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OUR GOAL-20 MEG. OUR STRATEGY-KB!

UPCOMING WEEKEND DISRUPTERS

October: 22-NCCC SS Kickoff Meeting
7:30 PM, AS&L Building
Foothill & B Streets,
Hayward
27-28-CQWW Phone

November: 3-4 ARRL SWEEPSTAKES, CW
10-11 OK DX Test
17-18 ARRL SWEEPSTAKES, SSB
24-25 CQWW CW
26-NCCC Meeting, Hayward

POST CONTEST NET----- 28.6 Mhz EACH WEEKEND

PRESIDENT'S RUMBLINGS

"One More Time in '79"

Throughout Northern California Contest Club Land, the NCCC Kick-Butt Crew is priming for its push toward an unprecedented fifth consecutive Sweepstakes gavel.

The real push starts on October 22nd, at what should be the biggest and best Contest Club meeting of the year. Be sure to be there, and you might want to bring an extra folding chair or two, as the room will probably be jammed. The program will include a short presentation by N6BT on the 12 most important tips for operating the Sweepstakes, SS Tape #3, score predictions, and a challenge board for "taking on" another Club member with an equal station and ability. Log, dupe, and summary sheets will also be available. And, we'll be raffling off an MFJ programmable keyer, provided by Ham Radio Outlet.

After each mode of SS, be sure to check in to the post-contest net on either 28.6 MHz. or 84/24. If, during the contest, you come across a rare multiplier, like VE8, VE6, and NDAK, pass along the frequency of the multiplier to other Club members you hear on the band. Also, don't forget to say "KB" when you work another NCCCer.

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NUMBER 1 IN '79?

Yes, fellow KB'ers, it is once again autumn---time to rake leaves, watch football, and Kick the Butt of the East Coast in the ARRL November Sweepstakes! By now, you should have received at least one telephone call from either WA6VEF or N6TV regarding your plans for the upcoming contest. If you have not, contact one or the other by telephone, Gary at 538-0520, or Bob at 264-N6TV, or else see them at the October meeting.

Oh yes, the October meeting... Perhaps the biggest and hopefully the best NCCC Meeting of the year will occur October 22 at the American Savings and Loan office in Hayward. Come and learn tips from experienced KB'ers, make challenges, and hear the unveiling of Sweepstakes Tape #3! Oh, if anyone in your neighborhood has an interest in contesting and the NCCC, this is the meeting to bring them to. We need all the help we can get in order to make that big 20 MEG score. There will be plenty of membership applications available.

Also, remember the post-contest net on 28.6 MHz immediately following the conclusion of the tests. Come and give your scores, as well as collect your bets!

See you on the 22nd!

MORE POOP FROM THE PREZ
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A big thank you is in order for Alan Brubaker, K6X0, in recognition of his CQP '79 efforts. It was gratifying to hear all of those big QSO numbers from California, and I almost fell out of my chair when K9GS gave me number 1003 with about an hour left in the contest!

I hope to see you at the meeting. Mark your calendar now---October 22nd, 7:30 PM.

Gary
WA6VEF

NEW MEMBERS AND ROSTER UPDATES

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Dave, K6ZBV, holds a General class ticket, and operates with Yaesu twins, FL2000, and a 4 element tribander at 60°. He prefers CW to SSB 70-30, and has been licensed 22 years. He was the Novice Roundup Nat'l Winner in 1957, and has FD and SS exper. John, N6AXD, enters the club at the tender age of 15. A resident of Central, Southern Marin County, he operates 101% CW, as well as 2 meter FM(101%+2meters?? What are our schools teaching these days?) He has a TS-520S and a 4BTV with wires, and is battling with the city for a tower.

Larry, K7SV, is another convert from the frozen north. Stationed at the Coast Guard Station at Inverness, he operates with Kenwood Twins, KW amp, and a quad. He has been licensed 15 years, and holds the

NEXT COLUMN.....

MORE MEMBERS

distinction of beating N6BT(then WA6ENP) for the Dakota Division in SS a few years back!

Sakae, JA1MZM, is a student at UC Berkeley. He holds the JA First Class ticket, and has already passed the US General exam. He has Kenwood gear and a vertical at his home QTH, and will certainly be on from W6BB in future events.

Bill, W8KZH, is another of K6SG's neighbors, living only a few doors away. He has an Advanced ticket, and has been a ham for 28 years. He likes CW and SSB 50-50,, and is employed by KNBC News.

