

THE CONTEST JUG

Uncorked occasionally for The Northern California Contest Club
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MAY MEETING - Jim Maxwell has arranged a "Polynesian Feast" for us. This is a "social meeting" so bring your wife and/or girlfriend along to join in the fun. It will be held at the LANAI RESTAURANT, 4070 El Camino Real, in San Mateo, ON M A Y 4. Dinner will be \$6.25 each, including tax and tip, and will be served promptly at 8:00 PM. Those who wish to do so may come early and join the "story and strategy" session at the bar. After dinner WA6QGW will present field day rules for the club competition this year. It seems some groups within the club and across the country want to liven up our mini-contest! Oli also reports he has received an application from WB6DSV, who is welcome to join us at this meeting.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (add to your roster) - W6OWQ, William S. Jackson, H# 593-4229, B# 591-9443, 401 Briarfield Wy, Belmont 94002; VE7AUA/W6, Doug Docherty, H# 593-5126, 2306 Monserat, Belmont 94002; WA6CXA, Stew Cogan, H# 549-2076, 2405 Fulton #208, Berkeley 94704; W6NLG, Gordon, Girton, H# 252-1234, B# 734-4020, 1762 Kildeer Ct, Sunnyvale 94087; WA1ABW/6, Ronald Grzelak, H# 242-4941, B54, Fort Ord 93941.

BY-LAW CHANGE - The following change to the by-laws has been proposed.
" To amend Article 2, Section 4, to read as follows:

If the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements of membership, the secretary shall submit the application to the president on or before the next available meeting date.

At that meeting the president shall read the application to the membership. An affirmative vote of 90% of the members present shall constitute acceptance of the application."

SIGNED: WA6PMK, WA6JVD, WB6GFJ, W6GFS, K6DC, WA6LHN, W6RGG,
W6HQN, W6OAT, and WA6TQK.

If a quorum is not present at the next meeting, mail ballots on this change will be sent to all members. The Pres, W6OAT, wrote an article in support of this change, but the editor did not have time to include it in the Jug. Let it suffice to say that this is a needed change to allow the growth-rate of our club to continue in an upward direction, and to enable our new members to participate in and for the club as soon as they show that they wish to do so. The Editor supports the President and the amendment signatories, and urges all of you to vote yes on this amendment.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS - Armed Forces Day 1973

Want to run 40 KW legally? How 'bout having an antenna farm full of rhombics? Once again, the NCCC has been invited to operate NPG at the U S Navy receiver site on Skaggs Island during Armed Forces Day, and 40 KW and a swamp-full of rhombics are what they're offering us.

In case you're not familiar with Armed Forces Day, it's May 19 this year, and that's the day the military stations compete with each other to see which can make the most military-to-amateur QSO's. Stations like NPG, NSS, WAR, and AIR operate just outside the ham bands, and listen for callers inside the bands (and sometimes on their frequencies!). This all started off as a nice public relations stunt for the military, but has evolved into a blood duel between the military stations.

Thanks largely to the silver-tongued efforts of W6HQN and K6AUC, the NCCC has been assigned operating positions on LSB at 7301.5 kHz, CW on 7365 and 14375 kHz, and USB on 14389 and 20998.5 kHz. In addition, we might be called upon to lend a hand to the Richmond ARC, represented by K6AUC and co., on LSB 4001.5 kHz. We don't have all these positions all the time (we have to share occasionally with a couple of other clubs), but we do have enough that we will require a minimum of three NCCC volunteers operating at any given time.

Since we grabbed some choice operating assignments for the NCCC, we're going to have to produce so the Navy guys can justify their faith in us. This means we need operators and loggers -- and more than just three or four. Please note on the enclosed post card whether or not you can make it. Operating starts at 0600 local time and ends at 1900. It's not necessary to spend the entire time there (but you can if you wish) -- it's quite acceptable to drop in for only a couple of hours. What I do need to know, though, is when you think you'll be there so I can work out an operating schedule for us. Also, I need to know your names to give to the burly MP at the guard shack so he'll let you on the island! As usual, the Navy will serve up all the free food you can eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (K6VVA take note!).

Armed Forces Day should be a real kick this year, and the Navy is counting heavily on the NCCC to run up some big contact totals for NPG. Try it, you'll like it

73, W6OAT

(Editor's note: The honorable Pres will accept your requests for duty on the enclosed post card. Indicate your name and call, hours you wish to operate, where and when Rusty can contact you by phone, and if you need directions to Skaggs Island. I'm sure some car-pools will be formed for this venture. By the way, you'll be amazed at the QSO rate on some of those frequencies. More information will be provided at the club meeting on the ~~fourth~~, but send that card to Rusty right away.)
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As you can see there is more room on this page. Now, if someone will get me a better typewriter, typing lessons, and three or four more hours in each day, I'll be able to keep them filled up.... See you at the meeting.

73,



W6RGG, Editor-in-chief

For sale: One Kleinschmidt typing perforator for cutting CW tapes, and one ~~xxx~~ tape head, variable speed. Both in good shape and guaranteed to work until you get them home. Contact W6RGG - days: 785-2837, nites: 537-6704. Oh yes, also have a large supply of tape to fit the machines.