/138	36			
41. W6CLZ	111/122	35			

95/121  
76/99

WFX

1. W6KG	650/700
2. K6VVA	545/605
3. W6EFV	533/581
4. W6WX	516/
5. W6ISQ	432/443
6. W6UDR	430/446
7. WA6HRS	403/433
8. WA6IVM	310/
9. WA6QGW	298

CFMD: Total postwar countries confirmed minus all deleted countries confirmed.  
 WKD: Total postwar countries worked, no deletions.

DELETED COUNTRIES: C9, QN2, CR8-Damao, Diu & Goa, ET2, FF8-Fr. W. Afr., FI8, FN8, FQ8-Fr. Eq. Afr., I1-Trieste, I5, JZØ, PK, UN1, VO, VQ6, VS2/9M2-Malaya, VS4-Sarawak, ZC5, ZD4, 9S4, 9U5-Ruanda-Urundi. *7472 22 deletions*

NOTE - - - VS1 Singapore removed from deleted countries list.....see QST  
 W6VVR

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