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SWEEPSTAKES

Post SS NET
3.815 MHz

CALENDAR OF COMING CONTESTRACTIONS

October:

- 21-22 Closed CD Party, phone
- 23 NCCC Super-KB-SS-Kickoff meeting. 7:30 p.m. Hayward AS & L, (Near Foothill and 'B')
- 28-29 CQWW, phone

November:

- 4- 5 D-Day, Sweepstakes, CW
2100Z, Nov. 4-0300Z, Nov. 6
- 18-19 D-DAY, Sweepstakes, phone
- 25-26 CQWW, CW
- 27 NCCC post-mortum meeting, 7:30

President's Corner

Hats off to George, WB6DSV, and all the guys who worked with him to make the 1978 Cal QSO Party such a success. There was activity everywhere -- both from within and without California. All 58 counties were on, thanks in no small part to the many expeditions and mobiles. Fixed stations also were plentiful from some of the rarer spots. About ten minutes before the contest ended, K9BG was giving out QSO numbers in excess of 600 and had a multiplier of 56. I understand Mike, N7MH, cracked the 2,000 QSO mark from W6YX for what looks like a new in-state record. Those kinds of showings just have to attest to the level of activity and enthusiasm. Take a bow, you guys, for another job well done in typical NCCC fashion.

Ready for SS? It's about that time again. AI6V (ex WA6JUD) and his gang of area coordinators are working to get us cranked up for another victory and a fourth consecutive club competition gavel -- a feat which I believe no other group has ever accomplished. But we need you if we're going to do it. Take a look at the sweepstakes article in the October issue of QST, and note particularly the author's comment that one extra PVRC member's participation and 80K score was what eked out their victory over Murphy's a couple of years ago. That's 80K out of a total club score of over 8 million. And you think your score doesn't make much difference? Oh yes, while you're thumbing through that issue of QST, also take a minute to read

ARE YOU READY TO KB?

Time to KICK draws near! If you need any help with this years bash, feel free to call your AC (Area Coordinator) for assistance. Hope y'all had time to get on for the CQP to kick a little and blow off the dust. I was sure glad I did 'cause were gonna need every Q we can get to win! Plan on attending the October 23 meeting for a real blast: live SS exchanges, SS forum, How to operate the SS tapes, score predictions and a look at the new KB-2000 awards and more. Bring a new member to the SS meeting and pick up your SS materials: logs, dupe sheets and rate sheets. There is a rumor around the club that we are trying for 14 megapoints; this is absolutely false! We are shooting for 15,000,000 points. It can be done if we all get on and kick! We are going to AN-NI-HI-LATE (v., to destroy completely. syn., wreck, ruin, smash, demolish, ravage, gut, dilapidate, decimate, blast, down, consume, dissolve, mutilate, disintegrate, pulverize, devour, disannul, discreate, exterminate, obliterate, extirpate.) the East for the FOURTH consecutive year, my butt-kicking buddies!

KICK!!!

Carl AI6V

K.



B.

MID-SANTA CLARA VALLEY REPORT de Ken, K6HNZ:

LOWER SCV HAPPENINGS de Rich, N6KT
and Bruce, N6TU:

- WB6JGS- Harold says all antenna's are working and he'll be on for CW, M/O with Doug, WB6RIR. Vacationing on Phone.
WA6HCI- Tim will have up a 2 element quad, but probably not i time for the SS. He'll be single op, CW at W6YL on CW and wants a good station for phone.
N6RZ - Dave and Susan, WA6OCV, M/O both modes. He has the 10 element 10m. up and will have 20 and 15m. monobanders going up.
N6KT, N6TA, N6VQ } - 1/3 of the CW weekend with 6 on 15, 4 on 20 and 4 on 10. Each is looking for a station to operate on phone.
W6... - Bob will be helping out with a local M/S effort.
W6CNA - Dick plans limited operation, both modes from home.
K6DC - Merle plans KB single-op, both modes.
K6BR - John, likewise plans to be on both weekends.
N6MU - Joe will be working, but will try and squeeze in some time at a M/O station, if needed.

