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Presidential Proclamations

APPROACHING CONTESTS de AE6Y

All in QST, June, except as noted

June

- 6 Portugal Day
- 12-14 ARRL VHF QSO
ANARTS RTTY
- 19-20 All Asian CW
- 26-27 Field Day

July

- 1 RAC Canada Day
- 3-4 Venezuelan Indep., Phone
- 10-11 IARU HF (QST April)
CQ VHF WPX
- 11 ARCI QRP Sprint
- 17-18 Colombian Independence
- 24-25 Venezuelan CW

STEVE SEZ



As I am writing this I have four goals for the weekend, first to make at least 200k points in the WPX CW contest, second to fix a leak in a pipe by my well, third to watch the Indy 500 and fourth to write this which you are now reading. I am well on the way toward the first goal. I hope you all achieved your personal goals for the WPX contest as well.

Over the next month, the board of directors will be putting together plans for the year and helping to decide on a major contest or two on which to focus for the year. If you have any comments or ideas please let any board member know. One of the issues we will be working with are proposed changes to the CQP rules. With this we need to be very careful to not risk destroying the most successful QSO party in the country. Any suggestions you wish to make will be openly received.

The next club meeting will be a "bring something interesting from your shack to share" meeting. It will be at the same HP site as the last two meetings, but will be held in the cafeteria which is upstairs from the large conference room. You will need to sign in and log your treasures that you have brought to share (otherwise you will have a hard time getting them back out the door). These meetings in the past have been a lot of fun. Some folks brought pictures of things that were too large to pull out of the ground and stuff in the back of the car. Whatever you bring, be prepared to talk about it for a minute or two.

Over the last month I have been reading a lot of interesting mail on the CQ-contest reflector on the Internet. The reflector is like a huge repeater - messages going into it are repeated to a large distribution list. One of the most interesting things that happened in the last month was the proposal, running and complete submission of all logs for a new contest called the Internet Sprint. One of the rules of this contest was that all logs had to be sent via the Internet within 72 hours of the completion of the contest. Since the logs were all received so quickly, results of the contest were announced within a week of the completion of the contest.

In case you are not familiar with the Internet, it is a network of over 1 million host computers around the world that are intertwined into a very democratic network. I do not know the details about how the network works, but suffice it to say that I can send a message to just about anywhere on the planet if I know the users name and host computer name. For

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JUNE 26 AND 27TH

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Phone Steve at 510-254-3350

or Al, 510-254-3233

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**NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 18
HEWLETT PACKARD, SUNNYVALE**

Meet 'n Eat 6:30
Show 'N Tell Program 7:30
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example on the Internet I am "stevet@hpscit.sc.hp.com" where "hpscit.sc.hp.com" refers to the particular computer I log onto to retrieve my messages. One of the messages that came this week was a new CQWW.CTY that one of the other users put together to reflect the changes in the CIS (former USSR) callsign structure and to add a lot of specific callsigns for such places as the Shetland Islands. With very minimal effort I now have the new country list running with CT in the WPX contest.

We are now officially in the Summer contest doldrums. There are still contests just about every weekend, but the smaller less popular ones. If you think the club should make an official effort in one or more of these smaller contests, come to the meeting and make a case for it.

73, Steve

Ed. Note. Steve modestly omitted mention of the 233K he racked up in WPX. Also, N6TV will go into detail about the Contest Reflector on Internet in his upcoming series.



