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That world reknowned DX-peditioner and raconteur, Gus Browning, W4BPD, and his charming XYL Peggy will be visiting the Bay Area May 30th and 31st under the auspices of the NCDXC. Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, has reserved Rick's Swiss Chalet, 4085 El Camino Way, Palo Alto for Gus' lecture, slide and tape show for the night of Tuesday, May 31st. It will be necessary to make a door charge of \$2.50 per head in order to cover Gus' expenses and fee. Any deficit will be made up by members on a voluntary basis. All members and guests are invited to attend. Here is a chance to get all those radio amateurs who might have some interest in DX introduced to one of the most remarkable gentlemen of this era. And also, incidentally, to NCDXC. This will not be a regular club meeting. However, dinners are available on an individual basis at Rick's Swiss Chalet and many other fine restaurants nearby and it is understood that there is a handy bar at Rick's. Gus' show will start at 8 P.M.

Rick's is located about one-half block off El Camino Real. For those coming from the North, the best way is to take the Oregon Exit off Bayshore, proceed west to El Camino Real, and then south on El Camino. For those coming from the south, the best way is to take the San Antonio exit off Bayshore, proceed west to El Camino Real, and then north on El Camino.

Gus and Peggy will be staying with Joel Gambord, WB6KBG, during their visit in the Bay Area. Joel has graciously invited all club members to an open house on the evening of Monday, May 30th. This will give everyone an opportunity to meet the great one on an informal basis. Joel's address is 2031 University Ave., San Jose.

de K6ERV

FROM THE EDITOR

*** THE DEATH OF AMATEUR RADIO ***

DX and Amateur Radio will cease to exist in three years. The statement above will come true. Why? Within the next three years an International Telecommunications Conference will be held.

This conference will determine if the "Amateur Service" will continue or not. What are the main body of amateurs doing about it? NOTHING! Why? During the past few months I have conducted a poll of the average Ham, not the DX'er who is a bit more aware of the international situation than most, just the regular rag-chewer, tinkerer, main stream fellow immersed in his daily life. Out of one-hundred asked, "Who allocates amateur frequencies?" Seventy percent reply, "Why, I guess the F.C.C. does." Imagine, seventy percent of the amateurs are not aware of the existance of the International Telecommunications Union nor are they aware of what they do. As most of you know the F.C.C is an admistrative body of the U.S. Federal government that carries out what it is told by the U.S. State Dept. They probably act as an advisor to our State Dept. but, they don't make the policy. The future existance of amateur service is in the hands of the I.T.U. as well as our government. Therefore, international treaty and law give us our bands.

If the ignorance of the facts persists much longer, amateur radio will fail to survive another ITU conference.

*** Editorial Comment ***

The majority of hams in the U.S. think the A.R.R.L. speaks for them. The A.R.R.L. does not. It can't. The A.R.R.L. is a regional organization that represents a mere thirty percent of the licensed amateurs in the U.S.

It is no secret that ARRL membership has been declining sharply the past few years. In fact, the ARRL has run at a financial loss for the last two years probably because of the loss of expected income from cancelled and un-renewed memberships. Add that to the severe loss in sales of a very redundant handbook and it begins to look grim for the ARRL. No one really cares just how financially strong the ARRL is, as long as they start doing something with what they've got. No one that is, except ARRL employees.

If the ARRL is bent on bankrupting itself by absentee management (once a year Board of Directors meeting, un-heard of in the business community) then the ARRL does not have the right to drag down amateur radio with it! Does the ARRL have any right to ruin the chances of survival of the amateur service by it's conspiracy of inactivity in promoting an effective international voice of amateur radio such as IARU?

The ARRL has kept in it's pocket since 1925 the IARU, (International Radio Union). The only organization in the world that has the best potential of becoming an effective salesman for amateur radio has been sublimated to obscurity by the selfish interests of the ARRL.

The IARU is at present the only Amateur organization whose credentials have been accepted by the ITU so that IARU delegates may sit-in and watch the action. Since 1925 the IARU president is automatically the same as ARRL president. The ARRL Secretary automatically becomes Sec.-Gen of the IARU. What about the other member regions of the IARU? There is not now nor has there ever been effective liaison between the IARU Regions.