YOUNGER SCV GOINGS-ON de Paul, AA6UO:

- WD6AGJ- John will be on, multi-op at AA6G on CW and from home on Phone.
WD6EPV- Don will be on, both modes, from home with his tri-bander back in the air.
WA6HJV- Rob will be on from home both modes.
N6LC - Mark is looking for a station both modes - single or multi-op.
WA6RIR- Doug wants to go multi-op on CW but needs a station.
WB6SHD- Will be on from home with a TH6 and 2 on 40 on phone and seeks a station for CW.
WA6UON- Joe will KB from home, both weekends.
N6AMG - Joel will be at WA6IQM on the SSB weekend.
AA6UO - Paul will be at W6JZU on phone and seeks seeks a single or multi-type station for code.
N6VB - Scott plans activity, both weekends from his QTH.

MORE LOWER SCV DEALINGS de George, WB6DSV:

- WB6DSV, WB6KK } - George and Pat will operate their own on CW, while switching stations for phone.
W6NLG - Gordon will be on for the phone weekend.
WB6POT- Pete will be KBing at the AA6KB M/O.
WA6AVS- Russ will be on for phone, also.
N6RA - and N6CW will be in the British Virgin Islands preparing for the CQWW.

INNER EAST BAY REPORT de Carl, AI6V:

- K6RV - Don has a new rotatable 80 meter dipole up and will be on full blast, both modes.

- AI6V - reports that all is well in the area and every station will be on Kicking Butt!!
N6TU - Bruce will be on full blast, both modes and estimates 200K each mode.
WB6TJC- Multi-op on CW with W6CNA. Single-op for phone.
W6MSF - Has only 10, 15 and 80m. up. Carl will take a guest op on CW. See N6TU. He will be on for Phone.
K6RM - Martin needs a station to operate both modes in the San Jose area.
WD6DBM- Eric volunteers his services as guest op on SSB.
AA6KB - Mark will hold a multi effort both modes.

UPPER EAST BAY REPORT de Jim, N6IG:

- K6AUC - John reports that he has no antennas up, but will try to get on with a M/O crew.
K6CSL - Bert will be on from home with better antenna's on CW and may be on from W6OT on Phone.
WB6DEO - Greg will be busy with football on Sat., but will try and operate CW with the W6BB multi-op.
N6EK - Just moved and will try and get some wire up b4 SS.
K5GOE - Will try and have a two element quad up for the SS.
N6KL - Dave will be on with W6BB M/O.
N6IG - Jim will be at WA6IQM for CW and is still looking for a station for phone.
N6NE - Bob will be KBing from WA6GJH on cw and is also seeking a phone location.
KB6DU - Harold & Paige will be on full blast, both modes from home with new antenna's.
N6OP - Bill will do his thing at K6RV for CW and wants to get in on a multi-op phone effort.
K6RV - N6OP on CW is the guest op. Don is host to AI6V on phone.

