

# **NCCC Meeting**

**August 11, 2008**

**Dublin, CA**



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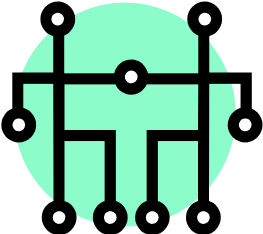
**Greetings & Welcome!**

**Guests and Visitors**  
**Members**



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# New Member Applications

Welcome  Aboard!

<b>K6AAB</b>	<b>Steve Brunt</b> Fresno, <i>CA</i>	Nominated by: Rick, N6XI John, K6MM
<b>N6ZM</b>	<b>Don Artru</b> Ripon, <i>CA</i>	Reinstated by BoD
<b>WX6T</b>	<b>Jose Picazo</b> Livermore, <i>CA</i>	Nominated by: Tom, ND6T John, K6MM



**And Now A Word From...**

**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Tom "Net Worth" Carney, K6EU**



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# **“Generating” Fellowship**

**“In the spirit of “Sharing The Wealth”, I wanted to let you know about a large group purchase of Honda generators that our Club has just completed.” *John, K6MM***

## **Sent to Club Presidents:**

**Ken, K4ZW - Potomac Valley Radio Club**

**Mark, K1RX - Yankee Clipper Contest Club**

**John, K3ZV - Frankford Radio Club**

**Mike, AJ9C - Society Midwest Contesters**

**Dan, K1TO - Florida Contest Group**

**Bill, AC0W - Minnesota Wireless Association**

**Dick, N6AA - Southern California Contest Club**



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## PVRC's Response

**From:** Ken, K4ZW: **PVRC**

**“So PVRC's plan to shut down the power grid in Northern California during SS has just been foiled!” 😊**



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## NCCC Response

**To: Ken, K4ZW: PVRC**

**“Hi, Hi. Well, you should see what else is on our ‘Defend The Gavel’ List” ☺ *John, K6MM***



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# Contest Feedback

- July 19-20:** **NAQP RTTY**
- July 19-20:** **CQWW VHF**
- July 26-27:** **RSGB IOTA**
- Aug 2-3:** **ARRL UHF**
- Aug 2-3:** **NAQP CW**
- Aug 2-3:** **10-10 Summer SSB**
- Aug 2-9:** **National Lighthouse Week**
- Aug 9-10:** **Worked All Europe – CW**
- Aug 9-10:** **MD-DC QSO Party**

