

The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE
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DINNER-SOUTH OF THE BORDER

THE SAN LORENZO BORDER-THAT IS

COMING EVENTS

PROGRAM-SEPTEMBER MEETING: TWO UNIQUE SUBJECTS WILL BE PRESENTED.

" A BLOODSHOT GLANCE AT THE NCCC BEGINNINGS" BY JIM, W6CF. A FINALE TO HIS JUG HISTORY IN THE AUGUST JUG.

" A STATE-OF-THE-ART VIDEO WORLD DAYLIGHT/NIGHT SCANNER" BY TOM, N6BT. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT ONE.

SEPT.26: NCCC DINNER MEETING (SEE BELOW)

NOV.29-30: CQWW DX CONTEST - CW

OCT.4-5: CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY - KB!

DEC.6-7: ARRL 160 METER CONTEST

OCT.25-26: CQWW DX CONTEST-PHONE

DEC.13-14: ARRL 10 METER CONTEST

NOV.1-2: ARRL SS - CW

FEB.21-22, '81: ARRL DX CONTEST-CW

NOV.15-16: ARRL SS - PHONE

MAR.7-8, '81: ARRL DX CONTEST-PHONE

FROM EL PRESIDENTE

THIS CONTEST SEASON AGAIN AND THE PULSE RATE OF ALL NCCC'ERS PICKS UP A FEW BEATS AS THEY CONTEMPLATE THE BATTLES AHEAD. BY THE TIME THE NEXT JUG HITS THE STREET OUR CQP WILL BE HISTORY. THIS TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY THE SS AND THEN THE ARRL DX CONTESTS. THESE ARE THE CONTESTS IN WHICH NCCC WILL MOUNT MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EFFORTS. OTHER MAJOR CONTEST TO OCCUPY YOUR IDLE MOMENTS BETWEEN NCCC EFFORTS INCLUDE CQWW, 10, AND 160 METER CONTEST. YES INDEED, IT IS TIME TO LOOK TO YOUR ANTENNAS, AMPLIFIERS, STATION LAYOUT, ETC., FOR THOSE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL GIVE YOU 20% HIGHER SCORES THIS YEAR.

THE WORD IS OUT THAT DEAN, N6BV WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE AND TRY TO BREAK HIS OWN RECORD (2040 X 57) IN THE CQP. THERE IS A WORTHY CHALLENGE FOR ALL OF

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DINNER MEETING THIS MONTH

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1980

WHERE : MIGUEL'S RESTAURANT
(SAME AS LAST MARCH)
22865 ATHERTON
HAYWARD

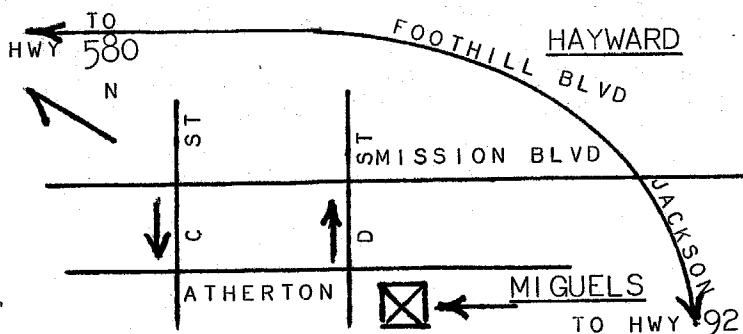
MARGARITAS, CERVEZA, ETC., : 6:30

DINNER: 7:30

DINNER - 3 XE ENTREES - \$7.50
- STEAK - \$8.75

THE DINNERS INCLUDE RICE, BEANS
SALAD, DESSERT, AND COFFEE.
PRICES INCLUDE TAX AND TIP.

THIS WILL BE A FUN EVENING - FEEL FREE TO BRING THE LADIES.



EL PRESIDENTE (CON'T)

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US. LET'S NOT PUT N6BV ON THE TROPHY YET. REMEMBER, THERE IS ALSO A TROPHY FOR THE TOP SCORING DXPEDITION TYPE STATION, SO PICK YOUR COUNTY AND TAKE A RUN AT THE TROPHY. A NEW RULE THIS YEAR ALLOWS 3 POINTS FOR A CW CONTACT AND 2 POINTS FOR PHONE CONTACTS. COMPLETE RULES WERE IN THE AUGUST JUG, AND DENNIS, N6QW CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. OUR SUGGESTED 21 MHZ SSB FREQUENCY OF 21,355 COINCIDES WITH THE AFRICANA DX NET AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED BY ±5 KHZ WHEN THEY ARE OPERATING. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE CA STATIONS OPERATING EVERY 3 KHZ OVER THE WHOLE BAND ANYWAY.

