

NCCC Meeting

April 13, 2009

San Jose, CA

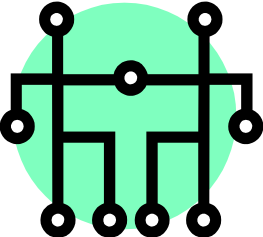


Welcome

Guests

Members

New Member Applications

Welcome  Aboard!

K6TT	Phil Steffora	New
W7UA	Pat Dalton	Reinstated

Cool April Fool's Joke



Program

- **Financial Report**
- **Year In Review**
- **Election – New Board of Directors**
- **“From Beginner To Winner”,
Rich Smith (N6KT)**

The Year In Review

Review NCCC's Club Goals

(Website)

- To promote the **fun**, satisfaction and competitive thrill of radio contesting
- To help our members **develop** their operating and technical **skills** to become better contesters
- To **win** the club competition of major amateur radio **contests**

Vision 2008 Goals

(May 2008)

- **Get More KBers On The Air**
 - **↑ Operator Confidence**
 - **↑ Station Capability**
 - **↑ Contest Participation**
- **Win at least 3 Club Contests**
- **Celebrate Club & Personal Wins**
- **Keep Recruiting**
- **Don't Lose FF = Fun Factor**



Competitive

Honed operating skills and optimized stations. High level competitor. Available to help the other 3 C's.

1. Who Needs Help? With What? 2. Who Wants To Help? Expertise?

Satisfied with their station capability, skills, or time available for contesting. May not be as active as the other C's, but can be motivated to make modest changes and need our support.



Committed

Looking to improve skills, stations, or both. Regularly attend NCCC meetings. Anxious to learn best practices. Willing to put in the time and effort to become more competitive and improve on their own scores. Active Elmers too.



Comfortable



Curious

Beginning contesters. Anxious to get in the game. Limited or no contesting experience. Motivated to learn and to take advantage of our many resources.

Game Plan

- **Membership Survey (K9YC, K6MM)**
- **102 Responses**
 - **Needed Help Areas Identified**
 - **50% Volunteered To Assist Others**
- **14 Regional Coordinators (K9YC)**
- **Mobilized Resources**
 - **Committees (e.g. Antenna – K6EU)**
 - **Many Other Volunteers, Elmers**
- **Strong Commitment Throughout The Year To Help Each Other Improve Skills and Stations**

Leveraged Web Technology

➤ Member Surveys



➤ Vision 2008

➤ K3 Owners

➤ Webinar Topics

➤ Introduced “Webinars”



➤ RTTY Roundup (**N6DE, W0YK**)

➤ NA Sprint Tutorial (**N6TV**)

➤ Great Future Potential

Active Recruiting & PR Campaign

- Personal Contacts
- Email Invitations
- Direct Mail Invitations
- Major Conventions

- Pacificon October 2007



- IDXC Visalia April 2008



- Pacificon October 2008



- IDXC Visalia April 2009



- EMCOMM/Pacificon May 2009



Membership Stats: 2008-2009

	15-Apr-08	13-Apr-09	Increase	%
Full	445	532	87	20%
Associate	49	55	6	12%
Family	24	31	7	29%
Student	5	8	3	60%
Misc	2	2	0	0%
Total Members	525	628	103	20%
		57	7	14%
		685	110	19%

Contest Participation Rates

Evaluation of 38 Contests	12 Months 2007-2008	12 Months 2008-2009	
	% of Roster	% of Roster	
0 Contests	57%	55%	
>=1 Contests	43%	45%	
Total	100%	100%	
>=3 Contests	23%	25%	
>=6 Contests	14%	13%	
>=9 Contests	8%	8%	
>=12 Contests	5%	5%	
Average # KBers Per Contest	37.2	41.4	11%
Average # Contests Per KBer	7.0	8.6	23%

"Hot Climate" Contest Junkies



Ed, W0YK/P49X



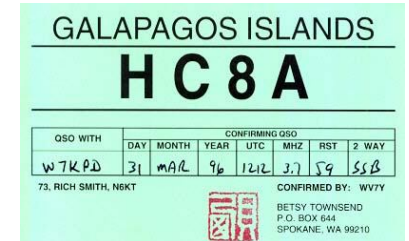
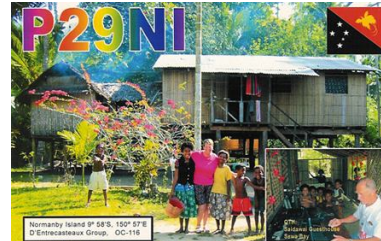
Steve, K6AW/HC8N



