

The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE
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SPAGHETTI FEED!

COMING EVENTS

European DX Contest - RTTY	November 14-15
ARRL Int'l EME Competition	November 14-15
NCCC Meeting, "Spaghetti Feed," CWA Hall, Hayward	November 20
ARRL Sweepstakes - SSB	November 21-22
CQWW CW Contest	November 28-29
ARRL 160 Meter Test (Begins 2200Z; Ends 1600Z)	December 4-6
TOPS Activity	December 4-6
ARRL 10 Meter Contest	December 12-13
ARCI QRP CW Sprint	December 13
NCCC Christmas Dinner	December 19

THE PREZ SEZ

November is here and with it comes the NCCC pre-Thanksgiving Spaghetti Feed! See the complete announcement elsewhere in this issue, and be sure to pick up your 1987 CQP T-Shirts at the dinner.

December 19 is the date for the annual Christmas Dinner at Mac's Tea Room in Los Altos. Mark your calendar for both of these events.

The Letters to the Editor column seems to be gaining in popularity. Have you written your contribution yet? Don't let this opportunity to express your opinions pass you by.

The Board has been discussing amending the by-laws to include a section requiring attendance at a minimum of two meetings per year, to conform to the latest ARRL contest rules; and some other changes to clear up some questions which have been raised by several members.

Things, they are a-happening! "Come on down" and join in the action!

KB, Bob, W6RGG

FROM THE VP/CC . . .

Well, CQ WW SSB '87 is now history, and I think a good time was had by all. Conditions did poop out a bit on Sunday -- but on the other hand, ten meters was hopping a lot more than we've heard in a long time.

Therefore, the Tall Tales Corner is now re-opened with the following raw (un-duped) scores as reported thus far by Club members:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Q's</u>	<u>Zones</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Score</u>
K6SIK	653	93	195	507,000
K6ZM	1992	120	239	1,900,000
WX6M	720	89	255	
K6XO	907	101	183	
KI6CG	1100	83	178	
W6QHS	1180	38	126	
WC6I	500			
KS6H	300	32	69	
KE6ZE	504		230	323,840
WA6VEF	1100			
N6CCL	585	82	145	
W6BSY	584	29	70	
KP2A	7326	149	477	11,500,000
(WZ6Z, et al.)				

I don't have the band breakdown yet for KP2A. But we do have a breakdown for the P40V operation:

<u>Band</u>	<u>Q's</u>	<u>Zones</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Total</u>
160	237	9	31	
80	1059	20	70	
40	2134	30	109	<u>33,247,000</u>
20	4881	35	133	
15	4359	35	131	
10	<u>3907</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>96</u>	
	16577	159	569	

A terrific showing, guys!!

Once scores are duped and finalized, I'll report the final results, along with our NCCC club score. Please keep those summary sheets coming. By the time you read this issue of the JUG, November Sweepstakes will be over, too. Since SS is our big one, let's get our scores in on time!

Summary sheets are still being received in trickles. I am re-doing the 5 Meg Award data base, and will have a new updated listing next month.

73 & KB, Bob, K4UVT/6

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P.S. The CQWW Spotting Net in October saw sporadic support, at best. The net is held on the NCDXC repeater, 147.360, as it has for many years. The net helps NCDXC members track down new countries, but it also helps us in NCCC to find those elusive multipliers. With that in mind, I would like to request more support from NCCC members in helping to run the net, as net control stations. This will help keep the net going smoothly, with fewer uncontrolled holes, and ensure faster, more reliable spotting and reporting for all. Time slots for net control are two hours per shift. Please contact me to reserve the shift of your choice, during CQWW CW this month.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE NCCC REGULAR MEETING

27 October 1987

The meeting held at the Holiday Bowl in Hayward, was called to order by President W6RGG at 20.15 Hrs. local. The reading of the minutes for the meeting held at Miguel's Restaurant was done and were accepted unanimously.

Attendees were as follows: W6RGG, W7MAP, WA7VEF, N1EE, K6KMV, AK6T, W6BSY, KW6K, N6XI, N6EK, K6ZM, WB6MZQ, KI6CG.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted unanimously. An updated report will appear in the next JUG.

Discussions concerning the WORKED ALL CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AWARD took place. K6 Zulu Mulu, Phil, will start working on the design of the certificate as none can be found at the Oakland Radio Club. Date of its effectiveness is to be discussed at next Directors' meeting.

WA6VEF, Gary, gave an interesting round-up on the last CQP contest. Approximately 230 logs had been received to date, with many interesting scores from outside California. Look for the results shortly.

KI6CG moved to adjourn the meeting and WB6MZQ seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by W6RGG at 22.30 Hrs.

NEWS FROM CQ

C.Q. Magazine has recently revised and up-dated all the Rules in connection with the overall Awards Program.

Several new awards have been added that should challenge even the seasoned DX'er to the U.S. Novice operator.

