

RESULTS, 1975 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY

"Nice . . . interesting . . . good show . . . very fine . . . real success
. . . enjoyable . . . lots of fun . . . FB . . . excellent . . . outstanding
. . . exciting . . . terrific . . . super . . . best ever . . . amazing
. . . wow . . . fantastic . . . unbelievable . . . helluva great event!"

To what recent event do you believe the foregoing enthusiastic encomiums refer? Check one: (A) the introduction of a new toothpaste that not only ends waxy yellow buildup but also mends runs in panty hose; (B) the impromptu appearance of Linda Lovelace at a meeting of the SALT disarmament talks in Helsinki; (C) the 1975 California QSO Party.

If you checked (A) or (B), you're suffering from media shock and should go away for a while. If you checked (C) -- well, you must have been there. And very likely one of those hyperbolic adjectives was lifted from your log comments, OM!

In the familiar words of Bing Crosby (San Mateo County), "There's noooooooo doubt about it": the '75 CQP was far and away the best one ever. Consider the evidence: 222 entries received (vs. only 70 the year before) from 39 of the "outside 49" in all ten call areas (cf. just 23 states in '74) and 53 California counties (as against a mere 7 in the previous affair). As might be expected, former scoring records toppled like a Sequoia sempervirens in Muir Woods.

For those readers who, for whatever totally inadequate and unacceptable reason, did not participate in this memorable event, we furnish the following basic information: the 1975 California QSO Party was held during the weekend of October 4, sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club. Object: for non-California stations to work as many Sixes and CA counties as possible; for Golden Staters to work as many vices as versa. Consensus of participants: objective accomplished. Now let's see how well.

The Hunters

In all, 116 entries were submitted from those 39 states plus Canada, Japan, Brazil and Sweden; not answering the roll call were Alaska, Arkansas, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma and Utah. In the process of undertaking a psychological profile of those ten bashful states, we were interested to observe that virtually all fitted into one of three population categories: (1) lots of people; (2) not very many people; (3) not really lots of people but sort of more than not very many people. Never underestimate the power of statistics.

Standing head and shoulders above the outside-CA competition was the salt-and-pepper mane of Rick Niswander, WALPID/7, with 467 QSOs, all 58 possible multipliers (i.e., all 58 counties) and a record 54,172 points overall. From those numbers, it can be seen that Rick's operating ability certainly equals his contest-reporting ability that graced QST for some three years. PID, who also owns the callsigns WA7WXY and WA8VRB, was the only auslander to QSO all 58 CA counties! We like to think that his high-voltage interest in our little Party was in large measure generated by his visit to NCCC territory last spring . . .

Anyway, the Top Ten lineup reads very much like this: WALPID/7 54,172; WA9GAM 33,550; K5VTA 32,000; WB4OGW 28,420; WA4APG 20,500; W7JYW/7 19,006; K4JSG 18,732; WALSTN 18,540; VE7ZZ/W7 17,766; W5WG 16,340. Of these, only WALPID/7 (all 58), WA9GAM (55), K5VTA (50) and WA4APG (50) achieved or surpassed the 50-county multiplier mark. But all ten operators beat the previous non-CA record score of 15,770 set by WAØTKJ in 1972! Well done, folk.

It's always interesting to see which counties were most often missed by the highest-scoring out-of-staters. Coming up with this kind of statistic is a tedious task, but one that failed to daunt indefatigable CQP Committee Chair-guy W6OAT; Rusty's analysis reveals that, of the 32 non-CA stations who QSO'd at least 40 counties, all but one were unsuccessful in unearthing Shasta County. Next most often missed were Butte and Monterey, not found in 30 of those 32 entries. Other stinkers: Trinity (27), Modoc (26), San Benito (25), Riverside (22), Siskiyou (22), Tulare (22), Solano (21), Lake (19), Napa (19), Fresno (16), Mono (15) and Yuba (14). Those who envision the entire state of California as consisting of wall-to-wall humanity have obviously never spent much time north and east of San Francisco!

We mentioned records a while back. In this '75 CQP, 36 new non-CA single-op records were set -- a fine tribute to both the high level of participation and the high caliber of operators involved.

The Hunted

As promised, more than two hundred Six-Landers turned out for this affair; 106 (including WN6s AGX, KRD and LCL) submitted entries to the W6KYA mailbox. Logs came in from 53 counties -- all except Butte, Fresno, Madera, Monterey and Trinity.

Brad Fisher, WB6YBL, practically ran away with the scoring honors, amassing an eye-popping total of 1682 QSOs! With a 54 multiplier, his tally came to 181,656 points. Brad's success was no accident: any time 15 was open to Japan, the YBL beam was oriented likewise; of his 878 contacts on that band, we'd estimate that close to 700 were callsigns beginning with J! Truly a bravura performance by the Thousand Oaks resident -- and, it hardly needs to be added, a record score that's going to require a herculean effort to top in future CQPs.

Second-place finisher W6OAT, with 1452 two-ways from a rather modest setup in Los Altos Hills, didn't exactly dawdle, either. But (taking nothing away from WB6YBL's accomplishment) Rusty didn't get the benefit of JA openings such as Brad enjoyed some 400 miles to the south -- and that could well have spelled the difference. (Rusty's log shows only seven or eight contacts with Japan.) Our Georgia Peach can take solace, however, in the knowledge that he and W6RDF operator WA6CXXK were the only CA entrants to knock off all 58 multipliers.