This administrative vacuum has existed for forty years and nothing has been done about it. This deplorably un-democratic process has kept the IARU from organizing itself into an effective spokesman for amateur radio at the international level. One hopes that the reason for such lack of action by the IARU "pres. & sec." does not stem from the petty fear of fair competition for representation of amateur radio in north america.

It seems illogical that the ARRL policy makers would work against their own best interests (high yearly salaries-paid retirement) by hastening the end of amateur radio service because of petty provincial attitudes and self seeking motives.

If you read RSGB magazine's editorial comment recently, they have all too politely, been telling us to get off our well padded pratts before the international amateur situation deteriorates any further.

My personal contact with DX'ers from Europe gives strong indication of dis-enchantment with the completelack of foresight and willingness to act on the part of ARRL. Amateurs in other countries have un-fortunately looked too long to ARRL for guidance. Amateurs in other countries are mistakenly convinced that ARRL speaks for the majority of hams in North America. Nothing could be more ludicrous. As stated earlier, a minority of thirty percent of U.S. hams are rank & file. So far, any attempt by rank & file or non-members to change the minds of ARRL policy makers has met with failure. The lack of leadership now has created such a great deal of confusion and indecision, apathy and frustration, splinter groups have formed and more are forming to try and fill the gap. Unless the ARRL changes its course rapidly within the next four to six months, all that the ARRL has ever done will absolutely and without a doubt be of no consequence if the frequencies allocated to amateurs are taken away.

*** EDITORIAL COMMENT ***

The yearly "exercise" of holding a division director's meeting has become a farce. All representatives of affiliate ARRL clubs are given the opportunity to air their problems and make criticisms of the ARRL's handling of amateur radio. It's true the Director gets a helluva working over, but that's what he's there for. It's like a free couch session in a psychiatrist's office with a dutifully listening father figure to soak up all the frustration of the hams.

If the club representative is articulate enough, if he is shrewd in his timing, if he is suave, courteous, respectful, well dressed & well known in his section, his proposal gets across and might make the list the director takes home. Judging from the minutes of the ARRL board meeting, damn few of these proposals ever get verbalized at the meeting and if they are they get shoved aside while sixteen people who meet once a year try to administrate a publishing business that should require at least a quarterly meeting of the board. Time for the needs of the ham? What's that? Proposals? Dissention among rank & file? ignore it. They'll soon learn "we" run the show.

It's time for a complete overhaul of the fifty year old institution using methods fifty years old, not good enough in today's business world.

It's time that the Board retains a management consultant firm to streamline and quicken the pace of the ARRL so they won't go under.

The revenue from advertisers has dropped off sharply. Why? Nobody at ARRL seems concerned enough to do anything about it. The competition may not be the most deserving, but dammit he's successful. Successful at the expense of the ARRL. The ARRL had better hire somebody who knows about such things as how to compete in business. They had also better hire somebody who can get the business job done and still have a little energy left over for important things like the IARU situation. In archetypical New England fashion the ARRL doesn't like people they consider outsiders to tell them anything, Are they going to wait until they haven't got the rent money before ARRL wakes up to the fact that since the dawn of civilization survival means willingness to adjust?

The retiring ARRL president, Mr. Herb Hoover is to be commended for spending his own time and money amid personal pressures attempting to find a way to knit the IARU regions together. This effort must be intensified and supported with all the energies and resources of the ARRL, to help the IARU get up on its feet and ROAR!

The IARU cannot and never will be a respected organization on an international level unless it is international in fact. As long as the IARU is tied to the ARRL's apron strings it will never be effective.

The ARRL must stop in its spiral toward self destruction to perform one last noble act and that is to kick the forty year old fledgling out of the nest and in a spirit of cooperation let it fly on its own.

It is interesting to note that all during 1965 the ARRL devoted itself to the glory of yesteryear, as if it were the final summing up.

Nowhere in the pages of QST was there anything of import regarding the next fifty years of amateur radio! There appeared no definite program of installing an effective lobby on behalf of amateur radio either in our own capitol or to help an international lobby get started.

