

# The Contest JUG



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## NCCC WINS WPX!

### COMING EVENTS

April 18, 19, 20	DX Convention, Visalia
April 25	NCCC Awards Banquet and Election of Officers

### FROM THE PRES

NCCC does it again! Congratulations one and all! What's all this about? Well, the results of the 1985 WPX Contest are out (May CQ). NCCC 38.6M, P.A.C.R.A.T.S. (Hawaii) 33.4M, YUDX Club 24.4M, N. Tex. DX Club 23.1M! Yes, we won the 1985 WPX club competition with a smaller score than our 1986 phone-only projected 40M. Now, with a really big CW score at the end of May, we could cripple any competition by doubling our 1985 score.

This being my last column as President, I look back over a year of changes. Hopefully, the changes will prove to be for the better. We started having beer and pizza at monthly meetings, had our Christmas party at Mings for the first time, had BOD meetings start with dinner, raised the Club dues, won the 1985 WPX, and more. I want to thank all the 1985-86 officers and directors for their help and support during the past year.

We have over fifty members slated to receive awards at the April Banquet, so please make your reservations now by calling (408) 446-2291. The awards presentation will be

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followed by election of officers and directors for the new year. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Banquet.

Thank you for your support and participation this past year.

73, John

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 1986

The April BOD meeting was held at the home of K6GSS. Those at the meeting were KI6CG, AJ6V, WB6FCR and K6GSS. N6AUV was an interested guest.

The meeting came to order at 1930 P.S.T. As old business, the Minutes of the March BOD meeting were approved.

WB6FCR passed out a list of awards to be given at the April meeting. After some discussion regarding expenses, budgeting, and the awards program, it was moved by KI6CG and seconded by AJ6V to raise the NCCC annual dues to \$20 per year for full members and to \$10 per year for associate members and full-time students. These increases were unanimously approved.

It was also discussed that the repeater fund and Club treasury should be in separate bank accounts as commingling the funds could lead to future problems. It was recommended that the next BOD take up this issue.

The CQP Contest was discussed as we are concerned about other contests being scheduled for that same weekend. For promotion of the CQP it was suggested that flyers promoting the contest be put in all SASE outgoing QSL's by NCCC members. This was tabled until the next BOD meeting.

WB6FCR is the Net Control Station for the Wednesday night Nets during April.

The BOD makes the following recommendations for officers and directors for 1986-87.

President:	Al Crespo, WB6FCR
Vice President/ Contest Chairman:	Chuck Shinn, W7MAP
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Ron Rueter, NV6Z
Directors:	Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF Bruce Swearingen, N6TU Duane Ausherman, W6REC

The meeting was adjourned at 2130 P.S.T.

John Hultquist  
Acting Scribe

## 40 MILLION IN WPX!

Amazing as it seems, from unduped scores we have over 40 million points from just the phone portion of the CQ WPX Contest. Well done!

As will be reported in CQ, the NCCC has been declared the Club winner in last year's WPX Contest. Our winning effort was 37 million, so we are off to a great start this year. WPX is a fun contest because single operators can only operate 30 hours and the only multipliers are prefixes, counted once regardless of band. Those with only wires on 40 and 80 are not left out of the multiplier chase.

The deadline for submitting your SSB entry is May 10, and July 19 for the CW section. Please send a copy of your summary sheet to the new VP/Contest Chairperson that will be elected at the Awards banquet on April 25, 1986. Blank summary sheets will be available that night. If you cannot come to the meeting, remember that the NCCC net meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. on 147.240 Mhz and you can keep in touch with the latest contest news by checking in.

At the last board meeting it was voted to increase dues to \$20 a year. This was necessary in part because the NCCC intends to mount major contest efforts in CQP, CQWW, and CQWPX in the future. At the awards banquet, 23 plaques and 17 framed certificates will be awarded just for CQ WW! In addition, Alan, K6XO, will also be presenting plaques and certificates for CQP. All these awards for club members cannot be financed at the former dues rate. So instead of just giving awards to the biggest stations and the same group of excellent world class operators year after year, a dues increase was passed to enable us to give more members the recognition they deserve.

On another note, any address changes should be directed to the Club Secretary, who will then inform me and I will make changes in the mailing labels. I took this job a few months ago because I got fed up with people joining the club and never getting their JUG. Please help me make sure everyone gets their newsletter.

Lastly, the Board has given me their recommendation for President, along with other members who expressed a desire to run for office. I want to keep the NCCC not only the best Contest Club in the World but also to remember that the club is a fraternal group in which all members work together to attain a common goal.

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1985-86 AWARDS BANQUET  
AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Friday, April 25, 1986  
 Dinah's Shack  
 (Burgandy Room)  
 4269 El Camino Real  
 Palo Alto

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, CASH BAR

7:30 p.m. Dinah's Smorgasbord

You will be served all of the items below and more! You may return to the smorgasbord as often as desired.

salads include greens, potato, pasta,  
 carrot, slaw and bean

shrimp in cocktail sauce, pickled herring  
 in sour cream

platters of turkey, ham, pastrami, cheese

beef bourguignonne and mahi mahi "meuniere"

fresh fruit, pudding, gelatins

coffee, tea, decaf and milk

9:00 p.m. Meeting: Awards Presentation/Election of  
 Officers

\$13 per person at the door with advance reservations.

Phone K6GSS at (408) 446-2291 before April 21 to assure  
 your seat!

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