The Top Ten Golden Staters: WB6YBL 181,656; W6OAT 168,432; K6CQF (VE3DXV) 136,304; W6RDF (WA6CXXK) 111,940; WB6NHF 103,968; WB6ION 91,266; WA6WZO 86,464; WB6HJW 83,512; W6AB (WA6CRX) 73,882; WA6KAC 72,176. Single-oppers hitting or exceeding the 50-mult mark, besides Clean-Sweepers W6OAT and W6RDF: WB6NHF (57), K6CQF (VE3DXV) (56), WA6WZO (56), WB6PKA (55), WB6YBL (54), W6ZT (54), WA6DEI (54), WB6ION (53), W6AB (WA6CRX) (53), WA6JVD (53), WA6CPP (52), WB6HJW (52), WA6KAC (52), W6PAA/6 (51) and W6HJP (50).

An added fillip to this year's fracas was the FB contribution made by our multioperator entrants. In the Numero Uno spot: K6AYA, a brother act featuring Pat Patterson, K6AYA, and Pat Patterson, W6OKK. Two Pats in one family is probably close to enough, but we'll add a pat on the back to make it three. (Just for the record, their seldom-used first names are Ronald and Creston.) Here's the Top Ten When-You're-Having-More-Than-One roster: K6AYA (+W6OKK) 98,780; W6CTH/6 (W6OWQ, WA6DQM) 60,588; WB6EXW/6 (+WB6CSL) 52,020; W6GAA/6 (WA6WVO, WB6s DAW PXP) 51,400; K6HIH/6 (+K6AUC) 46,648; WB6DSV (+WB6CEP) 43,120; WA6DIL/6 (+WB6JGS) 38,896; W6RNF/6 (+K6LWT, W6KHI, WB6FEF) 30,912; K6SG/6 (+K6RLY, K9ING) 28,288; WB6JGS/6 (+WA6DIL) 22,008.

Before we forget, let's stick in another gratifying statistic right here: all ten of the highest-score California single-operator stations surpassed the old CA record of 65,052 set by WA6PGB in 1973.

And who missed what? Well, OAT figure-fiddling shows that 43 Sixes worked at least 45 states/provinces. Of those, 34 failed to come up with VE8 (you were expecting maybe Ohio?), which continues its proud tradition of driving everybody nuts no matter what the contest. These others also proved difficult for many: VE4 (25), VE2 (18), South Dakota (18), VE5 (17), VE1 (16), Maine (16), Wyoming (15), Delaware (14), Vermont (12), Mississippi (12) and Nebraska (12).

The Carpetbaggers

Without Those Magnificent Men in Their Driving Machines -- the intrepid souls who spent the CQP weekend staked out in the middle of nowhere, handing out rare counties to the panting pack -- this affair would have fallen far short of the success it achieved.

How can you say enough about them? W6RNF, W6KHI, K6LWT and WB6FEF setting up shop at the four-county juncture of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne . . . WB6CEP and WB6DSV Volkswagging their mobile signal across a sizeable hunk of real estate (viz., Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Napa, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma and Stanislaus) before battery problems forced a premature QRT . . . K6TG/6 straddling Mendocino and Tehama . . . W6OWQ and WA6DQM in Alpine . . . K6YGS in Calaveras . . . the K6SG crew in Colusa . . . K6HIH and K6AUC way up in Del Norte . . . WA6DIL and brother WB6JGS in Glenn and Tehama . . . W6PAA/6 in El Dorado . . . WA0KXJ/6 in Imperial . . . the W6GAA troops in Inyo . . . W6QNB and WA6TAH in Mendocino . . . WB6EXW and WB6CSL in Mono . . . WB6HWQ and W6NJU in separate operations in Nevada County, with NJU adding Yuba for good measure . . . WA6VEF in Placer . . . K6ITL mobilizing and portabbling in Shasta and Siskiyou . . . W6KYA in Sierra . . . Sure it's a long list, and so much the better. We salute you all! You must be crazy.

An Award to Take a WACC At

In case you didn't know about it, the Oakland Radio Club offers a handsome Worked All California Counties certificate to anyone who works all 58 and can prove it with the customary pasteboards. If interested, K6OXK will be happy to furnish all the poop: he's Charles W. Dumm, 6102 Hillmont Drive, Oakland, CA 94605.

The Guys Who Did the Work

The Northern California Contest Club extends its thanks to the QSO Party

Committee (W6OAT, Chmn): WLARR/6, WA6DIL, WB6DSV, WA6GSN, WA6HAF, K6HIH, WA6JVD, W6KYA and W6OKK. Particular praise is due W6OAT, who worked his head to the bone in revamping the rules and generating a whirlwind of publicity -- and to W6KYA, who spent many grueling hours processing the 222 logs, winnowing out dupes, figuring final scores and assembling them in order. Something (no four-letter words, pse) probably ought to be said for WLARR/6, who is guilty of this writeup as well as final-typing the whole interminable mess. (And speaking of mess, we forgot to credit W6OAT with an amazing statistical stew: all kinds of interesting numbers arrived at after long and arduous calculations. No one in his right mind . . . well, whatever.)

