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AUGUST 24:

NCCC MEETING

HARRY'S HOFBRAU,

SEPTEMBER 22 (local)

NORTH AMERICAN

SPRINT - SSB

PALO ALTO

SEPTEMBER 24:

NCCC MEETING

CWA HALL, HAYWARD

SEPTEMBER 5: BOD MEETING

(K6KLY's QTH)

OCTOBER 6-7:

CALIFORNIA

QSO PARTY

SEPTEMBER 15 (local):

AUGUST 25-26: All ASIA CW

NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT - CW

LLOYD AND IRIS TO ENTERTAIN NCCC

On Friday, August 24, Lloyd (W6KG) and Iris (W6QL) Colvin will highlight our August dinner meeting with a slide show, never before seen on the West Coast, of their operating adventure in Oman, plus high points of their recent South American DXpedition. Are you interested in Sinbad the Sailor, a palace revolt in a society that was closed for hundreds of years, the mysterious statues on Easter Island, why propagation from Robinson Crusoe Island is so bad, the mating habits of 100-year old turtles, or whether there are political prisoners on San Felix Island? Learn all about these and more in an impressive display of photography and narration presented by our very own DX Hall of Famers and contest veterans, Lloyd and Iris Colvin, August 24 at Harry's Hofbrau in Palo Alto (at the golf course near the airport; take Embarcadero east off Hwy. 101). Cocktails starting at 6:30, buffet-style food at 7:15, meeting at

The past month has been an interesting one for NCCCers. It was great fun operating Olympic Games special event station W230G. and sister stations W840G and K840G were hugely successful, thanks in large measure to the virtuoso organizational work of Ron, NGAUV. Operator scheduler WA6VEF and large numbers of other NCCCers helped get these stations on the air. International phone patches were run for Costa Rica's Olympic soccer team, novel antenna experiments were conducted, and thousands of stations around the world piled up to help us celebrate the opening of the 23rd Olympiad. Local television and the BBC were among the many press organs covering this amateur radio angle to the Olympic story. For the next Olympics, let's try to make radiosport an official Olympic sport. If archery and shooting, which require moderate technical ability and a few seconds of concentration, are Olympic sports, then radio contesting, which requires a high level of technical ability and hours of continuous concentration, deserves to be so recognized More significantly, ours is the only sport in which large numbers of people from all over the world can compete simultaneously from their own locations. If this doesn't further the Olympic ideal of international cooperation, what does?

July also witnessed the IARU Radiosport, with WA6VEF and N6KT battling it out from N6RO and AI6V, respectively, for the top spot in the single operator SSB category. The high claimeds show Rich slightly out in front of Gary [Rumor has it that Rich retained his lead after duping -- Ed.] Who said there are no major contests in the summer?

Many NCCCers and their family members enjoyed the annual NCCC picnic on August 4. We all owe a round of applause to Lou, K6TMB, who suppressed his socialization instinct all afternoon so he could cook for 35 adults and lotsa children. Lou's chicken sauce included parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme, but this S & G fan's other ingredients remain secret. Lou was assisted by his charming wife, Ellen. Ellen's only shortcoming is that she's studying to be a lawyer. Duane, W6REC, hurried home from his four-month Pacific odyssey, which included a stop in downtown Kermadec, so he could attend the picnic. His home made chocolate pie won first prize in the side dish contest, and Chef Louis awarded Dapper Duane a bottle of fine Italian chianti for his efforts.

[The seemingly endless Trivial Pursuit team match was finally won in a late surge by the team of Bob Wilson, Kathy Edwards and a host of ringers added to the team on a question-by-question basis. The rivalry between W6SZN and K6TMB (aka "Splish-Splash") will resume at an early date -- Ed.]

CW ops will practice running JA's at 120 per hour during the All Asian CW Contest to be conducted August 24-25, and then the Sprints will be upon us. The CW Sprint will be held September 16 and the phone version on September 23 (each Saturday evening local time). The start time for each contest has been moved up to 0000z

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because of changing propagation. These devilishly well-conceived contests are only four hours in duration, which makes them very popular with XYL's. The thing that's really unique about the Sprints is the QSY rule, which prevents frequency hogging and was designed to give the popular a fighting chance against the Ml6s. The NCCC team lineups for the CW Sprint have been published in the Jug previously. The nine people whose phone Sprint scores appear in this Jug will be on the NCCC #1 team for the phone Sprint. If you're not yet on a team, run, don't walk, to your handheld or telephone and call W6OAT (408-2468282) if your metier is CW, and K6KLY (415-5923165) if your kettle of scrod is sideband.

73, Ed, AJ6V

CONTEST HAPPENINGS

IARU Radiosport

WB6FCR/KH6	S/O SSB	2,354	91
KE23PQ	S/O Mixed	446	56

1984 Armadillo Run

Ed, AJ6V, worked 54 counties in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, all on 20 CW. All stations worked were mobile.

