

Guest Editorial

Now that the "DXER" opening paragraph deals with the purposes and standards of the NCDXC, I believe now would be a good time to look into the QSL situation. This certainly should be one of the big "Ethics" so bravely named in Article 1, sec. 2. and yet it seems to be hardly considered at all by a few of our members.

Why then, the hue and cry when the rare ones don't come thru with a card to them? Why a fuss when the bureau is late with the cards? Certainly they are not thinking of the "Other Guy". For some reason I seem to be the recipient of complaints from the "Garden Variety" of DX. In the past year I have read letters to you all from different dxers stating that they needed the qsl's of --etc etc etc. You know the calls, they are generally the same ones again and again.

This club sponsors one of the most sought after awards in DXing. First, because it is not a cheap award. It represents many hours of diligent work on the part of the aspirant to the "California Award." Still, it seems so senseless that the dxer has to work many more NCDXC members than is necessary just in order to get the required number of QSL's. (Particularly if he happens to be of the "Garden Variety")

So-then, it would seem to me that this phase of DXing, the courtesy of the QSL, particularly in view of the California Award, be pressed home by the officers of this club continuously. Needless to say, I would suggest the culprits have their ears open at that time. (Mouths would do well to be closed and one ear plugged to retain the information)

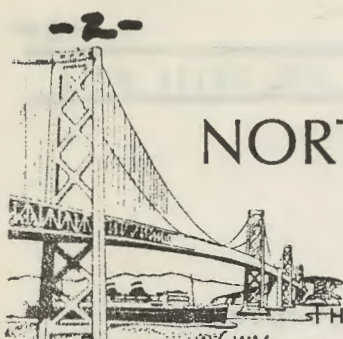
From the latest DXer to inquire about the lax QSL policy of some NCDXC members, JALKSO, I submit his list of those NCDXC members whose cards he needs.

WA6IVN WA6PMK WA6UUS K6YGS W6SC K6AHV W6AM K6BWJ
W6BIP K6CCY W6CBE WA6IQM W6MUC W6PQW K6SSJ

There may be one or two others in the list who have become members in the last year, but without a complete, up to date roster I wouldn't know. The list from JALKSO contained over 250 California stations who failed to answer his QSL. I think the NCDXC should not compound this disgraceful showing by being complacent about some members QSLing policy. If the entire rest of California fails to QSL, let's have it said that the Northern California DX club QSL's 100% .

Ray Eichman/WA6IVM

ART 1, SECT II - 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.



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JULY 1967 MEETING OF THE NCDXC

THE JULY MEETING OF THE NCDXC WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER-W6WX AT 9:15 P.M. THIRTY-SIX (36) PERSONS WERE PRESENT INCLUDING GUESTS: WB6SJT, WB6CAB, WB6UJO, VE3DXV/6, W6AOI AND MR. AND MRS. FORBES, THE PARENTS OF ROSS FORBES-WB6GFJ. MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING WERE READ & APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

TREASURY REPORT:	BANK BALANCE ...	\$ 296.09
	PETTY CASH	107.60
	TOTAL	\$ 403.69

FIRST READINGS WERE GIVEN THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF VERN L. KING-WB6CAB AND WES LOUDON-WB6UJO. SECOND READINGS WERE GIVEN THE APPLICATIONS OF JOHN G. GIBSON-K6YGS, BILL HANSEN-W6PTS AND DAVID DEGREGORI-W6KOE. ALL THREE WERE ACCEPTED.

ED ALEKS-K6DXM REPORTED BRIEFLY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMITTEE. JIM MAXWELL-W6CUF GAVE A FINAL ACCOUNTING OF THE RED TEAM VS. BLUE TEAM STANDING IN THE INTRA-CLUB COMPETITION. HE NOTED WITH SOME GLEE THAT THE BLUE TEAM LEADER JIM NEIGER-W6BHY FLED THE COUNTRY TO THE SUNNY PACIFIC ISLE OF KWAJALIEN THE SAME DAY THE CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTEST RESULTS WERE MADE PUBLIC.