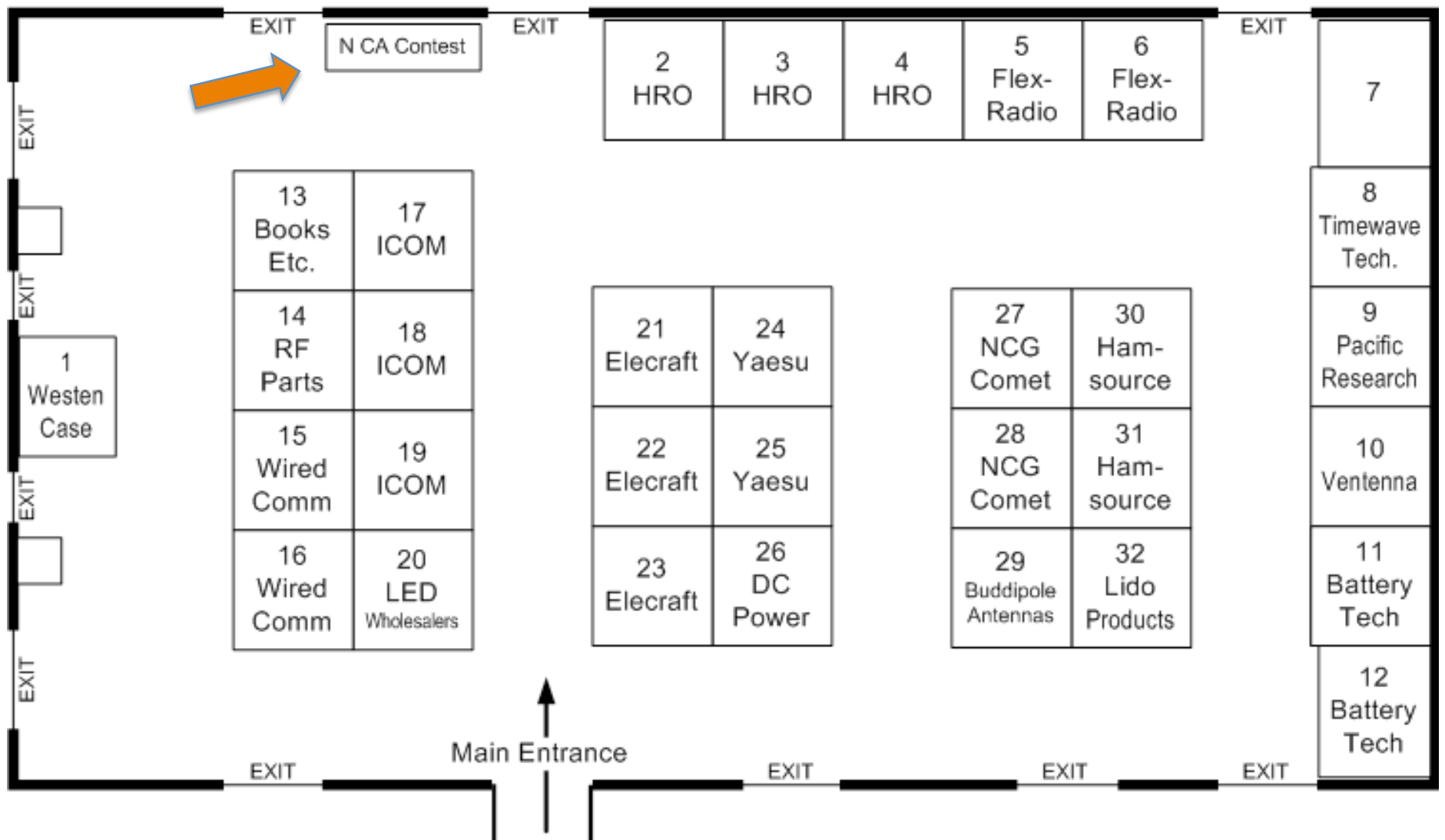




- ✓ **NCCC Exhibit Booth: October 18 & 19**
- ✓ **Recruiting, Marketing, & Schmoozing**
- ✓ **Promote NCCC + CQP**
- ✓ **Awards Display**
- ✓ **New Member Packets**
- ✓ **Souvenirs**
- ✓ **Media Show: S02R, RTTY**
- ✓ **Need Volunteers: Booth Team**



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### Additional Table-Top Exhibitors in the Hallway

American Morse	Aventrade	Cooke Lee Jewlery	Elk Antennas	Lodema the Potter	Nifty Ham Accissories
Q.R.Zed Engraving					

## Next Meetings

### Bonus Meeting: Saturday, Aug 23

- ✓ **BBQ in Truckee, CA**
- ✓ **Host = Rick, N6XI**
- ✓ **More Social, Less Business**

### Monday, Sep 8

- ✓ **San Jose, CA**
- ✓ **Final CQP Plan**
- ✓ **Preliminary Sweepstakes Plan**



**And Now A Word From...**

**VP, Contest Chairman**

**Jim “We Don’t Need No  
Stinkin Towers” Brown, K9YC**



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# Vision 2008

How Are We Doing?



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# Have You Heard from Your Regional Coordinator?

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- ✘ If you asked for help?
- ✘ If you offered help?
- ✘ If you want to share a station?
- ✘ If you offered to share a station?