AFTER MEETING CHIT-CHAT WITH (L TO R), W6DU, N6BT, N6EK, AF6S

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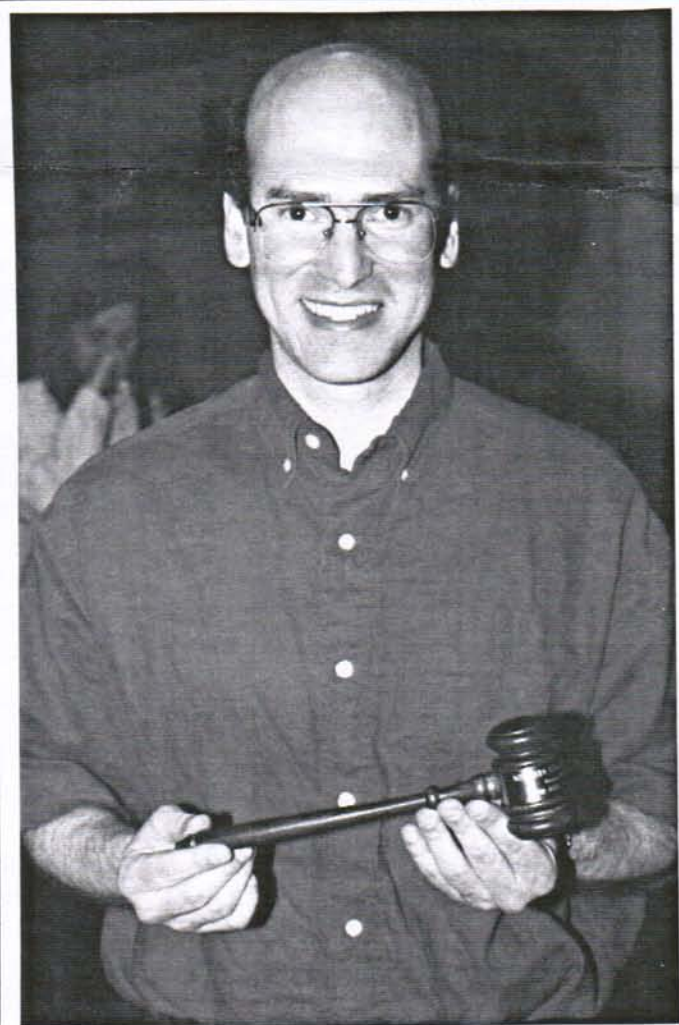
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TROSTEROSTER

WHADA YOU KNOW. There used to be a kind of old boy summer tradition in NCCC, of helping fellow hams with radio construction and antennae problems in preparation for the forthcoming winter contest season. Maybe this should start up again. Those who could use some assistance to work on antennas, equipment, programs, whatever, to get ready for the battles a few months ahead, notify the JUG. We'll pass the word via the broad channels of our columns. There oughta be lots of experts in our membership who would be willing, glad, and generously available.

JUNE 26 and 27, Annual field day at K6ZM, is held each year in June at the late Phil Frazier's shack at his and Peggy's home in Walnut Creek. It has become a special club event and in its recent context, a memorial to Phil, K6ZM. Peggy has kept Phil's station intact and she invites NCCC members to use it during contests, with their own calls enjoys seeing old friends and having the equipment put to use. Al, WR6R, and STEVE, WB6MZQ, are chairpersons again for the third year.



N6TV ACCEPTS HONORARY EX-PRESIDENTS' GAVEL

ANDY'S ADDENDA

First off, I'm delighted to be your new V.P./Contest Chairman. I'll do the best I can to uphold the high standards set by our conscientious and hard-working last VP/CC: IP-Bob, N6IP. Also, hearty thanks to Bob for passing on a VP/CC "starter packet" of materials. [Election Selection Protection: Don't miss the meeting when club elections are being held!]

Sprint-Lite Contest

There was discussion and a handout at the last meeting of a new "Sprint-Lite" contest, held on May 22, 1993. This was to last two hours, 150w max, 20/40m only, with scores to be reported solely by Internet! Vocal proponents were John, K2MM, and TV-Bob, N6TV. We welcome any reports from the front.

WPX Issues

The major contest that will have occurred by the time you get this is WPX CW, the weekend of May 29-30. Let's hope conditions are better than they were last year! Remember Prez N6ST's demand: 200,000k per member (probably 300-400 Q's, depending on mults). There's the honor of the Club to uphold!

I'm soliciting input to see whether we should take a position as a club recommending to CQ Magazine that they change the WPX scoring rules to make things a bit easier for U.S. hams to compete. The problem is the rule that gives 2 points for QSO's in your own continent (4 pts on low bands), but zero points if it's the same country. Among other results, this puts us at a great disadvantage compared to VE's, who get two points for every U.S. contact, while U.S. hams get no points for a U.S. QSO.

A few examples show what I mean:

a) In 1992 CW contest, NCCC'r WN4KKN/6 did fabulously, but finished way behind VE7SZ (WA6VEF), who had only 100 more Q's, and fewer multipliers:

	Score	Qso	Mult	Pts/Qso
WN4KKN/6	3,249,654	1879	678	2.56
VE7SZ	4,199,789	1991	675	3.14

I'll bet 80% of the contacts in their two logs are identical!