Looking Ahead

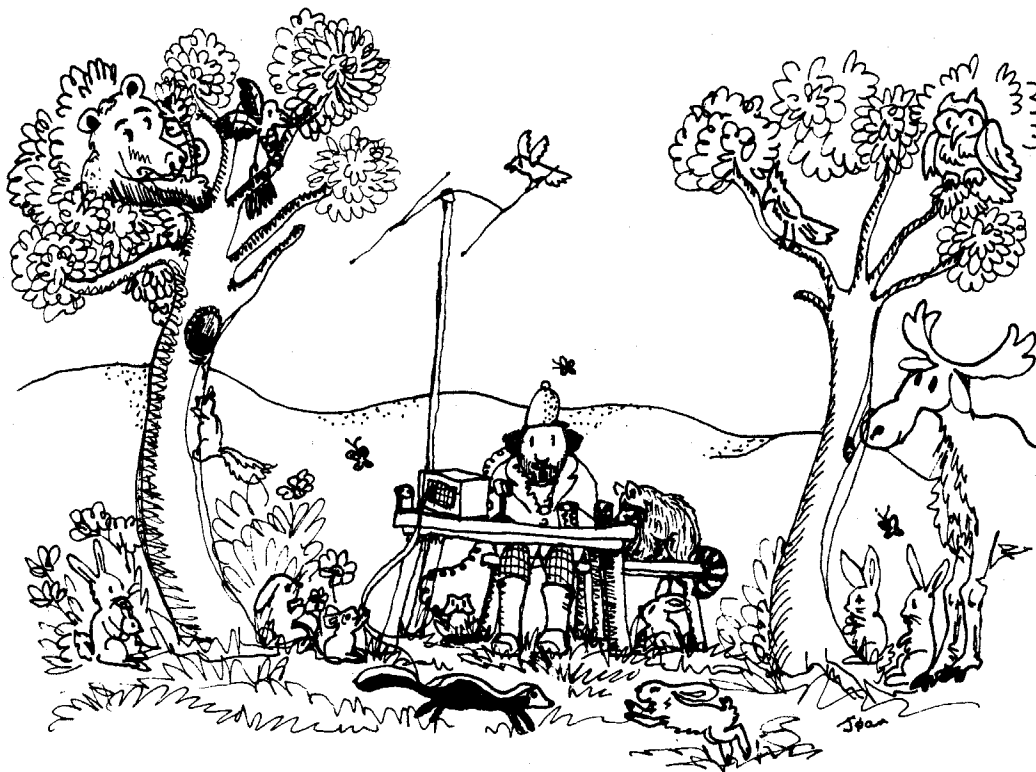
As far as we know at the moment, it's going to be the weekend of October 2, 1976, when we do it all over again. (Just because this was the QSO Party to end all QSO Parties doesn't mean all QSO Parties will end.) So go ahead and circle your calendar (quietly, so as not to awaken it suddenly). Tell your friends, too! There will be plenty of advance publicity in the pages of QST, CQ, Worldradio News, Ham Radio, 73 and whatnot; but it never hurts to prepare a bit early.

Soap Bubbles

The most enjoyable part of any contest log -- at least from the point of view of those who have to slog through them all -- is the comments from participants. We already swiped a big bunch of adjectives to create the opening paragraph of this report; now let's add some of the other words.

The subject of contest rules is invariably touched upon by a number of ops whatever the contest; and our CQP is no exception. Lack of RST in the info exchange is either great (W2MEI, W7WMY) or lousy (W2NCI, K4HQU, W6HJP), with the latter trio citing CHC requirements. K7AL suggests we run phone and CW sessions at different times. WA6CRX (op at W6AB) wants DC added as a multiplier. (But, OM, that would unbalance our nice little setup of 58 multipliers in CA and 58 outside of CA.) W6ANB wants 4 points per CW QSO, 2 points per sideband contact -- but WB6NHF doesn't see why we don't just stick to a flat one point per two-way. A power multiplier would please WA6AFE and WA6LSL. WB6PKA opts for a number of changes in his strongly-worded plea: restore the DX multiplier; establish a multiplier for working a minimum number of Novices; separate phone and CW contests; establish a multiplier for 160-meter and 10-meter QSOs; allow extra credit for CW if separate-mode contests can't be arranged; indicate on award when station is #1 in state or country as well as county or province (e.g., VE3FRR #1 in Canada as well as #1 in Ontario). We welcome all such comments; they will be considered when rules for the 1976 CQP are being formulated.

Another popular topic is the Murphy Syndrome; no contest is complete without numerous cries of woe -- some so genuinely touching that they would melt the heart of a CB'er. Others are commendably stoic. They're always fun to read, though: "My call confused some ops: WJ6RX/6, W6RX/6, W6RX/DJ6, DW6RX/6, DJ6-RX/6" (DJ6RX/W6) . . . "Enjoyed it except for the laryngitis the next day, that crowded 20-meter phone band, the scatter pileup on 40 phone I never heard -- and the vacant state of New Mexico!" (WB6YBL) . . . "Had trouble working out on 80 and had to throw up a piece of wire for 20" (WB2CST) . . . "Is it true that Modoc has no human population?" (W2MEI) . . . "Had trouble on 14 MHz as the skip was too long" (WA7HRE) . . . "Unable to work any bands other than 20 because of antenna problems" (VE5XH, op at VE5US) . . . "Many W6s did not