It has been thoughtfully proposed that the IARU be cut free of all ties of the ARRL and to send a steering committee composed of the IARU regional heads and ARRL officials to a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland where the ITU is now headquartered. This meeting should accomplish two things. Turn over the records of IARU to newly appointed Pres. & Sec.-General and incorporate the IARU in Switzerland as a non-profit organization with modified by-laws to up-date the aims and objectives of the IARU consistent with the present international situation. There should be a separate office of the IARU in Geneva to implement a program of technical assistance and education about amateur radio.

This program to be effective before the next ITU conference must be directed at first toward all the ITU member countries. It should be

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pointed out that each new emerging country no matter what size or population, as long as they are a member of the ITU, have one vote! The U.S. has only one vote! The wishes of the U.S. delegation as regards amateur radio can be neutralized by one nay vote.

The horrible spectre looms large that the amateur service could be wiped out by a vindictive vote as a means to embarrass the larger nations for amateur radio by the smaller nations against. Or as happens, a vote is used as a lever to gain some other objective. If amateur radio is not to be used as an item of political barter, we must act now.

The crux of the matter is this, if the IARU or someone cannot convince each new ITU member country of the value to them of the amateur service before the next frequency allocating conference, its all over for amateur radio.

We have to put ourselves in the place of the new country for a moment to see their side of the matter. The new emerging countries have terribly complex problems to overcome. Overnight they must develop leadership, feed already starving people, fight off political interference both inside and outside. The misery of disease and malnutrition makes people restless for immediate results from their governments.

New countries feel compelled by newly awakened feelings of nationalism to develop for themselves the prestige of a separate nation state to preserve their heritage and give their people enough pride and dignity, confidence and hope to survive the agony of adjustment from the stone age to the mechanized, technologically oriented 20th century.

We westerners have had it easy by comparison, time wise. Whole continents have to adjust and get into the mainstream of today or perish politically.

It is not hard to understand that many new countries need for help and support, until they get a good start, can be told through international broadcasting! This new broadcasting creates a need for frequencies that didn't exist before. Where can a new country go to get frequencies?

At the conference table in Geneva at the ITU. If the amateur radio community doesn't get to them before that conference and convince them that by supporting amateur radio they assure themselves of technical assistance and education from such as the IARU to train their own technicians and their own radio operators we will have lost the supreme opportunity to preserve and renew the greatest and most effective means of communication known to man. Amateur Radio is an un-tapped resource of creating peaceful relations between countries. All other means of communications such as radio broadcasting, T.V., newspapers & books are miserably inadequate.

When two people, regardless of the distance between them have a chance to swap ideas, understanding follows; make small talk, tensions ease; exchange technical info., the state of the art advances.

Amateur Radio is not and never will be a "scientific hobby" as the ARRL explains it on page one of the Handbook. It may have started out that way back in the "good old days" but it isn't that way any longer. All the traffic that was ever sent, all the precocious articles ever written, all the "Hints & Kinks" ever devised, all the vague references to good-will won't count at the conference table in Geneva.

We must focus sharply on new goals. We must find ways of convincing other countries as well as our own that it's worth their while to support amateur radio both internally and internationally. In short, amateur radio must learn to sell itself better to justify its existence. This means a whole new approach.

Lobbying with our own government is an opportunity long overlooked by ARRL. If ARRL refuses to act for the best interests of amateur radio then they deserve no support whatsoever. A new organization could be formed that is not overshadowed by running a quaint & comfy New England publishing business. Any organization free from conflicts of interest

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willing to use any legal means to preserve amateur radio couldn't help but be successful & gain majority support. The ARRL has this opportunity.

They have the machinery to be this kind of organization, but do they have the wisdom and the vigor? Is the ARRL really by their acts, "By and For The Radio Amateur"? "Speak, Oh Great Giant of The Connecticut Woods."

Are you with us or are you just going to sell us books?

What rational, civilized and intelligent human being would throw away the chance to make a material contribution to world peace? YOU WILL-NCDXC member if you don't make yourself heard. Do anything you have to, but get something done. If you support a separate IARU, write a letter to the new ARRL president with copies to all the directors (list in QST). If you think a full time paid lobbyist in Washington is necessary to preserve our interests in the U.S. -SAY SO! because if you don't you can clean out you wallet now instead of later by tearing up your ham license and save yourself the trouble in a couple of years when the F.C.C. sends out the notice that there's been a death in the family, the death of amateur radio.