(b) Same two in '92 WPX phone 15m single band:

	Score	Qso	Mult	Pts/Qso
WN4KKN/6	4,538,050	2370	814	2.35
VG7SV	5,097,195	2302	765	2.89

(c) The disparity is even greater when conditions are bad; e.g., compare top US W7 and 2d place VE7 on 10m in 1992 WPX CW:

	Score	Qso	Mult	Pts/Qso
KA2KRA/7	647,629	1416	491	0.93
VE7VQ	1,376,232	1414	429	2.27

Last year I wrote to CQ unofficially suggesting that the rule be changed to allow 1 or 2 points for same-country QSO's. Naturally, their being CQ, I got no reply. Reasons for the change:

1) stimulate interest among US contesters, who never come very close to winning any major category of the contest anyway.

2) equalize disparity between US and VE's (also probably JA's and HL's, etc)

Reasons against:

1) conservatism, any change in rules, makes scores

incomparable year to year (but, if baseball can go to a 162-game season, thus allowing Roger Maris to break Babe Ruth's 60-home-run record...)

2) And ...?

Here's a pome about the situation:

TREY'S WPX LAMENT

VE's sure have it good.

The reason is well understood:

2 points for each Q

With N8 or K2,

And they score as no W/K could.

So, what do you think?? Pse drop me a line by mail or DXPSN packet. We can discuss this at a NCCC meeting.

Field Day Comes again this year with a leisurely, commercial-mains effort at K6ZM. Contact N6TV for details or to help Scores

Scores We have some terrific WPX Phone scores to report. Please resubmit scores not published here or last month to replace those swiped from IP-Bob's car!

WPX Phone (op)	Qso	Mult	Points	Cat
P40V(AI6V)	6094	1025	19,636,950	SO
WR6R/WH6	3776	758	9,803,972	SO
WN4KKN/6			est. 5.8M	SO
KI6EZ/NH6	2569	643	4,944,027	SO
K6HNZ	1330	576	1,695,744	SO
WB6MZQ	1302	577	1,546,360	SO
KI6CG	1292	558	1,486,512	SO
N1EE			est. 110K	SO
KI6P(N6RO)	735	365	717,590	80M
HC8A(N6KT, HC1OT)			est. 32MM/S	
W6EEN	2561	739	4,692,650	M/S
N6CCL(+PKT)	788	405	500,580	M/S

Send all scores to me by DXPSN packet or mail to:

Andy Faber 16321 Ridgecrest Ave.

Monte Sereno CA 95030. (408) 395-9193

73 and KB, Andy, AE6Y

LATE WPX-CW SCORES

N6TV	3,270,582	S/O
N6EK	1,870,000	S/O
AD6E	1,330,578	S/O
AA6MC at KI6CG	1,250,993	S/O
W6QHS	484,272	S/O
AA6MV	334,845	S/O
N6ST	233,512	S/O
N6IP	135,321	S/O
W6OAT	521,486	S/U
AG6D	1,540,928	M/S
AB6EQ	85,956	M/S
AE6Y	332,526	Lo Pwr
VE3SUN/WT6	327,222	Lo Pwr
WA6BXH	233,012	Lo Pwr

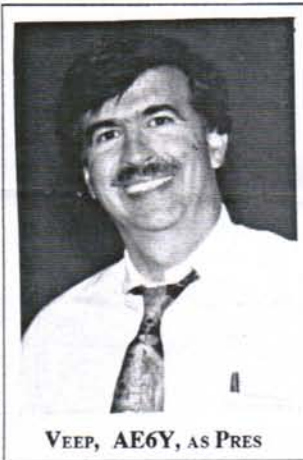
LAST MEETING

PARADISO The May meeting at Hewlett Packard brought out all the Travel-Contexpedition buffs to bask in "Return to Paradise", an evening of steel drum bands, warm sands, rum and cocafrola, limbo dancing, crystal clear warm water just right for diving and wonderful tales of wide open ten meters and unbelievable DXploits. All courtesy our new Secretary/Treasurer BRUCE, AA6KX, presenting the Grande Toure of Grand Cayman and Little Cayman where he operated ARRL DX Contest.

