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AWARDS/ELECTIONS BANQUET

COMING EVENTS

APRIL MEETING PROGRAM

ANNUAL NCCC AWARDS BANQUET AND ELECTION OF 1983-1984 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

April 15: NCCC Awards/Election Ban-QUET. SEE p.2 FOR DETAILS

May 24: NCCC MEETING

MAY 28-29: CQWW WPX CONTEST - CW

APRIL 22-24: INTERNATIONAL DX CONVEN-

TION, VISALIA

JUNE 17-18: ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST - SSB

May 21: Armed Forces Day at NPG

JUNE 24-25: ARRL FIELD DAY!

THE SWAN SONG

IT IS WITH MIXED FEELINGS THAT I PUT PEN TO PAPER FOR THE LAST TIME AS PRESIDENT OF NCCC.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS, THE NCCC AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE PROVED ONCE AGAIN THAT WE ARE A MAJOR FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH ANY TIME WE DECIDE TO GET SERIOUS AS A CLUB ABOUT WINNING A CONTEST. THE LIST OF INDIVIDUAL accomplishments by NCCC'ers during the last year would fill the JUG. And, MOST IMPORTANT, WE'VE HAD FUN AND WE'VE ALL BECOME BETTER OPERATORS AND BETTER FRIENDS.

On the other hand, the general sense of malaise that inevitably followed THE INCREDIBLE HIGH OF WINNING THE 1981 CQWW, ALTHOUGH DECLINING, HAS LIN-GERED ON LONGER THAN I HAD THOUGHT IT WOULD. I HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL FOCUS EARLY ON WHERE THE CLUB IS HEADED AND WHAT KIND OF CLUB THE MEMBERS WANT IT TO BE. SHOULD IT BE MORE DIFFICULT TO BECOME A MEM-BER -- AND STAY ONE? IS THE PRESENT CONTENT OF THE MEETINGS REALLY WHAT THE MEMBERS WANT? SHOULD WE MEET LESS OFTEN? MORE OFTEN? SHOULD WE MAKE A CLUB EFFORT THIS YEAR IN A MAJOR CONTEST AND, IF SO, WHICH ONE? THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE COME FROM MY DISCUSSIONS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION OF THESE OR ANY OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING THE CLUB, LET IT BE KNOWN.

My THANKS GO TO MANY -- TO WORGG, AAGG, NOXI AND WOXX FOR SERVING AS DIR-ECTORS, TO K6ZM FOR HIS DEDICATED EFFORTS AS SECRETARY/TREASURER, TO KN6M FOR ORGANIZING THE COWN, TO NOAUV FOR ARRANGING FOR THE PROGRAMS AND DINNER

MEETINGS AND FOR THE MANY HOURS OF WORK (AND UNEARNED ABUSE) ON THE CLUB QSL cards, to KA6ING FOR HANDLING THE AWARDS, TO THE HONORABLE EDITOR, K6RU, FOR HAVING TO WADE THROUGH AND EDIT MY TURGID PROSE EACH MONTH AND FOR PUTTING OUT A FIRST RATE PUBLICATION IN SPITE OF IT, TO W6RGG (AGAIN) FOR ACTING AS NCS EVERY WEDNESDAY, TO K6HNZ FOR FOLDING, SPINDLING BUT NEVER MUTILATING THE JUG, TO AA4KB FOR PROVIDING THE COMPUTERIZED MAILING LABLES, AND TO WA6VEF FOR HIS COUNSEL AND ADVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING NCCC PRESIDENT. IT'S BEEN FUN.

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE ARE THE DETAILS OF THE APRIL 15 AWARDS/ELECTIONS BANQUET. I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.
73, KIP, W6SZN

1983-84 ELECTIONS

At the April 15 Awards/Elections Banquet, the Club will elect its officers and directors for the 1983-1984 term. The Board has nominated the stalwarts listed below for the positions indicated. Additional nominations are encouraged and will be accepted from the floor. Please show up to vote for the Club leadership of your choice.