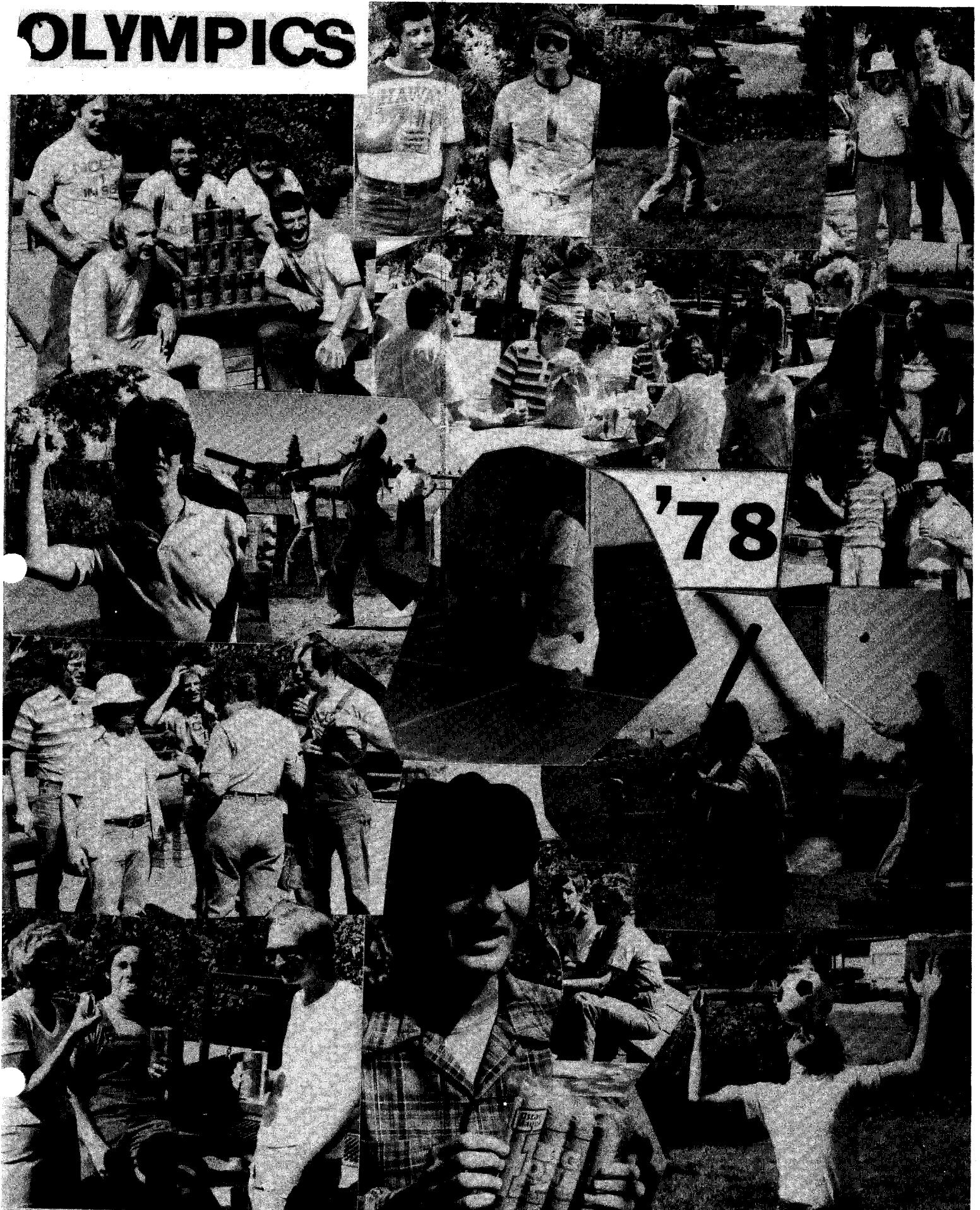
LOWER EAST BAY REPORT de Gary, WA6VEF:

- WB6NPZ- Bob plans moderate activity from the home station on both modes this year.
N6DA - Don's tribander is currently on the ground but he hopes to have it re-erected by SS time.
K6UWR - Chuck will be kicking during the SSB 'test
N6HT - Glenn is seeking a station to operate both modes.
K6XO - With a new tri-band 5 element quad, Alan tentatively plans an all out single-op effort on CW and a Multi-op on phone.
N6KB - Bob is even now psyching himself up to K some B this November.
WA6VEF- Gary will be on both modes full bore from W6BH.

UPPER SANTA CLARA VALLEY REPORT de Ron, WA6ITV:

- W6XB - Ken is trying it mobile this year with his new IC-701. That's one way to beat the Foster City antenna problem.
K6RU - Cam is raring to go, single op, both modes

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Upcoming Meetings

For those of you who like to have an interesting what's in store for the next few meetings, mark your calendars as follows: October 23 is our big SS extravaganza (see details elsewhere in this issue); on November 27 we will have Mr. Emery Boring representing Rohn towers to tell us everything you ever wanted to know about tower construction, wind loading, stresses, guying, and whatever else you might care to ask him; December 16th is NCCC's annual Christmas bash at the Imperial Gardens in Mountain View.

ROSTER UPDATES

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MINI-CONTEST RESULTS

September 26. CW only. Exchange Nr. and name. 5 minutes, Low Power. Score QSO's only.

N6DA.....6	WD6EPV.....5
WA6DIL.....6	N6PO.....3
K6HIH.....6	N6AMG.....2
N6NE.....6	WD6CHF.....2
N6TU.....6	

September 19. 5 minutes phone, 5 minutes CW. High and Low power. Score QSO's times mult's. Multipliers: number of different QTH's.