turn antenna to Japan" (JA3RKV) . . . "Had to chase cows away from the antenna" (W6QNB/6) . . . "Operation was about 5 miles west of Mt. Shasta, in campground with rig out in the open on a picnic table. Several deer and a couple raccoons came around to have lunch. Had to shut down the generator when several irate gun-toting hunters who were camping nearby 'asked' me to cut out the noise!" (K6ITL/6) . . . "Due to the campground being fully occupied, we had to shut down our generator Saturday night around 9 PM" (WA6WVO at W6GAA/6) . . . "Had a late start due to trouble with the generator of my car" (W6NAT) . . . "Power line noise S9 on all low bands" (W6PAA/6) . . . "Only casualty was the plastic case containing the Joystick tuner -- that'll teach me to leave it on top of the linear!" (WB6BDL) . . . "Got tied up with a WB9 on CW who heard me calling CQ CA TEST and said he would be glad to help me with any tests that I would like to make. Took me 11 minutes to explain about the contest and get a NR and state for contest credit!" (W6CLM) . . . "Only problem was TVI on 20M at the motel operating location, hence low QSO total on 20" (WB6EXW/6).

A sampling of other comments we liked:

"CQP now as big an event as the Fla. or N.J. Parties. FB!" (WALJSD) . . . "Vy fine fast ops" (WALKMP) . . . "Considering the amount of activity this year, I think I'll go all out next year. Loudest signals: WB6YBL, K6CQF, W6OAT" (WALNRF) . . . "Wonder why some CA participants were active on one mode only; they could have done out-of-staters a favor by spending at least a little time on both phone and CW. All in all, a nicely organized activity" (WALSTN) . . . "Couldn't locate Butte for my last CA county 2XCW" (K1ZFQ) . . . "Hats off to the NCCC for a really fantastic contest -- and I thought the NJ Party was the best!" (WB2CST) . . . "Activity was unbelievable, especially when I heard those

1000+ numbers being given out. Really great to hear those counties, especially W6RNF/6 on the border spot" (WA2DRC) . . . "Now familiar with CA counties as with Queens, Brooklyn, etc." (WB2FVT) . . . "I have never heard a state QSO Party with so many hams in it" (W3HDH) . . . "Excellent condx to us here in MD on 20 -- armchair copy on most" (W3OFU) . . . "Super Party. Rusty, W6OAT, promised activity from all counties when he was at the Atlanta Hamfest -- but 49 out of 58 ain't bad. Appreciate the efforts of the many who operated portable/mobile" (WA4APG) . . . "Appreciate the 6s listening closely for my 50 watts and indoor dipole" (WB4SAS).

"Happiness is working 17 new counties" (WB4WHE/4) . . . "My Virginia KW (five watts) can't compare to those alleged California KWs. Next year I'll increase power to ten watts and scare the hades out of you KW boys" (W4ZRJ) . . . "Got on 40 for ten minutes, worked Calaveras (K6YGS/6) for my last CA county, then had to QRT when the rig crapped out" (WA5KQD) . . . "In 43 years of off-and-on hamming, this is the first contest I ever participated in. Had a lot of fun in the short time I was able to be in it" (K5OYZ) . . . "The CA SS was fantastic! Absolutely the best QSO Party I have participated in during the 3½ years I have been at it, and I try to make all of them" (W5SOD) . . . "Poor ole W6-RNF ought to get some extra multiplier for saying 'Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa and Tuolumne' as many times as he did!" (K5VTA).

"Amazed at the number of counties activated -- I worked 44 out of the 49 that I heard" (WA7HRE) . . . "You guys did a FB job of getting the gang out for this one, especially all the counties. Knew I had a chance for all of them when I had 56 when I went to bed. Great contest all around -- although Sunday did get a little boring when I had no propagation on 15 and 20 and I had wrkd everyone on 40" (WALPID/7) . . . "Worthwhile in learning the CA county names, finding more people in CA worth talking to, and towards the WACC" (WA7SWK) . . . "Certainly enjoyed participating! Look for our Neenah-Menasha ARC-sponsored QSO Party in '76" (W9MY) . . . "Was working on WACC 25 years ago but gave up because many counties had no hams. This weekend filled in most of the missing ones" (VE3EJK) . . . "Vy FB nice contest!" (JA7HMZ) . . . "Enjoyed much this nice Party. Tnx all boys that beamed south to copy me" (PY1BAR) . . . "Very poor condx but four new counties" (SM2COR).

"What is now the northern district of Santa Barbara County may become an independent county in one or two years. How does Los Padres County sound?" (WA6-CRX, op at W6AB) . . . "Would have liked to spend more time on, but it was just before the October issue of Worldradio and there was much work to do. Many stopped and exchanged greetings when hearing my call" (W6AJY) . . . "24 DX countries were worked within the Party" (VE3DXV, op at K6CQF) . . . "Probably could have made more 160 QSOs with NCCC. We should have prearranged 160 QSOs from now on" (WA6KAC) . . . "Operating site at about 200' below sea level and 110-degree temperature outside!" (WAØKXJ/6) . . . "Worked my 1st Delaware and my 1st Mexico" (WN6LCL) . . . "Operating time included almost 3 hours on VE Transcontinental Net for VE8 and waiting for VE3EVK to drive across bridge between VE3 and VE2 for VE2" (WA6CXX, op at W6RDF).