WELCOME TO ALL!!

LOWER EAST BAY REPORT de WA6VEF

WA6BOB-John is looking toward an all-out effort on phone, and will host a guest-op on CW.

WA6JCZ-Will is repairing his 4 element triband quad, and seeks guest operators for both modes.

N6KB-"KB!", Bob promises.

K6UWR-Chuck will be on for phone.

WA6VEF-Gary, who ought to be studying for midterms to be given on the Monday following each SS, will be at the radio controls of W6MSF, both modes.

WA6VJH-Paul needs a station, both modes.

N6VV-Sporting a new 5 element beam, Lew will be on 10 meters only, both weekends.

K6XO-So, anyway, Alan will be single-opping both weekends this year.

WA6GJH-Ed will host a guest-op on CW, and wants to multi-op with another Club member on Phone.

UPPER EAST BAY REPORT de WA6VEF

WA6IQM-Ken will host WA6HCI both modes.

N6NE-Bob needs a station, both modes.

WB6VEX-Bob plans a partial effort on both modes.

K5GOE-Woody wants to put in about 12 hours during the phone weekend as a guest op.

N6IG-Jim is looking for a station for CW, and will be on from a "secret station" for SSB.

N6KL-Dave will try to operate a few hours from W6BB.

WB6DEO-Greg will try also to get on from W6BB.

NEVADA REPORT de WA6VEF

WA7NIN-N6SF will operate from "Signal Slopes, Carson City", both modes. Rusty, don't forget to take along your "Long Path Alarm" for east coast sunrise!

WB7OQW-Parley will host K7OX, Gary, both modes.

WB7PIJ-Scott will be K'ing B, single-op, during the phone weekend.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY REPORT de WA6VEF

K6AO-John plans a partial effort, both modes.

N6JV-If the newest member of the Wilson family arrives on schedule, Norm's SS effort will be minimal. Otherwise, he'll be on full blast both modes.

W6NKR-Now settled at his new QTH, Marion plans a full effort on CW, and a partial one on Phone.

WA6EZM-Chuck is moving, and will be on if he can get his antennas in the air.

K6RLY-Deane and new NCCer K6ZBV will be multi-op both modes.

K6SG-Competing with RLY, from nearby Carmichael, will be George and his neighbor Bill, W8KZH.

ASTERN EAST BAY REPORT de WA6VEF

WA6KEQ-Glenn will be on for Phone, running in the "A" power category.

WA6KXN-Marty plans to plunge headfirst into his first SS this year, both modes.

N6RQ-Projected scores:1250x74 CW,2000x74, SSB.

K6ZM-Phil will single-op on CW, and multi-op with N6OP and N3ER on SSB.

WD6EIZ, WD6FGA, and WB6ZGY will multi-op from Mount Vaca, both modes, this SS.

K6OYE-Mori plans to KB single-op on SSB, and multi-op on CW with Jim, KB6F. KB6F will multi with AA6GM on CW.

KA6B-Hank will be on both modes, line noise permitting.

K6HIH-Cliff will operate both modes full bore.

W6NV-Oli is adding 6 over 6 on 10 and 6 on 15 to his 5 el 20 and 3 el 40 yagis, and is looking for someone guest op from his Sunol Ridge QTH.

K6PJY-Dan, winner of last years' Most Improved Score trophy, plans to be on again this SS.

WA6DIL-Dave needs a station, both weekends.

WF HH-Paul plans a limited effort, both modes.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HEADED NORTH de WA6ITV

Bip, W6BIP, having modified his famous contest CW-machine for one-button operation, will once again team up with Hensley, WA6DJI, for a full effort in this year's SS.

Dean, N6BV, has his sights set on one of the recently announced KB-3000 awards. He has recently added a 3-element 40 meter beam to his already impressive array of antennas and his super CQP score shows 3000 Q's is a realistic goal.

Al, WB6FCR, is warming up for SS with a trip to St. Lucia in the Carribean where he will be operating as J6LIR during CQWW so be sure to work him!

Elliot, K6ILM, will be on from home again this year as will Bud, W6WB.