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# Regional Coordinators

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- ✘ Coast N of San Francisco – W6XU
- ✘ East Bay near the bay – N6WG
- ✘ East Bay to the east – N6RO
- ✘ Fresno – K2VCO
- ✘ Los Gatos, Cupertino, Rte 17 – NI6T
- ✘ San Francisco – N6BV
- ✘ Santa Cruz – Monterey – AE6RF



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# Regional Coordinators

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- ✘ W Bay, Silicon Valley – W6OAT
- ✘ S Bay, San Jose – AD6E
- ✘ Sierras North – K6III
- ✘ Sierras Central – ND6S
- ✘ Sierras South – WK6I
- ✘ Reno – K5RC
- ✘ Sonoma – K6SRZ



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# Help Wanted, and Volunteers

	Want Help	Volunteers
Contest Mentoring	22	27
RFI/TVI	14	8
Computer and Interfacing	18	22
Antennas	12	21
RTTY	12	13
Noise	11	
Logging Software	8	44



# Sharing Stations

	Need Station	Volunteers
Mentoring	22	21
Part time	29	19
Full time	17	10
SS - Part time	12	10
SS - Full time	13	9
SS - Trading stations	19	11



# Have You Gotten the Help You Need?

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- ✘ Any success stories?
  - + Operator training
  - + Problem solving
  - + Building stations
  - + Sharing stations



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# Upcoming Contests



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# NAQP SSB

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- ✘ This Saturday, August 16, 11 am – 11 pm
- ✘ Fun for beginners and serious ops
  - + Simple exchange – Name and state
  - + 100 watts max power
  - + Mults per band
  - + Operate 10 hours max
  - + No cluster unless you're multi-op
- ✘ Join an NCCC team – K6DGW



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# NAQP Thursday Nite Sprint Practice

- ✘ **Every Thursday night 7:30 – 8 pm**
  - + **Slow speed/beginners 7 – 7:30 pm**
- ✘ **Most weeks CW, this week only – SSB**
  - + **NAQP Sprint rules and exchange**
  - + **Rules change weekly, check the website**



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# NA Sprint CW

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- × **Saturday, Sept 7 5pm – 9 pm**
- × **Sprints are a demanding format**
  - + **Must QSY after each “run” QSO**
  - + **Exchange is call, number, name, state**
  - + **Mults per band**
  - + **80M, 40M, 20M only**
  - + **High power OK**
- × **W6RGG is organizing NCCC CW teams**



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# NA Sprint SSB

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- ✘ **Saturday, Sept 14 5pm – 9 pm**
- ✘ **Sprints are a demanding format**
  - + **Must QSY after each CQ QSO**
  - + **Exchange is call, number, name, state**
  - + **Mults per band**
  - + **High power OK**
- ✘ **Need organizer for NCCC SSB teams**



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# The 43<sup>rd</sup> Running of CQP