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P.S. Don't bother flapping your pen or mouth at me. Write the new president of ARRL with copies to all directors. If you don't get an answer let me know, so I can tell the rest of the club just how interested the ARRL is in our problems. If the statistics of letters vs. answers looks bad, then perhaps the NCDXC would do well to dis-affiliate itself with the "Great Body" of ARRL. When one part of the body dies, the whole body dies and the party of the first part smells bad already!

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SMALL EDITORIAL

I first discovered this when I was in Japan. Since then there seems to be a rash of it cropping up.

In Japan, I found a great many hams had worked NCDXC members, but I also found that very few qsls from our "Elite" club found their way over to the easy ones to work.

Then in the last issue, there was the letter regarding VS6FF.

Well, perhaps this might be food for this issue of the DXer.

This morning I talked with VK2NS. Trev told me that he still needs qsls from W6HB, W6WB and W6WX. He went on to mention that he first worked W6WB in 1928 and figured he ought to have a qsl by this time. It would surely seem so. However, the low point was reached by the following; Trev also stated that he sent SAE to the above mentioned members in the hope of getting the cards, but has received no answers from them.

WHY ???

The way I see it; NCDXC has probably the most popular award there is. At least this was the case in Japan; probably so everywhere else. But as long as there is a member qsl requirement in an award, a few make it difficult to get the required number of qsls. So then a tough award to get gets even tougher; and qsls aren't that expensive.

I suppose that it is a disease tho, in that the NCDXC is not alone in the affliction. Being an award hunter I often run into awards where I can fill all the requirements except the qsls from the members.

Ray/WA6IVM

TO: DXer Editor

FROM: Bob Thompson - K6SSJ

30 April 1966

SUBJECT: DXer Award - Committee Report

COMMITTEE: K6SSJ, Chairman, K6OHJ; W6HVN; W6WX

The purpose of the committee was to determine the advisability of an annual award, which would be presented to the outstanding DXer of the year within the NCDXC.

A committee meeting was held in San Francisco just prior to the March meeting of the Club, and was attended by Dave Baker, W6WX; Doug Murray, W6HVN & Bob Thompson, K6SSJ. Rich Wilde, K6OHJ was unable to attend.

The finding of the committee was unanimous that such an award should be given. Rich Wilde was contacted, presented the facts etc., and agreed with the committee. Inasmuch as it was not possible to present the committee report at the March meeting (due to a long program) the report was made at the April meeting at Lou's Village in San Jose. The president requested that the committee present in the DXer a plan, which if accepted, would outline the method of determining who would receive the award.

We have not had an opportunity to have another committee meeting but we have discussed various scheme's, over the air and by telephone, and for those who did not attend the last meeting or have forgotten the details I will present them here as follows:

Nominations will be open in October and November and should be submitted in writing to the President prior to the December meeting date. Upon receiving the nominations the President will then select a committee to judge the nominations and select the best qualified member. Members of the committee should not be any of those selected (nominated). The president may or may not wish to announce who the nominees might be. Nomination letters should give the reasons why the person has been chosen, so that the selection committee can review his qualifications. The committee should meet and make their decision sufficiently well in advance of the Joint meeting to obtain an award, do the engraving etc. The finding of the committee should be final and they need not report to the membership as to why they chose one member over another. Should they decide that none of those nominated are eligible, there would be no award made that year.

Some well established ground rules should be set forth in order to assist the person making the nomination as well as to guide the selection committee in making a choice. A list of suggestions, which may be acceptable, follows:

1. Must be a member in good standing of NCDXC.
2. Should be as active as practical in the affairs of the Club, such as: attendance at meetings, participation in contests in behalf of the club, etc.
3. Contributions to the club bulletin.
4. Operating ethics and tactics on the air.
5. Maintain a clean signal and operate within the rules and regulations set forth by the FCC.
6. Encourage qualified DXers to join NCDXC.