"Operated from the back seat of a VW Beetle parked on a mountain peak about 1½ miles NW of Mendocino Pass on the edge of Mendocino County at an elevation of about 5300'. One of the two 25' antenna poles was in Mendocino County and the other was in Tehama County; the 134' wire was astride the county line" (K6TG) . . . "Ran 100 watts from 12V storage battery. QTH in woods about 1½ miles from Railroad Flat, Calaveras County" (K6YGS/6) . . . "Interesting to hear the foreign response: all kinds of JAs, TI, SM, DL, etc." (W6ZT).

SCORES

(In the following compilation, an asterisk in front of the call denotes a new record-high single-operator score for the state or county.)

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|----------------------|--------|-----|----|-----------------------|--------|-----|----|
| <u>Connecticut</u> | | | | <u>Georgia</u> | | | |
| *W1STN | 18,540 | 206 | 45 | *WA4APG | 20,500 | 205 | 50 |
| W1NRF | 10,998 | 141 | 39 | K4JSG | 18,732 | 223 | 42 |
| W1KMP | 6,384 | 76 | 42 | WB4RUA | 12,160 | 152 | 40 |
| W1FCN | 5,056 | 79 | 32 | <u>Kentucky</u> | | | |
| W1FFR | 1,364 | 31 | 22 | *W4KFB | 7,828 | 103 | 38 |
| K1ZFQ | 1,280 | 32 | 20 | WN4QMQ | 126 | 9 | 7 |
| <u>Massachusetts</u> | | | | <u>North Carolina</u> | | | |
| *W1AQE | 9,360 | 117 | 40 | W4OMW | 5,644 | 83 | 34 |
| <u>New Hampshire</u> | | | | WA4MWP | | | |
| W1JSD | 1,760 | 40 | 22 | 5,016 | 76 | 33 | |
| W6ZBS/1 | 1,058 | 23 | 23 | <u>South Carolina</u> | | | |
| <u>Rhode Island</u> | | | | *K4HQU | | | |
| *K1QFD | 5,928 | 78 | 38 | 5,676 | 86 | 33 | |
| <u>Vermont</u> | | | | <u>Tennessee</u> | | | |
| W1GPM | 1,134 | 27 | 21 | *WB4DKM | 7,920 | 110 | 36 |
| K1IHK | 50 | 5 | 5 | WB4WHE/4 | 5,082 | 77 | 33 |
| <u>New Jersey</u> | | | | WB4RJF/4 | | | |
| *WB2CST | 14,028 | 167 | 42 | 4,416 | 69 | 32 | |
| WA2DFC | 12,684 | 151 | 42 | <u>Virginia</u> | | | |
| WA2EJZ | 2,376 | 44 | 27 | *K4JM | 12,464 | 152 | 41 |
| K2SBW | 1,320 | 33 | 20 | W4KMS | 4,928 | 77 | 32 |
| WA2ZMY | 50 | 5 | 5 | WB4OXD | 2,550 | 51 | 25 |
| <u>New York</u> | | | | WA4KKP | | | |
| *W2MEI | 12,600 | 150 | 42 | 2,450 | 49 | 25 | |
| WA2DLV | 8,658 | 111 | 39 | WB4IUN | 1,100 | 25 | 22 |
| W2NCI | 4,560 | 57 | 40 | WB4SAS | 60 | 6 | 5 |
| WA2DRC | 4,392 | 61 | 36 | W4ZRJ | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| W2IAM | 3,528 | 63 | 28 | <u>Louisiana</u> | | | |
| WA2LJM | 2,592 | 48 | 27 | *W5WG | 16,340 | 190 | 43 |
| WB2FVT | 2,112 | 44 | 24 | <u>Mississippi</u> | | | |
| W2RPZ | 1,736 | 31 | 28 | WB5HVY | 736 | 23 | 16 |
| W2NCG | 1,612 | 31 | 26 | <u>New Mexico</u> | | | |
| <u>Delaware</u> | | | | W5TIL | | | |
| *WA3WPY | 2,024 | 44 | 23 | 690 | 23 | 15 | |
| <u>Maryland/DC</u> | | | | <u>Texas</u> | | | |
| *W3RAB | 10,608 | 136 | 39 | *K5VTA | 32,000 | 320 | 50 |
| W3OFU | 1,848 | 33 | 28 | W5SOD | 16,262 | 173 | 47 |
| W8BZY/3 | 1,680 | 40 | 21 | WA5TPO | 12,852 | 153 | 42 |
| <u>Pennsylvania</u> | | | | W5BWM | | | |
| *W3ARK | 13,944 | 166 | 42 | 5,476 | 74 | 37 | |
| W3HDH | 1,520 | 38 | 20 | WB5MSX | 1,680 | 40 | 21 |
| WA3YIV | 416 | 16 | 13 | K5OYZ | 736 | 23 | 16 |
| K3LVO | 220 | 11 | 10 | WA5KQD | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| K3RXX | 50 | 5 | 5 | <u>Arizona</u> | | | |
| <u>Alabama</u> | | | | *K7AL | | | |
| *WB4ZAG | 2,392 | 46 | 26 | 12,600 | 150 | 42 | |
| <u>Florida</u> | | | | WA7HRE | | | |
| *WB4OGW | 28,420 | 290 | 49 | 12,144 | 138 | 44 | |
| WB4QFH | 1,610 | 35 | 23 | <u>Idaho</u> | | | |
| | | | | *W1PID/7 | | | |
| | | | | 54,172 | | | |
| | | | | 467 | | | |
| | | | | 58 | | | |
| | | | | <u>Montana</u> | | | |
| | | | | *W7JYW/7 | | | |
| | | | | 19,006 | | | |
| | | | | 221 | | | |
| | | | | 43 | | | |
| | | | | KL7HNN/7 (K3ZMI) | | | |
| | | | | 32 | | | |
| | | | | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 4 | | | |
| | | | | <u>Oregon</u> | | | |
| | | | | *W7ULC | | | |
| | | | | 9,660 | | | |
| | | | | 115 | | | |
| | | | | 42 | | | |
| | | | | WA7SWK | | | |
| | | | | 7,560 | | | |
| | | | | 84 | | | |
| | | | | 45 | | | |