**N6RNO – “The Rhino”**  
**August 2008**

# 2008!

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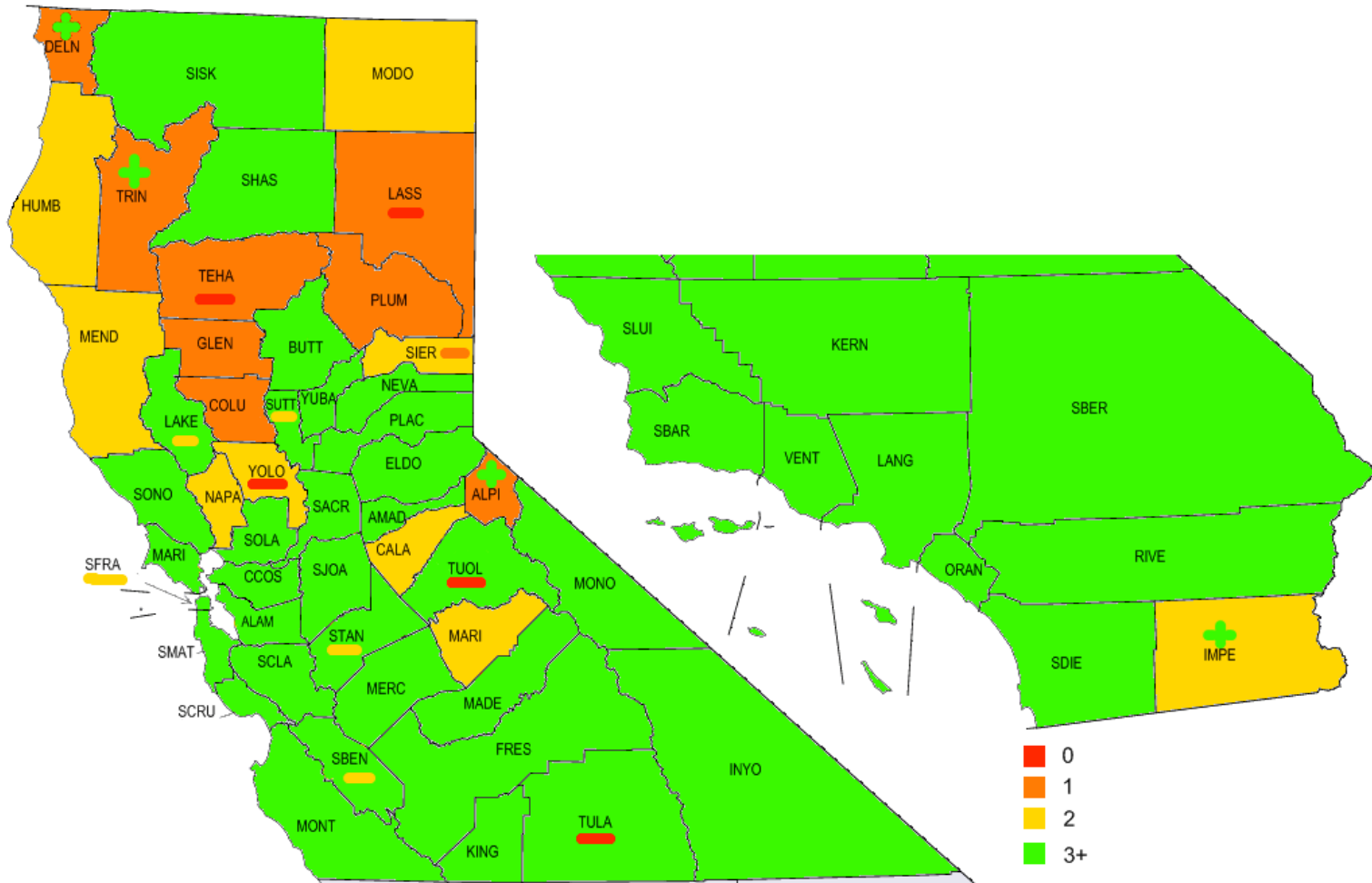
- **October 4-5**
- **CQP is *our* contest – it needs our support**
  
