

Results of the

1968 CQ World Wide DX (C.W.) Contest

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THE c.w. section of this year's contest (November 1968) was not as we had hoped it would be. With the 4% increase in the phone returns we thought we would surely break 3000 logs for the whole contest this year.

However this was not the case. The increase made by the phone boys was offset by almost an equal decline in the c.w. returns. So we ended up with almost the same figure, 2914 logs, only 3 more than in 1967.

I was almost positive that the c.w. decline was due to a lack of entries from the US, however it turned out that the decline was from overseas, mostly the European area. Our boys more then held their own with a slight increase over last year.

My topic was going to be "frequency cut-backs cut down c.w. activity." So with egg in my face I'm left without an alibi. Could be the east coast dock strick last winter which

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Don Wallace, W6AM and his son Bill, W6TCG talking over the results of the c.w. weekend. Just once we would like to see Don and Bill get a crew together and have W6AM join the ranks of the multi "Big Guns." How about it Don?

TOP SCORES

SINGLE OPERATOR

ALL BAND

KV4FZ1,947,456	LA0AD1,035,188
ZD8J1,709,955	W3GRF1,024,125
YV5ANT1,437,588	OM3OM1,016,644
ZL1AJU1,096,779	W4YHD997,548
JA1AEA1,043,100	9J2MX994,224

SINGLE BAND

28 mc		7 mc	
K1JGD158,510	LZ1KPG159,964	K1JGD158,510	LZ1KPG159,964
ZE3JJ145,340	SM5BPJ131,394	ZE3JJ145,340	SM5BPJ131,394
HZ1AB132,390	W2LXK106,526	HZ1AB132,390	W2LXK106,526
W8VSK131,733	LZ1KSF101,008	W8VSK131,733	LZ1KSF101,008
VE1TG122,018	W5WZQ91,504	VE1TG122,018	W5WZQ91,504
W3MFJ102,742	W3FU89,094	W3MFJ102,742	W3FU89,094

21 mc		3.5 mc	
CR6GO530,550	OM1BY43,560	CR6GO530,550	OM1BY43,560
PY2SO479,385	DJ3KR42,070	PY2SO479,385	DJ3KR42,070
K1FNA/ KG6380,064	UQ2KAY41,706	K1FNA/ KG6380,064	UQ2KAY41,706
DU1UP353,248	G3VWK35,316	DU1UP353,248	G3VWK35,316
G3HCT240,468	WISWX35,309	G3HCT240,468	WISWX35,309
SM3VE214,024	W2MEL29,445	SM3VE214,024	W2MEL29,445

14 mc		1.8 mc	
PY4OD747,410	DL1CF2,235	PY4OD747,410	DL1CF2,235
W4AXE396,414	OM1IQ2,185	W4AXE396,414	OM1IQ2,185
K4PHY/ YV5296,429	DL9KRA2,112	K4PHY/ YV5296,429	DL9KRA2,112
K2KUR253,450	OK1AWQ1,984	K2KUR253,450	OK1AWQ1,984
ZL4BO234,252	OK1ATP1,904	ZL4BO234,252	OK1ATP1,904
VK2APK230,103	OK2ZU1,824	VK2APK230,103	OK2ZU1,824

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

DL0KF1,969,830	DJ2BW/
K1DIR1,729,408	LX1,526,328
9F3USA1,599,754	UA0KFG1,321,650
	W2PCJ1,260,480

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

PJ0CC8,258,787	W4ETO3,435,939
W3MSK4,560,038	W4BVV3,209,518
OH2AM4,118,688	W3GM2,982,650

held up all foreign surface mail might have lost some logs. Many were received very late and in very poor condition.

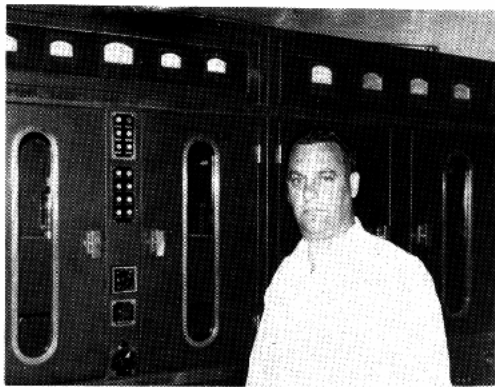
We could certainly use more activity out of the Caribbean/Central America, South America, Africa and Oceania areas. Even the W3AA and W6RR awards failed to turn on these guys.