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| <u>Washington</u> | | | |
| *VE7ZZ/W7 | 17,766 | 189 | 47 |
| W7WNY | 6,600 | 100 | 33 |
| K7UWT | 720 | 20 | 18 |
| WA7IBD (K7UWT) | 288 | 12 | 12 |
| WA7ZSJ/7 (K7UWT) | 144 | 9 | 8 |
| W7OKR | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| <u>Wyoming</u> | | | |
| *K3ZMI/7 | 640 | 20 | 16 |
| <u>Michigan</u> | | | |
| *W8WVU | 13,320 | 148 | 45 |
| K8WSN | 7,400 | 100 | 37 |
| W8LRY | 2,700 | 50 | 27 |
| WB8TOT | 2,448 | 51 | 24 |
| WB8NSF | 1,116 | 31 | 18 |
| WA8USU | 840 | 21 | 20 |
| WB8CKW | 442 | 17 | 13 |
| <u>Ohio</u> | | | |
| *W8EDU (WA3BGE) | 11,704 | 133 | 44 |
| WA8QIY | 11,628 | 153 | 38 |
| <u>West Virginia</u> | | | |
| *WA8CNN | 3,264 | 48 | 34 |
| <u>Illinois</u> | | | |
| *WA9GAM | 33,550 | 305 | 55 |
| K9EGH | 12,960 | 162 | 40 |
| W9QWM | 9,516 | 122 | 39 |
| W9WR | 4,536 | 63 | 36 |
| <u>Indiana</u> | | | |
| *W9STW | 13,158 | 153 | 43 |
| W9JOO | 2,450 | 49 | 25 |
| <u>Wisconsin</u> | | | |
| *W9YT (WB9MWM) | 14,350 | 175 | 41 |
| W9MY | 5,530 | 79 | 35 |
| WB9NME | 4,278 | 69 | 31 |
| <u>Colorado</u> | | | |
| *WB0IWL | 9,348 | 123 | 38 |
| <u>Kansas</u> | | | |
| WA0AGN | 4,320 | 72 | 30 |
| <u>Missouri</u> | | | |
| WB0OTA | 4,200 | 60 | 35 |
| <u>North Dakota</u> | | | |
| *K3ZMI/0 | 960 | 24 | 20 |
| <u>South Dakota</u> | | | |
| K3ZMI/0 | 390 | 15 | 13 |
| <u>Ontario</u> | | | |
| *VE3EJK | 9,594 | 123 | 39 |
| XJ3GCO | 5,624 | 76 | 37 |
| VE3BR | 4,680 | 78 | 30 |
| VE3IR | 1,736 | 31 | 28 |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u> | | | |
| *VE5US (VE5XH) | 5,680 | 71 | 40 |

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| <u>British Columbia</u> | | | |
| *VE7IQ | 12,556 | 146 | 43 |
| <u>Japan</u> | | | |
| JA2HGA | 918 | 27 | 17 |
| JA6AKW | 700 | 25 | 14 |
| JR2BDG | 420 | 15 | 14 |
| JA7HMZ | 220 | 11 | 10 |
| JH1AHU | 24 | 6 | 2 |
| JA3RKV | 18 | 3 | 3 |
| <u>Brazil</u> | | | |
| PY7SR | 800 | 25 | 16 |
| PY1BAR | 532 | 19 | 14 |
| PY1CHP | 144 | 9 | 8 |
| <u>Sweden</u> | | | |
| SM2COR | 336 | 14 | 12 |
| <u>CALIFORNIA</u> | | | |
| <u>Alameda</u> | | | |
| *WB6ION | 91,266 | 861 | 53 |
| WA6BMV | 32,568 | 354 | 46 |
| W6RGG | 17,020 | 230 | 37 |
| K6ARE | 7,560 | 105 | 36 |
| K6BE | 768 | 48 | 8 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 1,480 | 37 | 20 |
| <u>Alpine</u> | | | |
| W6CTH/6 (W6OWQ, WA6DQM) | 60,588 | 561 | 54 |
| <u>Amador</u> | | | |
| *K6CQF (VE3DXV) | 136,304 | 1217 | 56 |
| K6AO | 21,586 | 251 | 43 |
| <u>Butte (No entry)</u> | | | |
| <u>Calaveras</u> | | | |
| *WA6CPP | 42,952 | 413 | 52 |
| K6YGS/6 | 14,080 | 176 | 40 |
| <u>Colusa</u> | | | |
| K6SG/6 (+K6RLY, K9ING) | 28,288 | 272 | 52 |
| <u>Contra Costa</u> | | | |
| *K6ZM | 39,744 | 414 | 48 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 2,800 | 56 | 25 |
| <u>Del Norte</u> | | | |
| W6NAT | 13,680 | 190 | 36 |
| K6HIH/6 (+K6AUC) | 46,648 | 476 | 49 |
| <u>El Dorado</u> | | | |
| *W6PAA/6 | 62,118 | 609 | 51 |
| <u>Fresno</u> | | | |
| (No entry) | | | |
| <u>Glenn</u> | | | |
| WB6JGS (+WA6DIL) | 22,008 | 262 | 42 |