Moving north we find one of our new members, John, N6AXD, doing battle with the city of Tiburon to obtain permission to put up his 48' self-supporting tower which will be topped with a new KLM KT-34 tri-bander. It looks as though John may not get the antenna up in time for SS. Meanwhile Mark, AA6DX, has moved up to Redding, where he has grown an 85-foot self-supporting tower, complete with 4 elements on 20 meters, 5 elements on 15m and 6 elements on 10m. He has plans for another 4 elements on 20 and 3 el. on 15 by contest time, so he should be ready to really KB!

Scotty, AE6U, will be doing his best to overcome his preference for DX contests and join in the fun of working W/VE's for SS.

Also, over the coast, another new convert Larry, K7SV/6, will be taking vacation from his job (which is usually on weekends) at the Pt. Reyes Coast Guard Stn. to join the SS madness. He has been working hard to get some antennas going that will make it over the coast range and run those East Coasters.

Watch out!! Here comes the NCCC, again.....

SWAP CORNER

N6AXD has: Curtis EK430 keyer--\$90
Hy-Gain TH3MK3, New--\$160
Hy-Gain 103BA, New---\$40

N6KB is still looking for a 90-100' self-supporting tower capable of 30 square ft. of antenna, as well as working Europe.

NEWS FROM THE REST de N6TV

MORE INFO FROM N6TV

N6AUV-Ron is looking for a station for SSB
K6BR-John will put in a limited effort on both modes.
N6BT-Tom will be KB'ing both modes, gunning for a KB-3000.
WA6BZT-Dick is planning to operate both modes, full bore, and needs to borrow an amplifier.
WD6CHF-Keith is looking for a station for SSB.
N6CN-Doug is planning a major effort for CW, and is willing to host a guest-op for SSB.
W6CNA-Dick will be on in a full KB effort.
KA6CNW-Pete is planning a limited SSB effort.
WB6DFX-Joe is still undecided about his plans; he may operate from W6YL
WB6DSV-George will be on from home for CW signing a mystery call, and swapping stations with K6OQ for SSB.
N3ER-Denny is planning a full effort from home for CW, and will be at K6ZM for SSB.
K6ERT-Greg will be on in a limited operation for CW, and at a nearby QTH for SSB
AA6G-Chuck will be multi-op both modes from home.
N6GJ-Greg may get on if antennas are up in time.
AA6GM-Alan will be on from home, and will try to activate W6YU, the College of San Mateo club station.
WA6HCI-Tim will be on both modes from WA-6IQM.
K6HNZ-Ken will have a mystery guest-op for CW, and will KB himself on phone.
W6ISQ-Jack will be on both modes if home.
K6ITL-Knock will be on for phone, and is looking for an operator for CW.
WA6ITV-Ron will be on both modes from home, or possibly from W6YX.
K1JH-Jim is planning some operation from W6YX.
K6KLY-Russ is planning a limited operation
N6KT-Rich will be on both modes "from somewhere".
W6KZJ-Larry will be on in a limited effort for CW.
K9LBQ-Jud is looking for a good SSB station, and will be on from home for CW.
K6MA-Stan will probably host a CW multi-op, but plans very limited SSB operation.
N7MH-Mike may operate from the W6YX multi
W6MSF-Carl will host WA6VEF in a full KB effort.
K6MYC-Mike will host N6TJ for CW, and a mystery operator for SSB.
N6NF-Tom will KB both modes.

W6NLG-Gordon is planning a 100K SSB effort.
W6NLZ-Pete is possibly looking for an operator, both modes.
WA6OCV-Susan will operate N6RZ, both modes
N6OM-John hopes to operate from home for CW, and possible operation for SSB.
K6OMB-Bob will operate in a full KB effort for CW, and some effort for SSB.
N1GQ-Gary may operate from W6YX.
N6OP-Bill will be at K6RV, full bore, for CW, and will be at K6ZM for SSB.
W6OPQ-Bob may operate some on both modes
K6OQ-Pat will be on for CW from home, and host WB6DSV for SSB.
W6OWQ-Bill will operate single-op both modes from home.
K6PU-Ken plans a 50K CW effort and a 60K SSB effort from home.
N6QW-Dennis is looking for a SSB station and can bring a Drake line if needed.
N6RA-Tom may be on in a limited effort.
WB6RIU-Andy will be on from home for SSB
K6RU-Cam will host WB6SHD for a SSB multi, and W1ARR for a CW multi.
N6RY-Terry will put in a good effort from the club station at his work.
N6RZ-Dave is sponsoring a multi-op effort both modes, and is looking for operators.
K6SEM-Bob will be on for both modes.
W6SZN-Kip will be on from home or a possible secret location.
AA6T-Lloyd may go to N6RZ for one or both modes.
N6TA-Al will be shooting for a KB-3000 award from home.
W6TPH-Bill will be participating in a low power grudge match on CW, and will be at W7KW for SSB.
N6TU-Bruce will KB both modes from home
N6TV-Bob will KB from K6UD on CW, and multi-ing from W6NV for SSB.
AJ6V-Ed will put in a good showing both modes.
WB6VSC-Chris will be KBing on SSB, and possibly hosting a mult CW effort.
K6WJ-Mark is looking for a SSB station to KB from.
W6XB-Ken estimates a 75K total for both weekends combined from home.
N6XI-Rick will go all out both weekends
K6XM-Greg will put in a full effort on CW, and a limited SSB effort.
K6XV-Bob hopes to be on both modes,
W6XX-Pete will KB both modes from home.
N6YV-Mac is looking for a CW station
N6ZE-Bob will KB on both modes if he get his kids out of the house.