- **Need to get the clubs on!**

# Changes for 2008

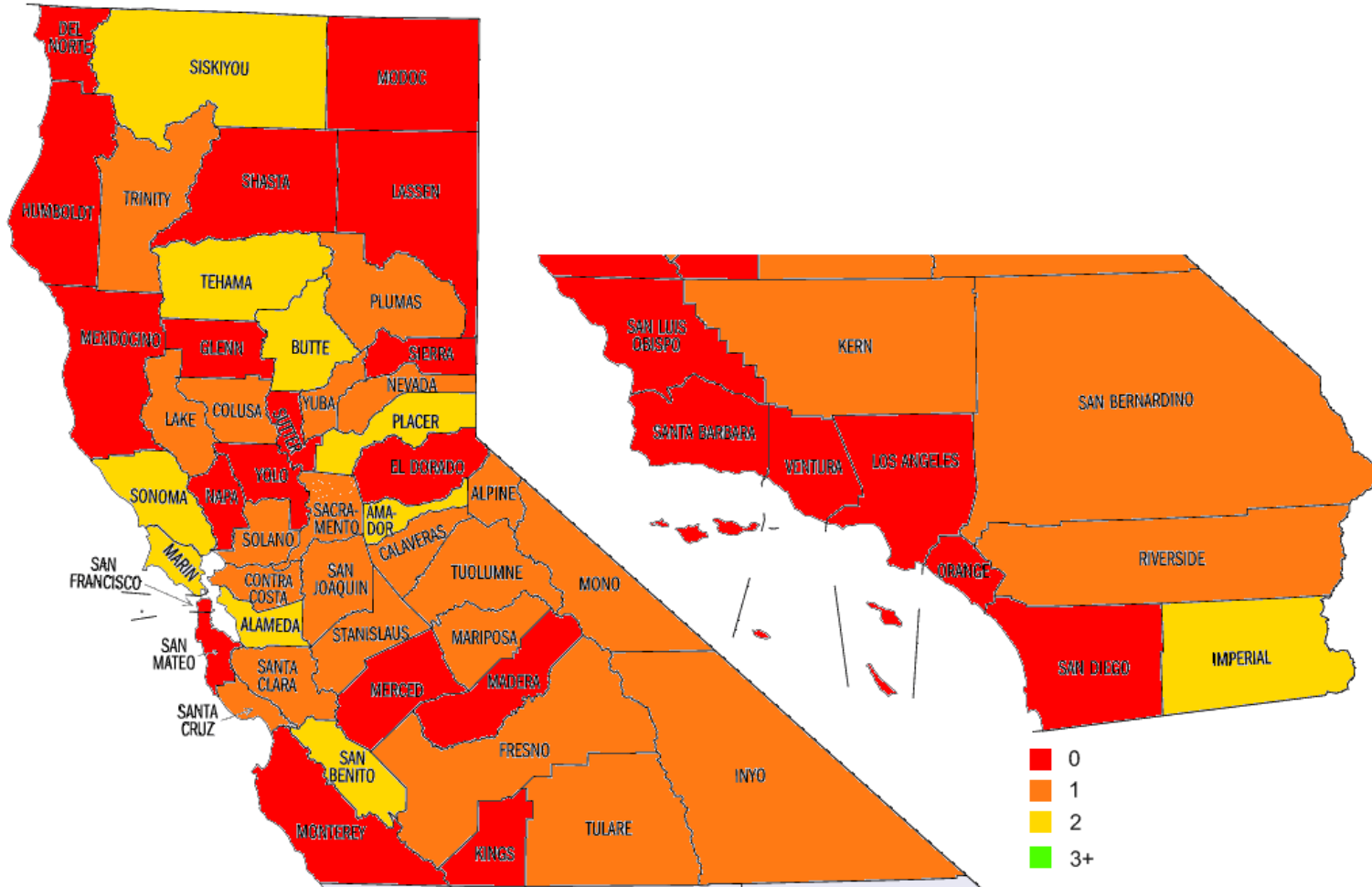
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- **New Chairman**
- **Start of Solar Cycle 24**
  
- **Eliminated County Line Operations**
- **Clarified Single Operator Definition**
  