President:

K6HNZ

VP/CC:

NR61

SEC. TREAS.

KC6D

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W6SZN(PER BY-LAWS)

W60AT

W6TMB

K6KLY

73,

KIP, WESZN

ARMED FORCES DAY AT NPG

21May1983 IS ARMED FORCES DAY. NCCC WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT-IVITIES FROM 0600-1930 PDT AT NPG, U.S.NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, SKAGGS ISLAND NEAR VALLEJO, CA IF YOU WISH TO OPERATE REAL QRO ON A CLEAR FREQ. CONTACT BERT, K6CSL AT 415)533-8175 OR ON W6RGG/R.

BANQUET FACTS

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1983
COCKTAILS - 6:30 PM
DINNER - 7:30 PM

WHERE: MIGUEL'S RESTAURANT 22865 ATHERTON AVE., HAYWARD, CA (SEE MAP BELOW)

MENU: Enchilada/Chili Relleno dinner OR
Steak, Baked Potato, Veg. dinner

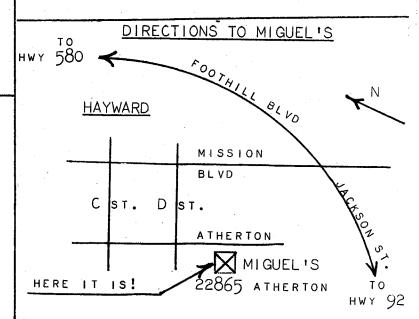
BOTH DINNERS INCLUDE SALAD, DESSERT AND COFFEE.

PRICE: Mexican dinner \$11.00

Steak dinner \$12.00

Both prices include tax and tip.

Ron, NGAUV promises at least three NICE DOOR PRIZES!



DX CONVENTION CONTESTERS NEWS

1981 CQWW NCCC PLAQUE AT VISALIA! ??!

GOOD NEWS! THE 1981 CQ WORLDWIDE CLUB WINNER'S PLAQUE IS ON THE WAY AND MAY BE PRESENTED TO US AT THE VISALIA DX CONVENTION. ACCORDING TO LARRY BROCKMAN, NGAR, CQWW Co-Chairman, the plaque has been ordered from the proper people back at CQ Magazine headquarters. He says that there is a "good chance" that it will be engraved and received by him in time for presentation at the Saturday night DX Convention banquet -- and that is certainly something for all of us to look forward to.

There will be some very interesting changes in the format of this year's DX Convention. The Program Committee for the Convention has adapted a "single-track" program schedule, which means that, at any given time during the day, there will only be one program in progress. The Contest Forum has been retitled Contest Seminar, and is currently scheduled for about 10:30 AM on Saturday. Lasting one hour, it will feature three speakers: Martti Laine, OH2BH, on last year's monstrous OHØW CQWW multi-multi expedition; Tom Taormina, K5RC, on the latest super, super multi-multi station out of South Texas, NA5R/K5RC; and our own Tom Schiller, N6BT, on station layout. This Contest Seminar format will diverge significantly from the formats of other contest forums during the past few years.

The code-copying tape is slated for around 12 noon Saturday. The tape contains 148 different callsigns, and lasts for four minutes. To say the least, it's a toughie. And if you don't like copying the tape over a loud-speaker, then bring a handi-talkie and earphones, as the test will be transmitted on 147.54 MHz. If you don't have an HT and manage to win the copying, then you'll have one, as 1ST Prize is an Icom IC2AT.

AND, AS USUAL, THE NCCC HOSPITALITY SUITE WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET. IT WILL BE THE USUAL FREE BEER AND MUNCHIES, AS WELL AS CONTEST CHATTER. FOR DIRECTIONS, TRACK DOWN WA6VEF OR N6KT AND ASK THEM FOR THE ROOM NUMBER. THEY'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO GO (DEPENDING ON WHO YOU ARE-ED.).

CU AT VISALIA?