LEE SHAKLEE-W6PQW SUGGESTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT POLICY OF THE U.S. ON RECIPROCAL LICENSING THAT A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF CHANGING THE WORDING OF ARTICLE 2 SECTION 1 PARAGRAPH A OF THE NCDXC BY-LAWS SO AS TO NOT EXCLUDE FROM MEMBERSHIP PERSONS OF A NATIONALITY OTHER THAN AMERICAN, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSONS HOLD A VALID OPERATING LICENSE ISSUED BY THEIR LICENSING AUTHORITY AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT SUCH PERSONS HOLD A VALID AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY THE FCC UNDER THE RECIPROCAL LICENSING PROGRAM. PRESIDENT BAKER-W6WX APPOINTED HUGH CASSIDY-WA6AUD AND JOE HORVATH-W6GPB AS A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SUGGESTED BY-LAWS CHANGE AND REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

KEN ANDERSON-K6CQF AND RUBIN "OLE YELLER" HUGHES-WA6AHF WERE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT BAKER TO SERVE AS RED AND BLUE TEAM CAPTAINS IN THE FORTHCOMING CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTEST AND THE ARRL TEST.

RICH WILDE-K6OHJ PRESENTED AN INTERESTING TALK ON "SETTING UP A STATION FOR DX CONTESTING"; THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF TALKS BY CLUB MEMBERS TO HELP IMPROVE CLUB MEMBERS' OPERATING ABILITIES, STATION LAYOUT, STATION AND OPERATOR RELIABILITY, LOG KEEPING, ETC. THIS SERIES IS DESIGNED TO HELP MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDING OF THE NCDXC AMONG OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL DX CONTESTS.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS FOLLOWED WITH OUTGOING PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER-W6WX TURNING THE GAVEL OVER TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT, DR. JAMES MAXWELL-W6CUF. ED ALEKS-K6DXM NOW TAKES OVER THE REIGNS OF VICE-PRESIDENT FROM BOB VALLIO-W6RGG. JOE BUTLER-K6CAZ WHO HAS FILLED ONE TERM AS ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER, NOW BEGINS HIS FIRST TERM AS SECRETARY-TREASURER.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:05 P.M. AND THE MONTHLY ROUND TABLE FOLLOWED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Joe Butler
JOE BUTLER-K6CAZ
SECTY-TREAS.

Rich, K6OHJ

ZC4GB	21 June	0458	14052	cw
9HLAM	23 "	1455	21322	ssb
EA6AR	12 July	0554	14190	ssb
KX6DB	16 "	0337	14236	ssb
9N1MM	18 "	1448	14268	ssb
3V8BZ	19 "	0349	14192	ssb
UA2AO	19 "	0437	14227	ssb
UY5XS	19 "	0444	14231	ssb

Was wrking pileup of Europeans when he called me for a new one on ssb. First time for that!!

*Listen for BBC on 21.468 mc to rapidly determine conditions to Europe on 15. Very helpful! *

Dave, WA6UZA/6 at QTH of AL, WA6PMK

6W8DD	12 July	0745	14	cw
FK8BG	13 "	0756	14060	cw
FB8WW	13 "	0847	14042	cw
ZD9BI	14 "	0919	14039	cw
9X5SP	11 "	0101	14064	Cw

Via K2MGE
Good op!

Bob, W6RGG

5U7AC	21 June	0712	14269	ssb
CR7BN	25 "	0934	21093	cw
ZD5X	25 "	1017	21029	cw
K6KII/KG6	25 "	0840	28591	ssb
VK4HG	5 July	0651	14223	ssb
FK8AU/M	6 "	0632	14220	ssb
VS9MB	9 "	1743	14197	ssb
5W1AA	10 "	0323	21326	ssb
EA6AR	14 "	0127	14201	ssb

LP
LP
F.D. Note time!!!
Via VK2AVA
Had to QRT as his gas was low!
#286

Don, WA6TQK

LX2BQ	30 June	0600	14	cw
ZC4GB	1 July	0422	14	cw
FM7WO	4 "	1024	14	cw
VR4CR	13 "	0759	14	cw
KX6DB	16 "	0523	14	ssb