- **Software**
  - **Same**

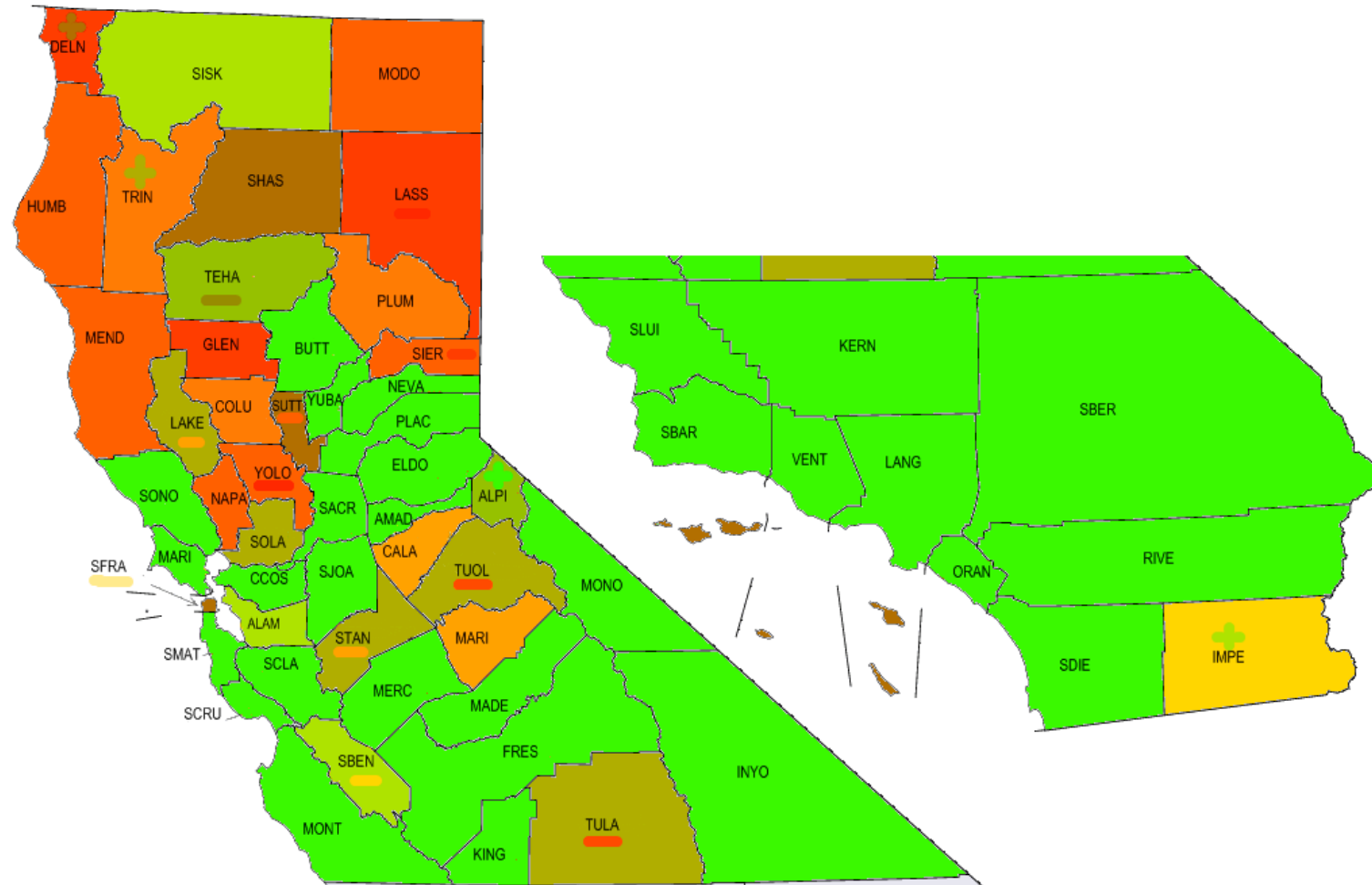
# County Logs 2007



# County Plans 2008 (August 9)



# County Plan (Estimated)



# County Plans (At Risk)

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- **Del Norte**
- **Humboldt**
- **Trinity**
- **Medocino**
- **Napa**
- **Yolo**
- **Sutter**
- **Colusa**
- **Glenn**
- **Shasta**
- **Modoc**
- **Lassen**
- **Plumas**
- **Sierra**
- **Calaveras**
- **Tuolumne**
- **Stanislaus**
- **Maricopa**
- **Tulare**

