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GUEST EDITORIAL

"Something To Think About" by Joe Reisert WA6TGY

I constantly hear guys say..."Well, I barely heard him", after they stole him away from the pile and/or get better reports than the rest of the gang.

Then they say they're not getting out, etc. etc. Lets get something straight- something that we VHF guys ignore or forget- but something the UHF boys never forget.

An antenna gives you double benefits- something most people seem to forget. Said more plainly, the more db's you get going out, the more you get coming back as a receiving bonus.

Thus the man who works them when the pile-ups are deep and gets a better than average report has to be also hearing them better-no excuses.

In this age of FB rcvrs almost everyone can hear a weak guy since the external QRN usually sets the stage. Analogy- If your constantly stronger- you're also hearing them better unless you have local power leaks,ETC., or you're running slightly higher power than the others.

Where do you fall?

73,

Joe Reisert- WA6TGY

From the Ed.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff of the DX'ER for doing a professional and consistant job of sending in their material for these past issues.

Again, we want to remind the members to please send in pictures of their stations or antenna's so we can resume the "Station Of The Month" program of getting acquainted with each member.

It would also be appreciated if you would solicit previously unpublished photographs of DX stations that you correspond with, and send them along to make our bulletin more interesting and informative.

Guest editorials are also solicited from any member on any subject pertaining to DX. The DX'ER staff thanks you for you support and wishes you and yours, all the best for the Holiday Season.

73, de,

Doug-W6HVN, Dave-W6WX, Jim-W6BHY, Ray-WA6IVM, John-W6VVR

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From:Lloyd-W6KG/KX6SZ/Ebon

..... Ebon Atoll consists of a number of small islands shaped in a circle with a radius of three miles. If one stands on the shore of of any one island, one can look out across the inner lagoon and see all the other islands of Ebon.

All of the islands appear to have been once connected together like the top of a large volcano. Even today the islands are partially connected together by rock formations, which in some cases can be walked across during low tides.

All the islands on the outer sea side have reefs (partially submerged) a hundred feet or so off shore. All of the reefs are a hazard to navigation and must be avoided by ships. All of the islands that are large enough to live on, are inhabited.

Ebon Atoll has no regular radio communication to the outside world; there is no aircraft service, no electricity; and ships from the outside world arrive only a few times a year.....

(Ed. sounds like a good place to get away from it all!)

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From:
K6SSJ
Our
Idea
Man!

The purpose of this letter is to propose to the Membership that the NCDXC initiate a DX'er of the Year Award. This idea is not new, nor do I present it as being unique, however, qualifications required to receive the honor could make it so. I further submit that two awards should be considered. One to be A DX Oscar, presented to the individual making the most outstanding contribution to DX any place in the World. A second award to be an intra club presentation made to the individual who contributes most to the activities and interest of the NCDXC. No award need be given in either case, should the awards committee decide that there was no deserving individual in that particular year.

NCDXC is the oldest association of its kind in the world and has within its ranks a number of outstanding DX men. An Intra Club award may be the only way in which we could recognize the achievement of some of these men. Many members of the club have contributed measureably to the hobby and the Club should recognize them in some positive manner. In setting an example for other such clubs and associations an International award would do honor to the Club. NCDXC is admired and respected around the world and being a member is an honor in itself, but its position of leadership should faithfully be maintained. It is for these reasons that I feel it is worthwhile to publicly recognize others who have made outstanding contributions to the hobby.

If acceptable a rules committee should be set up to establish the basic ground rules for qualification. Nominations would be made in writing once per year and a four or five man committee (appointed by the president) would select from the nominations the person or persons (in case of two awards) who meet the qualifications as a candidate to receive this honor. Both presentations could be announced in Fresno or the Intra Club Award might even be presented at a special yearly meeting honoring the person selected. Rules for the two awards need not be the same, as the International Oscar might be voted on by the entire membership at a regularly chosen meeting.

An Intra Club honor would recognize contributions to the DX'er, assistance to others, participation in contests, attendance at meetings add infinitum. I believe this a worthwhile project and am willing to assist in any way possible should a majority of the members agree with me. I am certainly interested in any comments.

73, Bob
Bob Thompson, K6SSJ

November Meeting

Minutes

The November meeting of the NCDXC was held at Taddy's Steak House in San Mateo. Minutes of the October meeting were read, and the usual corrections made. Following this they were approved.

There were 32 present . Guests were K6CAZ, K6VDN, W6YGS, W6BJH and W6KWU.

