

The Contest JUG



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MEETING IS JUNE 22-DUES TIME

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 22 MEETING PROGRAM

(NOT JUNE 29)

BOB THOMPSON, K6SSJ - WILL DESCRIBE THE SUPER STACKED 20 M. ANTENNA INSTALLATION AT W6KPC.

KIP EDWARDS, W6SZN - WILL TALK ABOUT HIS NCCC MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM AND GOALS.

JUNE 20-21: ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST, PHONE JUNE 27-28: FIELD DAY!!!

JUNE 22: NCCC MEETING, CWA HALL, HAYWARD JULY 11-12: IARU RADIOSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 27: NCCC MEETING, HAYWARD

THE PREZ SAYS -

JUNE IS BUDGET APPROVAL TIME FOR THE NCCC. YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORKED VERY HARD AT THEIR LAST MEETING AND CAME UP WITH A 1981/82 BUDGET WHICH IS OUR LARGEST EVER AND HOPEFULLY REFLECTS THE WISHES OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THE EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF TROPHIES WE PRESENT FOR OUR MAJOR CONTEST EFFORTS, AND TO PAY THE CLUB'S ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN BORNE BY MANY OF OUR OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS), THE BOARD HAS APPROVED AN ASSESSMENT OF \$3.00 FOR 1981/82.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN EFFICIENT ENOUGH TO PAY YOUR DUES ALREADY WILL NOW FIND YOURSELVES OWING ANOTHER \$3.00. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ALL OF US, THIS YEAR EACH MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A BILL FOR THE AMOUNT OF DUES AND ASSESSMENTS PAYABLE. I URGE ALL OF YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES AND ASSESSMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE CLUB WITH THE WORKING CAPITAL IT NEEDS AND TO MAKE THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S HEADACHE A SHORT ONE!

IN ADDITION TO THE BUDGET, OUR JUNE 22 MEETING FEATURES A PROGRAM DESCRIBED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE, AND A NEW FEATURE FOR MEETING NIGHTS WILL GET A TRIAL-RUN. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING A THIRTY (30) MINUTE PERIOD WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR BRAGGING, BSING AND WHATEVER ELSE SUITS YOUR PLEASURE BEFORE THE TRIP TO THE PIZZA PARLOR OR HOME.

(CON'T ON P.2)

THE PREZ SAYS (CON'T):

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T MADE A MEETING LATELY, ALL MEETINGS START PROMPTLY AT 7:30 PM, AND THE CLUB'S BUSINESS IS HANDLED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO GET THE PROGRAM STARTED EARLY. I HOPE TO GET MOST MEETINGS OVER SOON ENOUGH TO MAKE GETTING HOME EARLY POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO DO SO.

A CHECK OF THE MASTHEAD WILL SHOW SOME COMMITTEE VACANCIES. NO ORGANIZATION OF THIS SIZE EVER HAS ENOUGH PEOPLE TO DO ALL OF THE WORK. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SERVE ON AN EXISTING COMMITTEE, CHAIR A NEW ONE, OR ASSIST AS A CONTEST COORDINATOR, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB IS HEREWITH SOLICITED!

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, THE BALLOTS ON THE RECENT BY-LAW AMMENDMENTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE JUNE 22 MEETING. BE THERE AND BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO KNOW THE OUTCOME!

73, BOB N6KB

THE GOOD WORD FROM OUR VP/CC

JUNE STARTED OFF WITH A BANG AT THE SUMMER PICNIC/OPEN HOUSE AT N6RO. THERE WAS MUCH FOOD AND DRINK, WATER SPORTS, FRISBEE, SOFTBALL, AND A GAME OF VOLLYBALL THAT STARTED AFTER SUNSET! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER 60 FOLKS IN ATTENDANCE. MANY THANKS TO KEN AND JEAN FOR HOSTING A GREAT GET-TOGETHER!

THE SUMMER CONTEST SEASON IS AT HAND. MAJOR CONTESTS COMING UP INCLUDE ALL ASIAN, PHONE AND FIELD DAY AT THE END OF JUNE, AND THE IARU RADIOSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP IN JULY. IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE NOVEMBER WITH THREE BIG CONTESTS IN FOUR WEEKENDS! THIS COULD BE A GOOD TIME TO GET ON FOR A FEW HOURS TO KEEP IN PRACTICE OR MAYBE IMPROVE ON SOME SKILLS OR TRY SOMETHING NEW. IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO PRACTICE RUNNING STATIONS IN "RATE SITUATIONS" OR PRACTICE BAND CHANGES OR MAYBE MAKE UP A BAND PLAN AND SEE HOW ACCURATE IT IS. I NEED PRACTICE DUPING WHILE RUNNING. SOME CLUB MEMBERS WILL GO ALL OUT FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE CONTESTS, SO PLEASE GET ON AND WORK THEM.

73, RICH, N6KT

GAS ON 160 NOW LEGAL

**ARRL BULLETIN NR 57 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT JUNE 2, 1981 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT**

Effective June 10, 1981, FCC will permit U.S. Amateur Radio stations full power privileges on the frequencies 1800 to 1900 kHz, 1000 watts maximum DC plate input. However, some power and operating restrictions will continue to apply to some parts of the U.S. for the frequencies 1900 to 2000 kHz for protecting LORAN A radionavigation systems operated in eastern Canada. Before operating on the frequencies 1900 to 2000 kHz either send an SASE to ARRL Hq for details or wait for the details to appear in July 1981 QST League Lines. Mode limitations of A1 and A3 emission remain in effect for the entire 160 meter band AR