- 7. *Maintain good QSLing habits. Assist foreign DXers in obtaining California Award.*
- 8. *Alert others of new countries and dpeditions.*
- 9. *Contributions to the assistance of DX stations, such as operating as a QSL manager for them etc.*
- 10. *Serving on committees of the club.*
- 11. *Two meter net activity.*

It is by no means necessary that a person actually do all of the above but the more active he is and the more he contributes the more likely it is that he may be selected. He should be considered for what he has done and is doing to uphold and improve the standards of the club.

This award is intended as an honor and something each and every one could strive to achieve. It is by no means intended to be a popularity contest. Many members are qualified already but could do more than they presently are doing to improve our standards.

It behooves each one of us to consider the factors involved and if you feel someone is eligible, be sure to write down your reasons and state your case for the candidate.

I believe that this should be a one time award to the person receiving it. For example: He may do the outstanding job for the club several years in a row, but would only be eligible once. If no other member qualified there would be no award that year.

My apologies to the other committee members for submitting this report without their prior approval. It is being done as a matter of expedience due to the DXer deadline in going to print.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Thompson - K6SSJ

RWJ

From the Ed.-

This issue, the staff welcomes Wayne, K6ALH, as official score keeper on the "Members Standings" section.

Our sincere thanks to John Fogg W6VVR for his excellent and devoted job of handling this department.

The DXER is going to direct mail through an office service. This change will start next month. In order to get the DXER mailed and in the members hands before the meeting, the date for mailing member activity sheets into Box 608 is the 20th of the month. Please keep up the good job of getting the member info. in on time so the staff has time to prepare their sections.

Staff members please mail finished material to me by the 25th of the month so I can get the DXER to the printers in time to get it in the mail a few days prior to the regular meeting. Thanks.

APRIL, 1966, MEETING

The April meeting was held at Lou's Village in San Jose, presided over by President K6ERV. Also present were guests W6GIVN, W6DMY, W6YZ and W6PQW's XYL, Claire. Total attendance was 38.

The Treasurer's report: \$371.44 bank balance
 76.73 petty cash
 \$448.17

Second reading was given to the application of W6OAQ, and he was voted into club membership.

Jack Brollier, K6ERV, reported on his attendance at the April meeting of the SCDXC.

The NCDXC trophy for top dog in the 1965 ARRL CW DX contest was presented to Rich Wilde, K6OHJ.

The matter of NCDXC representation was discussed regarding the Pacific ARRL Director's meeting at the Edgewater Inn, Oakland. W6PQW volunteered to attend as the club's representative. Club recommendations were then discussed and noted.

Gus Browning's planned visit was discussed, with more concrete details resulting. For his courtesies in providing lodging for Gus and his wife during their visit, it was unanimously voted that Joe Gambord, WB6KBG, will attend the Browning presentation free of charge. All others will pay \$2.50. An announcement of the details of the show will be sent to all NCDXC members. Plan for it on the evening of May 31st.

Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, reported as chairman of the "DX'er of the Year" award committee. The committee's recommendation is that the award NOT be on an annual basis, but that it be made only upon the incidence of a meritorious recipient. The recommendations of the committee were accepted by the club, and the committee will now prepare operational rules for nominations and voting.

Tapes of the recent ARRL Fone DX Contest were played by Jim Neiger, W6BHY. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Shaklee, W6PQW
Secty-Treas.

FROM THE MEMBERS.....

Conditions seem to be improving as the sunspot cycle continues its long trek upwards. Jack, K6ERV, worked a 9M2 on 21 mcs on April 30 at about 1600Z. Working into Asia in the morning on 15 meters is about the surest sign of improving conditions. Other operating activity includes:

Ray, WA6IVM:

ZB2AS	11 April	1920	21026	via Bureau
HC8FN	10 April	2213	21256	via WA2WUV
TL8SW	11 April	1951	21006	via WLBPM
4S7WP	12 April	1708	14020	via KLVDQ
4S7RN	13 April	1707	14025	via Bureau

Uncle Vern, W6ERS:

"Still staggering around in a daze after the contest. Poor antenna, poor conditions, and loud noises let me down in 2nd half. ZLLAFW was in SF and vicinity for a week, regrettably not at meeting time. We had the pleasure of several get-togethers with him, and he enjoyed the SFRC auction, saying it was just like home."

