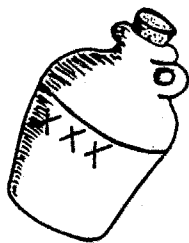


# The Contest JUG



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## ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO...

### UPCOMING GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES

November: 17-18-ARRL SWEEPSTAKES, PHONE

December: 1-2-ARRL 160 Meter Test

24-25-CQWW TEST, CW

8-9-ARRL 10 Meter Test

26-NCCC Meeting, 7:30 PM  
AS&L Building, Foothill and B  
Hayward

21-NCCC Christmas Banquet,  
Imperial Gardens, Los Altos

### PRESIDENTIAL PENNINGS

Your well-travelled President pens this column from the dark recesses of a television studio at San Francisco State College. NCCC is now in between Sweepstakes weekends, and early returns indicate that the fruit of our labors will be another strong showing in the contest. For a complete SS wrap-up, and the chance for you to either brag or vocalize excuses about your SS effort, be sure to attend the November 26 Contest Club meeting.

It is with extreme relief that I report the completion of Phase I of my contesting/NCCC slide presentations. Between July and last month, I spoke to more than 600 amateurs in 9 Bay Area general interest ham clubs, spreading the contest gospel and recruiting about 25 new Contest Club members. I plan to further execute my public speaking skills in Phase II, commencing in January of next year.

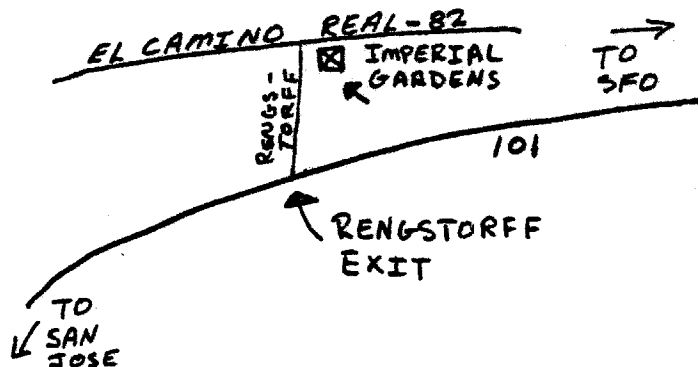
Have you noticed the ostentacious Christmas decorations already plastered on lamp posts at your local shopping center? As well as announcing that the holiday season is just around the corner, the decorations also proclaim that it's time for you to make your reservations for the Christmas/Awards banquet to be held on December 21st at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant in Los Altos--no-host cocktails at 6:30, and dinner served at 7:30 PM.

### NCCC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The 1979 NCCC Christmas Awards Banquet will be held on Friday evening, December 21, at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant at the corner of El Camino Real and Rengstorff in Los Altos. Starting time will be 6:30 PM for cocktails and 7:30 PM for dinner. The hosts for the affair will be N6BT and N6RO, both sharing the podium.

The cost of this year's banquet is still up in the air, but it should be about the same as last year's shindig, about \$7.00. Make your reservations ASAP with either N6BT at 964-5554, or WA6VEF at 538-0520. You will have your choice of either steak or a Chinese Food smorgasboard.

See the map below for complete directions on how to get to the restaurant. Be sure to attend this fine affair to pick up your awards, and see the numerous gag awards to be given.



GARY PENS ON  
(from page 1)

The menu will either be smorgasboard Chinese food or steak, your choice--- the price, \$7.00 per person. Your Awards Presentation MC's will be N6BT and N6RO. Make your reservations ASAP with either N6BT (964-5554) or WA6VEF (538-0520). CU phone weekend of SS!  
2005 B VEF 73 EBAY(wishful thinking!)

GARY  
WA6VEF

ROSTER UPDATES

N6KL	WA6AVS
408 Manville Hall	116 Guava Court
2745 Bancroft Way	Vallejo, CA
Berkeley, CA. 94720	94590
415-643-2347	

THE DREADED RED ZED

Is there a red letter "Z" on the mailing label of this month's JUG, near the Zip Code? This means that this is your last issue of this fine publication unless you pay your 1979-80 dues. Dues are payable to N6XI at the November meeting, or can be sent to him at: 1146 Pomengranite Ct Sunnyvale, CA. 94087  
Dues are \$9 a year, and \$6 a year for full time students. Get on it!

