

**NCCC Meeting**  
**November 10, 2008**  
**Vallejo, CA**



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**Greetings & Welcome!**

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



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# Program

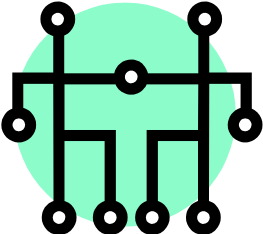
**1. Mid-SS Checkpoint**  
(**K6MM, K9YC, N6WG**)

**2. ARRL RTTY Roundup**  
(**N6DE, W0YK**)



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# New Member Applications

Welcome  Aboard!

<b>New Recruits</b>	
<b>Pacificon</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Post-SS-CW</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Misc. Recruit</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>



# 33 Pacificon Recruits

<b>AE6RD</b>	<b>David Schmidt</b> <i>San Francisco</i>	<b>KB8VAO</b>	<b>Steve Gocala</b> <i>Walnut Creek</i>	<b>N6BOB</b>	<b>Bob McClard</b> <i>Yuba City</i>	<b>SS W6VAR</b>	<b>Jim Kohnke</b> <i>San Ramon</i>
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<b>SS</b>	<b>Operated in SS-CW</b>						



# Pacificon Recruits



**K6GYL**

**Diane Hasemayer**

OM is K6NOD, son Austin



**KI6ESK, Age 19**

**Curtis Maccoun**

Assistant ARRL Youth Section  
Manager Sacramento Valley



**KO6JF**

**Sandy Lavine**

APRS, Satellites, VHF/UHF DX,  
PSK-31, ARES, Contests



**K9RJ**

**Harris Leck**

Family Friend of renown physicist  
Jim Jorgensen (SK) –  
inherited his callsign



**W6TTF**

**Carole Whitteberry**

Operating Field Day from  
Piedras Blancas Lighthouse  
**OM is WA6WTF**



**WO1NDR**

**Christina Sand**

On the BOD, Saratoga ARA



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## 6 Post-SS-CW Recruits (COA)

1. Pooled 17 high-scoring NCCC SS-CW logs
2. Selected all EB, NV, SCV, SF, SJV, SV stations
3. Checked roster for non-members
4. Google Earth Lat/Long -- 175-Mile Circle
5. Sent email and direct mail to **41** targets

<b>SS AD6YU</b>	<b>Loren Singh</b> <i>San Jose</i>
<b>KD4HXT</b>	<b>David Kalahar</b> <i>Bakersfield</i>
<b>SS KD6KVL</b>	<b>Frank Wiebusch</b> <i>El Verano</i>
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<b>SS N6IE</b>	<b>Ronald Castro</b> <i>Santa Rosa</i>
<b>SS W6FA</b>	<b>William Bridges</b> <i>Nevada City</i>



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# Post-SS-CW Recruits



**W6FA**

**William Bridges**

*Nevada City*

Carl Braun Emeritus  
Professor of Engineering  
Caltech, Pasadena



**KD4HXT**

**David Kalahar**

*Bakersfield*

**Radio & TV**

**Broadcaster for 25  
years**

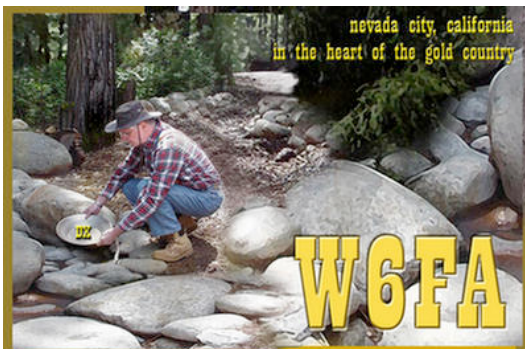


**N6IE**

**Ron Castro**

*Santa Rosa*

**Involved with 20  
Northern  
California  
Radio stations**



**NCCC**



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## 7 Miscellaneous Recruits

<b>AF6YL</b>	<b>Amanda Feriante</b> <i>Fremont</i>
<b>K7GQ</b>	<b>Harry Hart</b> <i>Reno (NV)</i>
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# The Feriante Family



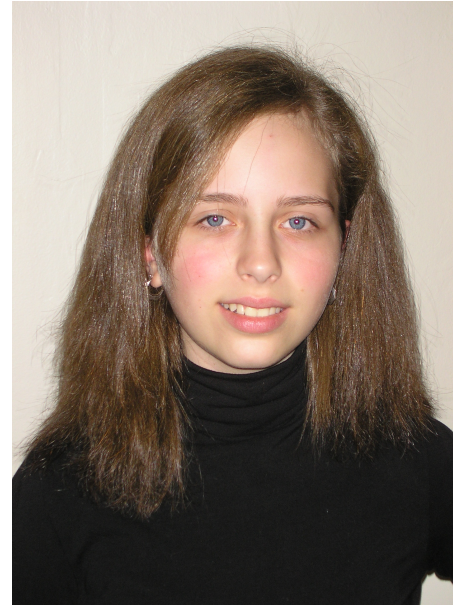
**Adam, ND6N**  
**The Dad**



**Kortnee, KF6Y**  
**The Mom**

**Eli, KG6HOA**  
**Age 19**  
**Extra Class**

**Josh, KG6HDT**  
**Age 17**  
**Extra Class**



**Amanda, AF6YL**  
**Age 12**  
**Extra Class**



**Isaac, KI6DIL**  
**Age 9**  
**General Class**



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# Miscellaneous Recruits



**W6AWS**

**Andrew Stephens**  
President, River City ARC



CQP: N6NA = Alpine County  
Andy Stephens W6AWS  
Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP  
Robert Lupo KG6SKA  
Bill Mungaven N6EF



