

THE CONTEST JUG

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Aug - Sep 1973 #21

NCCC Jamaican DXpedition

We've been talking for several months about going to Jamaica for the 1973 CQ WW DX Test. With the contest fast approaching, the time has come to quit talking and start doing! We've got to make some decisions and get some commitments now.

Purely from the standpoint of time available, the cw section of the Test is the one we'll go for. This will be the long four-day Thanksgiving weekend November 22 through 25. We have arranged for a round-trip excursion from San Francisco to Montego Bay for \$335. The exact schedule and routing haven't been determined yet, but we'll try to leave Wednesday night, November 21, planning to arrive in Jamaica mid-morning Thursday. The return to SF will be Monday, Nov. 26, arriving here that evening.

Our operating site in Jamaica will be the Shangri-La Villa & Apts. owned by Ken Penchoen, 6Y5BF. The Shangri-La sits atop a 500 foot high hill overlooking the Montego Bay harbor and with line-of-sight propagation into the USA, Europe, and Africa. An abundant supply of tall palm trees is available for dipole supports and as a source of coconuts for the thirsty (coconut milk mixed with Jamaican rum is deadly!). Rates at the Shangri-La will be only \$8.00 per day per person for NCCC members. Food and drink are not included.

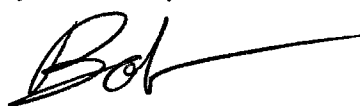
This is probably one of the best opportunities the NCCC will have for an inexpensive expedition, a relatively rare location, and good accomodations with lots of sun while its cold in California. To pull it off, though, we have to get commitments as to who wants to go so we can make reservations with Ken and the airlines, and plan our equipment needs. If you want us to hold a spot for you, please get a \$50.00 deposit to Bob, W6RGG, not later than Monday, September 10. Make checks payable to Robert B. Vallio. Contact either W6RGG or W6OAT for more details.

Welcome to new members: WA9UCE - Jim Rafferty, 555 W Middlefield Rd, Apt 8-103, Mountain View, 94043 - 961-8760. WB6KBK - Vern Buerg, 456 Lakeshire Dr, Daly City, 94015 - 992-2733. WA6AHF - Rubin Hughes, 17494 Via Alamitos, San Lorenzo, 94580 - 278-3573. ROSTER CHANGES --- W6BHY, 133B First St, Manhattan Beach, 90266. K6ERT, 969-2315. W6MAV, 1151 Ivy Ct, El Cerrito, 94530, 527-5266. W6OAT, 35 Belcher St, San Francisco, 94114, 431-2962.

LET'S DO IT IN THE ALL ASIA AND COME AND TALK ABOUT IT AT W6MAV's new NEW QTH AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, ON THE FIFTH THAT IS - - - SEE MAP ATTACHED

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W6RGG



1973 All Asia DX Test

Rules for the NCCC club competition were discussed at the August meeting. So we don't forget what we agreed upon, they are summarized below.

1. The club will be divided into three teams--Red, Yellow, and Brown.
2. All operating must be done from within the Club's territorial boundaries.
3. There are eight entry categories: single-operator single-band entries on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters; single-operator multi-band; and multi-operator multi-band single-transmitter. There is no multi-transmitter entry allowed by the JARL.
4. Scoring:
 - A. The team score will be the aggregate of its individual members' scores.
 - B. Individual scores will be determined as follows:
 - i) In any given entry category, if one or more stations from any team makes four or more valid QSOs, then the highest scoring station in that category receives 100 points (equal to 100%). All other stations participating in that same entry category receive a number of points equal to that percentage their score is of the winning score.
 - ii) If no station in a given entry category succeeds in making four or more valid QSOs, then each QSO made in that category will be worth 25 points.
 - C. A bonus of 10 points additional will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each of the eight entry categories. In the event of tie scores, the bonus will be divided equally.
 - D. Official standings will be determined by the final AA results reported by the JARL.
5. The Dave Baker, W6WX, Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.
6. Any questions, disputes, or other things not covered in the above rules will be determined by the AA Contest Committee (NCCC Contest Chairman, AA Chairman, and the three team captains).

The teams are:

RED: WA1ABW, VE7AUA, W6BHY, WA6BVY, W6CUF, WA6CVU, W6HQN, WA6HRS, WA6JVD, W6NLG, W6NUT, W6OWQ, W6PAA*, WB6ZUO

YELLOW: WB6ABK, K6AUC, WA6CXA, W6CXF, WB6DSV, K6EBB, W6ITD, WB6KBK, WA6LHN, W6OKK, WA6PMK, WA6QGW*,

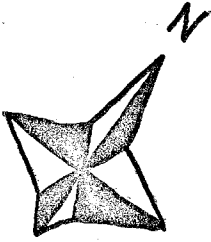
WA6SII, WA6TQK, WA6UZA
BROWN: WA6AHF, K6AHV, K6CQF, K6DC, WA6DIL, K6ERT*
WB6GFJ, W6GFS, WA6KBI, W6MAV, W6OAT, WB6OOL, W6RGG, K4TKM, WA9UCE

* = team captains

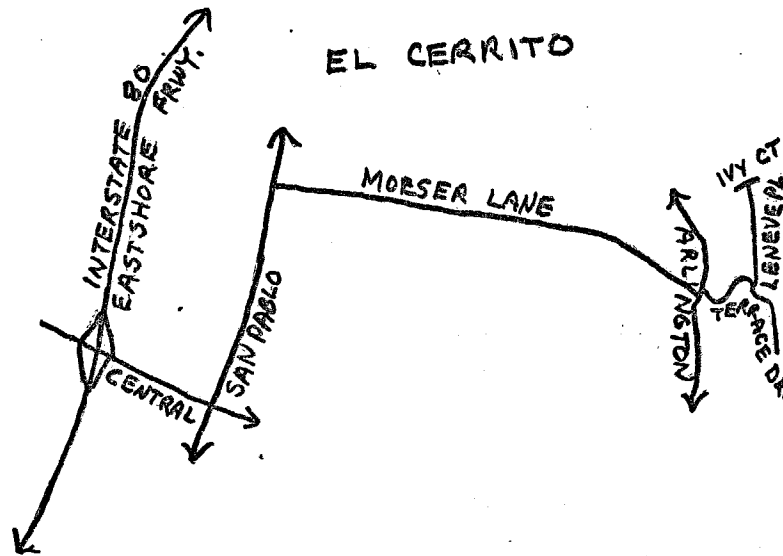
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NCCC MEETING:

SEPT. 5, 1973 - 8:00 P.M.




AT THE QTH OF W6MAV -
BRING YOURSELF, BRING A FRIEND,
BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE/BEER!



ALBANY

NORTH ON EASTSHORE FREEWAY TO CENTRAL AVE. EXIT.
RIGHT ONTO CENTRAL - TO SAN PABLO AVE.
LEFT ONTO SAN PABLO AVE. - TO MOESER AVE.
RIGHT ONTO MOESER - UP MOESER, CROSS THE ARLINGTON
TO TERRACE - UP TERRACE TO LENEVE PL. -
LEFT ON LENEVE TO END (IVY COURT)

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