NATIONAL HIGH CLAIMED SS CW SCORES  
(courtesy K5ZD)

KP2A(K2TR)	-----1340x74
W7KW(K7GM)	-----1240x74
WA7NIN(N6SF)	-----1233x74
K3LR	-----1219x74
N6TR	-----1185x74
K3UA	-----1172x74
W2YV(N2NT)	-----1166x74
K5GO	-----1150x74
K1EA/5	-----1093x74
W2PV(K1AR)	-----1090x74
N4KG(WN4KKN)	-----1070x74
K5TM(K5ZD)	-----1091x71
W5MYA	-----1050x74
N5CR	-----1050x74

These scores are by no means either complete or correct.

NEW MEMBERS

The following brave souls threw their hats and bodies behind the NCCC SS effort at the October meeting by joining up.

WB6GPT	N6CCL
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N6QC	
John Reimer	
1528 Colwood Dr.	
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(H)707-763-9715	
(B)707-527-5555	

Jim, WB6GPT, has an Advanced license and has been licensed for 16 years. His station consists of a Drake "B" Line and a 3 element Yagi at 13 meters. He runs 100% CW, and put in a good effort on CW.

Larry, N6CCL, is 38 years of age, and has been licensed for 2 years. His gear is a Heath SB-104A and a TH6 at 42feet and an 18HT. He has no contest experience but promises to KB, and has ordered a badge!

Bob, KC6D, is employed by TRW-Vidar, and holds an Extra class ticket. His previous call was W8APN, and as such participated in SS, FD, and DX tests, as well as winning the Michigan section in W/VE test 2 years in a row. He runs an HT37/2B/ and a KLM tribander.

Don, W6EEN, is another of the AI6V/K6OYE crew. Self-employed as a Construction Engineer, he runs an FT901DM on the low bands, and a UV-3 on VHF/UHF. He has an Advanced class license, and has been licensed for over 30 years. He prefers CW and SSB 20/80.

John, N6QC, holds an Extra and has been a ham for 6 years. He runs the Heath line to a Quad and a vertical. He has much contest experience, and previously held WN6VPB and WA6VPB. He is 40 years of age, and is an ARRL life member.

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TOP SECRET  
SS REPORT

MORE SCORES

One weekend down, one to go.

Congratulations again to everyone for a fantastically fine showing in the CW weekend of the 1979 SS. And those numbers were great! With 77 scores accounted for, and 4 still needed, our halfway total stands at 6.947 Meg! Ten stations broke the 1000 QSO barrier, while 24 stations worked all 74 multipliers.

The character of the Sweepstakes contest seems to be changing. Excellent propagation on 20, 15, and 10 meters has minimized the advantage of having a big 40 meter signal, in addition to making relatively small stations very, very competitive on 10 and 15. As a result, the top CW scores in our club have pretty much stabilized in the last two years. However, the average score per entry is 'way up (look below to see the number of NCCC scores in the 600 to 950 QSO range).

As usual, Murphy struck those unfortunate few in the form of illness and blown-up amps and rigs. Thanks, though, for "sticking it out" despite those setbacks.

DON'T FORGET: THE SS DEADLINE FOR LOG MAILING IS DECEMBER 10. Also, to be eligible for any SS trophy at the Awards banquet, your summary sheet must be received by either N6Tender Vittles or WA6VEF before December 15th.