73,

GARY, WA6VEF

NCCC QNI

W6RGG/R - WEDS., 0400Z 147.84/24 FEB.16, 23 MAR.2, 9, 23

W6RGG(NCS)(5), K6RU(5), K6ZM(5), KA6ING(4), WA6IEN(4), KN6K(4), K6CSL-(4), N6GG(3), NR6I(2), K6KLY(2), W6MTF(2), WA6VEF(2), W6BSY(2), W6SZN(2), WB6DSV(2), N6DA, WA6KXN, N6AUV, WA6HKP, N6BZA, N6RO, KB6XN, N6FJS, W6YKH, N6BPL, WB6FCR, W6OWQ, N6AUV, K6GSS, N6FYR.

NEW MEMBER

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DAN IS 28 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN LIC-ENSED FOR 13 YEARS. HE HOLDS AN EXTRA CLASS LICENSE. HIS FORMER CALLS ARE WBØAOR AND WØARB. HE OPERATE 80% CW AND 20% SSB. HIS STATION INCLUDES AN ICOM 730 AMD A KLM KT34A. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS OF CONTEST EXPERIENCE IN THE ARRL SS AND DX CONTESTS.

MINUTES OF

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB MEETING OF FEB. 28, 1983

The February meeting turned out the smallest group of the year with only 17 guests and members attending. The two major reasons for such a small turn-out were the heavy wind and rain storm during the day and also the last episode of "MASH" on TV which drew the largest audience ever recorded in the history of the TV industry. So we were lucky to attract even 17 people.

The Rover Boys, Gary and Rich, WA6VEF and N6KT, gave a very well done slide show of their trip to Lima, Peru and their operation of the well equipped station 4T4O of the Radio Club of Peru. After they assembled and installed four antennas on empty towers, they proceded to run up a score of 13.5 meg in the CQ WW SSB Contest last fall. The slides of the Lima area and nearbye mountains gave us a better idea of the living conditions and scenery there, the first being very poor and the second being very beautiful. Our thanks to Gary and Rich.

During the meeting break, the usual raffle was held with a DX EDGE as the main attraction. As this Club is very democratic, we were glad to see a guest, Duane Ayers, ex W6NQY, now NS6A, win it.

The technical education of the group was increased by the talk presented by Bob Vallio and his friend, Gene Alga, KA6FIY. They both demonstrated and discussed the problems of FM overdeviation, its cause, its effects, and ways of curing it. In most cases, the problems are reduced by just backing away from the microphone! It was an informational experience to all of us two meter users. Thanks, Bob and Gene.

It was requested that dual members of the Contest Club and the DX Club please send in summary sheets of their ARRL DX Contest results to Steve Thomas, N6ST, so that the DX Club will receive the credit.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Frazier, K6ZM, Scty/Treas.

NEWS FROM OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS

CHUCK HILL, KCØSZ, EX-WA7LQO: "Have more hardware up. 6 el. 20M @ 90 ft. 4 el. 40M @100 ft.,80M inv.Vee @ 80 ft., KT34XA @ 55 ft., and working on 160. New QTH is: 1820 Summit Dr., Black Forest, CO 80908."

JIM NEIGER, N6TJ/8P6J: "Have New Mountain-top QTH. Look for BIGGER SIGS IN THE FUTURE. New QTH: Copacabana Beach Club, St. James, Barbados, West Indies. Phone (809)422-4847."

(Must be a very steep beach- HI-ed.)

and made 8,000 0,50s, with amateurs in 135 countries, Our operation as WoKG/A7 in Doha, Catar, ended 5 February 1983. We were on the air three weeks, working SSB and CW on 10 through 40 meters.

is more liberal than in the past, only approximately 5 % of the people seen on the streets of the modern aside just for women and their families. It is not This country is similar to Oman because it is expansion. Although the treatment of women here The biggest supermarket in town has one day seta recently rich oil country with tremendous new felt appropriate to have single men and single city of Doha or in the restaurants, are women. women go shopping together!

we averaged consistently about two CSOs per minute on top of a 14-story Hotel with a perfectly clear For the first time ever, we operated from a view in all directions. The great height seemed skyscraper building. Our antennas were located to help us on both transmission and reception;

Visiting personnel of all kinds, and expecially the Arabian countries. We are extremely greatful radio amateurs, are not encouraged to visit in to Mike, A71AD, who has helped us enter and operate in several Arab Countries.