And how do you account for the big turnout of VE6's in the phone contest but not a single one on c.w.? Guess the boys have forgotten the code and gone to "yakking."

However I still insist that the frequency cut-backs, that went into effect the day before the contest, had a marked effect on the participation of the US hams. Many of the old standbys informed me not to expect them in this year's c.w. affair; a rather drastic way to show their disapproval, but understandable. The lower activity on the lower 25 kc of the effected bands was quite evident. I would still like to know how the "powers that be" arrived at November 22nd as the effective date when these restrictions went into effect.

So much for that, now down to some actual details. The Trophy winners, Top scores and other lists tell their own story. You will note the Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ is the all band winner. Herb reversed his position in the phone contest and topped the Ascension Island competition, this in spite of the lower QSO point handicap for W/K contacts. So John Beck, ZD8J last year's champ had to be satisfied with the runner-up spot because he could not match KV4FZ's output on the lower frequencies.

It was decided not to present the W3AA award for the Caribbean/C.A. area due to



LU6FA, the 14 mc winner for Argentina. Basilio should really tear the band wide open with such an impressive looking rig, but he did not put in a full week-end.

a lack of eligible entries. This award, and the African too, is only available to permanent residents of these areas. And its a contest policy that only *one* award may be won by the same station.

I'm sure you will recognize PY4OD, the single band winner. Talma was also the single band winner back in 1962, and all band winner in 1964.

And W3GRF needs no introduction. Lenny won the first USA award in 1964, and can always be found in the Top Ten.

The European winner Bob Snyder, LA0-

PLAQUE & TROPHY WINNERS

Single Operator, Single Band

World—North Jersey DX Association, Earl Lucas, W2JT Memorial Trophy. Won by Talma D'Angelo Drummond, PY4OD.

Single Operator, All Band

World—Larry LeKashman, W9IOP Trophy Won by Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ.

U.S.A.—Frankford Radio Club Trophy Won by Leonard Chertok, W3GRF.

Europe—W3MSK operators' Trophy. Won by Robert M. Snyder, LA0AD.

Africa—Gordon Marshall, W6RR Plaque Won by D. J. Andrews, 9J2MX.

Multi-operator, Single Transmitter

World—Dr. Anthony Susen, W3AOH Trophy. Won by Station DL0KF. (Oprs. DJ3UL, DJ4FZ, DJ6TN, DJ7SW, DL1FL, DL1GN, DL2ZT)

Multi-operator, Multi Transmitter

World—Hazard Reeves, K2GL Trophy Won by Station OH2AM. (Oprs. OH2BBM, 2BBR, 2BC, 2BCZ, 2BH, 2BQ, 2BS, 2KH, 2QV, 2SB)

Contest Expedition

World—Donald Miller, W9WNV, Dr. Harold Megibow Memorial. Won by Karl Kozlik, VK2BKM/LH.

SPECIAL CQ PLAQUE

World Champions

Multi-operator, Multi Transmitter

Station PJ0CC. (Oprs. K1ANV, K3NPV, W1BDG, W1BIH, W1EOB, W1FJJ, W1TX, W2ADE, W3ML, W4GF, W4KFC, W4ZM, W6RR)

Club Award

Potomac Valley Radio Club

AD will be remembered for his operation as WØGTA/8F4 two years ago. This makes it a double for LAØAD this year, Bob having also won the phone section.

Returns from Africa hardly justified the award donated by Gordon Marshall, W6RR, but 9J2MX's score did make the Top Ten, so Mr. Andrews has got himself a Plaque. We hope this will stimulate some African activity.