Box 287, Fort de France
Big Jim, W6BHY

Don, WA6UFW

GW2DXS	30 June	0645	14	cw
VK7CR	2 July	0804	14227	ssb
VS9ARF	3 "	0001	14022	cw
ZC4GB	3 "	0443	14026	cw
VK4HG	5 "	0654	14224	ssb
TI2PAS	7 "	0744	14230	ssb
VS9MB	9 "	1537	14	ssb
EA6AR	12 "	0514	14190	ssb
VS6FS	16 "	1445	14210	ssb
XW8CG	16 "	1545	14220	ssb
3V8BZ	18 "	0354	14192	ssb
ZD8J	16 "	1605	14050	cw

I must be the last to wrk CW
QSL VK7ZKJ. Thx W6WX
c/o Amateur radio club RAF Khormaksar
BFPO 69 London. Thx again W6WX
New one ssb. PO Box 23, Springwood
New one ssb. N.S.W.
New one
Via VS6FO
Via Gil Collier APO SF 96352
Via DL7FT Finally!
LP

Brad, W6VUW

EA9AZ	22 June	0605	14	ssb
CR6GO	23 "	0603	14187	ssb
TR8AG	23 "	0614	14181	ssb
VS9MB	24 "	1515	14199	ssb
HV3SJ	9 July	0511	14192	ssb
EA6AR	11 "	0530	14190	ssb
UA1CK/JT	15 "	1537	14198	ssb
3V8BZ	19 "	0509	14192	ssb

RAF
George
Guy. QSL to CR6GO
Colin
Brother Amran with w6KNH
Frank. QSL to DL7 FT
Vlad
Bob

VS9MB	24 June	1423	14207	ssb	Via W2CIN
YA1DAN	24 "	1609	21370	ssb	Via KP4CL
VP8JB	4 July	1742	21298	ssb	R.C. Uruguay, Box 37
5W1AA	9 "	0236	21342	ssb	Box 498, Apia, W. Samoa
DJ5CQ/LX	9 "	0516	14201	ssb	To home QTH
HV3SJ	9 "	0536	14193	ssb	Try W6KNH
VK4HG	9 "	0736	14197	ssb	Via VK2AVA
EA6AR	12 "	0128	14202	ssb	Via DL7FT
VS9ARS	16 "	0307	14230	ssb	Gen P/O Aden
9N1BM	17 "	1604	14225	ssb	Via W3KVQ
3V8BZ	18 "	2213	21392	ssb	Via DL7FT "I made it finally!"
5H3JR	19 "	2237	21378	ssb	Via W2SNM

Joe, K6CAZ

PX1EQ	16 July ??	0001	14217	ssb	Via DJ8EQ
IS1ALX	4 "	0404	14226	ssb	Via IL1ALX
OH0AA	4 "	0615	14240	ssb	Aland Isl Radio Club
CE0AE	4 "	1929	21377	ssb	Easter Isl Radio Club
VK4HG	5 "	0707	14222	ssb	Willis Isl
HV3SJ	6 "	0610	14220	ssb	Vatican City
4S9PB	8 "	1500	14170	ssb	Via K6CAZ
VS9MB	9 "	1543	14172	ssb	Collin of VS90C
8R1S	10 "	0138	21332	ssb	Guyana
EA6AR	11 "	0532	14201	ssb	Via DL7FT
UA1CK/JTI	15 "	1622	14202	ssb	Vlad UA1CK
Y02BB	17 "	0432	14250	ssb	

Don, K6EBB

VS9MB	1 July	1625	14205	ssb	Via W2CIN
FM7WD	2 "	1402	14021	cw	Via W3GJY
ZD3G	10 "	0729	14032	cw	Via K6ENX
TG4VH	12 "	0438	14025	cw	WA5HZY
3V8BZ	19 "	0607	14202	ssb	Via DL7FT

Hil, WA6HRS

KW8BS	21 June	1400	14205	ssb	Am Embassy, APO S.F. 96352
ZD3G	24 "	0735	14033	cw	Ray. Still going strong.
EA8FE	24 "	0742	14061	cw	New One!
KH6EDY	27 "	0617	14281	ssb	Kure Isl.
KG6IJ	30 "	1042	14280	ssb	Iwo Jima
FM7WD	2 July	1304	14021	cw	Op Lucie. Via W3GJY
OH0NM	2 "	1843	14008	cw	John
KG6IF	7 "	0715	14246	ssb	Marcus Isl
VQ8CC	11 "	0337	14053	cw	Steve. Fast chap with QSL
EA6AR	12 "	0532	14203	ssb	New One!