Brad, W6VUW:

UF6UB	11 April	0450	14205
UJ8KAA	16 April	1547	14262
UP2KNP	16 April	2301	

Wayne, K6ALH:

UA1KED	28 April	1501	14068	
5W1AX	17 April	2036	21365	QSL??????
ZD9BC	10 April	1653	14008	via ZS1VD
TI9CA	2 May	1438	14048	via WA8MQE

Don, WA6TQK:

UD6BV	13 April	0255	14031
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"VK2NS needs a few of members' QSLs for Award (mentioned W6OMR). FCC just checked me for TVI and QRTed me".

Bob, WA6VAT:

ZB2AP	26 Feb.	1924	21 CW
VS9KRV	6 Mar.	1708	14 CW

Ray, W6KEV:

"Not too active here in the DX contest. Operated my station out on my folks farm, W6WWD. The last new one was Gus at TY in November. But the most recent confirmed was YKLAB for a QSO in 1949! Just received it a couple of weeks ago. The countries I need yet are Rhodes, Ifni, CR3, ZA, Malpelo, St. Brandon, Glorioso, and St. Peter & Paul Rocks. Any tips on these would be greatly appreciated."

Jack, K6ERV:

VS9ARV	10 April	0135	14196
MP4BFT	10 April	1713	14253
UP2KNP	16 April	1800	21 SSB
VS9PCZ	16 April	1921	21 SSB
5W1AX	16 April	2315	21 SSB
EP2TR	17 April	0302	14 SSB
6O6BW	17 April	1819	21 SSB
OD5BZ	17 April	1825	21 SSB
CN8FV	17 April	1833	21429
ET3AC	17 April	2314	14 SSB
YALAG	24 April	1632	14235

George Cline
c/o American Embassy
Kabul

Herman, W6OAQ:

LULZA	18 March	0215	14 CW	Orkneys via LU2CN
OD5EJ	31 March	1808	14 CW	via SM5AIO
VP7NW	6 April	0225	14 CW	via W2CTN
9HLAD	8 April	1915	14 CW	
VS9MP	11 April	1915	14 CW	via W2CTN
TN8AF	13 April	1445	14 CW	
DJ6SI/LX	15 April	2156	14 CW	via DJ6SI
UF6HG	18 April	0532	14 CW	
5A3TX	18 April	2123	14 CW	via W3HNC
UO5PK	22 April	0403	14 CW	
VS5JC	24 April	1557	14 CW	

Jay, W6UMI:

UF6UB	12 April	0424	14 SSB
SV1BH	10 April	1902	21 SSB
UG6AW	13 April	0524	14 SSB
ZC4GB	18 April	0400	14 CW

Bill, W6LCF:

EA6AR	6 April	1445	14235
ZC4GB	18 April	0419	14020
VKØMI	18 April	0726	14047

W6ZKM:

UF6UB	12 April	0454	14204
MP4BFU	13 April	0422	14253
CT1KT	17 April	1815	21365

Don, W6AM:

"The new #13 rhombic is up and working great. It's 1050 ft. tip to tip, on 140 ft. poles, aimed at Gibraltar and Morocco. The reciprocal is to New Zealand, and sometimes long path. This is the first time W6AM has ever had a rhombic into New Zealand, and so at last signals from there are one to two R's better than on the South Australian rhombic."

Bob, W6HOC:

ZD8J	10 Feb.	2050	14025
JT1AG	8 March	0210	14027

"As can be seen, my station activity in the past few months has been sadly meager. Looking forward to May/June for the evening openings to Europe on 14 Mcs."

Ed, W6CLZ:

KG6IG	26 March	2159	14
FK8AH	27 March	0407	14
PJ5ME	27 March	1604	14

"During contest worked three new ones: 5Z4BM, GI3OQR, and KG6IG."

Lee, W6PQW:

CR7CI	5 April	0453	7 CW
OK2PO	10 April	0250	7 CW
UA2KAP	10 April	0355	7 CW
VK9TB	10 April	0806	7 CW
G3JAG	12 April	0636	7 CW

"If we can survive this summer, we'll have it made (we hope)".

