

THE CONTEST JUG

Uncorked occasionally for THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
 PO Box 2025, Castro Valley, Ca 94546
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The next meeting is election night, so be sure to come to: Ham Radio Outlet, 999 Howard Av, Burlingame, 23 Jan, Wed, at 8:00 PM. Our host, K6AHV, extends his hospitality to us and asks that we assist him by bringing along any folding chairs available as he has not enough to hold up our ends. In addition to the election; the club by-laws, philosophy, direction, and the upcoming contest season will be discussed. The heroes of Montego Bay may be persuaded to say a few words, too!! Remember to be there, and bring along a prospective member.

Here are the scores submitted by VP/Contest Chairman W6PAA to CQ and the ARRL. Congrats to all.

Call	CQ	CW	CW	CQ	SSB	SS	CW	SS	SSB
K6AHV	A	1045156		A	1652796				
K6CQF	A	201880		A	140000		15688		44800
K6EBB	MS	1139007		A	1148574	a	18816		27454 a
K6HIH	A	145068		A	145068				
K6SSJ				A	231120		106042	g	
W6BIP	MS	345721		MS	176540		996604	c	
W6NUT	A	87690							144670 d
W6OKK				A	75240		77818		126975 e
W6OWQ							105820	h	17924
W6PAA	MS	874062		MS	1188352		157875		170348
WA6AHF				A	69136				
WA6JVD	A	244512		A	144750		90812		23760
WA6PMK/6									120
WB6DSV		88650		A	140997				
WB6OOL		675		A	22950				150750
WA7NIN				MS	1001325		116581	f	183525 f
VE7AUA/W6	20	116718					96040		28556
6Y5BF	MS	1199063	b						

Totals: 5263134 6136848 885096 918882
 Grand Totals: 11399982 1803978

I didn't receive the list of all of the different operators at the stations, but those noted by lower-case letters are as follows:
 a- WA6LHN, b- K6DC, W6OKK, W6RGG, WB6OOL, c- and WA6DJI, d- WB4YOJ, e- and WB6DSV, f- W6OAT, g- WB6NLQ, h- WAIABW.

Page 2 of the JUG is a letter from Pres W6OAT. Read it well. The following pages are the new club roster. Here is the first correction to the new roster: WAIABW, HHC 4th Bde, Fort Ord, Ca 93941.

Where are we going? I have the feeling that 1974 is the year that will make or break The Northern California Contest Club. As editor of the JUG I see that this issue is reaching 54 members and 3 prospective new members. We have the makings of a very competitive club in world contest competition. The workload is going to have to be more evenly distributed among the members, and the members are going to have to decide that to belong to this club means a lot to them. We all must operate as many contests as we can, submit our scores, open our stations, help those without stations to find a place to operate from, recruit active new members, and make belonging to this club an honor and a privilege. Can we do it???

73 for '74,

Bob

W6RGG

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de W6OAT

NCCC officer elections will be held at our 23 January meeting. Recommendations from the Board of Directors will be W6RGG President, WB6AIN (WB4Y0J/6) Vice President/Contest Chairman, WB6DSV Secretary/Treasurer, and K6DC and W6PAA as Directors. These recommendations reflect both our (ie, the Board of Directors) choices and also try to match people up with the offices for which they have voiced an interest. These recommendations are not intended to exclude or discourage anyone else from running. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, and I hope anyone interested in running will speak up.

While on the subject of officers, I'd like to publicly say thank you to this year's outgoing board: W6HQN, WA6QGW, WA6PMK, W6RGG, and W6PAA. These guys have all put in a lot of work for the club this year and are largely responsible for many of the successes we have had.

The NCCC welcomes Lee, W6BH, who was voted into membership at our last meeting. Lee's address is included on the new membership roster enclosed with this issue. Incidentally, I notice many blank spots exist on the roster. If we're missing your phone number or have made an error in your listing, please get the correct info to W6OAT as soon as possible. We hope to come out with an updated roster about March.

Thanks are in order for W6PAA who hosted our very successful Christmas party, and to the xyl's of W6PAA, W6NUT, WA6QGW, and K6EBB for fixing up all that food. Also to the xyl of W6BIP and again to W6PAA for providing the music. We appreciate your efforts!

We intended at the January meeting to conduct the annual purge of inactive members as required by Section 6 of the NCCC By-laws. However, several of us have been talking about alternate ways to handle that touchy subject, and I think we've come up with a couple of good ideas. So, rather than voting folks out of the club right now, I'd like to see us get some discussions going regarding some possible By-laws changes. More on this at the January meeting . . .

Congratulations to K6AHV on what appears to be the top national score in the CQ DX Contest. Also to W6PAA for his apparent third place nationally showing in the cw SS. Further congratulations to Ken upon his appointment to the Contest Advisory Committee. NCCC scores in the DX Contests and the Sweepstakes are included--thanks go to all of you who were able to get on. I think we made a fine club showing.

The ARRL DX Contests will be coming up the first and third weekends of February and March. Per our agreement with the NCDXC, the NCCC will not submit a club score for either the phone or the cw sections. Those of you who are also members of the NCDXC are urged to send in your scores for their club entry; for you folks not NCDXC members--go get 'em just for your own personal satisfaction and glory!