For you trivia freaks Bruce told us that Little Cayman was 76 miles east of Grand Cayman, is six miles long and has a total full time population of 33 Caymenites. But, as of a month after the contest you can make that 34. Bruce bought two acres with 250 feet on the beach at the west end of Little Cayman to become a full time resident during DX Contests. He showed slides of the QTH and imaged gorgeous towers with salt water lapping at the base, and little grass shacks housing radios. Drool.

Bruce made 4384Qs and 309 mults in the ARRL, for a total 4,064,000 pernts. This was from the shack of a permanent ham resident who rents out house and equipment for DXpeditions. There is a tri-bander and 2 el 40 antenna and also, a rig and final, but Bruce brought his own. GORDON, W6NLZ, arrived for a run at the rig as Bruce was leaving. Looked like a great time all 'round.

ADDITIONAL EXCITING EVENTS The initial happenings, presided over by Veep and Pote Lariat ANDY, AE6Y, in the absence of President STEVE, N6ST, editor missed. I should remonstrate a bit with Andy for starting the meeting before I arrived. He did not take into account that I could get lost on the freeway if Marguerite were not present to navigate for me. (See Bulletin Board) Having missed the pizza as well as the start of the meeting, it was a little harder than usual to give out the DUBS, but I sacrificed and the winners got their just desserts, as promised. See Jugology col. for who got 'em and why. Hey, you should of checked in with an answer.



VEEP, AE6Y, AS PRES

Thank you to JIM, WA6SDM, for taking up duties as meeting host, in charge of the hall since N6ST was away. As a resident in the Hewlett Packard ranks he saw to it we all got past the guards and into the meeting. He thanks all those who stayed to help clean up after the meeting.



WA6SDM IN HOST ROLE FOR MAY MEET



W2SQ, PHIL, NEWEST NCCC 'R'

NEW MEMBER Philip Johnson, W2SQ, formerly WA2DSA joined the club at this meeting. Phil works in the same building, right above where our meetings are held, so seemed a good thing to do—join NCCC. By his own admission, he was a contest phreque when he was a W2, but has not yet had a chance to get back into high speed action in Califian wonderland. He promises it won't belong, however, is looking forward to it.

WELCOME BACK TO THE DIEVENDORFFS We had a letter from DICK, AA6MC, G0MFO, from England just before he and his wife returned to the states. They have been living in Winchester, England for the last four years. Before leaving, they picked up a Volvo in Sweden and toured down through Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands and France. Many of you saw them at the meeting last month.

Most of us have worked Dick in the Contest pileups as G0MFO and also as 4U1ITU. Thanks, Dick for the Qs and Mults. Dick was first licensed in 1958 as WA6FUA and became an avid traffic handler. He hadn't heard of DX or contesting. But once he found out, he hit the books and wiped out his ten year lapse, getting back on the air with alacrity. From England he was 297/289 plus 5BDXCC. As AA6MC, he is DXCC<100, so he has a lot of fun ahead. One



DIEVENDORFF'S BACK FROM ENGLAND MAKE OUR NCCC MEETING ONE OF THEIR FIRST STOPS

good contest will double that score. It will be a big change to become part of the pile but he's happy to get started on his 5 Meg award.

Looking to locate south of San Jose somewhere. Dick would like to talk to someone who knows the local ordinances governing antennas. How about Veep ANDY, AE6Y. He might just happen to know a little about such things, like everything you wanted to know and were worried about asking. Welcome and GL finding the ideal spot for that 100 plus foot tower!

BULLETIN BOARD

From the the editor of the JUG, a word or two:

Don't forget your dues are due.

Please don't make us plead with you.

Wed rather get on with the hoop-tee-doo.

RENEW your spirits, your enthusiasm, your zest for life, and especially, renew your NCCC membership. How about doing it RIGHT NOW. Coupon on page 9 makes it quick and easy.

GOOD SIGNS. You know it's a good club when the members hang around after the official meeting's over! That seems to be the way with NCCC, after meeting chit-chat lasts another half-hour or longer. Even more info exchanged about rigs, antennas, contests, Contexpeditions, etc etc. If you haven't been to a meeting or an "after meeting" lately, come on over to the next one.