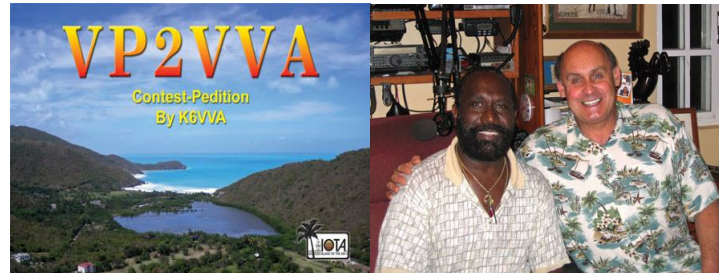
AI, AD6E/P29NI



Rich, N6KT/HC8A



Tom, W2SC/8P1A/8P5A



George, VP2VQ + Rick, K6VVA



Andy, AE6Y/P49Y + John, KK9A/P40A

Contest Highlights: 2008-2009

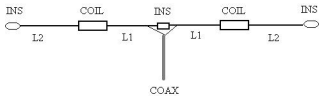
	Contest	Operators	Call	Class	Result
MAR 2008	ARRL DX SSB	Rich, N6KT	HC8A	SO HP	1st Place
	CQ WW WPX SSB	Tom, W2SC	8P1A	SO HP	1st Place
	NA Sprint RTTY	<small>AEGRF, K6B6W, K6MH, K6RB, K6TD, K6UFO, K06LU, NI6T, W0YK, W6CAT</small>	NCCC Team #1	Club Competition	1st Place
JUL 2008	NAQP RTTY	N6CCH, N7MH, W6RK	W6YX	Multi-Two	1st Place
SEP 2008	CQ WW DX RTTY	Ed, W0YK	P49X	SO HP	1st Place World
OCT 2008	CQ WW DX SSB	Rich, N6KT	HC8A	SO HP	1st Place
	NA Sprint RTTY	<small>AEGRF, K6B6W, K6MH, K6RB, K6TD, K6UFO, K06LU, NI6T, W0YK, W6CAT</small>	NCCC Team #1	Club Competition	1st Place
	California QSO Party	Record # Logs (690) 5 Records Broken: Calaveras (WC6H); Tuolumne (N6DE); Top School - CA (W6YX); Missouri (K0OU); South Dakota (K0HW)			



Contest Highlights: 2008-2009

	Contest	Operators	Call	Class	Result
NOV 2008	ARRL Sweepstakes	Club Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strong Turnout * 1,000,000 Point Increase Over Previous Year 		2nd Place (Projected)
	ARRL - SS CW	Ken, N6RO	N6RO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SO Unlimited; 1st Place - New Pacific Divn Record 	
JAN 2009	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Club Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 88 Logs * Unlimited Competition * Article For ARRL Website 		1st Place (Projected)
	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Ed, W0YK	P49X	SO HP	World Record (Projected)
FEB 2009	CQ WW WPX RTTY	Ed, W0YK	P49X	SO HP	World Record (Projected)
MAR 2009	ARRL DX SSB	Andy, AE6Y	P49Y	SO HP	1st Place (Projected)

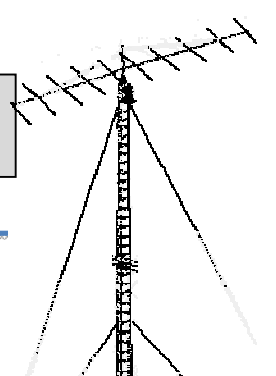
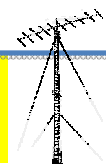
All "Guns" Blazing – Big And Small !



