

THE CONTEST JUG

Uncorked occasionally for the Northern California Contest Club
P O Box 2025, Castro Valley, California 94546
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The next meeting will be 28 Feb 73 at 8:00 PM at the QTH of W6HQN (see attached map). Bill is offering us his hospitality once again, however he does ask that we each provide our own liquid refreshment this time!

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Elections were held at the last meeting. Our officers for 1973 are: Pres - W6OAT, VP/Contest Chmn - W6HQN, Sect/Treas - WA6QGW, Directors - W6RGG, WA6PMK, & W6PAA. First readings of membership applications for VE7AUA/W6, W1ABW/6, W6NLG, W6OWQ, & WA6CXA were made.

Bill Jackson, W6OWQ, has given the club a working 450 MHz repeater. W6HQN is heading up the effort to get it on the air. The C A R C has been contacted for freqs and we may have to abandon our previous ones. Get your gear ready & if you don't have gear, an effort is being made to find gear for club purchase

Those who have yet to pay their \$3 assessment are reminded it is due and that they should send their checks to WA6QGW at the above address.

A note of thanks to Don, K6EBB, for his help in printing and mailing this paper each time I manage to get it to him.

The VP/Contest Chairman Speaks

The Contest Calendar

The Contest Club contests the contests that the members want to contest. Right now, the emphasis is on DX contests. Next year, who knows? Maybe SS, Cal QSO Party, VHF, or 160. It depends on you.

In keeping with the propensities of the Founding Fathers of our Fabulous Fraternity, this year we're looking toward the more of less traditional, ARRL phone/cw, All Asia, and CQ WW phone/cw, for all-out activities. To add a new gink to satisfy the "beans and bugs" crowd, FD is thrown in. These are the big go-get-'ems.

Also scheduled as big Club operating activities are Armed Forces Day, SS phone/cw, and the Cal QSO Party. If you have a favorite, promote it! Nothing is being excluded; these are being emphasized. Here they are as the calendar pages turn.

ARRL PHONE

3-4 Feb 3-4 Mar

Work lots of DX, including KH6 & KL7. Give 'em all 59CAL. Get hold of Rusty for super check sheets. We have a bunch of busted antennae, etc., but we still can keep the world aware that we exist. Casual entries work the easy multipliers and herds of JAs. Note NorCal Contest Club on your summary sheet, send HQN your bottom-line score. Go get 'em.

ARRL CW

17-18 FEB 17-18 Mar, same as above. (Send 599CAL) Put those stations on the air and keep them on! Lots of operators around! (For ARRL tests, all ops and stations operated from must be club members.)

All Asia

A traditional biggie with NCCC, in August. CW only. We need a screaming multi-single entry this year. (To go along with our single-band medal winners; ed.).

CQ WW phone/cw

DXpeditions count for club score in these one-weekend bashes. Expeditions to 4M4UA, 4M4AGP, VRLW, KB6DA, and XELKS/2 have shown a lot of individual and collective pizzazz. These October/November high-rollers give you plenty of time to arrange a visit to your buddy in HP, OA, or AC3! Somebody even did fairly well from VK9 a few years back..... Stay-at-homes put them stations on, work our expeditions on all bands, and please QSL via burro.

Field Day

Someone said this would be just for fun. BULL! My team can whip your team with one antenna tied behind our backs.

How about an intra- (or inter-) club competition in the 2 xmtr, 150 watt class? One beam, 3 el or less. No 4-400A's under the tarp. sounds like fun for phone and cw types alike.

Armed Forces Day

We've applied for a unique prefix to be used only during this May bash. QTH to be at K6EBB. If the license comes thru in time, we'll advertise and may even challenge the Pentagon for total QSOs. Multi-multi at Don's. Need ops. Let's scream!

More later.....W6HQN

It seems like only yesterday that I was soliciting material for The Jug, and here I am getting typer's cramp from our first three-page edition. (OK, so one page is a map!) As the Pres sez, "This is the year to do it", so let's get it done. Bill is most kind to host us twice in succession, but how about someone else out there in contest-land offering up his digs for some of our future meetings? I'm sure that Rusty will be happy to fit you into our calendar.

By the time this reaches you the first half of both ARRL tests will be history. If you couldn't, or didn't get in on the first half, take a shot at the second half. We need scores submitted to the ARRL, as well as to W6HQN, if we are to make any kind of a showing.

Our activities are becoming more varied as we find what it is that we want to do. Bring a friend to the next meeting and let's see what else we can get into to while away all those wasted hours and weekends spent mowing lawns, painting, washing the car, and sleeping.

See you at Bill's on the 28th.

73,

Bob

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21972 McCLELLAN RD
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257-2274

HIGH SCHOOL

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ORANGE

BUBB

DE ANZA COLLEGE

TOWN OF MONTA VISTA

"STEVENS CREEK BLVD" EXIT

FOOTHILL

"FOOTHILL BLVD" EXIT

HWY 280

SF

FOOTHILL EXPRESSWAY

HWY 280

85

HWY 280

SAN JOSE

TO 101

SUNNYVALE-SARATOGA RD (OLD HWY 9)

McCLELLAN RD

STEVENS CREEK BLVD

STEVENS CREEK BLVD

STELLING RD

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GM3

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WILL MONITOR
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