FIELD DAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY,
JUNE 26, and 27, ALL DAY, BOTH DAYS

NEW JUG SERIES. BOB, N6TV, maybe in a weak moment, accepted the assignment to write a series for the JUG covering the general subject of E-Mail, that electronic stuff making the rounds in some of the more elite circles. He will tell us what it is, what it will do, how do we do it, how we may benefit from its use, how do we get one, costs, the whole schmear. Thanks Bob. We're looking forward to another of your thorough briefings.



N6BT: WHADA YA MEAN YOU'RE
SURPRISED TO SEE ME HERE ?

TOM, N6BT, after getting lost enroute to the April meeting, arrived serenely at the last meeting. Although unconfirmed, it was reported by several sources that a cadre of Paratroopers, Navy Seals, Marine Raiders, plus a Boy Scout were seen leaving the premises just after his arrival.

CONFESSION. I guess I can't let the above go into print without 'fessing up that BT isn't the only one who can get lost on the freeway and drive a few extra miles around to the entrance to HP. Yeah, I did it too. This time I couldn't even blame it on NFE, as she couldn't go to this meeting. Well, come to think about it, it is her fault. She knows better than to let me out alone. I missed the pizza and got so hungry I almost ate the DUBS I had brought for the awards!

SPECIAL COLUMN FOR THE NCPS

Did somebody call a contest for poets? This month everybody's in meter and rhyme. Is there something about NCCC that inspires poetic juices? Or is it just spring enriching our contesting with pearls of humor and wit. Herewith, two offerings, meriting DUBS, of course.

SAILIN' THE JA OCEAN

de John, K2MM

We're Sailin' the JA Ocean, Reaching a remarkable rate.
We're plowin' through Qs
Whose mults we can't use.
We're ridin' the waves that keep us From singin' the Left
Coast Blues.

This entry comes all the way from Boston via N6TV.

ODE TO CHEERS

de Doug, K1DG

.....to finish off the Cheers song forever:

"Working DX on the bands these days takes every single
watt.
Taking a break from all the pileups sure would help a lot.
Wouldn't you like to chew the rag??
Sometimes you want to tune
Where everybody knows your call..
There's no QRM at all.
You want to tune where people know
The "last two's" no way to call,
You want to tune where everybody knows your call."
Ahhh....I feel MUCH better now.
Doug, K1DG.

Is the JUG heading off to be AKA the National Contesting Poets Society, the NCPS, or what? Well, whatever turns us on. A contest, is a contest, is a contest, to paraphrase a famous poet from Oakland. You know the one we mean, she knew about roses, but probably nothing about amateur radio much less contesting via radio, much less that radio contestors are poets at heart. We're getting into this just in time. Think of it, the airwaves singing with verse.

Da da da dit,

Your rig is lit.

Dit da da da,,

Caught in a pile up--ha ha ha ha.

We'll receive entries for Poet Lariat of the NCCC any month now. Each recognized entry will receive, of course, a truly poetic award, a new RR DUB.

JUGOLOGY

It's hard to own up to this, but the JUGOLOGY questions last month were, possibly, just possibly, a bit broad, uncertifiable, ok, ambiguous— anyhow enough so, that everybody who submitted an answer could have been correct. Although not from my perfectly clear intentions. We had 6 entries (about 4% of the membership!) a new record, so one must be appropriately celebratory.

Everybody got the first question— Washington State.

The second question, "What is the radio prefix of two countries named after people?" was where the confusion set in. Well, some got one correct, but the rest came up with El Salvador, Rhodesia, etc. All probably correct, but missing the obvious, Columbia and Bolivia. In recognition of the broad sweep of knowledge being displayed, I allowed anything reasonable.



JOHN, K2MM, TESTS THIS MONTH'S JUGOLOGY AWARD, THE RR DUB

However, RUSTY K. OAT had this to say, "Summary Log 5BDXCC designed and edited by W6ISQ and published by Kenetic Publications, copyright 1969, ZE is listed simply as Rhodesia. For extra credit, VQ2 (Northern Rhodesia) also named for Cecil Rhodes." Naturally he received special citation. I failed to realize anyone would do this kind of "in depth" research, and into such arcane archives. I also failed to say current prefixes, sooooo. Oh yes, sorry gang, I ran out of those great 5-Band log books about 15 years ago.