Little Guns

Medium Guns

Big Guns



Jim, **K9YC** 1st Place 2008
ARRL Intl DX CW, SOA, SCV

Jerry, **KD6WKY** 1st Place
2008 ARRL DX CW SOLP, EB

Carrol, **KG6YPH** 2nd Place
2008 Salmon Run

Dave, **AA6YX** 2nd Place 2008
CQ WPX SSB 160, SOLP, 6th

Greg, **N6CK** 1st Place 2008
RTTY Roundup, SOHP, SCV

Jim, **K9JM** 1st Place 2007
ARRL 10M, SO, QRP, SV

Bob, **N6WG** 1st Place 2008
ARRL DX CW SO QRP, EB

Rich, **KJ6RA** 1st Place 2007
ARRL DX SSB, SOA, HP, SV

Jack, **W6NF** 1st Place 2008
CQWW 160, SO, LP, NV

Stan, **WA6ST** 1st Place 2008
ARRL DX SSB, SO, HP, SV

Barry, **K6RM** 1st Place 2008
ARRL DX SSB, SO, QRP, SCV

Tyler, **KG6OJB** 1st Place
2008 ARRL DX SSB, M/S, SV

Fred, **K6DGW** 1st Place 2008
RTTY Roundup, SOHP, SV

John, **K6MM** 1st Place 2008
CQ WPX CW, SOLP, 6th Area

Jack, **N6EM** 1st Place 2007
ARRL 10M, SO, QRP, SCV

Chuck, **W6DPD** 1st Place
2008 ARRL SS, SOLP, SJV

Al, **AD6E** 1st Place 2008 CQ
WPX SSB 160, M/S, 6th

Chris, **K6DBG** 1st Place 2007
ARRL 10M, SO, QRP, SCV

Bert, **K6CSL** 1st Place 2007
ARRL 10M, SO, LP, SJV

Ted, **K6XN** 1st Place 2007
ARRL SEP VFO, SOLP, SCV

Curt, **W6RQ** 2nd Place 2007
WAE DX RTTY, LP, 6th

Rich, **WC6H** 1st Place 2008
CQ WPX SSB, M/S, 6th Area

Chris, **K6LRG** 1st Place 2008
ARRL 2008 JAN VHF, MO, EB

Ken, **N6RO** 1st Place 2008
CQ WPX SSB, M/M, 6th Area

**It's Been A Great
Year For Both Club
And Personal
Contest Wins!**

Good Memories

- **Monthly Meetings: Average 55 Attendees**
- **Joint Meetings**
 - **MLDXCC – Stockton**
 - **REDXA – Petaluma**
 - **Consider Expanding To More Clubs**
- **N6XI BBQ Truckee: “Sierra Chapter”**
- **Field Day: High Level Of Participation**
- **CQP: The Best State QSO Party Around**
- **Holiday Dinner: Fun Entertainment**
- **ARRL RTTY Roundup: Amazing Rally**
- **Awards Dinner: >200 Awards**

"KB" Purchase Power

- **Lots of Ferrites (K6EU)**
- **8 Ergonomic Chairs (N6IE)**
- **56 NCCC Jackets (K6RB)**
- **58 Honda Generators (K6MM)**



"KB" Publications: Partial List

➤ **ARRL**

- Handbook Chapter (**K9YC**)
- RTTY RU Website 2009 (**K6MM, K9YC, N6DE**)

➤ **National Contest Journal**

- 2008 Nov (**N6XI**)
- 2008 (Jan, Mar, May, July, Nov), Jan 09, (**WOYK**)

➤ **QST**

- 2008 Jan (**K6RB**) Cover Plaque Award
- 2008 (Mar, May), 2009 Feb (**N6BV**)
- 2008 July (**KF6T**) Cover Plaque Award
- 2008 Oct (**N6TV**) Photo Credit
- 2009 June (**K6MM**)

