

The Contest JUG



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AH... HUMBUG!!

COMING EVENTS

NCCC CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 19, 1987

MAC'S TEA ROOM

325 Main Street
Los Altos, CA

6:30 P.M. (Cocktails)
7:30 P.M. (Dinner)

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NCCC DINNER MEETING

January 22, 1988

CHEF CHU'S

7:30 P.M.

Corner of
El Camino Real
and
San Antonio
Los Alto, CA

\$18.50 per Person
NO HOST COCKTAILS

THE PREZ SEZ

"'Tis the Season to be Jolly," and to reflect upon the year's events and activities.

Much has happened in the world, in amateur radio, and in the NCCC. Even old Sol has developed swarms of freckles and the HF bands are more than a dull hiss in our headsets.

This would seem to be a good time to consider where we have been and where we wish to go as a club. The various alternatives as discussed on the air and in the pages of the Jug deserve your consideration. Maybe nothing will change or everything will change or, as is more likely to be the case, everything will change a little and nothing will change completely.

Our January meeting will be a South Bay dinner get-together and the program is tentatively set as a P40V show and tell. February's dinner meeting will be in the Redwood City area. The March meeting (which falls on April 2 this year!) is the annual awards banquet at the Pleasanton Hotel. Our election meeting will be on April 29 at a location to be announced.

My personal best wishes to one and all for the Holiday Season and may 1988 bring health, joy and prosperity for all.

KB, Bob, W6RGG

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LATE SS SSB SCORES

AD6E	500	x	72		N6BV	1890	x	75
KA6ING	39	x	16		KI6CG	1200	x	75
K6KLY	620	x	74		K6ZM	1020	x	74 (KI6EZ)
N6TU/M/S	1090	x	75 (K6XO)		W7MAP	252	x	53
KS6H	590	x	75		WA6BOB	250	x	40
N6BT	1645	x	75 (WA6VEF)		W6GO	1878	x	75 (K3EST)
WC6H	1623	x	75		AI6V	1300	x	75
				NV6Z				3 x 2

on those DXpeditions to the warm and balmy climes of the Caribbean, none other than the P40V and KP2A teams. These scores are the raw, un-duped scores, awaiting final analysis.

For P40V, the breakdown is:

BAND	Q's	Zones	Countries
160	237	9	31
80	1059	20	70
40	2134	30	116
20	4961	35	135
15	4359	35	131
10	3907	30	101

with a grand total of 34,683,240. It's going to be a tight race with the PJ1B bunch !!

The SSB effort for KP2A is

BAND	Q's	Zones	Countries
160	73	11	26
80	606	20	71
40	686	26	83
20	2218	38	108
15	2302	30	100
10	1441	24	83

for a total score of about 11,648,633. Hot off the press from Howard, WZ6Z, the CW breakdown at KP2A reads as follows:

BAND	Q's	Zones	Countries
160	750	23	65
80	1053	23	77
40	2764	35	111
20	3817	39	133
15	2950	37	107
10	2601	32	105

for a total of 13,935 Q's, 189 zones and 598 countries, leading to a score of 27,855,865 points. Not a bad outing !!

Of course, our major thrust this year is for the ARRL Sweepstakes. I've also been getting lots of summary sheets for the Sweeps as well. On CW, we are just over the 1 Meg mark !!

The scores I have so far are:

FROM THE VP / CC

I've been receiving summary sheets right and left for CQ WW and the ARRL Sweepstakes, plus sheets toward the NCCC 5 Million Point Award. So with no delay, let's get down to what I have so far.

For the CQ WW '87 Phone test, the results look like this (and this is what went in to CQ Magazine) :

CALL	SCORE	OPERATORS
P40V	29,728,491	W6SZN, W6OAT, N6TU, NU6S, AI6V, N6TR, N6KT
KP2A	2,912,158	WZ6Z + others
K6ZM	2,006,368	K6ZM, K4UVT, NB6L, KI6EZ, AK6T, NP4IW, WB6MZQ
K6HNZ	1,722,918	K6HNZ
KI6CG	915,057	KI6CG
VE2AQS/W6	633,052	VE2AQS/W6
W6FSJ	597,788	W6FSJ
4X/K6KLY	568,766	K6KLY
WX6M	515,970	WX6M
NC7K	515,235	NC7K
W6BIP	513,156	W6BIP, KK1A/6
K6SIK	507,744	K6SIK
N6CCL	350,488	N6CCL
W6BSY	164,538	W6BSY
N6EK	107,282	N6EK
K6HIH	96,360	K6HIH
W6ISQ	61,256	W6ISQ
K6LRN	27,120	K6LRN
TOTAL -----	41,943,747	