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YOUNGER SCV REPORT de AA6G

WD6AGJ-John will be QRL with school-work for the CW weekend, but will operate M/O from AA6G on SSB.

WD6EPV-Don will operate both modes from home, possibly multi-op.

WB6CBJ-Dennis will be in Okinmawa for CW, but will have returned to the area for SSB, and may operate with WD6EPV.

AA6KB-Mark is planning to go single-op on CW, and is looking for a station to operate SSB from since his parents hate SSB contests!

WB6POT-Pete will be moving for the CW weekend, so will not operate; He is looking for a SSB station.

WB6SHD-Rob will be on from K6RU for CW, multi-op, and at home for SSB, low power. He estimates 150K CW, 180K SSB. Dupe those logs this year!

AA6G-Chuck will host WIARR for a CW multi-op, and WD6AGJ for SSB multi.

AA6UO-Paul has plans to operate WA6JCZ for SSB, and is looking for a CW station.

WA6UOM-Joe plans minimal operation, both weekends.

N6LC-Mark will sit out the '79 SS.

WB6GSZ-Devin is looking for a SSB station.

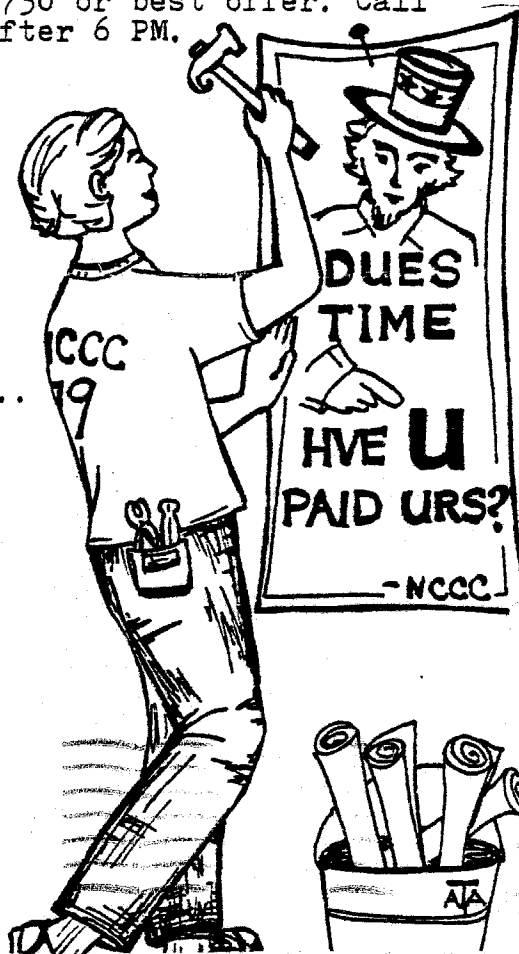
ANOTHER ROSTER CHANGE

W6RJ	K6CSL
37 Bear Ridge Road	3452 Adell Ct.
Orinda, CA 94563	Oakland, CA 94602
(H)415-254-9044	(H)415-482-1696

ANOTHER FOR SALE ITEM

Ken, WB6ZYW, has a Kenwood TS-820 in like new condition, less than 10 months old. It comes with Operating manual, service manual, original boxes, spinner knob, and has been modified for high power output and low RX noise level. \$750 or best offer. Call 415-992-7628 after 6 PM.

A reminder for some of you.....



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