LAST WEEK DURING THE FRANKFORD CLUB QSO PARTY THEIR MEMBERS COULD BE HEARD STRUGGLING TO REACH THE 50 QSO'S THAT WOULD EARN A CERTIFICATE. LAST YEAR WE HAD 29 STATIONS WITH BETWEEN 500 AND 2040 QSO'S. MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN NCCC'ER.

THE SS ORGANIZATION IS SHAPING UP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF VP/CC, N6TV. OUR POLICY THIS YEAR WILL BE TO GENERATE AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS POSSIBLE AND TO ATTEMPT TO FIND A STATION FOR EVERY ONE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE, BUT NOT TO PRESSURE ANYONE FOR A BIGGER EFFORT THAN HE IS COMFORTABLE WITH. WE WOULD LIKE TO BETTER LAST YEAR'S RECORD SCORE AND OF COURSE WIN THE SS GAVEL, BUT CONTESTING SHOULD BE FUN FOR ALL, AND WE MUST SAVE SOME ENERGY AND GOODWILL FOR OUR ARRL DX EFFORT.

AT THE SEPT. 4 BOD MEETING WE ADOPTED A POLICY TO SEEK TWO PAGES PER MONTH OF CONTEST-RELATED EQUIPMENT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE JUG. IF SUCCESSFUL THIS WILL RELIEVE OUR VERY TIGHT BUDGET. THIS WAS THE RESULT OF A VERY GOOD TALK ON CLUB FUND RAISING BY BOB, K6SEM, PRESIDENT OF PAARA.

OUR CHRISTMAS ADWARDS BANQUET IS SET FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 20, MOVED FROM DEC. 13 BECAUSE OF THE 10 METER CONTEST. THE LOCATION WILL BE THE IMPERIAL GARDENS IN LOS ALTOS WHERE WE HAVE HAD THE BANQUET FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.

WE MUST HAVE YOUR DUES AND ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT JUG PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS AND CONTEST ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS. PLEASE SUBMIT TO N6KB ASAP!

KB IN CQP KEN, K6HNZ

PRELIMINARY RESULTS - 1980
ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST - CW

N6RO.....1555 X 233 370,000 Pts
K7RI.....1503 X 205 328,000 "
W6BB(JA1MZM OPER)
.....1190 X 175 225,000 "
K6RU.....832 X 187 160,000 "

KEN'S (N6RO) SCORE APPEARS TO BE A NEW ALL TIME WORLD RECORD. A BREAK-DOWN OF HIS SUPER PERFORMANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BAND	QSO'S	MULTS
28	241	42
21	646	64
14	265	57
7	335	47
3.5	68	23

KEN STARTED THE CONTEST WITH THREE (3) COMPLETE STATIONS---AT THE END HE HAD JUST ENOUGH WORKING GEAR FOR ONE (1) STATION. CONGRATS ON A GREAT EFFORT.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS-SEPT. 1980
NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT

N6BT.....304 X 43
K7SS.....317 X 41
K1KI.....313 X 40
N6TR.....297 X 42
N6IG.....274 X 44
N6RO.....295 X 38
N6TV.....278 X 39
WØZV.....277 X 38
WA7NIN(N6SF)..277 X 40
W2GD.....305 X 35
K6ZM(W1ARR)..251 X 33
K6XO.....240 X 39
N6AA.....226 X 35
K6RU.....167 X 36
W6TPH.....17 X 4 (LATE START!)

THE FOLLOWING SCORE WITHOUT MULTS WERE OBTAINED BY RUMOR, GUESS, HEARSAY, ETC.

W6CF...251 AA6DX....159
N6ZZ...255 W6YX.....230
N6RZ...235 KN6M.....145
AA6UO..243

QUESTIONNAIRE LOTTERY WINNER

AA6KB WON THE \$25 LOTTERY. CONGRATULATIONS, MARK.

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- P A A R A -

PALO ALTO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

AUCTION & FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 9:30 A.M.

AMPEX CAFETERIA, NEXT TO BLDG. 1,

BAY ROAD, REDWOOD CITY, CA

HAM RADIO GEAR ELECTRONIC PARTS

TEST EQUIPMENT

RAFFLE PRIZES

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS SERVED

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.