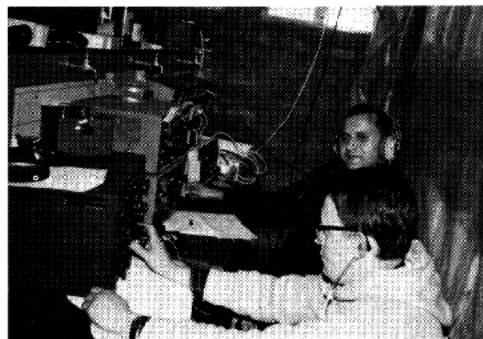
Over in the multi divisions the DL boys made a clean sweep in the single transmitter section, having also won the phone contest.

The "Big Guns" sure put on a show. The PJØCC expedition by members of the Potomac Valley and Connecticut Wireless clubs, maintained their championship. The W3MSK crew will have to wait another year before they are eligible for the Trophy, so the Cup goes to the boys of the OH-DX-Ring. This is the first time that OH2AM has won the C.W. Trophy, although they do dominate the phone contest.

The Committee and its donor Don Miller



The DJ2BW contest operation from Luxembourg. The crew at the entrance to the shack (?) L. to R. —DL1KS, DL8ML, DJ2BW & DJ7UK. The operating position, set-up in the wash room with DJ2BW and DJ6RX at the controls of the water cooled rig.



are awarding the Contest Expedition Trophy to Karl Kozlik for his exceptional operation as VK2BKM/LH, making rare Lord Howe available to over 1000 contacts.

The CQ Club Award goes to the Potomac Valley gang again. The Frankford boys made a valiant effort and actually beat the PVRC in single operator scores total, but the big PVRC multi scores killed them.

The Northern Cal. Club finally topped the Southern Cal. group by a narrow margin. Mostly due to a concentrated effort in the multi-operator division.

Among the foreign clubs its still the Rhein-Ruhr DX group at the top of the list, although the expected increase over last year did not materialize. Many of the clubs that have been in contention in the past few years, have fallen by the wayside.

The list of club scores is somewhat curtailed because only clubs with three or more entries are being listed. So if you want to see your club listed you had better get after your members to send in their logs.

The highest score on a single band was again produced on 20 but 2nd and 3rd highest were made on 15 with CR6GO breaking the record on that band and PY2SO making her usual excellent showing. Sonia said that Jose's (the OM) sandwiches are improving so we can expect her back in the next one.

That's a new USA record on 20 for W4-AXE, nice going Jim. It was WA4PXP at the key, and with 6 elements at 127 feet, he had a lot going for him.

No new world records were set on the lower frequency bands but W1SWX did set a new USA record on 80.

The Czechs again dominated the Top Band although they did not take top honors. If you look over the band by band breakdown you will note that the multi stations ran up nice totals on 160, especially OH2AM and PJØCC, the later giving a new country to many a top bander.

Once again we were given a valuable assist by some of the European organizations. The Central Radio Club of Chechoslovakia sent all their logs in neat packages, sorted by bands and categories, with scoring corrections made by Karel Krbec, OK1ANK and Milos Prostecky, OK1MP. The Rhein-Ruhr entries were handled by Gerhard Schnautz, DJ1QP and the DM entries were similarly treated by Klaus Voight, DM2ATL. And T. Jokiel SP-5GH took care of the PZK logs.

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KH6FRQ	7	1,197	57	4	3
Lord Howe Island					
VK2BKM/LH		A 703,296	1095	85	137
Philippines					
DU1AT	A	481,644	822	91	113
DU1UP	21	353,248	1081	33	79
DU1CE	"	138,776	539	30	58
New Zealand					
ZL1AJU		A 1,096,779	1295	109	182
ZL1AMO	21	62,030	295	23	46
ZL1IL	"	13,975	115	18	25
ZL4BO	14	234,252	748	34	74

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina					
LU7AS	A	37,754	149	38	48
LU6FA	14	122,061	357	30	57
LU5FEH	"	45,045	284	23	32
Brazil					
PY3BXS	A	4,817	53	15	14
PY7SR	"	4,698	54	12	17
PY1CKV	28	3,952	84	8	8
PY2SO	21	479,385	1211	38	97
PY4OD	14	747,410	1621	39	116
PY1PK	"	14,615	269	22	33
PY7AEW	"	5,056	51	17	19
PY3ANP	"	3,150	54	12	9
PY2YC	"	396	13	6	5
PY7VNY		3.5	420	28	3
PY2BIH	1.8	99	6	4	5
Chile					
CE4AD	A	39,760	243	28	28
CE2CR	21	3,406	48	13	13
Colombia					
HK4ALE	A	109,263	481	34	43
Neth. Antilles					
PJ2VD	3.5	18,704	225	10	18
Peru					
OA4PF	A	523,926	795	89	145