The third question, "What is the radio prefix of a country named after a city?" This opened unexpected possibilities such as Vatican City, Kuwait, Salvador, Belize, Mexico, etc. What I had in mind was, Venezuela. The early Spanish explorers saw the houses on Lake Maricaibo built on stilts, just like Venice.

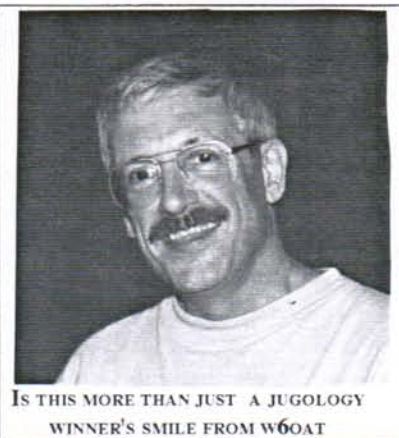
Noblesse oblige. Right. I awarded a new RR DUB to each who sent in an answer.

The winners in order of replies, were: W6BSY, WA6BXH, K2MM, N6TV, W6OAT, VE3SUN, W6CF. Congratulations, thanks, and next time learned professor will be smarter.

Special JUGOLOGY category— Lawyer. You remember we had a JUGOLOGY question for Injuneers only. Seems now we may need to have questions for lawyers only too. This was brought on by Attorney RUSTY K. OAT, who answered a question from the month before about the location of the action in the Broadway musical OKLAHOMA thusly: "With the extra hint, I posit that for last month's Jugology question, the "action" for the Broadway play OKLAHOMA took place

in New York. (contrast this with the "setting" for the play which was OKLAHOMA). I think you should be ashamed of yourself for giving a 'hint' intended to lead injuneers astray."

I admit that as Party of the first part, I may have lead the Party of the second part aside and astray and caused grievance. What could I do? Should I be mad or glad? Should I reward Mr. OAT with a half a DUB or two DUBS? Had to settle on twoDUBSbecauseitwas



IS THIS MORE THAN JUST A JUGOLOGY WINNER'S SMILE FROM W6OAT

inconvenient to slice a DUB and also, to avoid what hinted strongly of further legal entanglement. Mr. OAT is herewith invited to submit the first "LAWYER'S JUGOLOGY" question. Note that he must supply the editors the proper answer so that we may determine the fitness of the question and its ramifications of being suuuuuud.

GET READY GET SET GO FOR JUNE.

Peter VE3SUN came up with some clever trivia from his vast files: KD6KTV is William Tell and NL7AD is G. Rossini. This led to our inviting him to pose a question for JUGOLOGY from the modern travel encyclopedia which he is writing.

He began by asking if I didn't know any other music than the William Tell Overture, (hmmmm!) Now this is the first time we have asked anyone outside our own erudite suite of offices to submit a question to JUGOLOGY, and after this risky start from Peter, editor had several second thoughts (and some other kind too.) However, magnamus types that we are, we're going ahead and using his very original question anyhow. Mr. OAT is still on tap to submit one lawyer query. Caveat emptor.

Having made ourselves perfectly clear, here it is:
JUNE JUGOLOGY QUESTION
Courtesy VE3SUN

Connect the following historical dots and fill in the dashes:

- Rome, 5 BC.
- Beethoven, 1807.
- Churchill, 1940.
- _____, 1837

Answers should be sent to the JUG editorial offices by telly, packet, fax, U.S. Snail, First correct answer is always the big winner, But everyone's a winner. Phone number is: 415-854-3939 Fax number is: 415-854-5042 de W6ISQ

FIELD DAY FACTS 'N FUN

We had a breathless call from Field Day Chairperson Al, WR6R: What's the deadline for JUG announcements?" W6ISQ: Yesterday.

WR6R: Good, I wanted to get something in about the annual Field Day event over at K6ZM's, like we've had for the last two years.

ISQ: Hey, Maggie, stop presses, Al has a flash announcement. What you want to say, Al?

R: Gee, I dunno. Ahhhhh...Hm... Say the NCCC Field Day will be on Saturday and Sunday June 26 and 27, and that it will be at K6ZM's QTH in Danville.

ISQ: And you will have some rigs on the air?

R: Of course, this is Field Day. We will have probably about four rigs. And as a special feature attraction, BOB, N6TV, will teach a class in how to operate computer controlled contest equipment.