**W6JCW**

**Robert Sanders**  
Restorer of Boat Anchors



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# Recruiting Follow-Up

- ✓ **Integrate Into Club**
- ✓ **Help them to become active in contesting**
- ✓ **Leverage their experiences**



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## Upcoming Contest Dates

<b>Nov 13,14,21,28; Dec 5</b>	<b>NCCC Sprint</b>
<b>Nov 15/17</b>	<b>ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB</b>
<b>Nov 29/30</b>	<b>CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW</b>
<b>Dec 5/8</b>	<b>ARRL 160M Contest</b>



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# 2008 Meeting Schedule

	City	Location	Program	Comment
12-May-08	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	2008 Plan Review Contest Loggers	
09-Jun-08	Milpitas	Casa Azteca	Contesting & Your Health Budget, Survey, Contests	
14-Jul-08	Mountain View	Tied House	Member Survey Rig Interfacing: (Jim, K9YC)	
26-Jul-08	Stockton	Old Spaghetti Factory	Joint meeting with MLDXCC Arnie, N6HC -- TX5C Clipperton	Saturday Meeting
11-Aug-08	Dublin	Stacey's Restaurant	"Preliminary CQP Plans" (Rick, N6RNO) "Best Contests For You" (Panel; Ed, W0YK)	
23-Aug-08	Truckee	N6XI	TBD	BBQ Saturday
08-Sep-08	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	Final CQP Plan (Rick, N6RNO) Prelim SS Plan (Jim, K9YC)	
13-Oct-08	Mountain View	Tied House	Recap - CQP (N6RNO); Propagation (N6BV); Sweepstakes Plan (Bob, N6WG)	
17-Oct-08	San Leandro	Marriott Hotel	Pacificon 2008	Weekend Conference
10-Nov-08	Vallejo	China Wok	Mid-SS Checkpoint (K6MM, K9YC, N6WG) ARRL RTTY Roundup (N6DE, W0YK)	
08-Dec-08	Mountain View	Michael's Restaurant	Holiday Dinner	
14-Jan-09	Petaluma	Mr. Magoo's Restaurant	Joint meeting with REDXA Program: The K3: User's Perspective	Wednesday; Carpools
09-Feb-09	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	"The W6TC DX Loop" (George, W6TC) "Portable Two Element 15 Meter Yagi" (Jack, KF6T)	
09-Mar-09	Palo Alto	TIBCO	Annual Awards Meeting	
13-Apr-09	San Jose	Harry's Hofbrau	Elections, TBD	

# Next Meeting

**Monday, December 8**

**Holiday Dinner**

✓ **Location**

- **Michael's Restaurant**
- **Mountain View, CA**

✓ **Chair = Jack, W6FB**



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# SS-CW: How Are We Doing?

## NCCC Scores Table

**94 Actual Logs Reported to Ed**

**9,114,660 Points (Claimed)**

**Average = 97K per log**

**Actual Average May Be Lower Because...**



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## 33 KBers Have Not Reported Scores

AA6VB-AA6XV-AC6YY-AD6GI-AE6C-  
K3EST-K3MC-K6JS-K6RAT-K6SU-  
K7AO-K7NV-KI6PR-N2NS-N6GEO-  
N6GK-N6OJ-N6RA-N6RC-N6TU-  
N7TR-NU6S-NZ6Q-W1SRD-W4NJK-  
W6CT-W6CYX-W6JZH-W6KW-  
W6OSP-W6RKC-WT6G-WW6D



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# **SS-CW: Log Tracking Process**

- 1. Logs from Scores Table**
- 2. NCCC Members**
  - Logs reported to ARRL**
  - Not yet reported to ARRL but in the contest**
- 3. Potential logs from COA recruiting pool**



## SS-CW: Getting To 11M Points

# NCCC Logs Submitted = 87

# NCCC Logs Not Submitted = 47

Theoretical NCCC Logs = 134

Bonus Logs (COA Pool) = 27

Total Potential = 134 + 27 = 161

Realistic Potential = 134 + 6 = 140

Expected Pts = 140 x 80K = 11.2M



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## **SS-SSB: Getting To 11M Points**

**Last year we averaged 68K per log for SS-SSB.**

**Using that average, to hit our target of 11M points:**

**Need: 160 Logs x 68K = 10.9M pts**



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## To Win The Gavel: 22M Points

**SS-CW = 140 Logs; 11.2M pts**

**SS-SSB = 160 Logs; 10.9M pts**

**Total = 300 Logs; 22.1M points**



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# SS-CW: #Club Logs Submitted

(12 Noon Today)

<b>PVRC</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>NCCC</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>SMC</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>YCCC</b>	<b>37</b>



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## 2008 SS

- **We're behind PVRC in log submissions & maybe points**
- **We need good SSB participation this weekend**
- **100% of Logs submitted before the deadlines**