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| <u>Humboldt</u> | | | |
| *WB6NHF | 103,968 | 912 | 57 |
| <u>Imperial</u> | | | |
| *WB6RMG | 44,086 | 469 | 47 |
| WA0KXJ/6 | 20,244 | 241 | 42 |
| <u>Inyo</u> | | | |
| WA6YWS | 168 | 21 | 4 |
| W6GAA/6 (WA6WVO, WB6s DAW PXP) | 51,400 | 514 | 50 |
| <u>Kern</u> | | | |
| W6BYH | 1,218 | 29 | 21 |
| <u>Kings</u> | | | |
| *K6OZL | 17,040 | 213 | 40 |
| <u>Lake</u> | | | |
| *W6JXX | 4,250 | 85 | 25 |
| <u>Lassen</u> | | | |
| WA6BRV | 560 | 40 | 7 |
| <u>Los Angeles</u> | | | |
| *WB6YBL | 181,656 | 1682 | 54 |
| WB6PKA | 64,240 | 584 | 55 |
| W6ANB | 30,268 | 322 | 47 |
| W6OEO | 17,280 | 192 | 45 |
| WB6JFD | 4,646 | 101 | 23 |
| WN6LCL | 464 | 29 | 8 |
| <u>Madera</u> | | | |
| (No entry) | | | |
| <u>Marin</u> | | | |
| *W6JZZ | 35,010 | 389 | 45 |
| WB6BDL | 32,536 | 332 | 49 |
| WN6KRD | 1,368 | 36 | 19 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 624 | 26 | 12 |
| <u>Mariposa/Merced/ Stanislaus/Tuolumne</u> | | | |
| W6RNF/6 (+K6LWT, W6KHI, WB6FEF) | 30,912 | 322 | 48 |
| <u>Mendocino</u> | | | |
| *W6IC | 10,140 | 130 | 49 |
| WB6EUG | 1,288 | 46 | 14 |
| W6QNB/6 (+WA6TAH) | 13,650 | 175 | 39 |
| <u>Mendocino/Tehama</u> | | | |
| K6TG/6 | 6,136 | 118 | 26 |
| <u>Merced</u> | | | |
| *WB6TQS | 20,250 | 225 | 45 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| <u>Modoc</u> | | | |
| WA6AFE (+WB6BWH) | 5,014 | 109 | 23 |
| <u>Mono</u> | | | |
| WB6EXW/6 (+WB6CSL) | 52,020 | 510 | 51 |
| <u>Monterey</u> | | | |
| (No entry) | | | |

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| <u>Napa</u> | | | |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 1,482 | 39 | 19 |
| <u>Nevada</u> | | | |
| *WB6HWQ/6 | 20,070 | 223 | 45 |
| W6NJU/6 | 5,060 | 110 | 23 |
| <u>Orange</u> | | | |
| *WA6WZO | 86,464 | 772 | 56 |
| WA6LSL | 1,122 | 33 | 17 |
| <u>Placer</u> | | | |
| *WA6VEF/6 | 50,078 | 511 | 49 |
| <u>Plumas</u> | | | |
| *K6KWN | 6,180 | 103 | 30 |
| <u>Riverside</u> | | | |
| K6SLP | 528 | 44 | 6 |
| WA0KXJ/6 | 70 | 7 | 5 |
| <u>Sacramento</u> | | | |
| *WB6CGC | 29,790 | 331 | 45 |
| WB6MDP | 25,168 | 286 | 44 |
| W6AJY | 1,938 | 51 | 19 |
| <u>San Benito</u> | | | |
| *K6RQ/m | 3,780 | 90 | 21 |
| <u>San Bernardino</u> | | | |
| *K6TEB | 7,992 | 108 | 37 |
| <u>San Diego</u> | | | |
| *W6RDF (WA6CXX) | 111,940 | 965 | 58 |
| W6MJP | 976 | 61 | 8 |
| <u>San Francisco</u> | | | |
| *K6ILM | 39,432 | 372 | 53 |
| <u>San Joaquin</u> | | | |
| *W6YKS | 8,250 | 125 | 33 |
| K6AYA (+W6OKK) | 98,780 | 898 | 55 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 1,064 | 28 | 19 |
| <u>San Luis Obispo</u> | | | |
| *WB6HJW | 83,512 | 803 | 52 |
| WA6KAC | 72,176 | 694 | 52 |
| W6JU/6 | 9,044 | 133 | 34 |
| <u>San Mateo</u> | | | |
| W6CLM | 30,080 | 320 | 47 |
| W6GWQ | 7,000 | 100 | 35 |
| W6KZJ | 1,368 | 36 | 19 |
| <u>Santa Barbara</u> | | | |
| *W6AB (WA6CRX) | 73,882 | 697 | 53 |
| W6PRP | 38,352 | 376 | 51 |
| <u>Santa Clara</u> | | | |
| *W6OAT | 168,432 | 1452 | 58 |
| W6HJP | 25,600 | 256 | 50 |
| WA6TKT | 24,000 | 250 | 48 |
| WB6ESF | 13,520 | 169 | 40 |
| W6ZRJ | 11,520 | 160 | 36 |
| K6ZX | 5,160 | 86 | 30 |