With the advent of Amateur Radio operation from the Peoples Republic of China, C.Q. Magazine has taken a realistic approach to these operations, and has redrawn Zones 23 and 24. Clarification of the zones is shown below.

The Worked All Zones Award offers the following certificates:

1. All Single Band (mixed frequencies)
2. C.W. and Single Side Band (mixed frequencies)
3. All C.W. (mixed frequencies)
4. All Phone-Single SideBand (mixed frequencies)
5. Single Band
 - A. All Phone
 - 80 meters
 - 40 meters
 - 20 meters
 - 15 meters
 - 10 meters
 - B. All C.W.
 - 80 meters
 - 40 meters
 - 20 meters
 - 15 meters
 - 10 meters

All cards must show a date of January 1, 1973 or later.

6. 160 Meters. All cards must show a date of January 1, 1975 or later. Processing fee of \$5.00 is required.
7. U.S. Novice. All cards must show a date of January 1, 1952 or later. Processing fee of \$5.00 is required.
8. R T T Y. All cards must show a date of November 15, 1945 or later.

All the W A Z awards required that the applicant's QSL cards show operation on the regular 5 High Frequency Bands of 80-40-20-15-10 meters only. Mobile stations are NOT accepted.

XA9A and XZ5A QSL cards are accepted for credit for Zone 26.

Transkei (S83), Walvis Bay (ZS3), and (H51) Bophuthatswana, are all accepted for Zone 38.

KC4AAA can be counted for any of the following Zones: 12, 13, 38, 39, 29, 30, and 32.

Spratley is in Zone 26.

CHINA STATIONS: HY3G-L, BY9A-F, BY9G-L, BY9T-Z and BY0 are in Zone 23, while BY1, BY2, BY3A-F, BY3M-S, BY3T-Z, BY4, BY5, BY6, BY7, BY8 and BY9-M-S are all in Zone 24.

All applications should be forwarded to the WAZ Manager, W4KA, Leo Haijsman, 1044 S.E. 43rd Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33904. Postage for the return of your QSL cards is to be included with your application form number C Q #14/9.

California Check Points: W6RJ, N6AV, K6NA, W6DPD, K6SVL, K6ZDL.

Awards Managers:

CQ-DX Award administered by N4UF and should be made on form C Q form 1067-B.

The Prefix Award is administered by K6ZDL and should be made on C Q form 1051-A.

The USA-CA Award is administered by WB9RCY. A record book for this award is available from CQ Headquarters, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, New York 11801.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NCCC CHRISTMAS DINNER

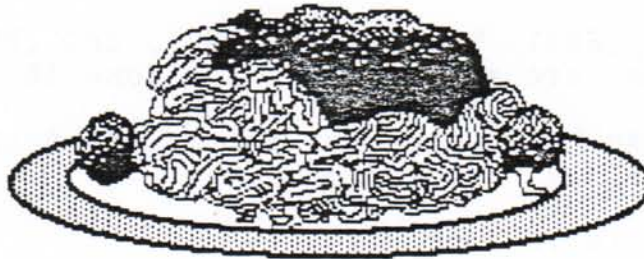
DATE: December 19, 1987 COCKTAILS: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mac's Tea Room DINNER: 7:30 p.m.
325 Main Street
Los Altos, CA

Choice of Entree: Pacific Snapper/Vera Cruz with Rice
OR
Roast Sirloin of Beef

\$17.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

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(Runs until ??)

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

As of November 4, 1987

PROPOSED BUDGET 1987-1988


	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
Membership Dues	\$2,500	\$ 0	\$2,500	\$2,252		(\$ 248)
Arrl Commissions	0	0	0	12		12
Self Funding Events	2,000	(2,000)	0	7		7
Publications (JUG)	0	(1,400)	(1,400)		423	977
Jug Advertising	700	0	700			(700)
Hospitality (Visalia)	0	(200)	(200)			200
Membership Awards	0	(1,000)	(1,000)	143		857
Sponsored Awards	0	(150)	(150)			150
Hall Rental	0	(45)	(45)		25	20
Contingency Fund	0	(200)	(200)			200
CQP	320	(770)	(450)	45	377	118
Special Mailing	0	(175)	(175)		76	99
Membership Dues (1988)	0	0	0	20		20
Christmas Party	0	0	0		100	(100)
Totals	\$5,520	(\$5,940)	(\$420)	\$2,479	\$1,001	\$1,898
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Repeater Fund balance as at June 9, 1987	\$ 600.15	
Contributions to November 4, 1987	266.50	

Balance Repeater Fund as at November 4, 1987	\$ 866.65	\$ 866.65
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Operating Fund Balance as at June 9, 1987	\$ 842.25	
Receipts and Disbursements to November 4, 1987	1,478.12	

Balance Operating Fund as at November 4, 1987	\$2,320.37	\$2,320.37
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Bank Balance at Barclay's Bank		\$3,187.02
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Note: The over budget amount of \$100.00 labelled Christmas Party, represents a deposit for the reservation of the dining room at Mac's Tea Room. This amount will be recover at the time of the dinner.

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