ISQ: Say, that's worth the ride over and all the fun and all the chow put together. What is the chow anyway?

R: Terrific as usual. We'll have the Bar-Bee going fullbore with stakes, pollo, Polish sausages, hot dawgs, several salads, the usual soft and semi-soft drinks, lotsa desserts, and more, all for \$5 a head.

ISQ: Can't beat that even at home, or Big Max. Who will be sheffing this time?

R: Not sure yet. But of course, a seasoned, experienced person with a delicate schnozzel for flavoring and roasting to perfection, wearing a spiffy white topper.

ISQ: Then this event-of-the-year is for the whole fam family, correcto?

R: Si. But please, we need the people to call with a headcount. Call Steve, WB6MZQ at 510-254-3350 or me Al, WR6R at 510-254-3233 and let us know how many coming.

ISQ: Guess Peggy is looking forward to see old friends.

R: Yes, Peggy is hoping you all will be there with your kids, cameras, eating bibb, limber fingers for the computer and ready to enjoy yourselves.

ISQ: The JUG can recommend that. Everybody come. By the way, how we get there?

R: Follow instructions from last year. Map below.

ISQ: Pssst, Al, there's a rumor that Phantom George may put in an appearance again this year. He runs out of Greek olives every year about this time and goes forth to fetch more.

R: I'll notify the Danville Daily Bugle.

ISQ: Just as a back-up, the JUG will be there, camera and pen in hand to record all the folks and fun.

CONTEST STARTS at 11 a.m. Saturday

BAR-BEE all day, both days

CALL TO SAY YOU'RE COMING

STEVE, 510-254-3350, or AL, 510-254-3233

DIRECTIONS TO K6ZM FIELD DAY SITE

Northbound on Highway 680. Proceed toward Walnut Creek, take El Cerrito off ramp, right onto El Cerrito, left onto El Pintado, left on El Rio, right onto Toyon Terrace to end of road and antennas.

SOUTHBOUND ON HIGHWAY 680. Proceed toward San Jose, take El Pintado off ramp. Left at stop sign, right at El Rio, left on Toyon Terrace to end of the road and antennas.



TWO OF OUR TOP FLIGHT CONTESTORS, BOB W6EP AND AL AD6E

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WRITE FOR SAMPLES

DAYTON HOLIDAY

Every year we enjoy reading the Doug Grant ,K1DG, write-up of his Dayton adventures. This year he wrote his five pages, as usual, for the June YCCC Scuttlebutt. Here are a few pertinent excerpts featuring some of our NCCC members.

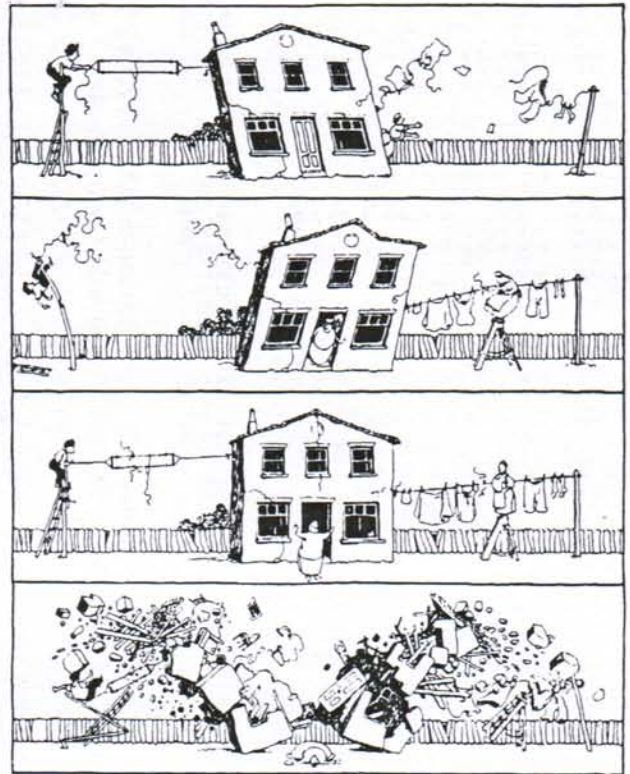
Supper at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Just as we get started ...QHS and a few others arrived.....then N6ZZ and N6TV see us.

