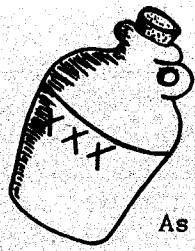


The Contest JUG



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A WORD TO THE WISE (OR OTHERWISE)

Five (5) NCCC members contributed to this month's JUG: WB6CEP, WA6DIL, WA6GSN, W6RGG and WA6VEF. This kind of shoddy non-support by our other hundred-odd members merits, in turn, the one-page issue you are now reading. Or shall we simply send out the meeting announcement on a postcard once a month? It's up to you.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR PRESIDENT ...

... are rarely, if ever, to be found within these pages. But he keeps trying, we'll have to say that -- so herewith another chapter in the seemingly endless Trials of Billy Zack:

W6PAA did a masterful job of moderating a discussion of station-layout ideas at the July meeting -- tnx, Ken! If you were not one of the 48 attendees, you missed a FB presentation.

This month the Straw Man (WB6AIN) and the Fish Man (WA6NLQ) will go somewhat technical on us and provide interesting info on receivers. Rumor has it that the bulk of the discussion will center on dynamic range -- a very important consideration when contesting in the QRM-filled Bay Area. Dean and Stu will follow their talk with an Equipment Comparison & Alignment Fair at Konel, in South S.F., on the Saturday following the meeting. Bring your rx or xcvr so we can have a number of different

PREVIEW OF COMING DISTRACTIONS

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| Aug. 23-24 | All Asian DX Test (CW) |
| 25 | NCCC Club Meeting, American S&L Bldg, Hayward, 7:30 PM |
| 30 | NCCC Equipment Comparison & Alignment Fair, Konel, So. SF |
| Sept. 4 | NCCC Board of Directors Meeting, American S&L Bldg, Hayward |
| 6- 7 | ARRL VHF QSO Party |
| 14 | 1st Annual NCCC Picnic, SCV |
| 20-21 | VE/W Contest |
| 22 | NCCC Club Meeting, American S&L Bldg, Hayward, 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 4- 5 | California QSO Party |

types to compare -- and perhaps you'll get some free alignment advice plus super test-gear to do the aligning with. Details on when and how to get to Konel will be given out at the meeting on August 25.

By now, every in-territory member should have received a Club Activities Calendar for the remainder of 1975. If you didn't, write or get on the net (3815 kHz every Tues. at 7:30) and complain. Also, don't forget to mark Sept. 14 on your other calendars for the 1st Annual NCCC Picnic. Should be a lot of fun.

New NCCC rosters are available, tnx W6KZJ. Sec'y W6KHI has 'em for you. -- 73, Bill

AWRIGHT YOU GUYS, CUT IT OUT! And mail it to Dennis Ross, W6KHI, 2079 15th St., SF, CA 94116:

I am in favor of the new proposed By-Laws being adopted: () YES () NO

There is still a lot of talk about when and where we should hold our regular meetings. The BoD has done its best to make the most members happy this year. For next year (at least until elections), however, we will abide by your vote on this questionnaire. Please bear in mind that it is difficult to line up large meeting-places for only certain times on short notice unless we have some "inside" help. Please number the following in order of preference:

TIME: () 4th Monday of the month () 4th Friday of the month
() Alternate 4th Monday and 4th Friday () Set each date at the previous meeting
() Other _____

PLACE: () Hayward always () In members' homes (the old way)
() Hayward every other month; choose each alternate QTH at the previous meeting
() 4 in Hayward; others in San Mateo, San Jose, SF, Vacaville, etc. (or other)

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 25

Having just survived the rigors of an All Asian DX Test weekend, you will be in fine fettle for an NCCC meeting the following PM. Date: Monday, Aug. 25. Time: 7:30 PM. Place: American Savings & Loan, 22533 Foothill Blvd, Hayward. Miss it at your peril.

SEDIMENT

Welcome to Jim, WA6BMV, who's only 14 but was considered far gone enough to become our newest (and youngest) member. More info on him next month. ... Well, actually we have some now: he won East Bay in the Novice Roundup and has just been appointed ORS/OVS by SCM K6UWR. ... Gary, WA6VEF, advises that he and Jim and a few others will be mountain-topping in EBay in the Sept. VHF QSO Party. They're looking for VHF gear and would appreciate any offers (just borrowing, tnx).

From far-off (and far-out) Mass., WALABW writes to say that he's working for a company that markets a line of automobile after-products. ABW and ARR had a brief reunion at the Murphy's Marauders FD operation, WLVV/1. ... NCCC Net QNI for July: 5 - WB6DSV W6PAA/6 K6UWR. 4 - W6BB (CEP) WA6HAF K6ILM WA6JVD W6OKK W6RGG. 3 - WB6AIN K6HIH WB6JGS W6KHI W6ZRJ. 2 - WA6DIL W6ZT. 1 - W6BB (IPC) K6CQF WA6DKF/6 W6NJU W6OAT K6SVL WA6UZA W6UZX K6ZX. That's 67 QNI for 5 sessions, per NCS W6RGG.

The Bureau Beat (courtesy WLARR, WB6CEP, WA6DIL and WA6GSN, all EBay): ... WA6AHF vows "no more contests" till Tennessee Valley Indians removed from warpath, returned to reservation. Ugh. Yuck. ... WA6TQK new crank-up tower up; may be on already. ... K6UWR went to Sierra Hamfest, attended PacDiv SCM meeting. ... WA6GSN toiling for W6NLZ at Pete's wholesale sporting-goods distrib operation; Mitch

returning to higher ed in the fall. ... K6KM and W6GEN off to Iran. To EB, SCV, SF, SJV and SV, we now reluctantly add EP as an NCCC sec.

That WB6MBB call got you disoriented? It's only Mac, JA3USA. ... Congrats to WA6VEF and WA6JUD/6 for FB showings in the '75 VHF SS. WB6RGR pitched in on another multiop division-winner, too. ... Cliff, K6HIH, set a new Pac Div record in the 160 contest: 32,825 in just 7 hours! Amazing! ... Jim, W6BHY, had a great article in the new National Contest Journal. ... WB6IPC on a summer cruise with the Navy, while fellow UCARC'er WB2RQC/6 vacations back East prior to new job at Philco's Palo Alto plant. ... WA6NLQ designing & building stripped-down version of Accu-Keyer for SS. ... WB6CEP was 9th-high VE in '74 VE/W as /VE7, also set new single-op mobile FD record with 809 QSO's, no less than 243 above the old mark. Worthy accomplishment, o leerless peader! But Wm. hastens to point out that the NCCC aggregate total of 1395 QSO's (4017 pts.) is about 460 more than last year's winner -- congrats to K6AYA, WB6CEP, WA6DIL, WB6DSV, W6OAT, WB6RGR and WA6VEF on winning the NCCC's first (but certainly not last) aggregate club title!

Results of last month's mini-contest: W6OAT 88 (11-4), WA6HAF 64 (8-4), W6KHI 56 (7-4), WA6JVD 48 (6-4), WB6AIN/6 48 (6-4), W6PAA/6 48 (6-4), W6RGG (VEF, op) 24 (4-3), K6ILM 12 (3 2), K6CQF 2 (1-1). There will definitely be a CW version soon, in view of the popularity of this first SSB effort. Tnx DIL for these #'s.

POSTSCRIPT

Some material (including CD scores from DIL and '74 All Asian scores from CEP) had to be omitted because there wasn't enough input from the membership to justify a 2nd page. Gentlemen, if you want a JUG that's worth reading, arise from your deceased buttocks, and quickly.

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