Trinidad					
9Y4KK	A	259,492	761	55	61
Venezuela					
YV5ANT A	1,437,588	1835	83	178	
YV1DP/5	21	28,195	198	18	31
K4PHY/YV5		14,296,429	845	34	85
YV4OY	"	66,588	360	24	38
YV5BK	7	17,329	190	11	20

Multi-Operator
Single Transmitter

NORTH AMERICA

U.S.A.					
K1DIR	1,729,408	1,263	136	336	
W2PCJ	1,260,480	1,084	114	290	
W8UW	932,719	878	117	262	
W4ZKI	829,380	814	106	239	
W3MWC	812,772	845	103	218	
W8IAH	705,875	788	110	215	
KGCOF	682,605	763	125	190	
W9SEK	676,452	726	105	209	
W4TRC	578,452	688	97	195	
K3JYZ	543,515	659	87	206	
W6KG	538,958	700	103	171	
WA5UFW	530,604	643	111	178	
W81PA	483,039	507	94	187	
W6GFS	457,920	608	102	168	
WA2JZS	364,896	522	82	170	
W3KT	283,866	393	84	169	
K6ERV	235,640	600	37	100	
W6QJW	234,588	476	95	131	
W5YPS	110,871	404	26	71	
K3JLK	38,850	122	40	71	
Alaska					
KL7GKA	207,220	647	65	65	
Canada					
VE2DCW/2		403,555	708	67	148
VE1ASJ		475,803	747	87	174
VE4MF		129,129	370	54	89

VEGAED	79,734	376	43	54
Sint Maarten				
PJ5MO	330,540	1,123	57	83

AFRICA

9F3USA	1,599,754	1,599	104	234
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ASIA

Japan				
JAGYCU	873,422	1,007	119	200
JAIYHA	299,314	535	92	126
JAGYAF	195,545	421	79	106
JAIYUL	94,355	315	55	58
JAY9CE	54,990	233	44	46
JAIYDU	49,896	199	50	58
JAGYFL	178,398	374	79	108
Korea				
HL9US	566,004	1,082	82	120

U.S.S.R.

Club Stations

Asiatic				
UA9KQA	660,558	863	68	199
UA9KAG	476,718	765	68	165
UA9FU	138,840	483	21	83
UA9KOG	135,061	308	37	94
UW9KDL	31,382	171	22	49
UA9KMD	26,145	206	21	42
UA9KJA	15,444	125	11	33
UW9KDI	11,460	188	15	45
UA9KDL	9,780	88	17	28
UA9KYL	3,969	63	10	17
UA0KFG	1,321,650	1,694	110	187
UA0KUV	215,327	688	47	86
UA0KZD	82,983	593	41	28
UA0KZB	35,348	293	26	23
UA0KSB	33,524	252	22	36
UA0KCW	18,718	196	22	27
UA0ZH	6,162	167	17	17
Azerbaijan				
UD6KAB	375,760	675	66	154
Georgia				
UF6KAE	367,296	686	53	139

UF6KAM	229,274	593	33	95
UF6KAR	37,950	207	18	48
Kazakh				
UL7KAA	719,055	1,093	80	181
UL7KFE	25,916	142	28	48
UL7KLF	14,910	153	14	28
Kirghiz				
UM8KAB	34,844	228	23	39
Uzbek				
UI8KTA	4,887	63	10	17