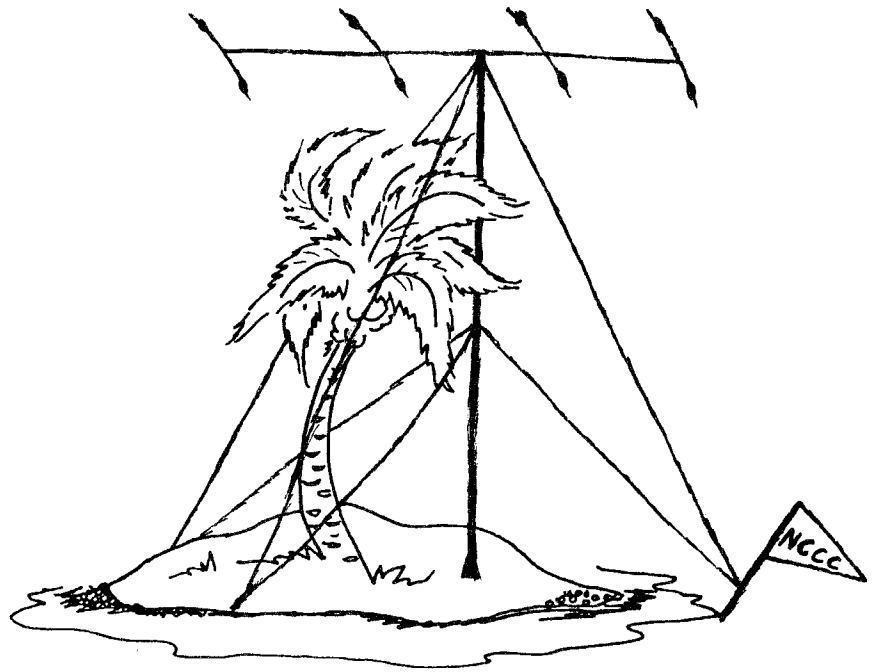
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Information for in-territory
NCCC members only!!!!!!!!!!!!



Now, for a limited time only, you have the opportunity to fulfill two dreams: helping the NCCC win the CQ World Wide contest, and being the center attraction in pile-ups (the "Hunted," that is, rather than the "Hunter.")

Yes, it's official--the Contest Club is going for an all-out effort in the CQWW, 1981. More than 92% of our membership has indicated a desire to participate in the contest! Our goal? At least 200 Megapoints. And to do it we'll need to man as many contest expeditions as possible. Unlike the ARRL DX Competition, contest expeditions count for Club score in CQWW.

There are many good reasons to go on an expedition. For one, it helps the Club score. It's also great to be the center of attention in pile-ups, and it's just plain fun to "be DX." It doesn't have to cost much, and it will be something that you'll remember forever.

You can also make a much bigger score from operating at a DX location. In last year's CW CQWW, for example, N6RO tallied 1.9 million from his superstation out in Oakley. 8P6J, on the other hand, made 3.3 Megapoints from Barbados. N6TJ, the operator, was using a 3-element tribander and wires, and ran between 200 and 300 watts out for the entire weekend.

Here's a list of some of your friends and neighbors who are going on expeditions this fall. WOULDN'T YOUR CALLSIGN LOOK GOOD ON THIS LIST?

<u>Phone</u> --J6LIR	by WB6FCR
KH4	by N6VV, K6PJY, N6FJ, K6XV, and possibly a couple of others
KH6XX	by WB6ION, WA6ITV, WB6SHD, W1ARR (need more help with this one)
KG6RL	by N6BT, N6TU, maybe others
VE7WJ	by WA6VEF
FOØFB	by WB6GFJ

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THE AVERAGE CONTESTER 1981 NCJ SURVEY

" THE AVERAGE CONTESTER HAS ONE STATION, A C-LINE(23%) OR TS820(20%) AND AN SB220(31%). ONLY 29% HAVE AN ANTENNA FOR 160. ON 80 MOST HAVE INVERTED VEE'S. ON 40, THE AVERAGE ANTENNA IS A 2 ELEMENT YAGI AT 95'. ON 20 IT'S 4 ELEMENTS AT 89'; ON 15 IT'S 5 ELEMENTS AT 70', AND ON 10 IT'S 5 ELEMENTS AT 65'. FEEL INADEQUATE? REMEMBER, THIS IS THE AVERAGE. ONLY 39% HAD A TRIBANDER, BUT 22% HAD 3 ELEMENTS OR MORE ON 40 AT OVER 100 FEET!!!"

-TNX TO NCJ

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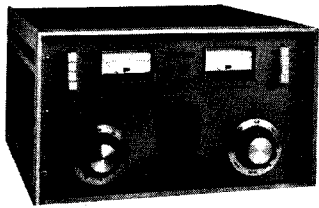
1.8MHZ AE6U #1 WORLD EXCEPT ASIA.

BoD-JULY 2 AT N6AUV. JUG DEADLINE JULY 14.

They'll Do It Every Time + + By Jimmy Hatlo



This nationally syndicated cartoon appeared in the January 29, 1935 issue of the now defunct San Francisco Call-Bulletin..... Does Joe remind you of any one you know? Hal N6AN



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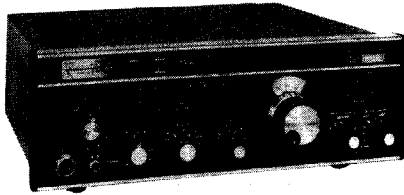


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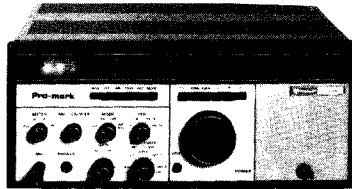


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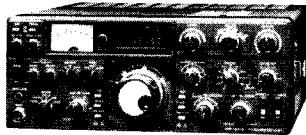


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