NCDXC badges were passed out to W6MUG, W6CUF, W6BHY, W6VUW and WB6KBG

Jack Brollier gave a financial report on the club's solvency, and it was pointed out that the cost of the NEW DX'er would run the club into the red above the fixed income point by a small amount. It was put up to the membership as to the method of bringing in this additional money.

K6OHJ made a motion that the Executive Committee resolve the issue among themselves and present it to the membership. Seconded and Carried .

W6LDD made a motion that the DX'er be put on a voluntary basis with the cost of subscription to be \$1.00 per year ,and to be paid in advance at the time of dues payment. To Be available only to club members. Seconded and carried.

W6LCF, W6UMI, W6FYM and W6RGG were appointed to be the membership committee by Jack Brollier. They will look over the cards ,et al, of WA6SLU, W6KWU, W6BVB and W6BJH.

Joe Horvath gave a report on the California award and also spoke on the Bus situation for, the trip to Fresno. He said we will need at least 23 at \$10 each for the bus. Also how many will start from Oakland is information that Joe will need. Please notify the secretary by post card.

Second readings were made on the applications of W6BVB, K6CCY, K6DXM, W6BIP. All were voted in.

First readings were made on WA6SLU, W6KWU, W6BJH

Following the roundtable the meeting adjourned at 11:40 PM

Respectfully submitted

Ray Eichman/WA6IVM
Sec, Treas.

To avoid unnecessarily hauling around a lot of QSLs, to lighten the load on the next secretary and to have them wrapped and bundled for delivery, just drop a post card to the secretary stating how many you want. This should be more convenient for everybody.

Ray

For Sale:

one-Eimac 4-1000A

one-Penta Labs. PL175A

Both New! Best reasonable offer.

Joe W6GPB
San Rafael, Cal.

FROM THE MEMBERS.....

It appears that we had a good turn-out for the CW portion of the DX Contest, with an outstanding performance by Oliver, WA6QGW. Again, everyone be sure to submit their scores by the deadline, Jan. 15, for the CW logs. The deadline has passed for the Phone logs, but those that didn't make the deadline can probably still send in their scores. Don't forget to note participation for the NCDXC, and notify the Club Secretary (via Box 608, if necessary) of the fact that you have submitted a log, and your score. This is necessary if the Club is to receive credit for your participation.

Member activity this month includes:

Lee, W6PQW:

9U5ID	9 Oct.	1810	21365	
9J2JC	6 Nov.	1651	21 CW	
FG7XJ	6 Nov.	1804	21 CW	via W2CTN
TN8AF	6 Nov.	1919	21040	via REF
ZD5M	13 Nov.	1804	21 CW	via W2CTN
5U7AC	14 Nov.	1815	21 CW	via W9RKP
9Y4VU	14 Nov.	1932	21 CW	Trinidad via WA2CBB

Bill, W6LCF:

YK1AA	24 Nov.	1518	14 SSB
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Joe, WA6TGY:

5VZ8CM	13 Nov.	0353	7003	
CR7IZ	14 Nov.	1810	21014	
HV1CN	26 Nov.	1559	14063	#300 (Congrats Joe)

Ed, W6LDD:

ZD8BC	7 Nov.	0213	7003
TN8AF	7 Nov.	1845	21 CW
LZ1KPG	12 Nov.	0134	7 CW
YK1AA	13 Nov.	1623	14 SSB
LA4FG/p	17 Nov.	1545	14 CW
6Y5BB	25 Nov.	0510	7 CW
HV1CN	26 Nov.	1643	14 CW

Chas, W6EJA:

VP6BX	19 Nov.	1105	7010
9Y4LT	19 Nov.	1110	7010

Chas. is now running a Drake T4-X, and receiving with an R-4. He hopes to be driving a big final by the time the ARRL Test rolls around.

Jay, W6UMI:

YK1AA	13 Nov.	1628	14238	Long Path
4X4IX	22 Nov,	1532	14241	" "

Jack, W6ISQ:

One of the more notable highlights of the month is the fact that Mr. Troster made DXCC on SSB. When will his list of accomplishments end?

Jack reports that a letter from Tommy, G6QB, indicates that he may be able to visit Calif. again next year. Tommy says he still has Taddy's menu with all the Members' signatures.

Reg, W6ITH etc.