N6AMG.....16 x 15H	K6SSS.....13 x 13H
WB6SHD.....17 x 14H	N6KT.....14 x 12L
WB6DSV.....16 x 14H	K6LL/7.....12 x 11H
WB6BRM.....16 x 14L	N6DA.....12 x 11F
N6RO.....16 x 13H	N6PO.....6 x 6
N6NE.....15 x 13L	KB6DJ.....5 x 5L
N6TU.....14 x 13L	N6RZ.....5 x 5L

CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY

N6KT/6 (+N6's NE, TA, VQ, WA6HCI, WD6DBM).....2600 x 58 ->

OTHER CONTEST RESULTING DEBRIS

Can-Am

AA6DX (phone).....811QSO's x 158= 266,388
AA6DX (CW).....403QSO's x 124= 109,368

All Asian

AA6DX/7 (Ore.).....583 QSO's

NA SPRINT

N6RZ (WB6SHD).236 x 33 WD6EPV.....100 x 20
WA7NIN.....202 x 43 N6CQ.....190 x 33

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see Don, WD6EPV (408)-354-5855

CONT'D.

- N6MG - Vern will split the weekends with his brother (WA6PGB) and will be on single-op CW.
- 6ITL - Knock will join the fray in Sideband SS, assuming his tower is up in time.
- W6YX - Will be on, full blast. The team will be anchored by Mike, N7MH with several new members entering the contest arena.
- WA6ITV- Ron is trying to unchain himself from his computer so that he can join the fun.

MID-SCV REPORT de Ken, K6HNZ:

- K6HNZ- Ken will be on BIG on phone.
- WD6CHF-Keith will be at W6YL on phone.
- AA6GM -Alan will be on CW from home and has new antenna's planned.
- AA6G -Chuck will be on multi-op, both modes.
- N6IQ -John will be on both modes from home if he's home.
- W6JZU -Needs help with new antenna arrays. Will take guest ops both modes.
- K6KLY -Needs CW guest op. Will be on KB single-op with new aluminum farm.

SAN FRANCISCO REPORT de Dean, N6BV:

- WLARR-Bob will be on both modes at W6JZU.
- N6SF -Rusty will do his Nevada fling at 7NIN.
- N6BV -Dean is going single op, both modes and will kick some butt.
- W6XR -Beb will be cleaning up, both modes.
- K6ILM-Elliot and Bill, N6CQ will multi-op it this year.
- N6CT -Bruce is still putting up antennas but will put in a small effort.

LATE REPORTS --

- K6LWT-will be on for CW.
- K6MA -Stan needs ops both modes.
- K6QX -Estimates 500 QSO's per mode, single op.
- K6ZX -will try it if N6BT isn't too loud.
- W6TPH-Bill will try CW from is Georgetown QTH and will be at W7KW on phone.
- WB6RIU-Andy needs an op on CW and will be in there on phone.

CQP captain George, WB6DSV, in-forms me that over 100 logs have been received in the 3 days following the contest!

NCCC CONTEST NETS

80m.

- 3) N6AMG/W6YL, K6HIH, N6NE, WA7NIN, WB6SHD, K6XO; 2) N6DA, WD6EPV, WD6DBM, N6KT, N6PO, N6RO, W6XB; 1) KB6DU, K6KWN, AI6V, N6TU, WD6WD6CHF, WA6KAC, WA6MPJ, K6AYA, WB6DSV, W7UBI, N6VR, WA6OEC, KB6DJ, K6RU, N6XI, N6RZ, N6CQ. VHF.
- 4) WLARR/6, AA6UO, N6XI, N6BT, WB6DSV, N6KB, N6NE, WB6SHD, K6XO,
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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

In an effort to introduce a semblance of solvency to our undernourished treasury, we are experimenting with a monthly raffle at each Club meeting. For the ridiculously low tariff of 25¢ per ticket, or \$1 for five tickets, you buy a chance at winning such items as a Ham-Key paddle or a 1978 DX Call-book. (Both such trinkets were raffled off at the September meeting and won -- to a loud chorus of boos -- by N6SF and N6KB respectively.)

The way it works: we buy the prizes and then pocket the difference between what they cost us and what we raked in in ticket sales. It's a relatively painless way to fatten the Club exchequer, so why not join in? Bring a couple extra bucks to the next meeting and try your luck.

A WORD TO THE WIVES

November is almost upon us, and that means it's SS time once again. Maybe you're getting a bit tired of losing your husband to two weekends of dots, dashes and bellows every year at this time. After all, you see little enough of the lug anyway, right?

Well, we ask your indulgence for yet another year. The NCCC is going after an unprecedented fourth consecutive SS gavel, symbolic of club supremacy in the contest. Your OM's contribution is going to help us get there. In fact, his contribution may even make the difference between victory and defeat.