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| K6RQ/m | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| WB6DSV (+WB6CEP) | 43,120 | 440 | 49 |
| <u>Santa Cruz</u> | | | |
| *DJ6RX/W6 | 36,616 | 398 | 46 |
| <u>Shasta</u> | | | |
| K6ITL/m | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>Sierra</u> | | | |
| *W6KYA/6 | 9,164 | 158 | 29 |
| <u>Siskiyou</u> | | | |
| *K6ITL/6 | 6,384 | 133 | 24 |
| <u>Solano</u> | | | |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 1,008 | 36 | 14 |
| <u>Sonoma</u> | | | |
| *W6ZT | 50,112 | 464 | 54 |
| WB6AGP | 23,092 | 251 | 46 |
| WB6YCB | 19,800 | 275 | 36 |
| WA6RAV | 4,048 | 88 | 23 |
| WA6HPF | 3,916 | 89 | 22 |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 930 | 31 | 15 |
| <u>Stanislaus</u> | | | |
| WB6CEP/m (+WB6DSV) | 176 | 11 | 8 |
| <u>Sutter</u> | | | |
| *W6ZGM | 10,368 | 162 | 32 |
| <u>Tehama</u> | | | |
| K6ITL/m | 54 | 9 | 3 |
| WA6DIL/6 (+WB6JGS) | 38,896 | 162 | 32 |
| <u>Trinity</u> | | | |
| (No entry) | | | |
| <u>Tulare</u> | | | |
| WA6KMW | 8,500 | 170 | 25 |
| <u>Tuolumne</u> | | | |
| W6RNF/6 (see Mariposa) | | | |
| <u>Ventura</u> | | | |
| *WA6DEI | 70,092 | 649 | 54 |
| K6QPH | 44,064 | 459 | 48 |
| W6GEB | 10,224 | 142 | 36 |
| WB6EGW | 2,268 | 54 | 21 |
| WN6AGX | 1,520 | 40 | 19 |
| <u>Yolo</u> | | | |
| *WA6JVD | 69,642 | 657 | 53 |
| <u>Yuba</u> | | | |
| *W6NJU/6 | 6,262 | 101 | 31 |

Who Was On When & Where

W6OAT compiled an impressive chart showing Six-Land activity per band during each of the thirty CQP hours. While space is insufficient to fully reproduce this marvelous example of

research gone wild, we want to pass along some of the more interesting data contained therein. Bear in mind that the figures represent the minimum W6 activity, since they were gathered from out-of-state logs only:

* Peak hours per band were as follows:

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|-----|----|-------------|
| 160 | 5 | 0800-0900 |
| 80C | 39 | 0500-0600 |
| 75F | 40 | 0400-0500 |
| 40C | 45 | 0300-0400 |
| 40F | 51 | 0200-0300 |
| 20C | 56 | 2300-2400* |
| 20F | 63 | 1900-2000* |
| 15C | 31 | 2000-2100** |
| 15F | 46 | 2000-2100** |

(Single asterisk = first day;
double asterisk = second day)

* During the 0900-1300 hours, only five W6s were reported in the QSO columns. Between 1200 and 1300, in fact, no W6 contacts show up in our entries.

* Activity on 80 meters appeared during only ten of the 30 hours (that includes both CW and SSB).

* Boss bands per hour:

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|-------|-----|----|-----|
| 18-19 | 20F | 44 | W6s |
| 19-20 | 20F | 63 | |
| 20-21 | 20F | 57 | |
| 21-22 | 20F | 61 | |
| 22-23 | 20C | 55 | |
| 23-24 | 20C | 56 | |
| 00-01 | 20C | 40 | |
| 01-02 | 20C | 38 | |
| 02-03 | 40F | 51 | |
| 03-04 | 40C | 45 | |
| 04-05 | 75F | 40 | |
| 05-06 | 80C | 39 | |
| 06-07 | 80C | 37 | |
| 07-08 | 80C | 32 | |
| 08-09 | 80C | 17 | |
| 14-15 | 20C | 23 | |
| 15-16 | 20C | 35 | |
| 16-17 | 20C | 42 | |
| 17-18 | 20C | 35 | |
| 18-19 | 20C | 36 | |
| 19-20 | 15C | 30 | |
| 20-21 | 15F | 46 | |
| 21-22 | 20C | 27 | |
| 22-23 | 20C | 34 | |
| 23-24 | 20C | 40 | |