73

Jim, W6BHY - W7WJB

NCDXC SCORES -- 1966 ARRL DX CONTEST, CW & PHONE

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CW SCORE</u>	<u>PHONE SCORE</u>
K6ALH	86,375	6,300
K6ANP	22,878	-----
W6ATO	16,380	-----
W6RTH	86,184	-----
W6RTP	45,477	-----
W6BSY	69,375	38,376
W6CLZ	2,961	-----
W6CUP	182,196	28,992
WA6DJI	7,056	-----
K6DXM	-----	138,012
W6ERS	86,580	10,535
K6ERV	370,500	304,590
W6GQK	29,718	-----
WA6HAE	17,955	124,488
W6HIB	109,594	-----
W6HOC	153,576	1,620
K6HOR	114,168	-----
WA6IVM	115,479	-----
K6IXS	40,000	4,500
W6JKJ	108	45
W6KEV	18,117	-----
W6LDD	262,032	68,808
K6OHJ	189,954	459,192
WA6PMK	2,475	-----
W6PQW	53,016	44,943
W6QDE	12,642	-----
WA6QGV	2,808	-----
K6SSJ	38,151	153,468
WA6TQK	10,191	-----
W6UJ	(unreported but active)	-----
W6UMI	204,476	211,600
WA6UUS	173,400	45,000
W6VUM	-----	90,843
K6VVA	48	-----
W6VVR	6,264	5,168
W6WNB	190,575	54,426
W6WX	326,574	265,860
W6ZKM	-----	6,384
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TOTALS --	3,049,283	2,063,150
GRAND TOTAL!!! --		<u>5,112,433</u>

** CURRENT AND CHOICE **

WPK--8J1RL

This is Japanese Antarctic expedition. QSL to JARL.--WA6IVM--

W9WNV--NOW AT SEA.

Next spot could be Manihiki about 10 May. Call not known. Expects to pass through states during June enroute to Heard Island.

MACQUARIE ISLAND--VKØMI

Has had transformer trouble with SSB rig. Expects to have troubles fixed and be on SSB early May.--W6LCF--

INDIA--VU2LE

Reports he is on daily 1600Z on 14008 kc looking for W6 stations. QSL to W6BCT.

ALAND ISLAND--OHØNI

Siegge requests "Finland" be added to address given in callbook when mailing QSL's.

WØMLY

Dick reports his bags are packed ready to go. Will hit Middle East or West Coast of Africa.

W4BPD--Gus

Traveling stateside at present. Will arrive San Jose 30 May. Keep an ear open on the CATS net for further details.

FORMIGAS ISLAND--CT2**

Operation by CT1BB, CT1IW, CT1JJ. 14/21 mc SSB scheduled for end of May.--WATTS & FEDXP--

LIECHTENSTEIN--HBØAFM

Still scheduled for 7 May.

ZALA--PHØNEY

Above call was heard on 20 CW. Status unknown.

VIETNAM--KLYPE/XV5

Active 14 SSB. Usually leaves air about 1400Z. Working contest style this past week.

EGYPT--VE2AED/SU

Has been active on 20 SSB for past two weeks. YES he does come up into the U.S. phone band.

CYPRUS---ZC4GB

Active 14 mc cw. Fast service on QSL's. QTH: Sgt. J. Bassford, Sgts Mess, RAF Akrotiri, B.F.P.O. 53, London, England.