"Some character bootlegged my FS7RT for several days last August on 20 cw and received many QSL's from hopefuls that thought they worked FS7. Same jerk appears to have also used FS7RF, a call never issued by the French Government. My FS7RT has not been operated by me or anyone else since March, 1963, but hope to return to Saint-Martin before too long and get back on the air actively."

Rick, K6VVA:

YK1AA	12 Nov.	1617	14255	#314	2XSSB #287
VQ8BFA	12 Nov.	1753	14261		

Anyone needing a good rock 'n roll band (The Invaders) call Rick at 292-2352, or the answering service at 324-1193. Rick says, "Plan a real rock out Christmas party".....whatever that is.....

Dave, W6WX:

LA4FG/p	6 Nov.	1620	14080	Oddvar - Spitzbergen
TN8AF	6 Nov.	1857	21039	
9G1FQ	11 Nov.	0345	7009	
OY1X	11 Nov.	2255	14062	
YK1AA	13 Nov.	1632	14241	
VP2AA	19 Nov.	1830	21390	via VE3ACP
EA8EY	23 Nov.	1719	14017	Long Path
5R8AM	23 Nov.	1844	14067	
VS9OSC	24 Nov.	1554	14203	CW to SSB

Bob, WA6VAT:

VELAED/SU	19 Oct.	1700	14135
5H3JJ	1 Nov.	1840	21080
7Q7PBD	1 Nov.	1932	21 SSB

Bob reports that VELAED/SU keeps weekly skeds at 14-17-20z on varying days with VE3RCS, and will work CW stations when the sked is completed.

Doug, K6TZX:

K7LMU/TI9C	2 Nov.	21XX	14045
ZD9BC	14 Nov.	17XX	14025
VP2GLE	16 Nov.	00XX	14050

Doug would appreciate any QSL info on VP2GLE.

Rich, K6OHJ:

9X5GG	31 Oct.	1917	21413	
ZS2MI	1 Nov.	1558	14231	Long Path
UR2AR	3 Nov.	1534	14243	
EIØCSE	5 Nov.	1518	14231	
SVØWR	5 Nov.	1525	14238	Crete via WA4AYX
5VZ8CM	11 Nov.	0052	7000/7203	SSB Gus
YK1AA	13 Nov.	1605	14241	
GC8HT	14 Nov.	1534	21334	
GM3AVA	15 Nov.	1548	14244	
EA7JQ	18 Nov.	1717	14276	
OE2EGL	18 Nov.	1744	14237	

Rich reports that starting Nov. 20, he'll be QRX for awhile, or was that QRL???

Don, W6AM:

LA5CI/p	15 Nov.	2036	14049	Jan Mayen
ZD8HL	15 Nov.	2059	14240	
5Z4ERR	15 Nov.	1947	14060	

Don reports having worked Don Miller at each spot from W6AM/mobile.

Joe, W6CYV:

LA4FG/p	17 Nov.	1614	14048
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Joe mentions that the long path is open daily until about 1730Z, and QSO's with 4W1SS (QSL RSGB), ZS, CR7, etc.

Uncle Vern, W6ERS:

Vern reports the following active:

7Z3AB	1800Z	14050	
ZD7IP	0700	7003	
ZS2MI	1400	7003	
ILYS	0430	7003	
VS9ARV	1730-1830	14009	or 14023
FB8WW	1630	14015	
VQ8AI	1655		

W6VUW:

CR6FE	25 Oct.	1840	21380
5VZ8CM	10 Nov.	2120	14 SSB

Gene, W6PLS:

5A1TE	22 Oct.	2016	21050	
CT1EE	24 Oct.	1725	21382	
VK9PL	13 Nov.	0005	21400	
OY1L	30 Oct.	1442	14015	Heard
HKØAI	10 Nov.	1714	21415	Heard
6W8DD	15 Nov.	1848	21076	Heard
<u>HZ4JD</u>	22 Nov.	1912	14080	Heard
<u>TT8AE</u>	22 Nov.	2013	14080	Heard

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Jim, W6BHY, W7WJB

Itinerary Charter Bus Service
 1-38 Lavatory Highway Traveler Bus
 Portable Bar, "Iced" going and returning
 for the