Stan, W6JKJ

EA6AR	12 July	0540	14190	ssb	Via DL7FT
<u>For Sale</u> 75A4 #3769 & spkr, 3.1 kc fltr \$400. 3kv, 700 ma pwr sup \$50. Relay rac. with lotsa AM goodies, 500 W RCA mod Xfmr, Audio driver & P.S., panels etc \$25					

Herman, W6OAG

PJ3CC	5 July	2300	14	cw	Via WB2POH
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WEST PAKISTAN - AP2NMK

Reported active recently on 14210-230ssb around 1800Z. (WATTS,GUS)

EASTER ISLAND - CEØAE

The boys are still active almost daily on 14 and 21mc ssb. Also, they've been spending a little time on 14mc cw as early as 1500-1600Z. Easy to work if you have plenty of time on your hands.

EGYPT-JORDAN-ISRAEL

Some new prefixes are reported to be active since the rumble quieted down over there. 4X6SW QRV from the Gaza Strip; 4X7 to be the prefix in captured Syrian territory; 4X8TP, 4X8HW QRV from captured Jordan territory; 4X9GV QRV from the Sinai Peninsula (Egypt). All these on 14mc ssb 1500-2100Z. (Wonder how the ARRL will credit them?!) Meanwhile, SULAR reportedly has said that he will no longer QSO W's or DL's. (probably no G's either).

AFGHANISTAN - YA

YA1KO has been worked/heard on 21065cw 1445-1700Z. QSL W7WDM. Also, K6CQF has worked two YA's on 21mc ssb around 1800-1900Z, so it pays to keep an ear open on 15 in the morning.

BRUNEI - VS5

VS5MH skeds his QSL manager W1DGJ each Wednesday 1100Z 14215ssb. (GUS)

LESOTHO - 7P

The ITU has allocated 7PA-7PZ to Lesotho, so be prepared for the ZS8's to switch over to 7P-.

MACQUARIE ISLAND - VKØCR

Fairly active recently on 14170-220ssb near 0700. QSL via VK7ZKJ or the "VK7 buro."

MALDIVE ISLANDS - VS9MB

Active on 14mc cw and again on ssb in the mornings. The 21mc station many of us worked on cw with operator Harry is reported to have been a pirate. (VERON).

MUSCAT AND OMAN - MP4M-

MP4MAW active recently near 21050cw, 1800-2100Z. On ssb, WATTS recommends MP4MAX 14162 and MP4MAY 14190 17/1900Z.

ST. PETER/PAUL ROCKS - PYØ

Now that the Don Miller PYØ operation seems to be in some sort of trouble, we might regain peace of mind by recalling that PY7AOA and PY7APS are still rumored to be planning a Peter/Paul trip in September.

SVALEARD - JW3

JW3NI has been worked on 14060cw 2300Z. (VERON)

COOK ISLANDS - ZK1

ZK1CI has been licensed and should begin operations soon. Operations to be mostly on CW with QRP. P.O. Box 103, Raretonga, Cook Islands for QSLs. (VERON)

RIO DE ORO - EAØEJ

Still active 14125 ssb from 1800 to 2000Z.

SOUTH GEORGIA - VP8IE

Has been worked transceive ssb on 14202 at 10/1100Z. (WATTS)

That's it for this month. Go get 'em!

73, Jim, W6CUF.