Good DX & 73

Jay, W6UMI

NCDXC MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR MAY 1966

CALL	<u>OW/PHONE</u>		WAZ	CALL	<u>PHONE</u>		WAZ
		<u>CFMD/WKD</u>				<u>CFMD/WKD</u>	
1. W6AM		321/343	X	1. W6AM ✓		317/340	X
2. W6GPB		315/335	X	2. W6LOF		282/293	X
3. W6CYV		315/333	X	3. K6VVA		277/291	X
4. W6KEV		312/336	X	4. K6ERV ✓		262/281	X
5. W6LDD		312/334	X	5. W6BSY		256/276	39
6. W6HOC		310/326	X	6. W6UMI ✓		241/264	X
7. W6BSY		305/319	X	7. W6VUW		238/254	X
8. K6VVA		305/315	X	8. W6WX		228/236	X
9. W6UJ		304/	X	9. K6OHJ		206/233	40
10. W6WX		300/308	X	10. K6DXM		180/198	40
11. W6BVM		294/316	X	11. W6LDD		167/194	-
12. W6LOF		292/312	X	12. K6AHV		160/192	38
13. W6KG		292/308	X	13. W6ZKM		166/177	38
14. W6PHF		288/296	X	14. W6PQW		133/184	35
15. W6MVL		284/299	X	15. W6OHU		132/137	36
16. W6UMI		278/285	X	16. W6ISQ		125/156	28
17. K6AHV		275/292	X	17. W6BYB		120/127	35
18. W6BYB		273/292	X	18. W6KBG		114/127	-
19. W6ERS		273/285	X	19. W6KG		113/136	37
20. W6ISQ		273/283	X	20. W6JKJ		107/126	36
21. K6OHJ		268/292	X	21. K7ZKH		101/106	33
22. WA6QGW		251/263	X	22. W6RGG		101/ -	-
23. W6VUW		242/259	X	23. W6OMR		90/101	-
24. W6VVR		233/248	X	24. KL7DTB/6		82/95	-
25. W6JKJ		226/243	X	25. W6BVM		74/102	34
26. W6RGG		211/213	X	26. W6PLS		65/75	22
27. WA6VAT		210/229	X	27. WA6VAT		50/95	-
28. W6QDE		208/221	X				
29. WA6HRS		208/217	X				
30. W6OMR		206/213	X				
31. KL7DTB/6		202/233	X				
32. W6HVN		202/226	X				
33. W6PQW		193/248	40				
34. W6CUF		184/209	X				
35. K6ALH		177/208	X				
36. WA6IVM		172/193	39				
37. WA6FMK		166/196	X				
38. W6OAQ		165/189	40				
39. W6PLS		150/169	37				
40. W6EJA		146/161	-				
41. K6TZX		141/152	37				
42. WA6TQK		140/160	37				
43. K6LZI		137/151	X				
44. WA6IQM		121/166	38				
45. WA6UUS		119/208	40				
46. WA6DJI		117/134	33				
47. W6OLZ		117/129	36				
48. K7ZKH		102/107	33				

WPX

1. W6KG	650/700
2. K6VVA	555/615
3. W6WX	534/
4. W6ISQ	459/489
5. W6OMR	427/
6. K6ERV	425/
7. WA6HRS	404/433
8. WA6VAT	381/
9. WA6IVM	373/414
10. W6VUW	370/414
11. W6AM	343/
12. W6JKJ	325/
13. WA6QGW	298/
14. W6OAQ	257/356
15. W6OHU	247/258

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

Wayne, K6ALH

Standings of station: _____

DXCC
WKD/CFMD

WAZ
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WPX
WKD/CFMD

CW:

PHONE:

Activities of station: _____

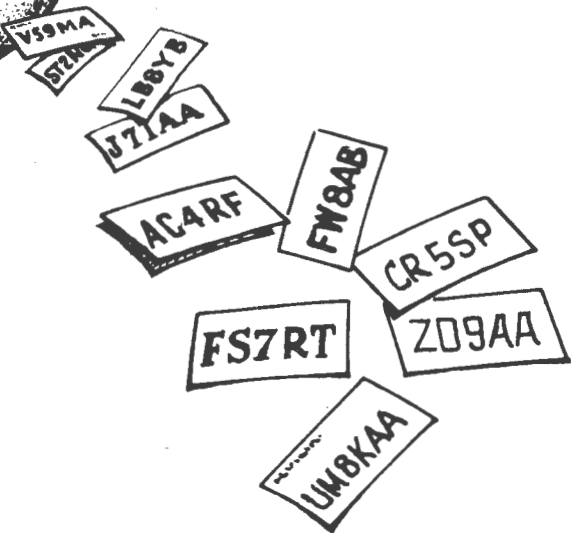
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