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Persian Gulf 17 March 1983

Friends, Dear

OW DX Contest, people are very religious, and, secondly, if a thief is caught, his hand is cut-off! We also visited HZLAB in Dhahran. There are 30 operators there, and that they sell left in front of the store unguarded. Also, stores can occasionally be found open with no attendant present. One reason for this is that the HZITA and HZITC in the Capital City of Riyadh, which is a large modern city. It is unusual in that it is they agreed to let us make a YASME DXpedition for We made some 1500 SSOs not uncommon to see stores closed but rany items the two days of the ARRL International CW DX Cor 19 and 20 February 1983. We made some 1500 (SO) that period, with four of the regular operators helping. All QSLs for HZLAB for these two days This is a report on the YASME DX-PEDITIONS o to YASME.

fortumate to receive the special call 9K2GL. This is the only special call issued to visiting anateurs in that the Port Holes could not be opened and there was We made 6,500 (SOs Next we went to Kuwait where were extremely convinced the manager that our 3-element beam would the Queen Mary a long while. The first few days we stayed at the Marriott Hotel, which is a ship like the queen Marrin California. The problem of operating there was no way to get the coax line into the stateroom. be a desireable addition to the swinning pool finally moved to one of the Chalets nearby. garden area of his 5-star hotel! We made (with amateurs in 125 countries from 9X2QL.

Our last operation before returning to the USA will be from Jordan, using Lloyd's dallsign, JYSKG.

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 3 Mar 1983

The March meeting was held at the QTH of K6RU. Those who attended were; AA6G, K6RU, K6XO, K6ZM, N6AUV, W6RGG, W6SZN, and W6XX.

The first hour was spent discussing new officers for the club. Possible candidates were discussed and a selection was made from people who had expressed interest in helping the club. After a few phone calls and a few readjustments, it became obvious that a new roster of officers could not be completed that evening. The new list will be presented at the April Banquet meeting on the 15th of April.

It was moved and seconded that the usual March meeting would not be held and the March Jug will be a combined March/April issue to be published in early April extolling the Banquet which will be held on April 15th at Miguel's in Hayward, and will be for members only. Those planning to attend the Banquet should RSVP to Ron, N6AUV. The elections should be quite short, and the Awards presentation should be the main event. We hope that the Master of Ceremonies will be N6BT.

Coming activities will be the WPX Contest with SSB on 26-27 of March and CW on 28-29 of May. Armed Forces Day in May will be discussed in the March/April Jug.

Ron, N6AUV, was appointed to be the Contest Club representative

at forthcoming CCRC meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 in time for more of K6RU's tasty HOT DISH specialties.

Respectfully submitted, Phil Frazier, Scty/Treas.

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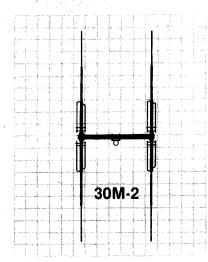
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BOD MEETING MAY 5.

JUG DEADLINE: MAY 11.

30 Meter Monoband Yagis



30M-2: SPECIFICATIONS Bandwidth: 10.1 to 10.150 MHz

Gain:

VSWR: less than 1.5:1

F/B:

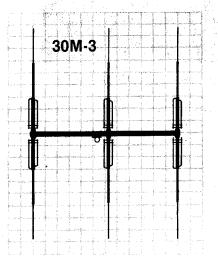
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VSWR: less than 1.5:1

F/B:

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Windload: 7 sq ft



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