Big news from the West Coast gang is that W6OAT has volunteered to organize a second WRTC, probably in 94 in the San Francisco area. Biggest problem is how to select the U.S.Team(s). If you have any ideas, contact Rusty. He's looking for suggestions. Yes, I plan to be there.

The best new product this year was the new Heil headset.....Heil has introduced a thing called Pro-Set, which uses real, cover-the-outside-of-the ear earphones, and mike on a rugged mini-gooseneck-style thing...Expensive (\$134.95). The mike used the HC-4 ("good") cartridge.....Ed. Note: N6TV showed us the Heil headphones he bought in Dayton at the last meeting.

Another.... impressive thing was the Timeware DSP processor.....There are two versions - one's about \$150 and does most of the needed functions. The other one (\$300 or so) adds some classical audio bandwidth filtering. ...the technology looks like it is getting useful.

Announcements of inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame were made at the Contest Dinner. They were W3AU, W7RM, W4KFC, W1WY, K3ZO and W2PV."



DJ Ø OW G 3 VCH
VP 9 HX/mm

Roy Philpott's card must have made many people smile.

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At the end of the contest forum, a guy came running up to me and re-introduced himself as Roger Strauch, ex-WA1KZE, NOW KD6UO. Roger and his brother Hans, ex-WA1NRV, now something else, were the contest teenage sensations in the early '70's in EMass. They were the core of the EMass Murphy's Marauders contingent, and I still remember Murphy meetings at their house in Lexington. I haven't seen Roger for 15 years or more, and he's doing well, having founded a communications company in California that's up to \$40 M sales. And now he wants to get back into contesting.. the NCCC better brace itself. Roger never does anything half-way. He just bought an IC-781 and IC4KL as a start.

Stouffers after dinner...WZ1R is telling me about famous guys he saw walking around the arena, but I warn him that the suites are a highly-concentrated version of famous hamdom. We wander from group to group, and Wiz is blown away by all the famous guys he meets. As I introduce him to people...I explain that he's been helping me put up my station, and he immediately becomes "one of the boys." It's all in who ya know.

Courtesy YCCC Scuttlebutt, June 1993

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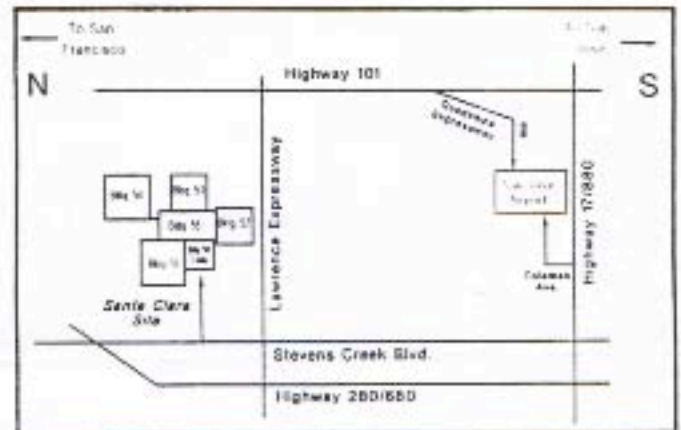
Yes, it's that time of year: July 1 marks the date dues are due for NCCC. Check the mailing label on your JUG and see if your membership is paid only through June 1993. If so, be sure to keep the JUG coming to your doorstep each month by sending in next year's dues promptly. Please use the handy form below to verify your name, call, address, and membership basis. Rates are stated on the form. Note the line on the form for your e-mail address. When we publish the membership roster in September, we'll include it in your listing to aid people who wish to contact you by e-mail. de AA6KK

NEXT MEETING

Same place, same times, new date, Friday, JUNE 18. Program will be everybody's favorite, "Show 'N Tell" with time and opportunity for all to participate. So get your act together, and follow the directions and map below to Hewlett Packard in Sunnyvale, at 5301 Steven Creek Blvd. Building #50. The meeting will be in the Santa Cruz conference room. On entering grounds, go past guard station, and straight ahead, crossing moat to building complex.

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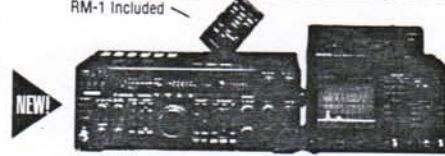
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