Northern California DX Club Inc.
 Oakland, Calif to Fresno Calif, 1/22/66

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>(Going)</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/22/66	Lv Western Greyhound Depot,	Oakland	7:00 AM
"	Lv Western Greyhound Depot,	San Francisco	7:30 AM
"	Lv Burlingame (Broadway)		8:00 AM
"	Lv Hillsdale Blvd Bus Stop		8:10 AM
"	Lv San Carlos Western Greyhound Depot		8:20 AM
"	<u>Lv Palo Alto (Rickey's)</u>		<u>8:40 AM</u>
"	Lv Hyatt House (San Jose)		9:00 AM
"	Arr Fresno (via Pacheco Pass)		12:30 PM

(Return)

1/23/66	Lv Fresno	Via Pacheco Pass	1:00 PM
"	Lv San Jose		4:30 PM
"	<u>Lv Palo Alto</u>		<u>4:50 PM</u>
"	Lv San Carlos		5:00 PM
"	Lv Hillsdale Blvd Bus Stop		5:15 PM
"	Lv Burlingame (Broadway)		5:30 PM
"	Lv Western Greyhound Depot (San Francisco)		6:00 PM
"	Arr Western Greyhound Depot	Oakland	6:30 PM

Schedule courtesy of Joe Horvath

The deadline for the trip is the January meeting. The fare will be \$10 for the round trip. Please send your checks directly to me as soon as possible so I will know if we will have enough or too many.

Joe Horvath
 W6GPB
 522 3rd St.
 San Rafael, Calif.

CURRENT AND CHOICE

Socorro Islands - XE4..

An Expedition will hit XE4 during December. Further information will be given on the CATS net as details become available. (Thanks to Jay W6UMI)

Ifni - EA9..

Al, EA7JQ, is expected to go to Ifni in December. He had hoped to also go to Rio de Oro but could not get permission to operate from there. No details are available as of this writing other than the fact that license and permit have been issued and equipment will be provided by Hammarlund even though this will not be classified as DXPECTION-OF-THE-MONTH activity. (VERON WATTS) Also, W7DLR says PY7PE sets a date of January 9th for activity from EA9 and/or EA0 and mentions EA3OT as one of the ops. No one seems to know whether there is any connection between these DXPEdition announcements. (WGDXC)

Spanish Morocco - EA9AZ

Skeds KP4CL on 21360 KC SSB at 1630z daily (Watts)

Franz Josef Land - UALKED

Vlad, UA3XT, is due at UALKED late Nov. or early Dec. Is taking a 500W SSB rig and beam for permanent usage there. Announced frequencies are 14121, 127, 133, and 203 SSB. QSL via RAEM.

SYRIA - YK1AA

Rasheed has frequently been heard and worked by NCDXers long path during the hours of 1430 thru 1600z on various frequencies ranging between 14225 and 14250 kc. QSL direct with IRCs for a fast reply.

Chad - TT8BS

A few of us were pleasantly surprised to find TT8BS on 21050 KC CW during the CQ WW DX Test at about 1630z with good strong signals. He has been heard and worked at various times during the year on 21 MC, so if you need this one take an early look on 21 MC.

Macquarie Island - VK0TO

Reported by VERON to be active on 14 MC CW and AM.

Guernsey - G08HT

During the second half of December, look for Dick as follows:

Dec 22	-	28533 KC	0900--1000, 1400--1500z	SSB
Dec 24	-	14233 KC	1400--1500z	SSB
Dec 26	-	14242	1430-1530z	SSB
Dec 27	-	14233	0900-1000z	SSB
Dec 28	-	14233	1915--2015z	SSB
Dec 29	-	28533	1400--1500z	SSB
Dec 31	-	7033	1400-1500z	SSB
Jan 1	-	7083	0630--0730z	SSB

QSL direct to G08HT, Richard H. Taylor, La Cour de Longue, St. Saviour's, Guernsey, C.I. Be sure to include SAE with IRC.

San Andres - HK0AI, HK0QA

Both stations currently active on 14 MC SSB. Try around 14125 KC. QSL HK0AI via W9WHM; HK0QA via K9ECE.

Agalega - VQ8BFA

For the encouragement of those who missed Harvey during his recent VQ8BFA activity, (did anybody land him?) LIDXA reports that he expects to return to the island in December with the intention of working more west coast stations. His QSL manager, G8KS, is trying to get another receiver for Harvey so that calling and listening for him to come back on your frequency will not be necessary.

Gus - W4BPD

While operating from Dahomey, TY3ATB, Gus was heard announcing that he would return to the U.S.A. on or about December 11th but that in the meantime he hoped to open up from XT, TZ, and 5T. After leaving TY3ATB nothing was heard from GUS other than rumors to the effect that he had been unsuccessful in obtaining permits for TZ and XT operations, however, as this is being written he is active from 5T7H, Mauritania. Stu Meyer was heard to say that Gus would possibly stop briefly at CT2 on his way home.