EUROPE

Bulgaria				
LZ1KSM	379,920	1,030	74	166
LZ1KAA	344,955	1,041	63	132
LZ1KRD	236,338	809	48	121
LZ2KAF	138,317	558	45	112
LZ1KDF	108,768	630	39	93
LZ1KRB	60,416	369	23	95
LZ2KSK	59,334	522	23	64
LZ2KRZ	40,248	297	30	74
LZ1KGB	31,150	272	21	68
LZ2KRM	19,497	255	11	56
LZ2KSU	2,220	56	9	21
Czechoslovakia				
OK3KAG	739,152	1,133	106	248
OM1WC	568,576	1,198	81	175
OM1KTL	559,170	893	85	185
OK2KJU	78,228	374	47	112
OM1KZD	5,060	70	18	37
Denmark				
OZ5DU	837,495	1,237	97	236
OZ1LO	656,448	1,116	97	215
OZ7DH	427,056	822	57	129
England				
G3SSO	1,003,563	1,225	100	227
GB2SM	667,392	1,152	84	180
G8FC	461,833	1,035	59	164
G5BK	167,265	504	59	118
Finland				
OH5UX	500,358	892	81	186
OH2BFJ	125,892	321	71	163
Germany				
DL0KF	1,969,830	2,329	128	302
DL0WR	1,561,480	1,738	106	273
DL0WW	795,400	1,088	105	223

United States Club Scores

Potomac Valley Radio Club	29,523,987
Frankford Radio Club	22,001,615
Northern California DX Club	13,952,597
Southern California DX Club	13,797,267
Golden Triangle DX Club (Fla.)	7,309,826
Florida DX Club	5,661,121
Northern Illinois DX Assoc.	4,311,865
Connecticut Wireless Assoc.	4,224,394
Order of Boiled Owls (N.Y.)	3,595,267
North Jersey DX Association	3,251,940
128 Contest Club (Mass.)	3,023,769
Laurentian DX Club (Montreal)	3,146,446
Western Washington DX Club	2,911,838
Southern Pacific A.R.C. Society	1,735,441
West Park Rudiops (Ohio)	1,288,933
Central Michigan A.R.C.	1,233,632
Rochester DX Association (N.Y.)	812,709
Minnesota Wireless Association	686,818
Ohio Valley A.R. Assoc.	606,631
Miami Valley A.R.C. (Ohio)	465,757
QCWA DX Club (N.Y.)	352,904
Sagamont Valley DX Assoc. (Ill.)	278,384
Brightleaf A.R.C. (N.C.)	209,342
Richardson A.R.C. (Texas)	194,270
Oak Park A.R.A. (Mich.)	173,410

Canada

Northwest DX Association	3,023,769
Calgary Amateur Radio Assoc.	1,512,190
Canadian DX Assoc. (Toronto)	1,456,510
Edmonton DX Club	969,066

Foreign Club Scores

Rhein-Ruhr DX Association	21,124,785
OH-DX-Ring-Ry. (Finland)	14,192,808
Saar-Pfalz Radio Club (Germany)	6,887,834
Lampertheim-Beugstrasse (Germany)	3,430,533
Radio Club Venezolano	3,383,900
Akademisk Radioklubb (Norway)	2,484,550
Uruguay DX Club	2,475,411
Gateway to Europe R.C. (Germany)	2,445,838
Wetterau DX Assoc. (Germany)	2,286,474
Leningrad Radio Club (USSR)	2,109,944
Kiel Canal Activity Group (Germany)	1,969,830
Kaunas Politechnic A.R.C. (Luth.)	1,681,452
SP-DX Club (Poland)	1,560,328
Sakhalin Island R.C. (USSR)	1,321,650
Moscow Citizens R.C. (USSR)	1,073,516
Swiss DX Club (Switz.)	1,019,715
Lvov DX Club (Ukraine)	974,688
Kiev Radio Club (Ukraine)	592,217
DM-DX Club (East Germany)	571,799
Mauritius Amateur Radio Society	418,973
Radio Club of Latvia	304,998
Kharvov Radio Club (Ukraine)	287,789
Beograd "Mihailo Pupin" (Yugoslavia)	276,571
Hammarbyhocjden Wireless (Sweden)	183,461
Radio Club Derventa (Yugoslavia)	148,680
Plodiv Radio Club (Bulgaria)	139,700
Radio Club of Tallinn (Estonia)	117,988