And for the CW version of CQ WW, I have the following scores:

CALL	SCORE	OPERATORS
KP2A	1,392,793	WZ6Z + others
W6FSJ	428,274	W6FSJ
W6OAT	413,826	W6OAT, W6SZN, WX5S
W6BIP	413,616	W6BIP, KK1A/6
K6HIH	317,148	K6HIH
N6GG	260,898	N6GG
K6LRN	142,662	K6LRN
W6ISQ	119,730	W6ISQ
W6BSY	97,552	W6BSY
AJ6V	61,787	AJ6V
K6KM	18,360	K6KM
K6MA	6,254	K6MA
TOTAL -----	3,672,900	(so far)

It is also interesting to look at the efforts put forth by our own guys

Finally, the 5 Meg award standings as of December 11, 1987 are:

NCCC FIVE MILLION POINT AWARD STANDINGS

VE2AQS/W6	1961443
WA6AUE	1519109
W6BIP	1591295
N6BIS	5550
W6BSY	896538
N6BT	258738
N6BV	1251055
N6CCL	1217527
KI6CG	2312335
K6CSL	104706
AG6D	1201144
W6DPD	11016
AD6E	909586
N1EE	1097783
N6EK	1425897
K3EST/6	1949650
KI6EZ	1029713
WW6F	75362
W6FSJ	1873106
WE6G	488105
N6GG	674567
W6GO	2854116
KS6H	361328
WC6H	1937186
K6HIH	392736
K6HNZ	3567126
WC6I	906871
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K6KM	69018
N6KT	988083
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NB6L	779670
K6LRN	425870
WX6M	2127417
K6MA	6254
K6MBV	13298
W6MFZ	87968
K6MO	972
WB6MZQ	436736
WA7NIN	124616
W6NWS	365955
W6OAT	907144
N6OM	368416
W6OSP	113150
K6PU	83985
N6QR	171171
WR6R	728133
W6REC	1859717



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL..
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT

ARRL SWEEPSTAKES
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
CLUB ENTRY
CW

CALL	QSO POINTS	SECTIONS	SCORE	OPERATORS
WA7NIN	2422	74	179,228	W6OAT
W6BIP	694	75	103,650	W6BIP, KK1A/6
KS6H	698	74	103,304	KS6H
N6EK	1398	73	102,054	N6EK
K6PJY	1402	72	100,944	K6PJY
N6GG	1348	74	99,752	N6GG
NC7K	650	75	97,500	NC7K
K6HIH	1110	73	81,030	K6HIH
AD6E	1058	72	76,176	AD6E
W6MFZ	304	61	37,098	W6MFZ
K6CSL	414	63	26,082	K6CSL
W6KZJ	266	50	13,300	W6KZJ
WA0YQM	150	34	5,100	WA0YQM
WX6M	68	28	1,904	WX6M
WZ6Z	36	26	1,852	WZ6Z

TOTAL ----- 1,028,964

And on SSB ,.....

ARRL SWEEPSTAKES
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
CLUB ENTRY
SSB

CALL	QSO POINTS	SECTIONS	SCORE	OPERATORS
WA7NIN	3368	74	249,232	WA7NIN, W6OAT
W6BSY	1842	75	138,150	W6BSY
W6BIP	775	75	116,250	W6BIP
WR6R	616	73	89,946	WR6R
N6EK	468	69	64,584	N6EK
N6CCL	832	68	56,756	N6CCL
WZ6Z	233	63	29,358	WZ6Z
WA0YQM	334	46	15,364	WA0YQM
WX6M	314	42	13,188	WX6M
K6KM	196	47	9,212	K6KM
K6CSL	180	36	6,480	K6CSL

TOTAL ----- 788,520

Please be sure to get your scores to me, either by mail, phone, or nail me down on either the NCCC repeater (147.240) or on the NCDXC repeater (147.360), so I can get our club entry off in the mail in a timely fashion.