NEWS FROM THE VHF FRONT

Thanks to all who helped the K6GSS June 1984 VHF crew set a new Pacific Division record. The 106K score was good for 8th nation wide.

Your fellow club members need your help again. On September 8, 1984, WB6KBZ is going to the hills with several NCCC members. The purpose: push George's Pacific Division record higher. Work WB6KBZ at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. on 146.490.

And what about K6GSS? I'm going it sideband, single op on 2 meters. Work K6GSS on 147.540 at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. Sunday, work both stations at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

This is a grid square contest. Basically, west of Lawrence Expressway is CM87 and east is CM97.

Your support is appreciated.

John, K6GSS

NCCC WINS OLYMPICS GOLD MEDAL

No, we didn't really get a gold medal, but the NCCC's performance certainly warranted one. Through the tireless efforts of Ron, N6AUV, four special event stations were set up to coincide with the soccer Olympics at Stanford. Through the kindness of W6OG and K6OG, W84OG (for Olympic Games, of course), W23OG and K84OG hit the airwaves with a bang at 0000z, August 28, 1984. Yours truly made the first QSO on 20 from W84OG. NCCCers staffed W84OG and W23OG for the first weekend. About 48 hours later, over 6,100 QSO's were in the W84OG and W23OG logs.

With the last QSO nine days later, about 11,000 QSO's were made. Quite a showing! A special QSL card is available. Please send an SASE to Olympic Games, P.O. Box 9007, Stanford, CA 94305.

The following folks, listed alphabetically, operated the stations (my apologies to anyone whose call is omitted):

AA6AD	K6GSS	K6KLY	W6SZN
W6ASH	KS6H	W6 NLG	к6тмв
N6AUV	N6 ICV	WA6 OCV	n6 TU
WA6AZP	N6IIU	W6PKB	K6UD
KA6BIM	KA6ING	KE6PQ	AJ6V
n6 bt	K6 ITL	AA6PZ	WB6VAL
N6BZA	N6JLJ	W6REC	WA6VEF
K6CSL	W6JXV	W6RGG	W6VG
WB6DSV	W6JZU	N6RZ	K6XD
W6EEN	WB6KBZ	K6SSJ	W6XX

Look for stories on the operation and the role of amateur radio at the soccer Olympics in World Radio and November QST.

73, Kip, W6SZN

NCCC SCORES -- NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT

The following NCCCers submitted scores in the NCCC Team Competition for the Spring North American Sprint - SSB:

WA6VEF	11,653	WGOAT	3,999
WA6BOB	4,980	NU60	3,654
K6GSS	4,464	N6DA	3,570
WAGOCV	4,368	NGICV	2,622
WB6KBZ	4,321		•

Twenty-five NCCCers signed up to participate in the Team Competition but, as shown above, only 9 sent me their summary sheets. What happened to the rest of you guys?

The Fall Phone Sprint will be held on September 22 (local). Anyone wishing to participate should give me a call (415-592-3165) by September 13 so I can add you to an NCCC team. Those listed above are automatically on Team No. 1.

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A421	HKØ/SA 07	S739	9*9 UY16	YJ32 YK,YO 20	9G35 9H all 15	KHØ27
A522 A621	HL25 HP,HR 07	S936 SJ-SM 14	UZ Ø*Ø	YS07		KH131
A721	HS26	SO-SQ 15	UZ 1*1	YU15	9K21	KH227
A921	HT07	ST, STØ 34	UZ 215	YV09		KH331 KH431
AHØ-AL7*3	HV15	SU34	UZ 316	YVØ08	9M228	KH 531
AP21	HZ21	SV all 20	UZ 416	Z238	9M6,8 28	КН631
BV24	I-IW 15	T231	UZ 616 UZ 9*9	ZA15 ZB14	9N22 9Q36	KH731
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C608	IMØ, IS 15	T715	VE1 all05	ZD938	9Y09	KP208
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D435	KC4AAD 12 KC4AAE 29	UA215 UA316	VK9X,Y 29	3V33	Y23	K21 L16
D639 DA-DL 14	KC4USB 32	UA416	VK9Z/MR30	3X35	Z19	021
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FG all 08	0D20	UK416	VS528	5H37	UK2	H.I 18 J.K.L 17
FH39	0E15	UK516	VS624 VU,VU7L22	5N35	A,B,C 16	M17
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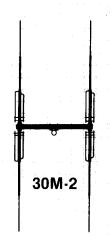
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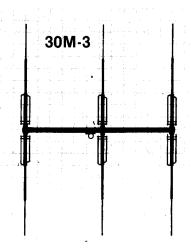
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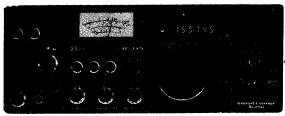
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