Here they are, CW SS'79:

WA7NIN(N6SF)	-----1233x74
N6RO	-----1134x74
N6BT(WA6VEF op)	-----1063x74
N6GJ(N6IG op)	-----1047x74
AA6UO	-----1042x74
N6TV	-----1059x72
N6BV	-----1026x74
AA6DX	-----1009x74
K6DC(K9LBQ)	-----1007x74
K6RLY(+K6ZBV)	-----1003x74
K6XO	-----951x74
AA6G(+W1ARR)	-----937x73
N6KB	-----944x74
N6OP	-----945x73
N6MG	-----940x73
W6MSF(WA6HCI)	-----930x73
WB6ION	-----930x73
W6XX	-----915x71
II	-----883x74
K7SV/6	-----880x74
N6VV	-----876x74
K6HNZ(NØMU)	-----886x71
N6NE	-----870x74

QSY to next column

N6TU	-----860x72
N6NF	-----834x70
K6RU	-----818x74
N6TA	-----816x74
K6XM	-----816x74
WA6JCZ(+WB6SHD)	-----821x73
N6JV	-----790x74
K6PJY	-----762x74
K6SG(+W8KZH)	-----760x74
W6BIP(+WA6DJI)	-----715x74
AJ6V	-----723x73
AA6GM	-----723x74
KC6D	-----704x73
K6HIH	-----702x73
W6OWQ(AA6KB)	-----682x72
W6YX(m/o)	-----682x71
N6ZB	-----672x68
WB6DSV	-----637x74
K6BR	-----620x74
K6PU	-----604x74
K6OQ	-----600x73
K6XV	-----600x72
W6NKR	-----588x73
K6ZM	-----525x68
W6ISQ	-----495x73
N6GG	-----494x69
WB6GPT	-----460x69
W6MYP	-----459x72
WD6EPV	-----419x59
N6RZ	-----400x73
WD6DPL	-----390x53
K6OMB	-----372x69
W6KZJ	-----372x68
W6WB	-----350x69
N6AXD	-----303x65
WA6GJH(K6CSL)	-----337x57
K6AO	-----254x73
N6DN	-----242x67
N6OM	-----290x64
K6SEM	-----267x64
W6YKM	-----256x61
WA6DIL	-----247x59
N6AUV	-----240x55
N6YV	-----200x61
N6QW	-----194x63
WA6BZT	-----200x55
WA6EZM	-----210x53
N3ER/6	-----150x42
W6SZN	-----112x45
W6CF	-----80x35
W6XB	-----67x33
N6QR	-----45x10
Late score: W6TPH	-----708x74
Need scores: K6RM, K6ZX, K6MA, K6TG.	

MORE WRAPPING UP  
(from page 3)

Again, congrats all, your score, no matter how big or small, counts---every NCCC entry counts!

73,  
Gary WA6VEF  
SS Coordinator

SELECTED BAND BREAKDOWNS

<u>N6RO</u>		<u>N6BT</u>	
10-----	208	10-----	308
15-----	462	15-----	284
20-----	261	20-----	252
40-----	116	40-----	177
80-----	87	80-----	42

<u>N6GJ</u>		<u>AA6UO</u>	
10-----	251	10-----	182
15-----	378	15-----	443
20-----	280	20-----	294
40-----	104	40-----	99
80-----	24	80-----	24



KICK BUTT

IN PHONE SWEEPSTAKES

TIDBITS

N6AMG busy working JA's and Pacific on 6 meters...W6BIP has a new TS-180S-and a clean signal...N6BT recovering from illness...WB6CBJ to return from Japan...WA6DIL recovering from strep throught, which he got just before CW SS...WIARR moving into new house in Redwood City...WB6ION has new tower and 20/40 meter antennas at 130 feet. He and N7GM putting up a 2 meter repeater in Stockton area...N6KB rewired his shack, and proceeded to KB in CW SS...N6KL has part time job for Marin water district...N6IG setting up on 6 meter SSB and FM...W6OWQ has a solid state low band KW amplifier...N6XI is fighting TVI now since he put on new amplifier...JA1MZM is now N6CEI with an Advanced class license.....

SWAP CORNER

This month's swap column still finds N6KB looking for a 90-100' self-supporting tower. Contact Bob if you have any leads at 537-6704.

John, N6AXD, has a Hy-Gain TH3MK3 Tri-Bander beam for \$150, a Curtis Model EK430 Keyer for \$90, and a Rohn HBDX 48 foot tower for \$260. Contact John in Central Southern Marin at 388-0550 for details.

N6IG has an 8 amp continuous, 12 amp surge 12 volt regulated DC power supply for the low price of \$35. Contact Jim at 841-0346 evenings.

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