W6RGG	51192
W6RJ	106600
K6RK	283420
N6RO	3867266
NU6S	1677142
K6SIK	981814
W6SYL	15840
W6SZN	1060004
AK6T	947590
K4TKM/6	3300
K6TMB	2046823
W6UA	49134
K4UVT/6	940889
AI6V	2160358
AJ6V	1420828
WA6VEF	9792845 *****
W6VG	4556
W6WB	184920
K6WJ	282384
W7XA	198404
K6XO	295012
W6XX	988083
WA0YQM	21976
NV6Z	1323315
WZ6Z	568539
N6ZB	136416
K6ZM	992811

A happy holiday season to all, and we'll see you on the bands and in the pileups !!

73 & KB,

Bob K4UVT/6

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MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 3, 1987

The meeting held at the QTH of VE2AQS was called to order at 20 hours local time. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held at W6OAT was done and were accepted unanimously.

Attendees were as follows: W6RGG, NV6Z, WA6VEF, VE2AQS and K6ZM.

The Christmas menu was discussed at length and it was agreed to choose the Pacific Snapper and the Roast Sirloin of Beef as the two choices. Cost per person will be \$17.50, including tax and gratuity.

Gary, WA6VEF, was elected to contact N6BT to act as the Master of Ceremony.

It was agreed that election night will take place on April 29, 1988. The place will be decided at the next board meeting.

The Award dinner will be held at the Pleasanton Hotel on March 18 or 19, depending on the banquet room availability.

The January meeting is to take place on the 22nd in a restaurant near the Redwood City area. NV6Z and W6OAT will find a place in that area. WA6VEF will ask AI6V for the possibility of having during this meeting a presentation of the P40V DXpedition.

The following meeting will be held on February 26 in the Los Altos area.

Unanimously it was agreed that the California Counties Award effective date will be October 1, 1987. The rules are being prepared by K6ZM and will be published shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 23.00 PM local time.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

November 15, 1987

I am writing in response to the letters that were published in the past Jugs and were written by Rusty (W6OAT), a follow-up by Bruce (W6OSP) and also a follow-up by Lyle (WW6F). It is my understanding that Rusty's original letter was merely food-for-thought and not necessarily the opinion of the

author. However, like Lyle, this would leave me out of the NCCC by virtue of geographic location, not being able to attend social functions, etc. Unlike Lyle, I am personally offended by this idea or suggestion.

Rusty's letter said to keep the club small would be a good way to go. I feel, however, that to do such a thing would be the destruction of the NCCC. I feel that if you are going to stay alive you have to gain in membership and grow and not go the other way.

I do not feel that we need to have any sort of prerequisite to become a member, simply because someone who is not interested in contesting would not wish to become a member anyway. As far as a certain amount of contest participation to stay a member is concerned, why do we care? If people who are not participating are still paying dues, then that leaves the club more money to spend on awards programs, etc. Also, these people just might decide to participate when we do need them for a big "push" once in a while such as trying to beat the East Coast club in the CQWW.

I submit to the NCCC membership the following for your consideration:

1. That we divide the club into chapters; e.g., the Sacramento Valley Chapter could include everything from Vallejo to Roseville, west to Napa and east to Stockton. We could also have a San Joaquin Valley Chapter, a Santa Rosa Chapter, etc. Each one of these chapters could set up their own meeting schedules and have a get-together with the entire NCCC two or three times a year. For example, the awards banquet, Christmas, etc.
2. We could have each of these chapters competing against each other in various contests. However, this would have to be only the single-operator or single transmitter multi-operator stations to combine that chapter's score. The multi-multi stations would have to enter just as a whole score to the NCCC and could compete against each other. Of course, all scores would go to the NCCC for one club entry. We would still have this competition between chapters.

I feel that this would do several things. It would generate more interest within the club. It would prevent a lot of commuting to go to meetings, and it would also make the club prosper and grow and would gain membership on local levels within those chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hudgins, WX6M



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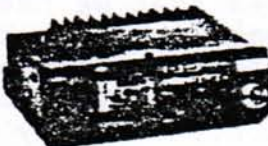


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