# CQP County Records (Oldest)

County	Call	Year	Qs	Score	Mults
San Francisco	N6BV	1979	2,040	232,560	57
San Mateo	N6BV	1982	2,245	270,454	58
Kings	N6BT(WA6VEF)	1986	2,046	258,738	58
Tehama	AA6DX	1988	1,685	216,514	58
Contra Costa	N6RO(WA6VEF)	1991	2,725	336,699	57
Modoc	W6REC	1991	2,438	298,623	57
Sacramento	W6GO(N6IG)	1991	3,011	373,122	57
Tuolumne	N6IP(now K6XX)	1991	1,491	191,688	56
Ventura	N6VR(KA6SAR)	1991	2,465	316,158	58

# CQP County Records (Smallest)

County	Call	Year	Qs	Score	Mults
Tulare	WA6FGV	1995	1,122	153,045	57
Del Norte	N6YEU	2003	1,059	154,454	58
Colusa	AD6E	2006	1,259	178,062	55
Sierra	K6S(KU6J)	2002	1,274	179,771	58
Lassen	AD6E	2001	1,351	189,957	57
San Benito	K6VVA	2005	1,321	190,960	56
Tuolumne	N6IP(now K6XX)	1991	1,491	191,688	56
Napa	W6OSP(AD6E)	1998	1,348	199,305	58
Alpine	AA6KX(now N6NT)	1994	1,421	199,557	57
Amador	K6PU	1996	1,364	203,638	58

# CQP State/Province Records (Oldest)

State/Province	Call	Year	Qs	Score	Mults
Oregon	N6TR/7	1986	1,030	130,500	58
Nebraska	KV0I	1988	1,039	132,124	58
Florida	K4XS	1990	1,106	138,968	58
Mississippi	N5OVV	1990	631	73,312	58
Wisconsin	N0BSH/9	1990	1,280	160,080	58
Delaware	NX3A	1992	576	72,906	58
Manitoba	VE4GV	1992	872	113,332	58
Montana	K0PP/7	1993	637	85,158	57
Washington	K7QQ	1994	846	107,464	56
New Jersey	N2AA	1995	622	84,360	57

# CQP State/Province Records (Smallest)

State/Province	Call	Year	Qs	Score	Mults
Saskatchewan	VE5SF	2002	381	50,402	58
New Hampshire	N1KWF	1999	389	52,326	57
Arizona	W7SW	2004	389	56,403	54
South Dakota	K0HW	2004	513	64,432	58
Louisiana	K5II	2002	467	66,352	56
Connecticut	W1RAN	2003	462	67,200	56
South Carolina	W4YDD	1998	464	68,292	56
Alaska	WL7KY	1998	539	69,720	56
New Mexico	K5AM	2003	552	70,448	56
Maritimes - NL	VE1JX(K6HNZ)	2001	631	70,672	58



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# 73 and KB in CQP !

# Contest Calendar

	ARRL		CQ		NAQP		NA SPRINT		All-Asian DX	WAE DX	JIDX	RAC	OTHER	QSO Parties
January	RUp		160M		CW	SSB							REF	
February	DX		160M	WPX	RTTY		CW	SSB					10-10 Intl REF	DE, LA, MN, MS, NC, VT
March	DX		WPX				RTTY						BARTG	VA, WI
April											CW			FL, GA, MI, MO, NE, ONT
May			WPX										CQ-M Intl	7QP, IN, NEWE
June	VHF	FD							CW					AL, WV
July			WW VHF		RTTY							CW+ SSB	IARU, IOTA	
August		UHF			CW	SSB				CW			10-10, SARL SCC RTTY	MD/DC, NJ, OH
September			WW DX				CW	SSB	SSB	SSB				AR, CO, TN, TX, WA Salmon Run
October			WW DX				RTTY						10-10 Fall	CQP, IL, PA
November	SS	SS	WW DX							RTTY	SSB			KY
December	10M	160M										CW+ SSB		Stew Perry 160M
KEY =	CW	SSB	RTTY	CW+ SSB									Prepared by John, K6MM	Revised 08-08-08