So we ask you to be patient and supportive. It means a lot to him and to us. Remember the immortal plea of Tammy Wynette: "Stand by your man"! After all, if November comes, can December be far behind?

NCCC FOUR STRAIGHT IN '78!

That is the slogan for this year's NCCC T-shirt. Tom, N6BT is making up about 2 dozen of 'em and they will be at the SS meeting. Reserve yours now, 'cause they'll sell out fast! Price should be in the area of \$6-\$8 a piece. Bob ("Val"), N6KB has sharp-looking orange NCCC badges available. The price is still a reasonable \$2.75 per unit. Order yours today!

- W6YX (N7MH/6).....2002 x 56
- N6BV.....1866 x 58
- WB6DSV.....1690 x 57
- N6RZ (WB6SHD).....1629 x 57 →
- AA6DX (m/o).....1356 x ?
- N6IG.....1240 x 58

the SS rules -- it never hurts to know what you're supposed to be doing!

NCCC's October SS club meeting is always one of our biggest and most exciting. Carl, AI6V, has lots planned for us, so make a point to get there early; we'll try to start things promptly at 7:30 so we can get right into the SS program. If you can bring a folding chair or two, please do so. Last year we had over 90 members vying for the 50 chairs provided by the S&L! See you there. KB SS!

Jim, W6MYP also has a general class license, and prefers CW to phone 3 to 1. He wasn't at the last meeting, so much biographical information is lacking.

John, N6OM, almost exclusively a CW man, has been licensed for some 39 years. His old calls were W9CLJ, W3OLC. He has participated in many past contests, CQWW, AA, ARRL DX, CQP and SS being a few. John owns a B line and GSB-291 into a Tri-bander and vertical.

WELCOME!!

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CONTEST CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

As motion picture actor Alan Arkin once commented: It never fails; everybody who really makes it does it by busting his ass! Next month, the Northern California Contest Club will seek its forth consecutive title in the ARRL Sweepstakes, and again we need your help. What are you doing in this SS?

I invite and encourage everyone to attend the annual pre-SS meeting in Hayward on October 23rd. Bring a ham friend as well as a few folding chairs as the meeting room promises to be overflowing with eager butt-kickers. The program will feature live SS exchanges, the How to Operate the SS audio tapes, Vols. I and II, log, dupe and summary sheets and SS score predictions from all present. This promises to be the most exciting NCCC gathering of the year-dont miss it!!

NCCC has won the SS the last three years in what I would call total club efforts. A lot of people in this club on and gave the SS their best shot, and their efforts payed off. Lets do it again this year. Lets not allow complacency to dilut our desire to be NUMBER ONE!! We cannot perm 3 SS victories to make us overconfident and cocky. To win again, to really kick some butt, we have to bust our asses!! Im looking forward to working all of you, both modes, during the Sweepstakes. CU on!!

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!!

Mike,
Mike, WD6ETZ, becomes the third member of the Szot family to join the club. His two sons, WB6ZGY and WD6FGA have been members for a while. Mike sports a general ticket and has been licensed for about one year. He has a GSB-100, IC-22S, 75A1, IC-230, IC-202, HW-2021 and Procline 450 gear. He has been active in various VHF QSO Parties.

Steve, N6VQ, formally held WB6DOA. He is the third member of the 'Via Regina gang' to join the club. He prefers phone operation and runs a 520, 4-1000 into 6 on 15, 4 on 20, 4 on 10 and wires. He has been on field day and was deeply involved with the N6KT/6 CQP effort.

John, K6AO (ex W3DQS, W6VVR) has been licensed for 45 years of his 60 and is a 50-50 cw/phone op. He runs the Kenwood Twins, HT-33A amplifier into TH6DXX and wires. John promises to KB in the SS!

Gary WA6VEF

K6AYA.....	1246	x 56
K6RV (AI6V).....	1000	x ?
W6TPH.....	960	x 55
K6HNZ.....	840	x 55
→ K6HIH.....	831	x 56
WD6EPV.....	780	x 57
K6RU.....	720	x 54
N6BT/m6 (+N6's KB, SF, TJ).....	500	x 55
K6XO.....	436	x 52
N6AMG.....	450	x 49
WA6VEF.....	409	x 51

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