Major Conventions

- Pacificon October 2007
- IDXC Visalia April 2008
- Pacificon October 2008

➤ **IDXC Visalia April 2009**



➤ **EMCOMM/Pacificon May 2009**



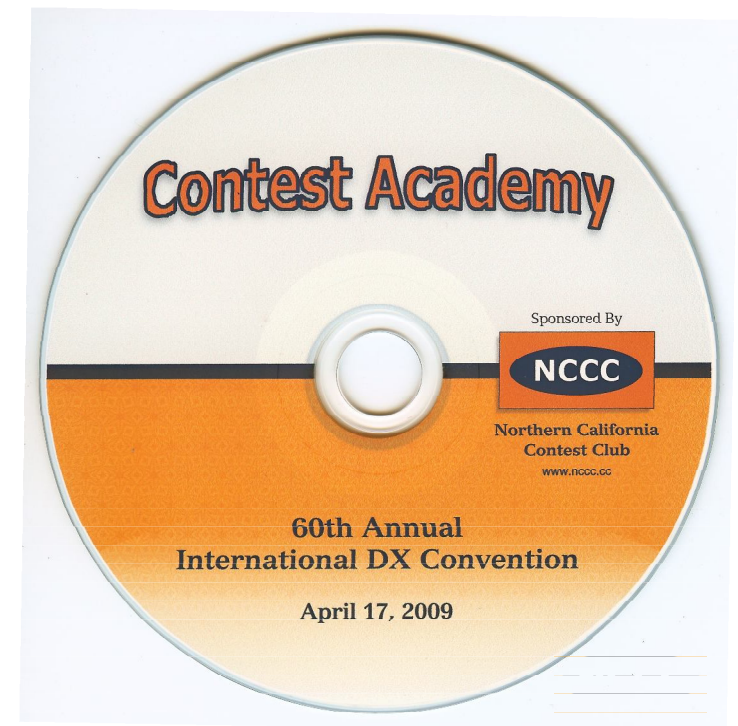
2009 IDXC Meeting – Visalia, CA

- **Projected Attendance > 600**
- **NCCC Contest Academy**
 - Fri (4/17) 1PM - 5PM
- **NCCC Exhibit Booth**
 - Fri (4/17) 1PM - 5PM; Sat (4/18) 8AM - 5PM
- **Contesting Dinner**
 - Fri (4/17) 6PM - 8PM
- **NCCC Hospitality Suite**
 - Fri (4/17) & Sat (4/18) 8PM – 11PM
- **NCCC Program Speakers:**
 - Dean **N6BV** - Sat (4/18) 1:45 to 2:30 PM
 - Jim **K9YC** - Sat (4/18) 2:30 to 3:15 PM
- **Raffle Prize Donation:** Tom (**N6AJR**)



Contest Academy

- **91 "Students" Pre-Registered = 15% of Total Registrants!**
- **7 "Faculty" Members**
 - (K5RC, K6MM, K6RB, K6XX, N6TV, N6XI, W0YK)
- **Contest Resource Kit**
 - PowerPoint Handouts
 - NCCC Pen
 - Seminar Feedback Form
 - NCCC Application
 - CD-ROM Resources



2008 - 2009 Meeting Schedule

	City	Location	Program
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
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
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
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
09-Feb-09	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	"Wire Antennas for Limited Space" (Jim, K9YC)
09-Mar-09	Mountain View	Tied House	Annual Awards Meeting
13-Apr-09	San Jose	Harry's Hofbrau	Annual Elections "From Beginner To Winner" (Rich, N6KT)
17-Apr-09	Visalia	Holiday Inn	International DX Convention April 17-19, 2009
01-May-09	Reno	Circus Circus	EMCOMMWEST / Pacificon 2009 May 1-3, 2009



NCCC Presidents

2009-2010	?????	1989-1990	Carl Cook, AI6V
2008-2009	John Miller, K6MM	1988-1989	Steve Demetrescu, WB6MZQ
2007-2008	Bob Tellefsen, N6WG	1987-1988	Bob Vallio, W6RGG
2006-2007	Dean Straw, N6BV	1986-1987	Al Crespo, WR6R
2005-2006	Mike Heideman, N7MH	1985-1986	John Huttquist, K6GSS
2004-2005	Tom Berson, ND2T	1984-1985	Ed Radlo, AJ6V
2003-2004	Steve Dyer, W1SRD	1983-1984	Ken Ruddock, K6HNZ
2002-2003	Dave Curtis, N6NZ	1982-1983	Kip Edwards, W6SZN
2001-2002	Rick Tavan, N6XI	1981-1982	Bob Vallio, W6RGG
2000-2001	Bob Wolbert, K6XX	1980-1981	Ken Ruddock, K6HNZ
1999-2000	Ed Schuller, K6CTA	1979-1980	Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF
1998-1999	Steve Merchant, K6AW	1978-1979	Rusty Epps, W6OAT
1997-1998	Andy Faber, AE6Y	1977-1978	Tom Schiller, N6BT
1996-1997	Carl Cook, AI6V	1976-1977	Ken Keeler, N6RO
1995-1996	Ken Silverman, K2KW	1975-1976	Bill Zachary, N6OP
1994-1995	Bruce Sawyer, N6NT	1974-1975	Bob Vallio, W6RGG
1993-1994	Steve Thomas, N6ST	1973-1974	Rusty Epps, W6OAT
1992-1993	Bob Wilson, N6TV	1972-1973	Ken Keeler, N6RO
1991-1992	Louese Bloom, KA6ING	1971-1972	Don McClellan, K6EBB
1990-1991	John Troster, W6ISQ	1970-1971	Jim Neiger, N6TJ