RULES ↴

— RULES —

1. Register at desk, obtain your AUCTION LOT NUMBER or FLEA MARKET TABLE. Then bring your gear into the cafeteria. There will be monitors and hand trucks to help move your equipment into place.
2. Buyers must register for bidding during the AUCTION.
3. AUCTION lot numbers will be issued in sequence of registration and auctioned in that order.
4. CHARGES: 10 % of sale price of auctioned items will be retained by PAARA. If you buy back your own equipment, this fee applies, but subject to a \$5.00 maximum per item. Flea market tables are \$3.50 each.
5. LIMITS: Auction material will be limited to 5 lots per person the first time around. If time permits, additional material may be put up for auction.
6. IDENTIFICATION: In addition to his lot number, owner should attach information on material to be sold, such as:
 - a. Description of item, frequency range, power required, etc.
 - b. Condition of item: operating, needs repair, not known.
7. DONATIONS: Funds raised from donated equipment will help defray Club expenses.
8. DURING THE AUCTION: Buyers must show their registration number to record their purchase.
9. PAYING AND RECEIVING: Buyers and sellers will make their payment and collect money due at the TREASURER'S DESK. Buyers are urged to settle promptly after each purchase.

To reach AMPEX from BAYSHORE or EL CAMINO take WOODSIDE ROAD to BAY ROAD (located two blocks west of BAYSHORE), turn south four blocks to the AMPEX parking lot. The cafeteria is just south of Building No. 1.

* PLEASE STAY OFF THE GRASS *

NEW MEMBERS

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AA6AD- "BRUNO"

BRUNO BIENEFELD
31 CORVALLIS DRIVE H.415)732-3377
SUNNYVALE, CA 94087 W.415)857-6002

BRUNO IS A WORLD-CLASS CONTESTER. HE HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 43 YEARS AND IS 50 YEARS OLD (HOW'S THAT FOR AN EARLY START!-ED.). HE HAS HELD CALLS IN YU, 4X, YA, EP, G, AND VE.

HIS CONTEST EXPERIENCE IS BROAD AND INCLUDE WORLD WINNER 7MHZ CQWW CW AND THE SAME ON 3.5 MHZ. HE OPERATES 80% CW AND 20% PHONE. HIS STATION INCLUDES COLLINS S-LINE, 30S1 AMP., TELREX TRI-BANDER AND WIRES. HE IS A MEMBER OF NCDXC AND CURRENT PRESIDENT. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF IRAC. WELCOME, BRUNO.

K6SSJ- "BOB"

ROBERT W. THOMPSON
14703 EASTVIEW DRIVE H.408)395-1282
LOS GATOS, CA 95030 W.408)395-7171

BOB IS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED DX'ER AND CONTESTER. HE HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 46 YEARS (THAT'S AN EARLY START, TOO)

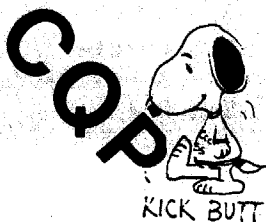
AND IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR HIS GREAT WORK AS CHAIRMAN OF 12 OF THE PAST FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTIONS. HE HAS WON MANY CLUB TROPHIES IN ARRL AND CQ DX CONTESTS AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SS AND ALL ASIAN. HIS STATION INCLUDES A TS820/L4B; 5 EL. BEAMS ON 10 AND 15 AND 5 EL KLM ON 20 AND WIRES. HE OPERATES 95% PHONE AND 5% CW. HE IS A MEMBER OF NCDXC, RCA, ARRL AND NOW NCCC. GREAT TO HAVE YOU ABOARD, BOB.

ROSTER CHANGE

A16V- W. 916)273-4570
AT LAST WE CAN COMMUNICATE, CARL. FB.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1980 WE HAVE 189 ACTIVE MEMBERS. KEEP THE DUES COMING SO EVERYONE WILL STAY ACTIVE.



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NCCC JUG LIMERICK CONTEST

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST ANNUAL NCCC JUG LIMERICK CONTEST.

THE FIRST FOUR LINES OF A LIMERICK ARE GIVEN BELOW. YOUR ASSIGNMENT, FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE, IS TO COMPLETE THE LIMERICK BY WRITING A SUITABLE LAST LINE.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO THE TOP THREE ENTRIES, AS JUDGED BY OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF EXPERTS HEADED BY LIMERICK CONTEST CHAIRMAN, JIM MAXWELL, W6CF. THIS WILL BE WELL WORTH YOUR EFFORT!

SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:
JIM MAXWELL, W6CF,
P.O. Box 473,
REDWOOD ESTATES, CA 95044

HERE IS THE LIMERICK TO COMPLETE--

SWEEPSTAKES STAR N6TV
IS A MEMBER OF N-TRIPLE-C
THERE IS ALWAYS A JUG
SITTING NEXT TO HIS BUG

(COMPLETE THIS LINE)

SS COORDINATORS

OUR VP/CC, N6TV REPORTS THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WILL ACT AS COORDINATORS FOR THE COMING SS CONTESTS:

K6OMB	N6QW
W6XX	WA6ITV
N6AUV	N6KB
N6KT	K6HNZ
WA6VEF	N6RO

BOB WILL MAKE THE AREA ASSIGNMENTS VERY SOON.

NCCC NETS - QNI

3815 KHZ: 8/19-WA7NIN, N6RO, AA6DX,
K6SEM, K6RU. 9/2-KN6K, K6HIH
K6RU

WR6ADM: 8/20-N6DA, N6RO, KN6K, WA6BOB,
W6NLG, N6QW, K6RU. 8/27-AA6G
N6KB, KN6K, N6AUV, N6QW, K6RU,
K6OMB, K6CSL.

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HOW TO BEAT THE WINNERS

BY LARRY LEKASHMAN, W9IOP

ESTATE SALE - WA6GJH

SAT/SUN OCT 18-19

22773 7TH ST., HAYWARD, CA

HOW TO GET THERE: SEE MAP ON PAGE 1.

C ST. EXTENDS EAST ACROSS FOOTHILL BLVD. TAKE C ST. EAST OF FOOTHILL TO 7TH ST. TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) TO 22773.

SALE INCLUDES NEW AND USED GEAR.

20 YEAR COLLECTION OF OLD RADIO STUFF.

MANY NEAT ODDS AND ENDS. CALL GARY, WA6VEF AT 415)538-0520 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

FOR SALE - DRAKE R4B WITH SPEAKER.

SALE - \$300 OR WILL CONSIDER TRADE

WANTED - KENWOOD R820.

KEN KEELER, N6RO 415)625-2707.

WANTED -

STATION TO OPERATE IN CW SS PREFERABLY QRP (HOW ABOUT TURNING THE FINAL OFF -ED). JOHN BUSHATI, N6AXD.

11 E. TERRACE COURT,
TIBURON, CA 94920

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER 2 - NCCC BoD MEETING

OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER JUG DEADLINE

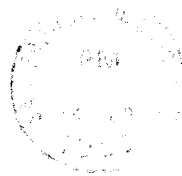
OCTOBER 27 - NCCC MEETING, HAYWARD

GETTING KNOWN AS A FACTOR: OPERATING CONSISTENTLY THROUGH THE YEARS WILL GIVE YOU AN ADVANTAGE OVER NEW COMPETITION. YOUR CALL BECOMES WELL KNOWN AND YOU DEVELOP A CERTAIN COMRADSHIP WITH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF AMATEURS WHO "EXPECT" TO WORK YOU EVERY YEAR. THESE STATIONS ARE NOT, IN MOST INSTANCES, OUT FOR LARGE SCORES AND WILL GO OUT OF THE WAY TO AFFECT A QSO WITH YOU, INCLUDING WAITING PATIENTLY IF YOU ARE BUSY WITH A RUN OF CONTACTS. ADDITIONALLY, YOU RETAIN A SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF CALLS IN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS AND CAN CORRECTLY PICK OUT A STATION FROM A PRETTY IMPROBABLE MESS. READING A CALL BOOK WON'T BE THE LEAST HELP, BUT OPERATING IN A HALF A DOZEN OR SO CONTESTS WILL GIVE YOU A LIBRARY OF "REGULARS" THAT BECOME EASIER TO IDENTIFY AND WORK.

DESPITE THE EFFORT AND EXPENSE INVOLVED, IT IS A GOOD POLICY TO TRY TO QSL EACH SS CONTACT AT LEAST EVERY FEW YEARS. IT IS A COURTESY FOR ONE THING...IT INCREASES YOUR IDENTITY FACTOR WITH EVERYONE RECEIVING A CARD AND IF YOU HAVE SOME PATTERN TO YOUR CARDS, IT GIVES THE GANG ANOTHER REASON TO WANT A CONTACT.

THIS IS AN EXERP FROM DX MAGAZINE, NOV. 1960, BY THE NATIONAL SS WINNER, THE LATE LARRY LEKASHMAN. TNX TO W6SX.

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