Lloyd & Iris/Ebon - KX6SZ/Ebon

Lloyd and Iris continue from Ebon with no definite knowledge as to when they will be able to leave, perhaps not until the end of December. Lloyd has announced that his next activity will be from VK9 Nauru.

Don & Chuck - W9WNV/.. K7LMU/..

Don operated from VR2EW during the contest and made a fantastic score (over 2500 contacts and points in the millions!) The various publications have one or the other heading for such places as FW8, VR5, ZK2, ZK1, and perhaps FO8 (Clipperton) and then finally to VK0 Heard Island. In addition there is a strong possibility of two additional new ones.

Brunei - VS5...

Frank VK2QL advises of pending operation from VS5 by 9M4JW possibly in the latter part of December. It is understood he is looking for some small, portable SSB gear. He has permission to operate from Brunei. (WIA LIDXA)

Christmas Island - VK9DR

Sporadic activity still continues from this rare spot. Considering the season, we had to throw this item in and we wish you a Happy New Year too!

Good Hunting - 73's

Dave - W6WX

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR DECEMBER 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	316/342	X	1. W6AM	312/337	X
2. W6GFB	315/335	X	2. K6VVA	277/291	X
3. W6CYV	315/333	X	3. W6LCF	272/287	X
4. K6VVA	305/315	X	4. K6BRV	239/266	X
5. W6LDD	304/332	X	5. W6BSY	238/248	39
6. W6KEV	304/326	X	6. W6WX	218/235	X
7. W6UJ	304	X	7. W6VUV	216/240	X
8. W6HOC	302/319	X	8. W6UMI	215/238	X
9. W6BSY	297/311	X	9. WA6TGY	198/211	38
10. W6WX	297/307	X	10. K6OHJ	192/224	40
11. W6BVM	294/316	X	11. W6LDD	160/192	-
12. W6KG	292/308	X	12. K6AHV	140/177	38
13. WA6TGY	287/300	X	13. K6QQE	132/148	39
14. W6MVL	284/299	X	14. W6OHU	132/137	36
15. W6BYB	273/292	X	15. W6PQW	131/183	35
16. W6LCF	281/304	X	16. W6BYB	120/127	35
17. W6PHF	272/282	X	17. W6KG	113/136	37
18. W6ISQ	267/276	X	18. WB6KBG	109/119	-
19. W6ERS	266/276	X	19. W6ISQ	105/140	28
20. K6OHJ	258/286	X	20. K7ZKH	99/106	32
21. K6AHV	255/270	X	21. W6JKJ	95/120	X
22. W6UMI	254/272	X	22. KL7DTB/6	82/95	-
23. W6JKJ	218/233	226/243 X	23. W6BVM	74/102	34
24. W6VVR	217/238	X	24. W6PLS	65/75	22
25. WA6QGW	208/223	X			
26. WA6HRS	208/217	X			
27. KL7DTB/6	202/233	X			
28. W6HVN	202/226	X			
29. W6OMR	189/197	X			
30. W6PQW	182/242	X			
31. W6RGG	169/171	40			
32. WA6VAT	167/208	40			
33. WA6FMK	166/196	X			
34. K6QQE	155/177	X			
35. WA6IVM	153/166	39			
36. W6PLS	150/169	37			
37. W6EJA	146/161	-			
38. K6LZI	137/151	X			
39. K6TZX	134/152	37			
40. W6CLZ	114/125	36			

WPK

1. W6KG	650/700
2. K6VVA	555/615
3. W6WX	528
4. W6ISQ	447/476
5. WA6HRS	404/433
6. W6JKJ	325
7. WA6IVM	318
8. WA6QGW	298
9. WA6VAT	295
10. W6OHU	247/258

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

Deleted countries: C9; CN2; CR8, Damao, Diu; CR8, Goa; ET2; FF8, Fr. W. Afr.; F18; FN8; FQ8, Fr. Eq. Afr.; I1, Trieste; I5; JZ4; PK, Java; PK, Sumatra; PK, Neth. Borneo; PK, Celebes & Molucca Is; UN1; VO; VQ6; VS2, 9M2, Malaya; VS4, Sarawak; ZC5; 4D4; 9S4; 9U5, Ruanda Urundi.

.....W6VVR

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