N C D X C MEMBERS STANDINGS FOR AUGUST 1967

CW				PHONE			
CALL	CFD/WKD	WAZ	CALL	CFD/WKD	WAZ		
1 W6AM	331 351	X	1 W6AM	327 347	X		
2 W6UJ	328 346	X	2 W6LCF	299 308	X		
3 W6CYV	321 338	X	3 W6VUW	291 298	X		
4 W6LDD	317 340	X	4 K6VVA	290 308	X		
5 W6GPB	315 319	X	5 W6WX	283 287	X		
6 K6VVA	314 329	X	6 K6ERV	282 299	X		
7 W6UOV	314 319	X	7 W6UMI	279 294	X		
8 W6KEV	312 336	X	8 W6BSY	265 270	39		
9 W6WX	311 319	X	9 K6OHJ	256 272	40		
10 W6BSY	310 326	X	10 K6DXM	240 253	X		
11 W6HOC	310 326	X	11 K6CAZ	212 269	-		
12 W6ISQ	306 308	X	12 W6ISQ	188 219	40		
13 W6LCF	303 319	X	13 W6RGG	185 ???	40		
14 W6PHF	302 306	X	14 W6ZKM	184 200	39		
15 K6OHJ	300 312	X	15 W6LDD	180 181	?		
16 W6UMI	300 305	X	16 W6JKJ	170 204	-		
17 W6VUW	295 302	X	17 W6EWN	163 194	30		
18 W6KG	292 308	X	18 K6AHV	160 192	38		
19 W6RGG	279 286	40	19 W6PQW	158 206	32		
20 W6BYB	277 296	X	20 WA6AUD	153 171	?		
21 K6AHV	275 292	X	21 WB6GFJ	138 170	37		
22 W6ERS	272 285	X	22 WA6AHF	135 156	36/38		
23 W6JKJ	262 276	X	23 W6OHU	132 137	36		
24 W6VVR	262 272	X	24 WB6ABL	131 162	35		
25 WA6HRS	259 265	X	25 WA6AUD	131 152	35		
26 W6CUF	258 263	X	26 W6BYB	124 133	35		
27 WA6QGW	251 263	X	27 W6OMR	120 128	37		
28 K6ALH	240 252	X	28 W6PLS	115 127	-		
29 W6HVN	235 273	X	29 WB6KBG	114 127	-		
30 WA6PMK	235 244	X	30 W6CUF	113 156	-		
31 W6EWN	231 246	39	31 W6DOD	82 95	-		
32 W6OAQ	227 235	40	32 WA6UFW	60 73	-		
33 W6OMR	221 236	X	33 WA6VAT	50 95	-		
34 W6PQW	213 266	X					
35 WA6VAT	210 229	X					
36 WA6IVM	208 221	X					
37 W6QDE	208 246	X					
38 W6DOD	202 233	X					
39 W6PLS	210 222	X					
40 K6RIM	200 215	40					
41 WB6CCV	168 180	37					
42 K6TZX	168 177	37					
43 WA6AUD	153 171	-					
44 WA6TQK	152 165	38					
45 W6EJA	146 161	-					
46 K6EBB	144 154	38					
47 WB6GFJ	133 ?	-					
48 WA6UFW	132 173	38					
49 WA6DJI	117 134	39					
50 W6CKZ	117 129	36					
51 W6SR	50 170	X					

- WPX -

1 W6KG	650 700
2 W6WX	589 -
3 K6VVA	580 640
4 W6ISQ	483 586
5 W6VUW	481 544
6 WA6HRS	471 -
7 K6ERV	452 -
8 W6OMR	427 -
9 WA6IVM	406 441
10 W6AM	402 381
11 WA6VAT	381 -
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13 W6JKJ	325 -
14 WA6QGW	298 -
15 W6OHU	281 296

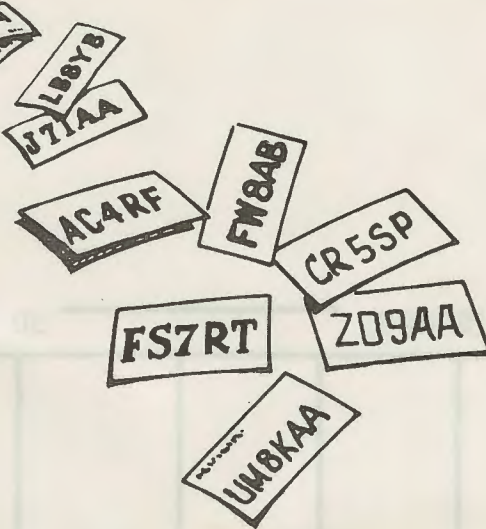
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 WKD: TOTAL POSTWAR COUNTRIES WKD WITH NO DELETIONS

* * DELETED COUNTRIES * *

C9; CR8-DAMAO, GOA; ET2; FF8-FR W AF; F18; F08-FR EQ AF; CN2; I1 TRIESTE
 15; JZ0; PK-JAVA, SUMATRA, NETH BOR, CELEBES AND MOLUCCAS; UN1; VO;
 VQ6; VS2/SM2-NAMAYA; VS4; ZC5; ZD4; 9S4; 9U5-RUANDA-URUNDI



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