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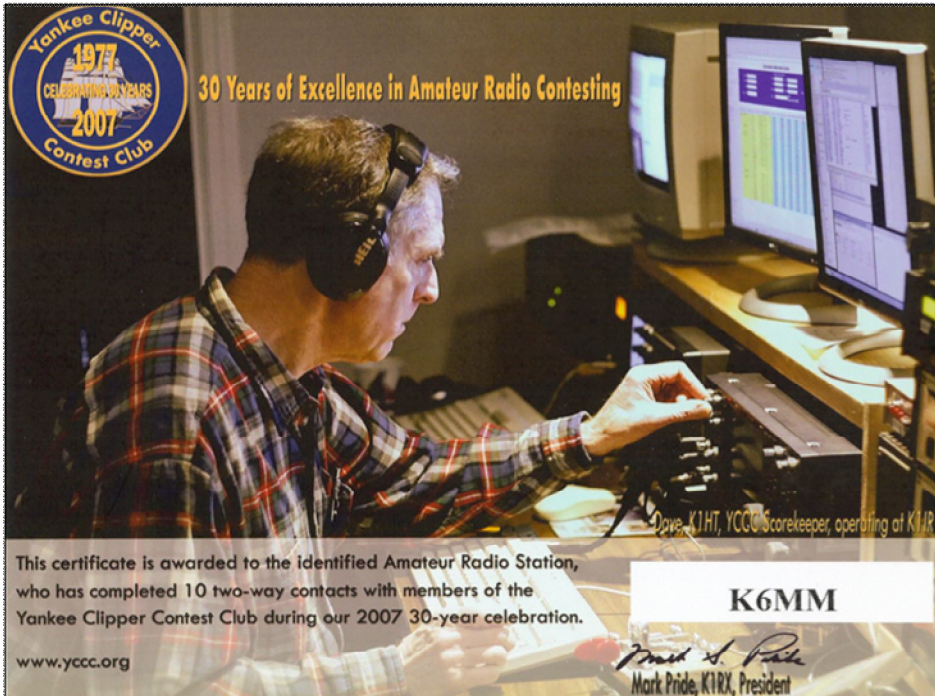
NCCC's 40th Anniversary !!

We Need To
CELEBRATE!

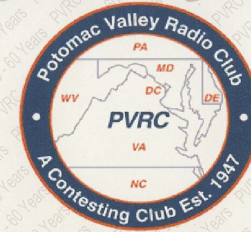


2007: YCCC 30 Year AWARD

2007: PVRC 60 Year AWARD



Potomac Valley Radio Club



This certifies that **John Miller** has successfully contacted sixty or more members of the Potomac Valley Radio Club during our 60th anniversary.

PVRC-60 AWARD #25 - K6MM

Jim Nizberg WX3B

Jim Nizberg WX3B - President PVRC

2010: NCCC "40 Year Award" !

NCCC

1970-2010

NCCC's 40th Anniversary

We Need To
CELEBRATE!



- Theme, Slogan
- New Contest:
"NCCC Roundup"?
- "NCCC-40 AWARD"
- Special Events
- Souvenirs: Hats, T-Shirts, Mugs, Key-Chains

My Thanks: 2008-2009 Team!

2008-2009 Board of Directors	2008-2009 Volunteers
1. President: John, K6MM	1. New Member Mentor: Kevin, K6TD
2. VP & CC: Jim, K9YC	2. Awards Chair: Bob, N6WG
3. Sec/Treas: Tom, K6EU	3. CQP Chair: Rick, N6RNO
4. Past Pres: Bob, N6WG	4. CQP Certs: Andy, AE6Y
5. Director: Tom, K5RC	5. JUG Editor: Rob, K6RB
6. Director: Dean, N6DE	6. K6ZM QSL Mgr: George, K6GT
7. Director: Tom, ND2T	7. CQP QSL Mgr: Ed, W0YK
	8. Email Reflector: Ed, W0YK
	9. Webmaster: Ed, W0YK
	10. QTH Guru: Al, AD6E

de K6MM

TNX FB 12 MONTH QSO

...73 ES CUL !

Annual Elections

Elected Positions

NCCC Board of Directors

- 1. President**
- 2. VP & Contest Chairman**
- 3. Secretary/Treasurer**
- 4. Past President**
- 5. Director**
- 6. Director**
- 7. Director**

2009-2010 BoD Nominees

President: Jack Morgan, **KF6T**

VP/Contest Chair: Fred Jensen, **K6DGW**

Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Brindle, **W6FB**

Past President: John Miller, **K6MM**

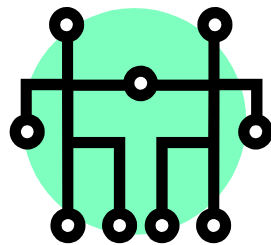
Director: Chris Tate, **N6WM**

Director: Garry Shapiro, **NI6T**

Director: Kevin Rowett, **K6TD**



Congratulations!
To The 2009-2010
Board of Directors
And
Volunteer Group



Good News! 2009-2010 Volunteers

	Al Rendon, WT6K
	(OPEN POSITION)
	Rick Eversole, N6RNO
	Andy Faber, AE6Y
	Rob Brownstein, K6RB
	George Daughters, K6GT
	Ed Muns, W0YK
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Let's Make
2009 - 2010
Another Memorable
Year For NCCC!

